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## Summary

**Size.** 500 linear ft.

**Geographic locations.** Primarily Louisiana and Washington D.C.

**Inclusive dates.** 1957-1997

**Bulk dates.** 1972-1996

**Summary.** Correspondence, printed material, photographs, electronic media, and memorabilia. Includes personal office files, staff files, legislative files, federal department and independent agency files, grant and project files, press files, committee files, political campaign files, and social files

**Source.** Senator J. Bennett Johnston

**Related collection.** Russell B. Long Papers; John B. Breaux Papers.

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J. Bennett Johnston was born June 10, 1932 in Shreveport, Louisiana. Upon completion of his undergraduate studies at Washington and Lee University and the U. S. Military Academy he entered Louisiana State University School of Law. After graduating, Johnston entered the United States Army where he served as a 1st Lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General Corps in Germany from 1956-1959. In 1963, Johnston was elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives where he served as a floor leader. Johnston left the House in 1968 after winning a seat in the Louisiana Senate. Johnston served in the State Senate until 1972 when he was elected to the United States Senate. Johnston was a member of several influential committees during his Senate career including Appropriations, Budget, and Interior and Insular Affairs, later re-named Energy and Natural Resources, of which he was Chairman for eight years beginning in 1987. He also served on the Small Business Committee, the Special Committee on Aging, and the Select Committee on Intelligence. During the 94th Congress, he was asked by the Senate Democratic Caucus to chair the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Throughout his tenure in the Senate, Johnston had many legislative triumphs in areas important to Louisiana including navigation, flood control, hurricane protection, and other natural resources programs. Among his most significant contributions was providing for the creation of nine National Wildlife Refuges and the preservation of more than 120,000 acres of valuable Louisiana inland wetlands. As a national leader in historic preservation Johnston passed legislation to create the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park and the Cane River Creole National Historical Park honoring the oldest settlement in the Louisiana Purchase. Many consider Johnston’s crowning achievement to be passage of the National Energy Security Act. It was the most comprehensive package of energy related measures ever to be considered in Congress. Johnston ultimately served four six-year terms in the Senate before retiring in 1996. He is married to the former Mary Gunn of Natchitoches, Louisiana. They have four children Bennett, Hunter, Mary, and Sally.
Scope and Content Note

The J. Bennett Johnston Collection dates from 1957-1997. The bulk of the collection covers the years he served in the United States Senate, 1972-1996. The collection includes correspondence, printed material, photographs, several forms of electronic media, and memorabilia such as plaques and framed items. It is divided into four series. The Early Years Series consists of items dating before Johnston’s election to the Senate. The U.S. Senate, Political, and Social Series reflect the United States Senate career of Johnston and his staff. The U.S. Senate Series consists of Johnston’s personal and senate office files. The Political Series consists of Johnston’s campaign files and state and national political files. The Social Series consists of Mardi Gras files and memorabilia. For a more detailed description of the contents of each series see the Series, Sub-Series Description.

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Series, Sub-Series Description

I. Early Years Series, 1961-1972 (1 linear foot)

Includes correspondence, from JBJ’s life prior to his election to the U.S. Senate in 1972. This series contains some campaign information from his run for Louisiana House of Representatives (1964) and Louisiana Senate (1968) and his failed run for governor in 1971. Material from the 1971 governor’s race can also be found in the Political Series under Gubernatorial Campaign Files. Personal calendars and some information on specific topics are also included. Information is filed alphabetically by topic, then chronologically within topic. Duplicates were discarded. A campaign poster from JBJ’s race for state senator and a certificate from a Shreveport Scottish Association have been moved to Oversize.

II. United States Senate Series

A. Senate Office Files


   a. Correspondence, 1972-1996 (2.5 l.f.)

      This is a small group of material covering a variety of topics and a span of years. The office appeared to have grouped material under a variety of headings, such as requests, invitations, and personal. The Political Papers Unit decided to arrange this material under the heading “Correspondence.” It includes some constituent correspondence, correspondence to and from colleagues, birthday acknowledgments, Christmas cards, condolences, correspondence and guest book pertaining to the death of JBJ’s father, some letters to the press, information on the Close-Up program, and thank you letters. Also included are photocopies of White House correspondence, notes, and cards. Information is filed chronologically by year, alphabetically by issue within the year, and chronologically within the folder. Resumes were shredded. Declined invitations and requests for tickets were discarded. Letters containing VIP signatures were removed from the collection and placed in the vault.

   b. Schedules and Calendars, 1972-1995 (4 l.f.)

      Schedules and calendars were sorted daily, then monthly chronologically. Worksheets were created for 1976 and filed after the schedules and calendars. Guest-books were included, covering the years 1972-1980, and filed at the end of the series.

   c. Invitations Accepted, 1973-1996, n.d. (4 l.f.)

      Invitations for JBJ and/or staff marked accepted, hold, called, or sent card were filed chronologically by the date of the event. Declined invitations were discarded. This file also includes speech requests and office visit requests. Those declined requests were discarded as well. Accepted invitations can also be found in the press files.
d. Personal Secretary’s Files, 1973-1996, n.d. (3 l.f.)

Includes JBJ correspondence to and from constituents and colleagues; birthday and Christmas wishes to JBJ as well as thank you letters from JBJ. The series also contains campaign and fund-raising contribution information for various politicians (including JBJ) and Democratic Convention information. Also includes telephone call sheets, some mail reports, staff rosters for scattered years, some invitations, and memos. There is a file on women’s issues spanning 1991-1994. Duplicates were discarded. Files are arranged by alphabetically by issue and then chronologically within the issue.

e. Trip Files, 1973-1996, n.d. (18 l.f.)

Trips are filed chronologically by location and then event. Duplicates and airplane tickets were weeded. Files include canceled trips, correspondence, invitations, schedules, itineraries, and printed material. The office changed their filing system from filing trips individually to filing a compilation of trips into “Louisiana Trip Books.” Bound “trip books” that included information for a number of events were kept in their existing order and filed chronologically at the end of the trip files. Other trip information can be found in the press files. Letters signed by Presidents George Bush and Bill Clinton were removed from the collection and placed in the vault.

f. Miscellaneous Appointment Files, (5 l.f.)

A restricted file that includes requests for letters of recommendation from JBJ to President Clinton regarding federal judgeships, as well as numerous other positions. The time period predominately covers 1992-1994. Files also contain research and background materials, such as resumes and pertinent newspaper articles. The material is filed alphabetically by the person’s last name. Within the individual folders, the information is filed chronologically. Duplicates were discarded.


This file contains information for Charles McBride, James Chubbuck, David Batt, Daryl Owen, and James Oakes. The A.A. materials are filed chronologically by years of employment. Because the files are so small, Oakes’ state director files were included in his administrative assistant files. Included are correspondence, campaign and polling information, memos regarding office policy, some trip book information, amendments, and specific issues such as the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and Leadership PAC Establishment. Files are organized by specific A.A., filed chronologically, and alphabetically by topic within the year. Information within the folders is filed chronologically. Duplicates were discarded.


Files include research files; subject files; speech drafts; press releases; bills and amendments; floor statements; correspondence to and from JBJ; correspondence with
constituents, VIPs, and agencies; co-sponsorship memos, dear colleague and joint letters; and some committee files. Files are grouped by Congress (based upon the dates the majority of the material covers) and then filed alphabetically by broad subject. Within the subject, the material is filed chronologically. Legislative subject files were included under this heading. (It was impossible to identify a specific legislative assistant by name, and that information is not available.) Only duplicates for bills, memos, and correspondence were weeded. Major issues include energy and Louisiana projects, specifically national historic parks, aging, and education. Energy materials from the 95th to the 103rd Congresses are restricted for 25 years. If material was clipped together, left as is. Letters signed by President Ronald Reagan were removed from the collection and placed in the vault.


a. General Legislation Files, 1973-1996 (38 l.f.)

These files include correspondence from constituents expressing their opinions about various bills and amendments; correspondence from constituents expressing their opinions about committee activities; letters and telegrams from lobbyists, agencies, organizations, and businesses; and copies of research and background information from constituents, colleagues, agencies, organizations, businesses, and lobbyists. Includes letters and notes from colleagues in the House and Senate seeking support or thanking JBJ for support for certain bills, invitations to and from JBJ to co-sponsor bills (can also be found in the legislative assistants’ files), and requests, invitations, and thank you letters from JBJ regarding legislation. This series can include constituent correspondence, VIP correspondence, notes, telegrams, copies of research and background information and reports, copies of bills and amendments, resolutions, pages of the Congressional Record, committee reports, staff reports, related speeches or press releases, news clippings, Congressional Research Service reports, copies of the public law, and other documents showing the nature and extent of the senator’s participation in the introduction and movement of bills. These files are arranged chronologically by year, alphabetically within years. Materials within the folders are arranged alphabetically.

Files are arranged by congressional committee (usually and disregarding the word committee, joint committee, etc). When committee name changed, we noted (based upon Official Congressional Directory).

The constituent material was sampled (key=1 3 4 7 11 16 22 29 37 46 56 67 79 92). VIP correspondence (except from members) was pulled and placed in the vault. JBJ committee-related material was separated and filed within the Senate Committee Files. With regard to judiciary nominations the decision was made to shred all nomination information unless it pertained to a U.S. Supreme Court nomination.

Includes drafts of bills, printed copies of bills, pages from the Congressional Record (if annotated), requests from colleagues to co-sponsor or support their bills (majority was filed under general legislation or legislative assistant files), and status sheets on bills. These files are arranged chronologically by Congress and numerically by bill number. If no number had yet been assigned, these are listed at the end of the specific bills. However, amendments not yet assigned a number are listed with the specific bill, if that has been assigned a number. Multi-year Congresses are filed at the end of the bill files. When possible, “cosponsored” or “sponsored” is indicated for JBJ. Otherwise, the folders are listed “sponsored and cosponsored.”

Organization:
1. Bill File: Office memoranda (information about the filing system)
3. Bill File: Sponsored and Co-sponsored: Staff-produced legislative record
4. Bill File: Sponsored and Co-sponsored: Legislative activities

(Apparently, the majority of printed copies of bills were no longer kept beginning with the 98th Congress. Decision made to keep JBJ’s “Legislative Activities” reports (information about bills sponsored and co-sponsored by JBJ) with the bill files because of lack of true bill files.)

c. Voting Records, 1973-1996 (3.5 l.f.)
Indicates how JBJ voted on each bill that came before the Senate. Includes multi-year issue indexes to Senate votes and reference materials. Compilations of Johnston’s voting record came in different forms. Files are arranged chronologically by Congress, with multi-year issues filed at the end chronologically. Oversize material was removed and housed separately.

d. Joint Letters, 1973-1996 (1.5 l.f.)
Letters signed by two or more senators in support or requesting support of legislation. Filed by year and chronologically within the year.

5. General, 1972-1977 (1.5 l.f.)
This limited series covers a variety of miscellaneous issues addressed by JBJ’s constituents, with his response attached. Included are thank you letters, congratulations, criticisms, legislative issues, and letters reflecting concerns on the local and national levels. This series is filed chronologically by year and within the year.

6. Public Affairs, 1973-1978 (1 l.f.)
Includes complimentary letters, acknowledgments, sampled letters from school children, thank you letters, criticisms, and information regarding the Close-Up program. Information is filed chronologically by year, alphabetically by topic within year, chronologically within the specific folders.
7. State Affairs, 1972-1978 (3 l.f.)

This series contains issues regarding state matters, such as education and minority matters. The bulk of the material was filed under the heading “general”, which usually included a variety of miscellaneous topics. Bulk mailing regarding judgeship support and opinions regarding President Carter were sampled. Case files, resumes, and any correspondence including serious personal matters were shredded. Information is filed chronologically by year, alphabetically within the year, and chronologically within the specific folders.

8. Department and Independent Agency Files, 1973-1978 (8 l.f.)

Includes correspondence and clippings from constituents regarding issues with the various departments and independent agencies. Filed chronologically by year, alphabetically within year by department or agency, then alphabetically by issue. Papers are filed chronologically within the specific folders. Personal information, staff applications, and resumes were shredded.


In 1977, the office appears to have centralized some files by attaching ADM to the beginning of the files. Files include broad headings such as “Congress”, “Executive Branch”, “JBJ Office”, “Senate”, or the specific department and agency names. This group contains correspondence, some published material, and news clippings from constituents. Filed chronologically by year, alphabetically within year by broad heading, alphabetically by issues within the specific heading, and then chronologically within the specific folders. Personal information, staff applications, intern applications, and resumes were shredded. The majority of the 1996 group was not labeled with a heading. This material was sorted by date and filed under ADM General.


Louisiana Grants and Projects are divided into parish, specific, statewide, and nationwide. JBJ’s office appears to have inter-filed casework into grants and projects. Political Papers staff removed this personal information and shredded whenever possible.

a. Parish, 1972-1996, n.d. (83.3 l.f.)

Files are arranged chronologically by calendar year then alphabetically by parish. The material within the folder is filed by date of receipt. (JBJ office staff inconsistently filed by calendar year, fiscal year, or combined years.) Some folders do contain undated material. Material clipped together remained as is. Not all parishes are represented within a specific year. Only duplicates were removed. Filed at the end in a separate box are note cards covering the years 1978-1982 with some not dated. They are filed alphabetically by parish and alphabetically within parish by project. A few statewide projects are included, filed at the end, also in alphabetical order. Cards include a summary of the project, the date closed, and the result.

Specific grants and projects are filed alphabetically by specific grant or project, in year order. The material within the folders is filed by date of receipt. A wide range of issues are represented in this group, such as the Red River Project, university matters, specific town/city projects, and Mississippi River issues. Material clipped together remained in that order. Only duplicates were removed.


Statewide grants and projects are filed chronologically by year. Material is ordered chronologically within the year and filed by date of receipt. Political Papers staff maintained JBJ office filing system for what was considered “statewide” grants and projects. This group contains parish material; specific, local issues; general; miscellaneous; and statewide issues. Material clipped together remained as is. Only duplicates were removed.

d. Nationwide, 1982-1996 (.5 l.f.)

Nationwide grants and projects mainly include correspondence about various projects. They are filed chronologically by year and within the year.


The collection includes four nine-track half-inch 1600 bpi magnetic tapes dated 1974 with no accompanying paperwork. The only recognizable information includes names, addresses, and phone numbers. A 4 mm data archive cassette was located with no information attached, and no machine on the LSU campus can read it. A CD-ROM entitled “Correspondence Archive” covers constituent correspondence from 1978-1996 and contains two directories, a text directory that contains text items used to answer constituent correspondence and a data directory that contains the record of correspondence.¹ There are generated paper reports from CMS, including mail reports, a name index file, and the library item encyclopedia (all are incomplete).

The collection also contains eleven photo CDs produced by the Senate Photo Studio of over 1,000 unidentified images, with no index included.

12. Press Files, 1963-1996 (79.5 l.f.)

¹ (Note: The data directory (a record of the correspondence) contains some 1,326,972 records—this directory has been impossible to open in the LSU Libraries’ computers. Ken Ertter, from the Senate Computer Center, did a data file split <7 files of 200,00 each>, hoping this would alleviate the problems. It did not. Ertter then suggested we try a shareware entitled “Ultraedit 32” (downloaded from www.ultraedit.com). The computer in Political Papers Unit froze each time we tried to use the CD. Merle Suhayda tried the CD, using the shareware at home, on two powerful pcs. Those pcs froze as well. We tried repeatedly to discuss this with Ertter, and his response was that the shareware worked with the CD on his computer. There was no resolution to the problem. The text directory contains 227 text files, which were used to answer constituent correspondence. This directory cannot be globally searched or merged. Suhayda lifted that information, transferred the data to WordPad, and renamed it as one document. This allows us to scroll through the document or to do a word search to make the files more accessible.)

The paper files in the series are arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically within the year by subject, at times broken down into sub-categories (such as speeches relating to a particular subject) and then filed chronologically within folders. Contains press conference and radio spot transcripts; copies of articles, speeches, statements, newsletters, interviews, and press releases; correspondence with magazines, television stations, and radio stations regarding JBJ’s interviews and appearances; and constituent correspondence regarding public statements and appearances. Polls and surveys are filed alphabetically by company and then chronologically. Files also contain copies of Senate bills, committee material, background reading material, campaign files, schedules, invitations, certificates awarded, and trip files. Major topics include energy, agriculture, defense, and foreign relations. Material clipped together was filed as is. Duplicates were discarded. A thank you from the Scientific Community and the employees of the Super-conducting Super Collider was moved to Oversize.

b. Press Secretary’s Files, 1975-1992, n.d. (3 l.f.)

Files include campaign material, census information, some Louisiana projects, speeches, and press coverage. Information is filled alphabetically by topic, chronologically within the folders. Duplicates were weeded. Notebooks kept by Tony Garrett are filed at the end of the group. CFFR/FES Historical Data: State Totals for FY 1988 total expenditure was moved to Oversize.

c. Motion Pictures, Video Tapes, and Audio Tapes, 1972-1997, n.d. (975 items)

Video reels are arranged by size (2 inch and 1 inch) and then date from specific to general (month/day/year; month/year; year; no date). If event was listed, that information is included. See Appendix 3 for an inventory of the tapes.

VHS tapes are arranged by date from specific to general (month/day/year; month/year; year; no date). Duplicates are labeled with the same number, separated by lower case letters (a, b, c, etc.). See Appendix 1 for an inventory of the tapes. Empty, commercially produced containers are stored in the last record storage box.

Audiocassettes are arranged chronologically. Oral histories are housed after the audiocassette tapes. Printed excerpts from the oral histories can be found in box ____ entitled “Press: JBJ: Oral Histories.” A listing of micro cassettes is located at the end of the tapes. See Appendix 2 for an inventory of all audiocassettes.

Will not re-house VHS cassettes, audiocassettes, or tapes. Will make use copy on demand.

Photographs were shipped with very little identification and no consistent filing system. Photographs were separated into the following categories: Washington Events, Washington Visits, JBJ Employees, Hearings, Signings, Campaigning, Louisiana Town Meetings, Louisiana Events, Louisiana Visits, Events in Other States, Democratic Party Events, Foreign Trips, Politicians and Dignitaries, Celebrities, Washington Mardi Gras, JBJ and Family, Mary Johnston, JBJ, and Unidentified Events. Photographs in each category are arranged by date, specific to general (month/day/year; month/year; year; undated). Any accompanying paper material is filed with the photograph. Proof sheets were kept if accompanied by corresponding negatives. Photographs smaller than 4x6 are housed separately, using the same categories and arrangement. Photographs with VIP autographs were removed to the vault. Duplicates of photographs were weeded. Three unidentified photographs from a Washington visit and a photograph of the Claiborne Parish Court House were moved to Oversize.

   Negatives are housed separately and in chronological order.

   Slides are housed separately and in chronological order.

g. Scrapbooks, 1972-1974 (5 items)
   There are five scrapbooks covering the time period November 1972 through July 1975. The scrapbooks include newspaper clippings regarding JBJ’s campaigns, political career, and family.

B. Senate Committee Files, 1973-1996, n.d. (3 l.f.)
   Filed alphabetically by committee, chronologically by year. Files include committee reports, correspondence between committee members, newspaper clippings, drafts of bills, hearing notes, and constituent correspondence regarding issues. Some committee information can also be found in the general press and general legislation files. Duplicates were discarded and the constituent correspondence was sampled. Committee assignments were filed chronologically at the beginning of the files.
III. Political Series

A. Senate Campaign Files, 1972-1990, (12 l.f.)

B. Gubernatorial Campaign Files, 1971, 1995, n.d. (1 l.f.)

Political files for JBJ are separated into gubernatorial campaign files and senatorial campaign files. Both are in chronological order and labeled by campaign year. These two sections are further divided into the following: biographical material; campaign ads; campaign manager notes; clippings; correspondence; election returns; ephemera; ethics; federal election commission; fund-raising; news releases; notes and strategy; organization; polling; schedules and events; speeches and statements; supporters and volunteers; and voting statistics. Speeches can also be found in the press files.

C. Louisiana Political Files, 1975-1991, n.d. (.5 l.f.)

These files only include people running for political offices in Louisiana. Folder labels include the name of the candidate and the election year.

D. National Political Files, 1975-1993, n.d. (1.5 l.f.)

These files include people running for Congress, Senate, and President from all of the United States, including Louisiana. The three major subdivisions are democratic, congressional, and presidential.

The democratic files are further subdivided by: Democratic National Committee (DNC) files; Democratic Leadership Circle files; Democratic Leadership Committee Files (DLC); Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC) Files, which include information on various senate campaigns; and Democratic National Convention Files (1976, 1988 and 1992–any photos from these events can be found in the press files). The democratic files are arranged chronologically and foldered by the actual year of the material instead of by campaign year since individual campaigns are not foldered separately.

The congressional political files are arranged chronologically and labeled with the candidate’s name and election year.

Presidential political files are arranged chronologically and labeled with the candidate’s name and election year.

Incomplete clippings and rejected invitations were discarded. Items with VIP signatures were removed from the collection and placed in the vault.

IV. Social Series, 1972-1996, n.d. (5 l.f.)

A. Mardi Gras, 1973-1996 (2 l.f.)

Information is filed under the following headings: correspondence (letters, memos, and files); guest lists (mailing lists, lists of krewe members, guests, participants, and Mardi Gras attendees, waiting lists, ticket counts, lists of guests for specific events, seating arrangements,
and dance cards); krewe forms; programs; and scheduled events. Memorabilia was removed and placed in the memorabilia sub-series. Duplicates and cancelled checks were discarded.

B. Memorabilia, 1972-1996 (60 items)
This group contains Mardi Gras memorabilia, awards, certificates, drawings, photographs, plaques, and proclamations declaring JBJ an honorary citizen of various Louisiana towns. For complete list see Appendix 4 which contains current locations and whether photographs were removed from the memorabilia sub-series and placed in Press. This group also contains honorary degree stoles, which are located in B6 in large wooden crates.
Index Terms

1. Aging

Correspondence, legislation, printed material, and audio tapes pertaining to issues affecting senior citizens including information from Seniors Conferences in Louisiana hosted by Johnston may be found in the following sub-series Legislative Assistants’, Legislative, Louisiana Grants and Projects, Press, and Committee Files.

2. Agriculture

Speeches, correspondence, legislation, and audio and video tapes pertaining to national and state issues in agriculture including specific crops, disaster relief, and exports may be found in the following sub-series Legislative Assistants’, Legislative, Department and Independent Agency, ADM, Louisiana Grants and Projects, Press, and Committee files.

3. Business and Industry

Speeches, correspondence, legislation, clippings, photographs, and audio and video tapes pertaining to national small business issues, existing business and industry in Louisiana, and attracting new businesses to the state including projects supported by Johnston may be found in the following sub-series Legislative Assistants’, Legislative, Department and Independent Agency, ADM, Louisiana Grants and Projects, Press, and Committee Files.

4. Defense

Speeches, correspondence, legislation, clippings, photographs, and audio and video tapes pertaining to national defense and the defense industry in Louisiana including materials relating to all four military branches, Fort Polk and Barksdale and England Air Force Bases in Louisiana, base closures and realignment, and projects such as the Strategic Defense Initiative may be found in the following sub-series Legislative Assistants’, Legislative, Department and Independent Agency, ADM, Louisiana Grants and Projects, Press and Committee Files.

5. Energy

Speeches, correspondence, legislation, clippings, photographs, and audio and video tapes pertaining to state and national issues in energy including conservation, fossil fuels, alternative energy sources, the environment, and projects supported by Johnston may be found in the following sub-series Legislative Assistants’, Legislative, Department and Independent Agency, ADM, Louisiana Grants and Projects, Press, and Committee Files.
6. Flood Control

Correspondence, documents, and video tapes pertaining to flood control in Louisiana including studies of flood areas and plans to prevent flooding may be found in the following sub-series Legislative Assistants’, Legislative, Louisiana Grants and Projects, Press, and Committee Files.

7. Health Care

Speeches, correspondence, legislation, and audio and video tapes pertaining to issues in state and national health care including health insurance, Medicare, the food and drug administration, and projects supported by Johnston may be found in the following sub-series Legislative Assistants’, Legislative, Department and Independent Agency, ADM, Louisiana Grants and Projects, Press and Committee Files.

8. Hurricanes

Correspondence, legislation, photographs, and video tapes pertaining to tropical storms and hurricanes in Louisiana including Hurricane Andrew (1992), damage caused, and disaster relief may be found in the following sub-series Legislative Assistants’, Louisiana Grants and Projects, and Press Files.

9. National Historic Parks

Speeches, correspondence, legislation, and audio and video tapes pertaining to the establishment and improvement of national historical parks in Louisiana including Cane River Creole National Historical Park, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park, and New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park may be found in the following sub-series Legislative Assistants’, Legislative, ADM, Louisiana Grants and Projects, Press, and Committee Files.

10. Political Campaigns

Speeches, correspondence, clippings, photographs, and audio and video tapes pertaining to political campaigns in Louisiana, House and Senate races in other states, and National Democratic Primaries may be found in the following series and sub-series Political and Press Files.

11. Red River Waterway Project

Speeches, correspondence, clippings, photographs, and audio and videotapes pertaining to the Red River Waterway Project, completed in 1995, may be found in
the following sub-series Legislative Assistants’, Louisiana Grants and Projects, Press, and Committee Files

12. Wetlands

Speeches, correspondence, clippings, and audio and video tapes pertaining to the preservation of wetlands in Louisiana may be found in the following sub-series Legislative Assistants’, Louisiana Grants and Projects, and Press Files

13. Wildlife Refuges

Speeches, correspondence, clippings, photographs, and audio and video tapes pertaining to the establishment and improvement of wildlife refuges in Louisiana including Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge, Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge, Grand Cote National Wildlife Refuge, Lake Ophelia National Wildlife Refuge, Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge, and Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge may be found in the following sub-series Legislative Assistants’, Legislative, ADM, Louisiana Grants and Projects, Press, and Committee Files
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Appendix 1

JBJ VHS Cassette Inventory

Tape 1: 12/1982 JBJ-Virgin Islands speech

Tape 2: 9/17/1984 JBJ-campaign commercial-Farm

Tape 3: 10/15/1984 JBJ-campaign commercials-Balanced Budget-Footsteps-Energy-Waterfront-Sportsman’s Paradise-Farm

Tape 4: 1984 Portrait of America-“Louisiana”-topics include the history of Louisiana, its regions, peoples, cultures; the political careers of Huey and Earl Long; the Mississippi River; Oil; and New Orleans

Tape 5: 9/24/86 JBJ and Mary on CBS This Morning for the Rose Bill

Tape 6: 11/5/86 JBJ-press conference-Senate Majority Leadership Race

Tape 7: 1986 JBJ-news segment-comments on withdrawing from the Senate Majority Leaders race

Tape 8: 1986 B.R., LA WBRZ-TV channel 2 news at 10-coverage of pardon board members Joe Delpit and Howard Marcellus arrest on bribery charges

Tape 9: 2/9/87 ABC evening news-Field Hearing of Senate Energy Commission in Lafayette, LA.

Tape 10a-b: 2/9/87 JBJ-Filed Hearing of Senate Energy Commission in Lafayette, LA Cajundome


Tape 12: 6/15/87 JBJ-MX Missile Rail Basing System

Tape 13: 10/1/1987 JBJ speaking about Judge Bork
Tape 14: 10/15/87 2nd Louisiana Gubernatorial Debate-Bob Livingston, Billy Tauzin, Jim Brown, Buddy Roemer, and Edwin Edwards in New Orleans

Tape 15: 11/21/1987 Red River Waterway Project Lock & Dam #2-ceremony

Tape 16: 12/2/19 87 N.O., LA WWL-TV news at 6:00 Dr. Ed Renwick, political analyst-Gov. Race: Edwards and Roemer; JBJ’s possible role in LA not getting NASA contract


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| Tape 313 | n.d. JBJ-speech-Tenneco |
| Tape 314 | n.d. JBJ-Senate floor remarks-FY 1994 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill; JBJ-interview |
| Tape 315 | n.d. JBJ-Senate floor debate-energy issues/abortion; JBJ-interview |
| Tape 316 | n.d. JBJ-speech-I/69 Monroe, Louisiana |
| Tape 317 | n.d. JBJ-interview-Grummand Industries Lake Charles, Louisiana-JSTARS program |
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| Tape 319 | n.d. JBJ and staff |
| Tape 320 | n.d. JBJ-statement-Mississippi River as coal river channel/coal dredge |
| Tape 321 | n.d. JBJ-speech-Ashland Oil Inc. |
| Tape 322 | n.d. Representative Buddy Roemer-House floor remarks-water projects |
| Tape 323 | n.d. JBJ-press conference-regulatory reform (recorded on fast speed) |
| Tape 324 | n.d. JBJ-statement-I/69 project |
| Tape 325 | n.d. Tribute to JBJ-Speakers-President Clinton/JBJ/Senator Russell Long/Senator John Breaux/Senator David Pryor (D-AR)/Senator Howell Heflin (D-AL)/Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)/Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD, minority leader)/Senator Allen Simpson (R-WY)/Mary Johnston Catallo (daughter)/Senator Dale Bumpers (D-AR)/Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA)/Senator David Pryor (D-AR) |
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| Tape 327 | n.d. JBJ-statement-support of Contra Aid |
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| Tape 329 | n.d. JBJ-Senate floor remarks-opposition to adding a seat to Louisiana’s Fifth Circuit court |
Tape 330: n.d. JBJ-Senate floor remarks-farming/crop rotation/environment
Tape 331: n.d. JBJ-Senate floor remarks-energy/oil; JBJ presiding on Senate floor
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Tape 333: n.d. JBJ-interview-reaction to Senate no waiving Budget Act
Tape 334: n.d. JBJ-interview-agriculture; JBJ-interview
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Tape 336: n.d. Senate floor debate-energy
Tape 337: n.d. Bluerunners (band)-“Lame Pretender” song about David Duke

Oral Histories

Tape 338: 9/13/1996 Cliff Sikora
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Tape 343: 9/29/1996 Jim Beirne
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Tape 377: n.d. Frank Friedler
Tape 378: n.d. Ken Guidry
Tape 379: n.d. Alston Johnson
Tape 380: n.d. Jake Netterville
Tape 381: n.d. Daryl Owen
Tape 382: n.d. Virginia Shehee
Tape 383: n.d. Alan Yuspeh

JBJ Micro Cassettes
Tape 1: 5/5/1988 JBJ-Lake Charles Rotary Club meeting
Tape 2: 8/25/1988 JBJ-Red River Valley Association-Shreveport, LA
Tape 3: Summer 1988 JBJ-Louisiana Brag List
Tape 4: 1988 JBJ-Nero banquet
Tape 5: 2/15/1989 JBJ-Red River Valley Association-Shreveport, LA
Tape 6: 2/27/1989 JBJ-press conference-San Juan, Puerto Rico
Tape 7: 11/6/1989 Fox McKeithen announces regarding senate race
Tape 9: 1/13/1990 Louisiana Republican Convention
Tape 10: 1/13/1990 Louisiana Republican Convention
Tape 11: 1/13/1990 Louisiana Republican Convention
Tape 12: 1/31/1990 Duke, McKeithen, Bagert-Republicans’ nomination for senate race-
Candidates’ speeches-Bagert is nominated
Tape 13: 4/14/1992 JBJ-Pineville Town Meeting-introduction by Mayor Fred Baden

Tape 14: n.d. Duke interview

Tape 15: n.d. JBJ-press conference-Barksdale Air Force Base and MX rail garrison, reelection, John Tower’s nomination as Secretary of Defense, Dick Cheney’s nomination as Secretary of Defense, White House feelings on Tower nomination defeat

Tape 16: n.d. JBJ-speech/questions and answers
Appendix 3

JBJ Video/Audio Reels

1 Inch

Reel 1: 1/7/73 “Meet the New Senators”
Reel 2: 1989 “Mary Johnston”
Reel 3: 3/14/90 “Champion”-60 seconds
Reel 4: 3/21/90 “Solution”-60 seconds
Reel 6: 6/20/90 “Cities and Towns”, “Drug War”
Reel 7: 7/23/90 “Helping Hand”-30 seconds
Reel 8: 7/25/90 “Charlie Moore”-30 seconds, “Charlie Moore”-30 seconds
Reel 9: 9/3/90 “Cane Farmer”-30 seconds
Reel 10a-b: 9/12/90 “Youth”-45 seconds
Reel 11: 9/25/90 “Accomplishments”-30 seconds
Reel12: 9/25/90 “Navy/Army”-60 seconds
Reel 13: 9/31/90 “Navy/Army”-60 seconds
Reel 14: 1993 “Drunk Driving”-30 seconds, “Drunk Driving”-30 seconds
Reel 15: n.d. “Unity”-30 seconds
Reel 16: n.d. “Schools”-30 seconds
Reel 17: n.d. M.K. Hamm”-30 seconds, “Paradise”-30 seconds
2 Inch

Reel 1: 12/21/71-9:27. HBC, DUB
Reel 2: 10/22/75 “Senator Tower”-2 cuts. HBC, DUB
Reel 3: 4/18/78 “Senator Johnston”-13:00. HBC, Master
Reel 4: 4/26/78 “Senator Long”-14:00. HBC, DUB
Reel 5: 5/2/78 “Senator Johnston”-13:25. HBC, DUB
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Reel 12: 10/30/78 “Inflation”
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Beta Max Tape

Tape 1:  1/29/75 “Lakeside Area 2”
Tape 2:  6/15/76 Martin Agronski: Evening Edition
Tape 3:  11/9/77 JBJ on McNeil/Lehrer Report
Tape 4:  2/24/78 “No One Has The Last Word”
Tape 5:  8/30/78 “Effectiveness”
Tape 6:  9/30/78 Congressman Joe Wagner Testimonial
Tape 7:  11/20/79 “Hostages”
Tape 8:  2/5/82 Good Morning America with Senators Lowell Wricker and JBJ
Tape 9:  1982 United Nations
Tape 10:  12/20/84 Press Conference
Tape 11:  6/28/84 Senator JBJ Re-election Announcement
Tape 12:  2/1/85 Hearing
Tape 13:  2/28/85 WDSU-TV, New Orleans, Evening News
Tape 14a-c:  JBJ Cable Show
Tape 15:  12/1/86 Cable Show
Tape 16:  2/4/87 outside shots
Tape 17a-d:  1/25/88 JBJ salute tapes #1-5
Tape 18:  2/18/88 JBJ
Tape 19a-b: Intro of Senate, “America for Energy”, and JBJ speech

Tape 20: 6/1989 Louisiana Energy Services Inc. dedication ceremonies with Sen. JBJ. Homer, LA

Tape 21a-c: 6/9/89 JBJ tapes #1-3

Tape 22a-c: 6/28/89 Senator JBJ in Hammond, LA tapes #1-3

Tape 23: 7/26/89 WU Natural Gas Signing

Tape 24: 10/4/89 Senator JBJ Biomedical Announcement

Tape 25: 11/11/89 JBJ-Avondale

Tape 26: 12/13/89 JBJ LNG Reactivation Ceremony Lake Charles, LA

Tape 27: 1/1990 Dastugue Convention Video

Tape 28: 6/20/90 “Cities and Towns”, “Drug War”

Tape 29a-b: 7/2/90 JBJ visits the LA Oil Fields with Energy Secretary Watkins tapes #1-2

Tape 30a-b: 9/12/90 “Youth”

Tape 31a-b: 10/29/91 Energy Bill Press Conference

Tape 32: 2/24/92 Energy Bill Summary

Tape 33: 2/25/92 Energy Bill Package Intro

Tape 34: 3/2/91 Energy Security Act Summary: Alternative Fuels

Tape 35a-c: 3/5/92 Energy Security Act: Outer Continental Shelf

Tape 36a-b: 3/12/92 Energy Security Act: Natural Gas

Tape 37a-b: 3/13/92 Energy Security Act: Alternative Fuels

Tape 38a-b: 6/18/92 Energy Hearing: Natural Gas Pro-rationing


Tape 40: 10/20/92 PBS Frontline
Tape 41: 5/18/93 Energy and Natural Resources CMT/Segura
Tape 42: 9/14/93 SAT Package of Energy Package
Tape 43: 9/15/93 Q&A
Tape 44a-b: CAMD Dedication
Tape 45: 10/9/93 Death Penalty March
Tape 46: 11/19/93 Q&A
Tape 47: 12/15/93 Rural Economy Conference/Ruston
Tape 48: 12/15/93 Rural Economy Conference/Lake Providence
Tape 49: 12/15/93 Rural Economy Conference/Bossier City
Tape 50: 12/30/93 Rural Economy Conference/Ruston
Tape 51: 1/25/94 Satellite Feed #1
Tape 52: 4/19/94 Edison Hearing: Q&A w/ Mayor + Victim
Tape 53a-b: 5/20/94 Our Nation’s Capital with Senator JBJ
Tape 54: 6/3/94 Arrival/Tour Lake Charles, speeches: Mayor Mount, JBJ, Gen. Loh
Tape 55a-b: 1/19/95 Talking with Senator Johnston
Tape 56: 3/28/96 SAT Feed Line Item Veto
Tape 57: 5/23/96 Retirement and Tribute to Senator Johnston
Tape 59: 9/30/96 JBJ Tribute
Tape 60: 9/30/96 JBJ Tribute
Tape 61: 10/1/96 SAT Feed-Reflections on Last Appropriations Bill
Tape 62: 10/3/96 SAT Feed-Last Vote in Senate
Tape 63: 10/17/96 JBJ Tribute
Tape 64: n.d. LPB-Our Nation’s Capital-A Living Museum with Senator Johnston
Tape 65: n.d. Energy Leadership Award
Tape 66: n.d. N.T.
Tape 67: n.d. JBJ trip to El Salvador: press conference and cutaways
Tape 68: n.d. JBJ: An American Story
Tape 69: n.d. N.T.
Tape 70: n.d. Super Conducting Super Collider Debate
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Tape 73: n.d. JBJ Energy Bill Open & Close
Tape 75: n.d. JBJ in Tokyo
Tape 76: n.d. N.T.
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Tape 79: n.d. Profiles in Government: JBJ
Tape 80: n.d. Senate Floor Photo-op
Tape 81: n.d. JBJ in N.W.
Tape 82: n.d. N.T.
Tape 83: n.d. outside shot (JBJ)
Tape 84: n.d. JBJ-UN
Tape 85: n.d. Sen. JBJ
Tape 86: n.d. Sen. JBJ
Tape 87: n.d. Sen. JBJ playback
Tape 88: n.d. Sen. JBJ-2 spots, 3 radio
Tape 89: n.d. JBJ for Feed
Tape 90: n.d. JBJ endorsing Marry Landrieu
Tape 91: n.d. JBJ Q&A for SAT PB
Tape 92: n.d. Stills (JBJ)
Tape 93: n.d. outside
Tape 94: n.d. JBJ stills
Tape 95: n.d. JBJ Dome
Tape 96: n.d. Cuts Statuary Hall
Tape 97: n.d. Music
Tape 98: n.d. JBJ Tracics/ on cam
Tape 99: n.d. roll #2
Tape 100: n.d. JBJ “B” Roll
Tape 101: n.d. JBJ voice track
Tape 102: n.d. JBJ “B” Roll
Tape 103: n.d. CAP-Construction
Tape 104: JBJ “B” Roll

¼ Inch Audio
Tape 1: 8/2/73 “Land Use Legislation”-27:30
Tape 2: 1/28/74 “LA Mortgage Bankers Speech”-two tapes
Tape 3: 8/26/75 “IPAA Speech”
Tape 4: 10/13/75 “Governor Edwards”
Tape 5: 10/13/75 “Governor Edwards”
Tape 6: 6/15/76
Tape 7: 9/1/78 Tape in French of EWE endorsing JBJ for re-election
Tape 8: 1/28/79 “On the Line”
Tape 10: n.d. “Constantine Monhezunt,” “Vic Darbonne”
Tape 11: n.d. JBJ statement
Appendix 4

JBJ Artifact List With Current Locations

11/14/72 certificate from Louisiana Executive Office declaring and empowering JBJ with Office of LA senator (OS Box 1, Folder 6)

1/13/73 framed signatures and pamphlet from ceremony honoring JBJ in Washington (Removed-fading beyond repair)

1975 name tag for Mary Johnston from Washington Mardi Gras Ball (Box 1)

1978 award from LA Rural Water Association for support of rural water systems in LA (OS Box 1, Folder 6)

1980 Mystick Krewe of Louisianians Mardi Gras doubloon (Box 1)

1/11/83 proclamation declaring JBJ an Honorary Citizen of Franklinton, LA (OS Box 1, Folder 6)

8/24/84 collage of photos from Riverview Medical Center groundbreaking (OS Box 1, Folder 7)

2/4/89 collage of photos from Washington Mardi Gras (bubble wrap)

3/23/89 award naming JBJ Honorary Harbor Master for the Port of Greater Baton Rouge (OS Box 1, Folder 6)

4/12/89 copy of Grant from Defense Nuclear Agency to Tulane and Xavier Universities for $33,000,000 (OS Box 1, Folder 6)

4/28/89 framed photographs, plaque, and invitation from Iberia Parish Airport Authority (bubble wrap)

12/6/89 proclamation declaring JBJ an Honorary Citizen of Bogalusa, LA (OS Box 1, Folder 6)

3/15/90 Distinguished Service Award from Gulf and South Atlantic Fisheries Development Foundation Inc. (bubble wrap)

4/10/90 plaque presented at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Federal Deportation Center
in Oakdale, LA (Box 2)

1990 Mardi Gras mask made from photo of J BJ (Box 1)

8/6/91 letter of thanks for financial support from American Sugar Cane League (OS Box 1, Folder 6)

1991 drawing of Tad Gormley Stadium New Orleans, LA (bubble wrap)

10/2/92 plaque from Southern University Upward Bound Program (Box 2)

1992 artist’s rendering of an atomic collision (bubble wrap)

1992 photo of JBJ with wife, Mary, and woman dressed as Statue of Liberty at the Democratic National Convention (OS Box 1, Folder 8)

8/93 LSU Tower of Excellence Award (bubble wrap, damaged)

1993 photographs and mission memorabilia from crew of Space Shuttle Columbia presented to JBJ for considerable support of mission (bubble wrap)

1993 plaque from Louisiana Engineering Society presented to JBJ for contribution and support of programs (bubble wrap)

2/12/94 certificate giving JBJ Honorary Membership in the Zachary Taylor Parkway Association (OS Box 1, Folder 6)

2/14/94 proclamation declaring JBJ an Honorary Citizen of St. Francisville, LA (OS Box 1, Folder 6)

6/1/94 plaque presented to JBJ for support of the Black Bear Conservation Committee (Box 2)

6/9/94 U.S. Senator of the Year Award from Louisiana Association of Museums to JBJ for support of programs (OS Box 1, Folder 6)

9/6/94 plaque from Southern University for leadership and endorsement of programs (Box 2)

10/18/94 photos from Grand Casinos, Incorporated (bubble wrap)

12/15/94 proclamation declaring JBJ an Honorary Citizen of St. Martinville, LA (OS Box 1, Folder 6)

5/5/95 certificate declaring May 5 JBJ Day in Alexandria, LA (OS Box 1, Folder 6)
5/6/95 proclamation declaring JBJ an Honorary Citizen of Colfax, LA (OS Box 1, Folder 6)

1995 Mystick Krewe of Louisiana Mardi Gras pin (Box 1)

2/96 plaque presented to JBJ from Louisiana Sherif’s Association (Box 3)

4/12/96 plaque from Amcham Indonesia (Box 3)

6/7/96 certificate from the Audubon Institute declaring area on which the Audubon Center for Research of Endangered Species has been constructed to be designated the J. Bennett Johnston Research Campus (OS Box 1, Folder 6)

10/25/96 certificate from Governor Mike Foster to JBJ for support of International Learning and Technology Center (OS Box 1, Folder 6)

10/25/96 plaque from Very Special Arts Association to JBJ for support of programs (Box 4)

12/96 photo of JBJ receiving Honorary Degree from Southern University (press photo)

1996 plaque from Red River Valley Association to JBJ for support of Water Resources of the Red River Basin (Box 3)

1996 Mystick Krewe of Louisiana Mardi Gras pin (Box 1)

1996 Mystick Krewe of Louisiana Mardi Gras doubloons (4) (Box 1)

n.d. Mystick Krewe of Louisiana Mardi Gras doubloon (Box 1)

n.d. Mardi Gras stickers (Box 1)

n.d. POW/MIA pin (Box 1)

n.d. JBJ nameplates (3) one from the Louisiana Legislature and two chairman (Box 1)

n.d. plaque presented to JBJ by the Porter family for help in time of need (Box 3)

n.d. photo of LA State Capital at Christmas (press photo)

n.d. campaign poster of JBJ and list of “What he’s done for us here” (bubble wrap)

n.d. photo of Claiborne Parish Court House Homer, LA from Sheriff J.R. Oakes (OS Box 1, Folder 5)
n.d. architectural sketch of Villa Maria Retirement Center from Monsignor De Beaus (OS Box 1, Folder 6)
n.d. sketch of JBJ (OS Box 1, Folder 8)

n.d. photo of JBJ and President Carter shaking hands in the Oval Office (press photo)

n.d. overhead drawing of JBJ Research Campus (OS Box 1, Folder 9)

n.d. poster with drawing of JBJ and Senate seal surrounded by photos of JBJ through the year, signed by the artist (OS Box 1, Folder 9)