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Jack Bass Papers: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

Collection Summary

Creator: Jack Bass, 1934-

Title: Jack Bass Papers

Dates: 1987-1993

Quantity: 3 linear feet, 1 linear inch, 7 containers

Identification:

Accession Number: 05.01

National Archives Identifier: 1937934

Scope and Content:

The collection contains book drafts, manuscripts, outlines, correspondence, photographs, audiocassettes, speeches, interview transcripts, news clippings, notes, and research material. The material relates to Jack Bass' work on *Taming the Storm: The Life and Times of Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr. and the South's Fight Over Civil Rights*. The materials focus on the life of Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr., whose judicial career included service on the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. The bulk of the collection was created and maintained circa 1987-1993, although some of the content dates from approximately 1956-1997.

Creator Information: Jack Bass

Jack Bass was born in 1934 in South Carolina. He was a graduate of the University of South Carolina. He went on to study as a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University and later completed a Ph.D. at Emory University in American Studies. Following a decade of work as a newspaper editor and reporter, he spent two years at Duke University as a research scholar, followed by eighteen months at the Institute of Legal History at the University of South Carolina.

He was twice named South Carolina "Journalist of the Year." Bass has served as a Professor of Journalism at the University of Mississippi and a Professor of Humanities and Social Science at the College of Charleston. Bass is also the author/co-author of several books.

Restrictions:

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Related Material:

Separated material: Photographs and audio cassettes have been transferred to the Audiovisual Department

Index Terms:

Limited to major topics under each category
Persons: Frank M. Johnson, Jr., George Wallace, Jack Bass

Organizations: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); Supreme Court of the United States

Places: Alabama; Georgia

Types of Material: Transcripts, correspondence, speeches, book drafts, and manuscripts

Administrative Information:

Preferred citation: [Type of Document], [Names of Sender and Recipient or Title of Document], [Date], [Collection Title], [Series Title], [Folder Title], [Box Number], Jimmy Carter Presidential Library.

Acquisition information: These donated historical materials were received under provisions of the instrument of gift that Jack Bass signed on January 13, 2005.

Processing information: The first series of the collection was opened in 2010.

System of Arrangement:

The records of the Jack Bass Papers contain one series:

Series Title	National Archives Identifier
Jack Bass’ Subject Files	2023658

Detailed Description of the Collection

[Jack Bass' Subject Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 1-7. This series was opened in September 2010. This series contains book drafts, manuscripts, outlines, correspondence, photographs, audiocassettes, speeches, interview transcripts, news clippings, notes, and research materials relating to Jack Bass' work on *Taming the Storm: The Life and Times of Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr. and the South's Fight Over Civil Rights*. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Book - Drafts/Manuscripts [3]
Book - Outlines
Book - Promotional Materials
Correspondence - Jack Bass [1]
Correspondence - Jack Bass [2]
Research Materials - Arun Gandhi
Research Materials - Case Law [1]

Container 2

Research Materials - Case Law [2]
Research Materials - Case Law [3]
Research Materials - Frank M. Johnson, Jr. - Articles [1]
Research Materials - Frank M. Johnson, Jr. - Articles [2]
Research Materials - Frank M. Johnson, Jr. - Background Information [1]
Research Materials - Frank M. Johnson, Jr. - Background Information [2]
Research Materials - Frank M. Johnson, Jr. - Correspondence [1]
Research Materials - Frank M. Johnson, Jr. - Correspondence [2]
Research Materials - Frank M. Johnson, Jr. - Family

Container 3

Research Materials - Frank M. Johnson, Jr. - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) [1]
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Research Materials - Frank M. Johnson, Jr. - Goldberg Lecture
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Research Materials - Frank M. Johnson, Jr. - Publications [1]
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Research Materials - Frank M. Johnson, Jr. - Speeches [1]

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Research Materials - Interview Tapes
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