James Wall Papers: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

Collection Summary

Creator: Wall, James McKendree, 1928

Title: James Wall Papers

Dates: 1968-1981

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Identification:
Accession Number: 90-02
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Scope and Content:
The material in the collection represents the files of the Reverend James M. Wall. The collection contains correspondence, voting statistics, recommendations, press clippings, newspapers, magazines, invitations, brochures, delegate lists, and photographs. The material relates primarily to Wall’s role as the director of the 1976 and 1980 Carter/Mondale campaigns in Illinois as well as the 1972 George McGovern campaign in Illinois. Also included is material regarding Wall’s interactions with the White House and politics in general such as Democratic conventions, Democratic conferences, and the White House Fellowship program.

Creator Information: James Wall
James M. Wall served as the director of the 1976 and 1980 Carter/Mondale campaigns in Illinois. He was editor and publisher of the Christian Century magazine from 1972-1999. He also was an ordained United Methodist clergy person.

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Persons: James Wall, Jimmy Carter, George McGovern

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Organizations: Democratic National Committee


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System of Arrangement:

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Detailed Description of the Collection

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Scope and Content: Containers 1-14. This series was opened in August 2013. This series consists of correspondence, voting statistics, recommendations, press clippings, newspapers, magazines, invitations, brochures, delegate lists, and photographs. The material relates to James Wall’s role as director of the Illinois 1976 and 1980 presidential campaigns. The series also contains material relating to his political involvement with Democratic conventions, George McGovern’s 1972 campaign, and the White House Fellowships program. Arranged alphabetically by folder title.
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