

COLLECTION DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST

Collection: Papers of Papers of Jesse C. Kellam, 1939 - 1943 [NAID 42039247]

PERSONAL PAPERS OF JESSE C. KELLAM

Creator: Kellam, Jesse Cage, 1900-1977

Biographical sketch:

Jesse C. Kellam was a long-time business associate and friend of Lyndon Baines Johnson. He was Deputy Director of the National Youth Administration (NYA) for Texas and succeeded Johnson as Director of the NYA for Texas. He was general manager for KTBC in Austin, Texas from 1946 to 1973.

Scope and content note:

The papers of Jesse C. Kellam consist of biographical information and speeches made by Kellam as NYA Administrator for Texas. There is also a list of "NYA Administrative and Supervisory Employees in Texas as of June 30, 1943." "National Youth Administration 1939 Texas-Girls Work" and "NYA Christmas Round-up, Dist. 19" scrapbooks were transferred to the Museum.

Additional material was added to the collection in September 2023. Archival staff located a folder labelled "LBJ" that Kellam sent to the LBJ Library in 1973 to be added to our holdings. The folder contained publicity material regarding the Johnsons, primarily newspaper photographs, clippings, and articles dated between 1963 and 1965.

- Date range of collection: 1939-1943
- 4 linear inches
- Available for research. (Open 12/1/1991)
- 1 series

FOLDER TITLE LIST

Box 1

"AC 91-8, Papers of J.C. Kellam"

"AC 91-8/1, Papers of J.C. Kellam" [NYA 1939 Texas, Girls Work]

"NYA Christmas Round-Up Dist. 19"

"LBJ" [3 folders]