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LARRY BEASLEY FAMILY PAPERS

1918-1998

3 Boxes, 21 Folders, &
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LARRY BEASLEY FAMILY PAPERS

I

Provenance: The Larry Beasley Family Collection was donated to the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University by Larry Beasley.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .75
Approximate number of pieces: 1500 pieces
Bound Volumes: 2

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Scope and Content Note: **The Larry Beasley Family papers consist of correspondence, materials associated with the car company Cadillac, photograph collection of Cadillacs, a book on Cadillacs from 1968, newspaper clippings and newspapers of notable events in United States history, magazine clippings and magazines also comprising of notable events in United States history, and memorabilia related to the Beasley Family. In addition, there are United States ration cards from World War II, penmanship booklets, travel brochures, and a book on Trinidad.**

Related Collection:
Also search John F. Kennedy
Also search Civil War
Also search World War II

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1-4	CORRESPONDENCE This consists of fifty nine letters of correspondence between Rodney L. Hugate to Minnie Hurst of Norfolk, Virginia as he traveled from West Point in Virginia to Camp Wadsworth located near Spartanburg, South Carolina during his time in the U.S. Army during World War I. Additionally, Rodney L. Hugate traveled to both Fort Thomas, Kentucky and Le Mans, France during his time in the army. The contents of these letters include general correspondence and also greatly consist of love letters. *This series is arranged chronologically.	1918-1920
1	5-7	CADILLAC PAPERS This section consists of confidential service bulletins, within a Cadillac dealer's manual, from both W.A. House (1940- January 1943) and G.W. Otto (February 1943- December 1949) including general company news and information regarding defective vehicles/parts of those vehicles. In addition, at times diagrams of these parts are included either as prints or drawn. *This series is arranged chronologically.	1940-1949
2	8-9	PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION—CADILLAC This collection of thirty two photos consists of photographs of the factory assembly line for Cadillac, various models of Cadillac cars, and other Cadillac related photographs. Some highlights include the car making process, the vice president Calvin J. Werner, and the models of Cadillac from the early 1910s to the late 1960s. The photos are prints from the Cadillac Company in Detroit, Michigan. *No apparent order, organized by type and car model year.	1918-1968, nd
2	10-12	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS These clippings contain an array of subjects such as John F. Kennedy, Jackie Kennedy, a paperback book, <i>A Time to Stand</i> by Walter Lord, as well as newspaper clippings related to the Beasley family. The clippings on John F. Kennedy and his wife, Jackie Kennedy, are related to the President Kennedy assassination, burial, and memorial. In addition, there are newspaper clippings on the entire paperback book, <i>A Time to Stand</i> by Walter Lord depicting the siege of the Alamo in 1836. The clippings related to the Beasley family mostly consist of advertisements for Beasley Cadillac, but also contains a photo of Margaret Beasley. *Arranged by topic and chronologically.	1962-1974

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	13	<p>NEWSPAPERS</p> <p>This assortment of newspapers include topics on the John F. Kennedy assassination, the end of World War II, Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, photos of Franklin D. Roosevelt after his death, and a collection of the biggest headlines in 1945. In the USA Today Sports section there is an article on Mark McGwire's home run record. The newspapers include: Norfolk Virginian-Pilot 1941, Norfolk Virginia Dispatch 1945, The Houston Post 1962-1963, Dallas Times Herald 1963, The Dallas Morning News 1963, Texarkana Daily News 1973, The Charlotte Observer 1979, USA Today 1998.</p> <p>*Organized by category and year within said category. Located in oversize.</p>	1941-1998
3	14	<p>MAGAZINES</p> <p>This section consists of the Insider magazine from 1970 which describes the history of the Cadillac Coat of Arms, The Washington Star Pictorial Magazine from 1948 contains an article on the Washington Monument, the Minneapolis Tribune Picture Magazine contains an article on the legacy of President Kennedy (1964), and the This Week Magazine discussed the evolution of Thanksgiving throughout U.S. history and another issue describes major military victories that shaped the United States (1965).</p> <p>*Arranged by topic and chronologically.</p>	1945-1970

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

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3	15-19	<p>MAGAZINE CLIPPINGS</p> <p>These clippings depict news on engines, models of car, etc. Included in these clippings are bits of information regarding specifications and milestones of Cadillac vehicles during the year 1968. Also of note, is a clipping from Collier's in 1955 depicts George Washington crossing the Delaware and the American flag being raised in Iwo Jima. Additionally, there are clipped articles whose contents include: the founding fathers, the U.S. Civil War, President Kennedy and Kennedy family, and NASA's Project Mercury.</p> <p>Contents regarding the Founding Fathers: These clippings consist of an article on John Adams both before and during the initial steps of the American Revolution utilizing his papers as source material. In addition, another clipping contains an article on the U.S. Declaration of Independence in which it explains the process in which it was created and agreed upon.</p> <p>Contents regarding the U.S. Civil War: These clippings consist of articles that relate to the story of the U.S. Civil War describing notable battles in the war, new inventions that changed how war was conducted, and tourist places to visit today. Also noteworthy are articles on President Lincoln's exhumation and reburial, and a fiction article exploring the idea if the South won the U.S. Civil War.</p> <p>Contents regarding President Kennedy and Family: These clippings consist of an article on President Kennedy's reading habits, his inauguration including the speech he gave, President Kennedy's diplomatic talks between himself and Latin America, a collection of correspondence between David Rockefeller and President Kennedy, and an article on Jackie Kennedy's visits to India and Pakistan.</p> <p>Contents regarding NASA's Project Mercury: These clippings consist of articles discussing Project Mercury including: an article on John Glenn's spaceflight in the Friendship 7, Gordon Cooper's return to Earth in the Faith 7 spacecraft of the Mercury-Atlas 9 mission, and an article on Alan Shepard discussing his flight on the Freedom 7 during Project Mercury.</p> <p>*Clippings consist of articles taken from LIFE magazine and are arranged by topic.</p>	1955-1962, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

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4	20	BOOKLETS AND BROCHURES This section consists of booklets and brochures which cover topics such as teaching penmanship (1936 and 1940), President Roosevelt's "Little White House" brochure, and a booklet on political conventions (1956). In addition, this section contains United States World War II ration books from 1942 owned by Millard Beasley and Margaret Beasley (referred to initially as Margaret Colegrove). *Arranged in chronological order and by persons.	1936-1956
4	21	MEMORABILIA An assortment of items including a pillow case from Fort Knox from Pvt. James Hurst, a handkerchief, a recognition of service in the armed forces by the White house to Millard Beasley, Cadillac dealers manual binder and folder, and an artist rendition of Beasley Cadillac dealership.	1920, nd
Bd. Vol. 1		CADILLAC BOOK This book depicts various models of car manufactured by Cadillac (1968). Information on model, features, and specifications are listed in great detail throughout the book.	1968
Bd. Vol. 2		TRINIDAD BOOK This book, <i>Yes! This is Trinidad</i> , provides an overview of Trinidad most suitable for a tourist. In this capacity it provides numerous photographs of the culture and society of Trinidad. It contains an artist's rendition of Trinidad, street markets, religious and cultural traditions, and pictures of rural life in Trinidad. Also of note is a rather large photo of a World War 1 monument at Port-of-Spain.	nd