

## COLLECTION DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST

### Collection: Papers of Sid Davis, 1963 - 2003 [NAID 29915417]

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## PERSONAL PAPERS OF SID DAVIS

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**Creator:** Davis, Sid, 1927

### Biographical sketch:

Sid Davis (b. Sydney or Sidney Davis, November 13, 1927, Youngstown, Ohio), journalist. He received a B.S. from Ohio University in 1952. Davis worked as a news reporter for station WJEH in Gallipolis, Ohio from 1950 to 1951 and news director for station WKBN in Youngstown, Ohio from 1952 to 1959. He worked for the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company in Washington, D.C. as a White House Correspondent from 1959 to 1968 and chief of the Washington News Bureau from 1968 to 1977. Davis also worked for NBC News in Washington as news director from 1977 to 1979, bureau chief from 1979 to 1980, vice president and bureau chief from 1980 to 1982, and senior Washington correspondent from 1982 to 1987. He worked for Voice of America as the director of office programs from 1987 to 1994. Davis was a guest scholar at the Brookings Institution from 1994 to 1996. During his career he covered Nikita Khrushchev's tour of the United States in 1959, U.S. space launchings from 1960 to 1963, the swearing in of President Lyndon B. Johnson aboard Air Force One in Dallas, and the trip to China by President Richard M. Nixon. Davis served in the United States Navy from 1946 to 1948. He is the son of Morris and Hilda Friedman. Davis married Barbara J. Flint in 1960 and they had two children.

### Scope and content note:

This collection consists of 2 series: 1) Correspondence and News Article Files; 2) Sound Recordings. Series 1 consists of correspondence, interviews and news articles by journalist Sid Davis. Davis was a White House Correspondent and one of three journalists to have witnessed the Kennedy assassination. This series reflects his interest in the assassination. Series 2 consists of sound recordings made and collected by Sid Davis while he was as a journalist, and White House correspondent. They contain news reports, media programs, interviews and speeches. The recordings are concentrated on Lyndon B. Johnson, his presidency and his impact. The assassination of John F. Kennedy is the subject of several of the recordings.

- Date range of collection: 1963 - 2003

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- 1 linear inch (textual); 10 linear inches (recordings)
- Available for research. (Open 12/7/88)
- 2 series

## FOLDER TITLE LIST

This small collection is located in a box shared with other collections.

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C-9	Davis, Sid	1963-2003