

## COLLECTION DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST

### Collection: Papers of Marvin Watson, 1960 - 1987 [NAID 24192420]

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## PERSONAL PAPERS OF MARVIN WATSON

**For a partial list of folder titles, see page 2**

**Creator:** Watson, William Marvin, 1924

#### **Biographical sketch:**

Marvin Watson was a business executive and public official who served as a special assistant and White House Chief of Staff to President Lyndon B. Johnson.

#### **Scope and content note:**

This collection consists of materials created and gathered by William Marvin Watson during his career in government and the private sector. Included are materials created while working for the Democratic National Committee, and on staff as Special Assistant to President Lyndon B. Johnson, where Watson served as White House Chief of Staff. Materials from Watson's tenure as Postmaster General during the Johnson Administration are also included in the collection, along with personal and business files that highlight Watson's business interests, work in the oil industry, and involvement in civic and religious organizations.

- Date range of collection: 1960-1987
- 209 linear feet
- Partially available for research
- 1 series

PARTIAL FOLDER TITLE LIST

Box Number	Folder Title
1	U.S. Post Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, Nonpartisan Voter's Registration, Sept. 5, 1968
1	[Military Contracts by State]
2	[video tape, Letter Dist. In Post Office 6/25/68, 4 min., old format]
2	[postmaster's personnel information cards 5x7]
2	Post Office Dept. Vol. II Documentary Supplement, Part Four, Appendix D, Chapters XIII – XIV
2	Post Office Dept. Vol. II Documentary Supplement, Ibid, Part Three, Appendix D, Chapters VIII – XII
3	WMW Daily Diary, Vol. VII
3	Briefing Information, State of Texas, May 1968
4	[Daily Diary, Aug. 3-8, 1967]
4	Diary Vol. IX
4	WMW Daily Diary, Vol. VI
5	Diary Vol. X [Jan. 1-31, 1966]
5	Postmaster General Speeches 1968 Book #5
6	Postmaster General Speeches 1968, Book #3
6	Postmaster General Speeches 1968, Book #4
7	[Post Office Information]
7	Opening Statements, Senate Hearings, Mr. Watson
7	LSL Briefing, House Apprprns. Hearings, 3/5/68
7	Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents, Nov. 1968, Jan. 1969
8	[Post Office Dept. personnel information re retirement]
8	[notebook pertaining to travel map of speeches]
9	Five-Year Space and Mechanization Program Postal Plants, 1969-74
9	[Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee]
9	[notebook pertaining to travel map of speeches political and non-political]
10	Post Master General Speeches 1968 Book #1
10	Post Master General Speeches 1968, Book #2
11	[Directory of International Mail]
11	Post Office Dept., Vol. I, Administrative History, Part One, Ch. I-X
11	Post Office Dept., Vol. I Adm. History, Vol. II Documentary Supplement, Jan. 1969 Supplement
11	Post Office Dept., Vol. II Adm. Hist. Part Two, Ch. XI-XIV
12	Post Office Dept., Vol. II Doc. Supplement, Part Two Appendix D, Ch. I-VIII part
12	Post Office Dept., Vol. 11 Doc. Supplement, Part One, Appendix A-C
13	Postal Laws
13	Postal Manual, Ch. 4-6
13	Postal Manual, Ch. 7-8 and Index
14	Postal Manual, Ch. 1-3
14	Book 18 [Senate Voting Records]
14	Book 16 [1 of 2]
15	Book 16 [2 of 2]
15	Book 17
16	Book 1 [House & Senate Support for Key Pres. Programs]
16	Book 2
16	Book 3
16	Book 4
17	Post Office Adm. History, Vol II, Part Five Appendix E Class
17	[Post Office Dept. operations]
17	[Post Office Dept. information]
18	Diary Vol. I 10/22/65-6/24/66
18	Diary Vol. II 6/25/66-
19	Diary Vol. III 1/1/67-
19	[military contracts by State]
20	Diary Vol. V
20	Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents, July-Dec. 1967
20	Post Office Dept. Questions & Answers on May 21 House Sub Committee On Govt. Activities
21	Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents, Jan.-April 29, 1968
21	Post Office Dept. Est. of Appropriations Submitted to Congress FY 69
21	[Appendix, Index]

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21	[Post Office information]
21	[Summary Operations Expenditure Reductions FY 68]
21	Management Information Center
22	Post Master General Scrapbook, Postal Cutbacks Exemptions, July 1968 #2
22	Post Office Dept. Heating Material House Sub Committee on Govt. Activities
22	[Post Office Dept. Program and Financial Plan Review]
22	[Post Office information]
22	[U.S. Post Office Johnson City, Texas 78636]
22	[speech notebook pertaining to a map]
23	Post Master General Speeches, Oct. 15-28, 1968, Book #5
23	Post Master General Speeches, 1968, Book #4
24	Post Master General Speeches, Aug. 8-Sept. 16, 1968, Book #3
24	Post Master General Speeches, 1968, Book #2
25	Post Master General Speeches, 1968, Book #1
25	Post Master General Scrapbook, Postal Cutbacks, July 1968 #1
26	Book 10 [Senate Voting Record]
26	Book 9
26	Book 14
26	Book 13
26	Book 8
26	Book 15
26	Book 19
27	Book 6
27	Book 5
27	Book 12
27	Book 11
28	[Watson's eulogy on Pres. Johnson]
28	Book 7
29	Correspondence and Chronological Files, 1975: January
29	Correspondence and Chronological Files, 1975: February
29	Correspondence and Chronological Files, 1975: March
29	Correspondence and Chronological Files, 1975: April
29	Correspondence and Chronological Files, 1975: May
29	Correspondence and Chronological Files, 1975: August
29	Correspondence and Chronological Files, 1975: September
29	Correspondence and Chronological Files, 1975: October
29	Correspondence and Chronological Files, 1975: November
29	Correspondence and Chronological Files, 1975: December
30	Correspondence and Chronological Files, 1975: June
30	Correspondence and Chronological Files, 1975: July
30	Telephone List/Logs, 1975: January – December
31	[LBJ Library deposit agreement, folder title list]
31	[small photo album, Des Moines, Iowa 10/11/68]
31	[photo albums of Watson's visits as PMG]
31	National Postal Forum II, July 24-25, 1968 [photos]
32	Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents, Jan.-June 1967
32	Postmaster General's Visit, Sept. 9, 1968 [photo album]
32	Postmaster General's Visit to Boston, MA, July 26, 1968
33	The President's News Conference, Dec. 64-March 65, Nos. 1-39
33	The President's Press Conference, April 65-Dec. 66, Nos. 40-93
34	Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents, Jan.-June 1966
34	Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents, June-Dec. 1966
35	[President's News Conferences 1966-68]
35	Charter and Certificates of Amendment
35	Minutes
35	Evaluation of Alternative Manufacturing Facilities Complex Fertilizer
35	Plant for Northeast Chemical Co.
35	J.B. Allison

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35	C.N. Burt and Company
35	Bourke & Williams Law Offices, Dangerfield, Texas
35	Bank Statements and Cancelled Checks
36	R.W. Booker and Associates Engineers and Construction Mgrs., St. Louis, Mo.
36	Brochure-Singmaster & Breyer
36	Northeast Texas Chemical Co. Check Book
36	Hamilton Securities Company Investment Bankers, Dallas
36	History
36	Kansas City Southern Railroad, Paul Sipple, Asst. to the President
36	Lange Brothers
36	Lone Star Steel Company
36	Lucan Pecan Orchards, Brownwood, Texas
36	Miscellaneous Bills
36	Miscellaneous Correspondence
36	McCall, Parkhurst & Crowe
36	Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
36	Secretary of State
36	Lester R. Sagar
36	Southwest Research Institute
37	Southwest Research Institute
37	Stock Certificate Book
37	Tears Engineers
37	Texas Employment Commission
37	An Industrial Fact Book, Northeast Texas Municipal Water District
38	Tears Engineers
39	[loose material]
39	[Texas Congressional Districts]
40	Baylor University[2 folders]
40	Waggoner Carr [2 folders]
40	Gov. John Connally [2 folders]
40	Civil Defense
40	Co. Democratic Chairman
40	Price Daniel
40	Democrat Pamphlet
40	Diamond "J"
40	East Chamber of Commerce
40	Escondido
40	Fireman Fund Insurance Company
41	Governor's Study Committee of Public Recreational Facilities
41	Lyndon B. Johnson
41	Miscellaneous
41	National Democratic Convention
41	National Democratic Committee the President's Club
41	National Democratic Party & National Democratic Committee
41	Poll Tax Repeal
41	Wright Patman
41	Patman's Weekly Letter [1 Of 2]
42	Wright Patman
42	SDEC – County & Precinct Chairmen
42	SDEC 1st Senatorial District, W. M. Watson Committeeman
42	SDEC Campaign Printed Material
42	Proxy State Democratic
42	SDEC County & Precinct Chairmen
42	SDEC County Coordinators for Connally
42	SDEC [1 Of 2]
42	SDEC [2 Of 2]
43	SDEC Newsletters & Printed Material
43	SDEC

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43	SDEC Tickets
43	Grover Sellars
43	State Convention Dallas 9-15-64
43	[SDEC]
43	September State Convention contains info for State Convention 9-15-64
44	SDEC Appreciation Dinner, Nov. 22, 1963
44	W.M. Watson District 1 [2 folders]
44	SDEC Democrat Party – Morris Co.
44	SDEC Texas Democratic Newsletter [2 folders]
44	Texas United Fund, Inc.
44	Texas Employment Commission
44	Mr. Marvin Watson Meeting, July 3-4, 1963
44	Texas Law Enforcement Foundation
45	Texas Civil Judicial Council
45	Delta County
45	[LBJ for President Volunteers]
45	W.M. Watson Personal [1of2]
45	W.M. Watson Personal [1of2]
45	Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Texas Civil Judicial Council, 1963