

## COLLECTION DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST

### Collection: Papers of Cecil E. Burney, 1937 - 1964 [NAID 29597422]

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## PERSONAL PAPERS OF CECIL E. BURNEY

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**Creator:** Burney, Cecil Edward, 1914-1989

### **Biographical sketch:**

B Cecil Edward Burney (born October 6, 1914, Riesel, Texas-died June 11, 1989, Corpus Christi, Texas), attended the University of Texas and received a B.A. in 1936 and a LL.B. in 1937. He was admitted to the Texas State Bar in 1938 and commenced practice in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was a partner at Wood, Burney, Nesbitt & Ryan; director of eight banks; secretary of the Corpus Christi Broadcasting Company; and special assistant to the Attorney General for Texas in 1956. Burney was a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas member and president from 1951 to 1952, American Bar Association member and on the board of governors from 1965 to 1968, American Judicature Society member and president from 1960 to 1962, National Legal Aid Association director, Texas Historical Foundation member and president from 1970 to 1973, and Coastal Bend Community Foundation founder and president from 1981 to 1989. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He is the son of Frank Edward and Allye Stacie Goodman. He married Kara Hunsucker in 1949 and they had three children. Burney is interred in Seaside Memorial Park in Corpus Christi, Texas.

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

This collection contains reports, correspondence, and newspaper clippings that cover Cecil and Kara Burney's association with Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson, and with the 1964 election and whistle stop tour. The papers include Mrs. Burney's "Report to the President and Mrs. Johnson on the 'Lady Bird Special' at Charleston, South Carolina" [1964], six-page narrative describing Cecil Burney's association with LBJ, a seven-page narrative describing their visit to the Johnson White House, and a Lady Bird Special scrapbook.

- Date range of collection: 1937 - 1964
- 2.5 linear inches
- Available for research. (Open 12/4/13)
- 1 series



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C-5	Burney, Cecil	1937-1964