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ACCESS RESTRICTION

Open for research. This collection is stored at an off-site facility. Researchers interested in using this collection must contact Archives and Special Collections at least two business days in advance of their planned visit.

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository

University of Mississippi Libraries

Creator - Collector

Ready, George B.

Title

William E. Ready Collection

ID

MUM01794

Date

6-20 December 1962

Extent

0.5 Linear feet 1 box (Annex)

Language of Materials

English

Abstract

The collection consists of two letters of appreciation by President John F. Kennedy and U.S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy to U.S. Marshal Ernest S. Mike, who was wounded at the University of Mississippi riot in 1962, and one newspaper clipping.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

A former Middleboro, Ky. police officer, Ernest S. Mike became a United States Deputy Marshal who worked out of the Lexington, Kentucky Marshal's office. On the night of September 30, 1962, Mike was wounded in the line of duty on the campus of the University of Mississippi when a riot broke out protesting the integration of the campus by African American James Meredith.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection consists of two letters by President John F. Kennedy and U.S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy as well as one newspaper clipping. All are related to U.S. Marshal Ernest S. Mike's service and wounding during the 1962 integration riot at the University of Mississippi.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Publication Information

University of Mississippi Libraries May 2013

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Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Acquisition Information

George Ready donated the material to Special Collections in May 2013 in honor of his father, William E. Ready, one of the few white Mississippi civil rights attorneys in the state during the 1960s.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Leigh McWhite, May 2013. Finding aid created by Kathryn Michaelis, May 2013.

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RELATED MATERIALS

Related Materials at the University of Mississippi

For more related information in the Archives & Special Collections, consult the [University of Mississippi Subject Guide](#) and the [Civil Rights & Race Relations Subject Guide](#).

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CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Corporate Name(s)

- University of Mississippi -- History

Format(s)

- clippings (information artifacts)
- correspondence

Personal Name(s)

- Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963
- Kennedy, Robert F., 1925-1968

Subject(s)

- Civil rights -- Mississippi -- Oxford -- History
- College integration -- Mississippi -- Oxford -- History
- United States marshals

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COLLECTION INVENTORY

1-1 U.S. Marshal Ernest S. Mike and the Integration of the University of Mississippi

Scope and Content

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