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Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr.: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

Collection Summary

Creator: Thomas, Kenneth H., 1946-

Title: Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr. Papers

Dates: 1730-1988

Quantity: 3 linear feet, 1 linear inch, 9 containers

Identification:

Accession Number: 07-01

National Archives Identifier: 6003795

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of memos, letters, correspondence, press releases, financial information, lists, notes, inaugural information, invitations, speeches and newspaper articles. The file relates to Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter's family genealogy.

Creator Information: Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr.

Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr., a native of Columbus, Georgia, is a graduate of Emory University. He has had an interest in genealogy since the early 1960s when he was in high school. From 1973 until his retirement in 2006, he was a historian in the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, working with the National Register of Historic Places. The state job had no connection to his genealogy work or his free-lance work with the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. Through his work on the genealogy of Governor and President Jimmy Carter, his genealogy expertise came to the attention of the AJC staff and thus the column was born. He is a frequent lecturer on genealogy and history. He lives in Decatur, Georgia.

Restrictions:

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Related Material:

Related materials in this repository: Carter Family Papers

Index Terms:

Limited to major topics under each category

Persons: Rosalynn Carter; Jimmy Carter

Places: Georgia

Types of Material: Correspondence, news clippings, and published articles

Administrative Information:

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

Acquisition information: These donated historical materials were received under provisions of the instrument of gift that Kenneth Thomas signed on July 23, 2007.

Processing information: The first series of the collection was opened in June 2011.

System of Arrangement:

The records of the Kenneth H. Thomas Papers contain one series.

Series Title	National Archives Identifier
Carter Family Genealogical Files	6003796

Detailed Description of the Collection

[Carter Family Genealogical Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 1-9. This series was opened in June 2011. This series contains correspondence, news clippings, published articles, and information to and from Ken Thomas relating to Rosalynn and Jimmy Carter's family history. Arranged alphabetically by family name.

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