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Edmund L. Nichols papers. circa 1913-2010

Summary Information

Creator	Nichols, Edmund L.
Extent (quantity/size)	14 document boxes and 7 oversized boxes
Language	The collection is primarily in English. Danish; English; French; Italian; Spanish
Media	35 mm negative film (color); Photographic print
Abstract	The Edmund L. Nichols papers encompass the government career of Ed Nichols, including his service with the Texas Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and diplomatic service abroad as a U.S. agricultural counselor in several European countries. The collection also includes personal papers and correspondence.

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Scope and Content

The Edmund L. Nichols papers range from 1931-2009, and cover a significant span of Nichols' public and personal life. This content includes Nichols' education and reunion mementos from high school and college, public and personal correspondence and photographs, and public service materials related to the Department of Agriculture in Texas, Washington, D.C., and U.S.D.A. Foreign Agricultural Service in Italy, Denmark, Norway, Spain, and Belgium. The papers contain many foreign mementos, including items and photos from trips taken to China, Japan, and Europe during public service in Austin and Washington, D.C., and from diplomatic service in Europe.

The papers are arranged topically and loosely chronologically using the principle of original order in which they arrived. There are four series: I. Texas Department of Agriculture, II. U.S. Department of Agriculture, III. Diplomatic Service, IV. Personal.

Series III, Diplomatic Service, is the largest in the collection and covers Nichols's roles as U.S. Agricultural Counselor in various European countries. It has five subseries: I. General, II. Rome, Italy, III. Copenhagen, Denmark, IV. Madrid, Spain, and V. Brussels, Belgium. Series IV, Personal, has two subseries: I. General and II. Correspondence.

Administrative/Biographical History

Edmund L. Nichols was born in Throckmorton, Texas, December 18, 1931. He attended Throckmorton High School, graduating in 1949, and then furthered his education in music at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, 1953. He is recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus at both schools. Nichols then attended the University of Texas at Austin, earning a master's degree in music education, 1957. He married Sandra K. Heiligman in 1964, and they have three children: Dr. Jill E. Nichols, James E. Nichols, and Kelly R. Nichols Jones. They have six grandchildren and live in Austin.

During his undergraduate years at Hardin-Simmons, Nichols gained parallel experience in journalism, working full-time at the Abilene Reporter-News. After a brief period of teaching choral music in Pampa, Texas, he was employed by United Press news wire service, first in Dallas and then, in early 1955, to help cover the Texas legislative session and the inauguration of Governor Allan Shivers in Austin. As that session ended, Nichols was invited to join the staff of Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White as a technical writer.

After a brief hiatus from 1959 to 1961, when Nichols lived and worked in Hawaii, he rejoined the staff of Commissioner White, working from 1961 to 1965 as Administrative Assistant, then as Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture for Texas, 1965-1977. In 1977, White moved to Washington, D. C. and Nichols followed suit as the newly appointed Assistant Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. His D.C. career also included

serving as the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) Information and Legislative Officer, 1978-1979. He also represented Agriculture on President Carter's Export Policy Task Force and was named by President Carter to be a charter member of the U.S. Senior Executive Service.

The next chapter in Nichols' agriculture career involved his appointment by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to several overseas posts. Nichols moved to Rome, Italy in 1979 as the U.S. Agricultural Counselor to Italy and was commissioned by President Reagan to the rank of Minister-Counselor in the U.S. Senior Foreign Service. The President of Italy decorated Nichols as *Commendatore* of the Italian Republic for his role in advancing U.S.-Italian trade relations. In 1982, Nichols transferred to Copenhagen to serve as U.S. Agricultural Counselor to Denmark and Norway, and again in 1985 to Madrid, Spain. From 1989-1992, he served as Agricultural Minister-Counselor to the U.S. Mission to the European Communities in Brussels, Belgium. His last assignment in Europe before retiring involved one more year as U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Madrid, 1992-1993. During the course of his service in Europe, Nichols served as chairman of the NATO Food and Agriculture Planning Committee, formed to plan security for Europe and America in the event of war.

Related Citations

"Edmund Lowe Nichols." *Texas State Cemetery*.

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Archival Arrangement

The Edmund L. Nichols papers are arranged in four series: I. Texas Department of Agriculture, II. U.S. Department of Agriculture, III. Diplomatic Service, IV. Personal. The last two series have subseries. The collection has been arranged primarily by its original order.

Series 1: Texas Department of Agriculture. 1955-1978, undated

Administrative/Biographical History

This series contains materials relating to Nichols' roles in the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin as Administrative Assistant, 1961-1965, and Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture for Texas, 1965-1977. As Assistant Commissioner to John C. White, he played a key role in promoting Texas food products, including the launch of the Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) export marketing program which hosted "Taste of Texas" events in other states. He also traveled widely, marketing Texas produce and meat products in Japan and Europe. Of notable interest in this series are biographies, speeches, photographs, office stationery, event nametags, and items related to a People-to-People tour and the Japan-Texas Association Conference. This series is in good condition.

Inventory

- Box 1. Folder 1. Biographical, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture for Texas, 1974
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- Box 1. Folder 5. Photographs of Ed Nichols, circa 1963-1975
- Box 1. Folder 6. Credential Cards, 1957
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- Box 1. Folder 8. Event Nametags, Badges, Ribbons, 1974-1976, undated
- Box 1. Folder 9. Speeches, 1973-1974, undated
- Box 1. Folder 10. Texas State Agricultural Leaders People-to-People Travel to Europe and the Soviet Union, 1967 July 26-August 27
- Box 1. Folder 11. Texas State Agricultural Leaders People-to-People Travel to Europe and the Soviet Union Photographs, 1967 July 26-August 27
- Box 1. Folder 12. Japan-Texas Association Conference, 1972 September 13
- Box 1. Folder 13. Japan-Texas Association Conference Photographs, 1972-1978, undated
- Box 1. Folder 14. Japan-Texas Association Conference, 1971 July-1977 May
- Box 1. Folder 15. Japan-Texas Association Conference, 1972 May-1977 January
- Box 1. Folder 16. Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture for Texas, 1969-1977
- Box 1. Folder 17. Southern Commissioners of Agriculture, 1974-1977
- Box 2. Folder 1. Texas State Agency Business Administrators Association President, undated
- Box 2. Folder 2. Certificates, 1971-1976
- Box 18 OVZ. Folder 1. Texas Department of Agriculture yellow ballpoint pen, undated
- Box 18 OVZ. Folder 2. Ed Nichols Business Card Holder, black leather, undated
- Box 20 OVZ. Folder 1. Texas State Agency Business Administrators' Association, President 1970-1971 wooden plaque, 1971

Series 2: U.S. Department of Agriculture. 1970-1987, undated

Administrative/Biographical History

This series holds items related to Nichols' roles in the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. as Assistant to the Deputy Secretary, 1977-1978, and U.S.D.A. Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) Information and Legislative Officer, 1978-1979. As Assistant to the Deputy Secretary, he again worked for John C. White and traveled widely, including to China in 1978 to assist in normalization of trade relations. Notably, Nichols worked with Congressman W. R. Poage to pass the U.S. Agricultural Trade Act of 1978, which improved diplomatic relations for the U.S.D.A. internationally.

Within this series are biographies, correspondence, administrative materials, photographs, event nametags, speeches, memos, and items related to Nichols's trip to China. This series is in good condition.

Inventory

Box 2. Folder 3. John C. White, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Promotion, 1977
 Box 2. Folder 4. Government Position Applications, 1977-1982
 Box 2. Folder 5. Business Cards and Office Nameplates, circa 1977-1979
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 Box 2. Folder 7. Nichols and White Memos, 1977 June-October
 Box 2. Folder 8. Photographs in Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, 1977
 Box 2. Folder 9. Position Appointment Announcement News clippings, 1977-1979
 Box 2. Folder 10. Market Development Teams in Eastern Europe, 1978 April-August
 Box 2. Folder 11. Event Nametags, 1978, undated
 Box 2. Folder 12. Certificates, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, 1979 June
 Box 2. Folder 13. Work and Invitations in D.C., 1977-1983
 Box 2. Folder 14. Positive Incoming Correspondence, 1977-1978
 Box 2. Folder 15. Speaking Engagements and Speeches, 1977-1978
 Box 2. Folder 16. Speeches, 1970, 1978 June-August
 Box 2. Folder 17. Western U.S. Agriculture Trip with Vice President Walter Mondale, 1987 January
 Box 2. Folder 18. Senior Executive Service Management System, 1979
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 Box 18 OVZ. Folder 4. National Potato Council silver foldable pocket-knife and nail file, 1977 December
 Box 18 OVZ. Folder 5. U.S. Department of Agriculture Seal gold-plated medallion, Compliments of the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng, undated
 Box 18 OVZ. Folder 6. U.S. Department of Agriculture Seal pin in white box, undated
 Box 18 OVZ. Folder 7. Compliments of U.S. Secretary of Agriculture black and silver ballpoint pen, undated

Series 3: Diplomatic Service. 1967-2010, undated

Administrative/Biographical History

This series encompasses Nichols's diplomatic service with the U.S. Foreign Agricultural Service as U.S. Agricultural Counselor. He served in this capacity in four locations: Rome, Italy; Copenhagen, Denmark and Oslo, Norway; Madrid, Spain; and Brussels, Belgium.

Subseries 1. General. 1967-2008, undated

Administrative/Biographical History Subseries I. General, covers Nichols' entire foreign diplomatic service from 1979-1993. It pertains to general materials needed for foreign travel and service in the U.S.D.A., including passports and identification, records, nametags and invitations, and family pet information. It also includes items related to the European Union Conference in 1995.

Inventory

Box 3. Folder 9. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Food and Agricultural Committee, 1979-1985
 Box 3. Folder 10. Passport Copies, 1982-2008
 Box 3. Folder 11. Foreign Driving Permit Copies, 1985-1988
 Box 3. Folder 12. U.S.D.A. Travel Authorization, 1985-1990
 Box 3. Folder 13. Food Purchase Orders and Planning, 1988, undated
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 Box 3. Folder 15. Passports, Ed Nichols, 1972-1992
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 Box 3. Folder 19. Pets Abroad, 1967-1990

Box 4. Folder 1. Agricultural Counselor Business Cards, undated
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 Box 4. Folder 5. Appointment Announcements and Travel Vaccine Records, 1976-1992
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 Box 17 OVZ. Folder 4. Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service Presidential Appointment, 1981 September 28
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 Box 20 OVZ. Folder 3. NATO Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee Service Award, 1981-1985

Subseries 2. Rome, Italy. 1978-1988, undated

Administrative/Biographical History Subseries II. Rome, Italy, spans 1979-1982, and covers Nichols' first foreign diplomatic service abroad as U.S. Agricultural Counselor to Italy. He was decorated by the President of Italy in 1982, as *Commendatore* (a high Italian honorific title) for advancing U.S. – Italian trade relations. Nichols successfully deliberated with the Italian Minister of Agriculture about not raising tariffs on U.S. exports. Of interest in this subseries are invitations and guest lists for parties and events, travel mementos, public correspondence and official business documents, and personal correspondence and photographs. Subseries II contains some Italian language material.

Inventory

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 Box 5. Folder 1. U.S. Agricultural Counselor Correspondence and Work, 1979-1998
 Box 5. Folder 2. Personal Correspondence and Photographs, 1979-1981
 Box 5. Folder 3. Personal Correspondence, 1981-1983
 Box 5. Folder 4. Photographs, circa 1979-1982
 Box 5. Folder 5. Correspondence and Mementos, 1979-1981
 Box 17 OVZ. Folder 5. Roman Apartment Floor Plans, undated
 Box 18 OVZ. Folder 9. Commissione Interministeriale Rifornimenti, Roma, personalized bronze medallion in blue box, 1984 December
 Box 18 OVZ. Folder 10. Associazione Nazionale Stampa Agricola medallion, inscribed: Al Consigliere, Edmund Nichols, Roma, in blue box, 1982 January 14
 Box 18 OVZ. Folder 11. Associazione Italiana Quarter Horse, Honorary Member Card, in black box, undated
 Box 20 OVZ. Folder 4. Italian Society for Zootechnic Progress, Milan, Honorary Member Award, 1980 April 17
 Box 20 OVZ. Folder 5. The Italian Newspaper of Europe, 1980

Subseries 3. Copenhagen, Denmark. 1982-1986, undated

Administrative/Biographical History Subseries III. Copenhagen, Denmark, spans Nichols' role as U.S. Agricultural Counselor to Denmark and Norway from 1982-1985. Of notable interest in this subseries are invitations and guest lists for parties and events, travel mementos, public correspondence and official business documents, and personal correspondence and photographs. Furthermore, two interesting folders cover Vice President George H. W. Bush's visit to Denmark, and a visit to Lapland in northern Norway. Subseries III contains some Danish language material.

Inventory

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Box 5. Folder 12. Invitations and Guest Lists, 1982-1985
 Box 5. Folder 13. United States Department of Agriculture (U.S.D.A.) and Foreign Agricultural Service Business, 1983-1985, undated
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 Box 20 OVZ. Folder 6. South and West Jutland Agricultural Country Fair plate, 1983

Subseries 4. Madrid, Spain. 1982-2010, undated

Administrative/Biographical History Subseries IV. Madrid, Spain, covers both of Nichols' appointments as U.S. Agricultural Counselor to Spain, 1985-1989 and 1992-1993. Both appointments are arranged together in this subseries and can be distinguished by the folder and document dates. Materials in this subseries include biographies, invitations and guest lists for parties and events, travel mementos, public correspondence and official business documents, activities reports, and personal correspondence and photographs. Subseries IV contains some Spanish language material.

Inventory

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 Box 20 OVZ. Folder 7. Canary Islands Agricultural Appreciation wooden and silver plaque, 1989 September 12

Subseries 5. Brussels, Belgium. 1989-1993

Administrative/Biographical History Subseries V. Brussels, Belgium, spans Nichols' second-to-last overseas role from 1989-1992, as U.S. Agricultural Minister-Counselor, U.S. Mission to the European Communities. This subseries contains speeches, invitations and

guest lists for parties and events, public correspondence and official business documents, travel mementos, and personal correspondence and photographs. Subseries V. contains some French language material.

Inventory

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Series 4: Personal. circa 1913-2009, undated

Administrative/Biographical History

This series contains material relating to the life and family of Ed Nichols. It is arranged in two subseries: General and Correspondence. Subseries I. General, holds personal items that are not correspondence, namely photographs, materials relating to life events, high school and college education, reunions, family history, music and drama, speeches and essays, and other memorabilia. Subseries II. Correspondence, contains letters to and from the Nichols family, relatives, and friends. The majority of this correspondence is from Nichols' diplomatic service abroad and may contain duplicated material from Series III.

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 Box 12. Folder 9. Nichols Family Christmas Cards, 1965-1984
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