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Abstract: Papers of Pulitzer Prize-winning, southern journalist Jack Nelson, including personal and professional papers, speeches and other writings, and subject files.
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Barbara Matusow is the widow of Jack Nelson.

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Born digital materials processed by Dorothy Waugh, June 2016.

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Collection Description

Biographical Note
Jack Nelson (1929-2009), Pulitzer Prize winning investigative journalist, was born in 1929 to Howard and Barbara O'Donnell Nelson in Talladega, Alabama. He was raised in Biloxi, Mississippi and graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1947. Instead of attending college, he began his first job as a reporter for the Biloxi Daily Herald (Mississippi). He began working for the Atlanta Constitution (Georgia), in 1952. In 1960, Nelson won the Pulitzer Prize for Journalism for a series of articles he wrote exposing abuses at the Milledgeville (Georgia) State Hospital, a hospital for individuals suffering from mental illness. In 1964, the editor of the Los Angeles Times (California) recruited Nelson to open the paper's Atlanta (Georgia) bureau. He joined the paper's Washington, D.C., bureau in 1975, serving as bureau chief from 1975-1996 and the chief Washington correspondent until his retirement in 2001.

As a journalist, he covered the murder of Viola Liuzzo; the Orangeburg Massacre; the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) use of agents provocateurs in Meridian, Mississippi; and the Watergate scandal. For his coverage of the Watergate story, he interviewed Alfred C. Baldwin, III, a key witness to the break-in. After, Federal prosecutors threatened to revoke Baldwin's immunity in an attempt to suppress the story, the paper fought a gag order, taking the case to the United States Supreme Court and earning the right to publish the story. Nelson also published
several books, many on topics he had covered as a journalist, including *The Censors and the Schools* (1963), *The Orangeburg Massacre* (1970) and *Terror in the Night* (1993). *Terror in the Night* details Ku Klux Klan terrorism of the Jewish community in Meridian, Mississippi, and the FBI's ensuing ambush of local Klanspeople. Nelson was also a regular guest on television news programs, most notably *Washington Week in Review*.

Nelson married Virginia Dare in 1951 and the couple had three children: Karen, Mike, and Steven. The two divorced and he married his second wife Barbara Matusow in 1974. He died of pancreatic cancer in 2009.

**Scope and Content Note**
The collection consists of the papers of Jack Nelson from 1940-2011, including personal and professional papers, speeches and other writings, and subject files. Personal and professional papers contain awards, correspondence, photographs, and political cartoons. Correspondence is primarily in response to Nelson's published writings and television appearances. Photographs document Nelson's family, as well as his professional relationships and topics about which he wrote. Political cartoons are primarily by Paul Conrad. Speeches by Nelson are primarily about his experiences as a reporter during the Civil Rights Movement, his Pulitzer Prize-winning articles on the Milledgeville State Hospital (Georgia), freedom of the press, media ethics and credibility, and presidential politics. Other writings and subject files contain Nelson's newspaper clippings, research for his books, *The Orangeburg Massacre* and *Terror in the Night*, as well as statements before Congressional committees and an unpublished memoir. Research for *Terror in the Night* notably contains interviews with individuals involved in the Meridian, Mississippi, story, including Thomas A. Tarrants, III; Kathy Ainsworth; Al Binder; Sam Bowers; and Roy Moore; as well as Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) surveillance files for many of these individuals. Subject files also include documentation of the FBI's surveillance of Nelson and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's efforts to discredit Nelson's reporting on the organization.

**Arrangement Note**
Organized into 4 series: (1) Personal and professional papers, (2) Speeches, (3) Other writings and subject files, and (4) Born digital material.
Description of Series

Series 1: Personal and professional papers, 1940-2011
Series 2: Speeches, 1960-2007
Series 3: Other writings and subject files, 1940-2008
Series 4: Born digital material, circa 1965-2010
Series 1
Personal and professional papers, 1940-2011
Boxes 1 - 5, OP 1 - 3, and AV 1 - 4

Scope and Content Note
The series consists of Jack Nelson's personal and professional papers, not including his writings, from 1940-2011 and contains awards, correspondence, family papers, photographs, and political cartoons by Paul Conrad. Correspondence is primarily in response to Nelson's newspaper articles, his books, Terror in the Night and The Orangeburg Massacre, and his appearances on the television program Washington Week in Review. Photographs include personal family photos; headshots of Nelson; photos of Nelson with politicians and journalists, such as Max Cleland, Vernon Jordan, Ralph McGill, and Eugene Patterson; and photographs documenting events on which Nelson reported, including the Bogalusa, Louisiana, riots (1965), civil rights demonstrations, and George Wallace's presidential campaign (1968). Political cartoons in the series are primarily drawn by Paul Conrad and inscribed from Conrad to Nelson.

Arrangement Note
Arranged in alphabetical order.

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Series 2
Speeches, 1960-2007
Boxes 5 - 13 and AV 1 - 4

Scope and Content Note
The series consists of speeches given by Nelson from 1960-2007 and includes drafts of texts, as well as planning documents and correspondence. Speeches in the series were given at academic institutions, civic organizations, and professional press/journalism organizations and events. Nelson commonly spoke on his experiences as a reporter during the Civil Rights Movement, his Pulitzer Prize-winning articles on the Milledgeville State Hospital (Georgia), freedom of the press, media ethics and credibility, and presidential politics.

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6 3  Circa 1960-1965, speeches about Milledgeville State Hospital (Georgia) investigation
6 4  1962 August 13, World Affairs Seminar for Gifted Students, Emory University (Atlanta, Georgia)
6 5  1963 April 8, Investigative and Public Service Reporting Seminar, American Press Institute, Columbia University (New York, New York)
6 6  Circa 1966, acceptance speech, Lasker Citation
6 7  1973 April 26, Greater Los Angeles Press Club (California)
6 8  1974, American Press Institute (Arlington, Virginia)
6 9  1979 May 28, "South from the Potomac," Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, Virginia)
6 10 1979 December 6, Brookings Institution (Washington, D.C.)
6 11 1980 February 22, Georgia Press Association
6 12 1980 May 7, "Access: An Open and Shut Case," Bar-Media Conference, Maryland State Bar Association (Annapolis, Maryland)
6 13 1982, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
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6 18 1984 April 12, Southern California Gas Company (Palm Springs, California)
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1987 September 16, Livingston Lecture Series, Atlanta Historical Society (Atlanta, Georgia)

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AV3 - "Defending the Deacons," 2003 February 6 [original: VHS]
18  4 Doer, John, circa 1960s-2000s
18  5 Dublin Civitan Club, 1960
18  6 Duke, Paul, University of Richmond (Virginia) commencement address, 1989
AV4 - Duke, Paul, tribute, undated [original: VHS]
18  7 Editor's Forum, Georgia Press Association, 1961-1963
18  8 Eisendrath, Cosman H., 1955-1985
18  9 Event programs and invitations, 1963-2009
AV2 - "Events in the News," viewer call in program, 1991 November 18 [original:
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18 12 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), articles by others, 1953-1972 [1]
19  1 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), articles by others, 1953-1972 [2]
19  2 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), articles by others, undated
19  3 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), correspondence, 1953-1970
19  4 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), correspondence, 1971 [1]
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19  7  Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), correspondence, 1972-1988
19  8  Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), correspondence, undated
19 10  Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), interview, 1970
19 11  Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Nelson's application for employment, 1947-1949
AV3 - "The First Freedom," undated [original: VHS]
20  1  Fliers, circa 1960s-2000s
20  2  Free, James, "Historian's Report," 1989
AV1 - Freedom of Information (FOI) request, undated [original: CD]
20  3  Friends of the F.B.I., Inc., undated
20  4  Gray, L. Patrick, III, 1973
AV1 - "Gridiron '96," 1996 [original: audiocassette]
20  5  [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id vf69m]
20  6  The Gridiron Club, circa 1993-1996 [1 of 3]
20  8  The Gridiron Club, circa 1993-1996 [3 of 3]
AV3 - The Gridiron Club Dinner, part one, 1988 March 26 [original: VHS]
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AV3 - "Gridiron Show," 1996 [original: VHS]
20  9  Griffin, Marvin, 1957-1987
20 10  Guthman, Edwin O., 1971-2008
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20 11  [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id vf68g]
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AV2 - Hoover, J. Edgar, Biography, A&E, undated [original: VHS]
Impeachment, Bill Clinton, circa 1997-1998 [1 of 2]

The four files titled "Impeachment," (folders 20/11-12 and 21/1-2) were originally one file. The Clinton files include articles and notes regarding Clinton's impeachment and Clinton's impeachment compared to Nixon's impeachment. The Nixon files include some original notes and clippings from the 1970s as well as legal documents relating to US v. Liddy subpoena to the Los Angeles Times. The Nixon files also include circa 1993 notes and interviews for a potential book about impeachment.

Impeachment, Bill Clinton, circa 1997-1998 [2 of 2]


"Journalists' Roundtable," 1990 December 28 [original: VHS]

"Journalists' Roundtable," 1994 October 6 [original: VHS]

King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1965-2008

"Ku Klux Klan," undated [original: VHS]


Law enforcement, 1969-1995

This file is primarily about mail order degrees for police officers.

Lewis, John (Representative), testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee on the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement," 2007 September [original: CD]

Lewis, John H. [?], 1990 October 14 [original: audiocassette]

Los Angeles Times (California), circa 1960s-1990s

Los Angeles Times (California), "Among Ourselves," 1981

Marsh, Charles, "In Search of Sam Bowers," 1995

Massey Business College (Atlanta, Georgia), 1963-1964

McGill, Ralph, circa 1960s-2000s

Miami Millionaires Club (Miami, Florida), 1971-1972

Milledgeville State Hospital (Georgia), 1959-1960

Minor, Bill, 1987-2008

Monroe, Bill, 13th annual Frank E. Gannett Lecture, 1990


National Press Club, 4th Estate Award, 2002 November 20 [original: VHS]


Nelson, Barbara Matusow, unidentified appearance on C-SPAN, undated [original: VHS]

May also include Jack Nelson
22 4 Nelson, Jack, affidavit in support of Matthew Cooper in connection with his filing concerning whether he should be compelled to disclose the identity of confidential sources, 2004

**AV2** - Nelson, Jack, "The Bottom Line with Jan Helfield," number one, undated [original: VHS]


Also features Dorothy Height


22 5 Nelson, Jack, curriculum vitae and biographies, circa 1990s-2000s


22 6 Nelson, Jack, Federal Election Reform Commission report, 2005

**AV2** - Nelson, Jack, "Great Mississippians," WLOX-TV, undated [original: VHS]

22 7 Nelson, Jack, interview by Barbara Matusow, 1991 May

22 8 Nelson, Jack, interview by Cliff Kuhn and Paul Shields, Georgia Governments Documentation Project, Georgia State University (Atlanta), 1993 October

22 9 Nelson, Jack, interview by the Echo Chamber Project, 2003 November

22 10 Nelson, Jack, interview by Harrison Salisbury, Behind the Lines, 1975 March

22 11 Nelson, Jack, interview by Jewish Home Show, 1993

22 12 Nelson, Jack, interview by Matt Marrone, 2004 April


22 14 Nelson, Jack, introduction of C. Shelby Coffey, III, 1995

22 15 Nelson, Jack, introduction of Don Irwin, undated

22 16 Nelson, Jack, introduction of Robert Clyve Maynard, 1983

**AV4** - Nelson, Jack, "Lasting Legacy," undated [original: VHS]

**AV2** - Nelson, Jack, "The Late Late Show with Tom Snyder," 1996 January 24 [original: VHS]


Also features Shearwater Pottery and David Sheffield


22 19 Nelson, Jack, "prison article notes," undated
Nelson, Jack, statement for the record, House Permanent Selection Committee on Intelligence, hearing on leaks of classified information, 2006

Nelson, Jack, statement to the Senate Committee on Intelligence on S.2525, National Intelligence Reorganization and Reform Act, 1978

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AV2  -  Nelson, Jack, unidentified appearance on WLOX, undated [original: VHS]
AV3  -  Nelson, Jack, unidentified appearance on WORLDNET/ARNET, 1992 December 15 [original: VHS]

Nelson, Jack, unidentified book chapter, undated

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Nelson, Jack, unpublished memoir, drafts and notes, undated [1 of 2]

Nelson, Jack, unpublished memoir, drafts and notes, undated [2 of 2]


Nelson, Jack and Bill Shipp, "Terror in the Classic City," undated

Nelson, Jack and Fred Graham, Members of the Executive Committee, Reports Committee for Freedom of the Press, statement before the House Judiciary Committee, undated


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Newsletters, 1943-1997

Nieman Foundation, Harvard University (Cambridge Massachusetts), 1987-1994


Notarized affidavits for Nelson, 1970

Nelson would often have sources sign affidavits

Notes on trials for civil rights-era murders, undated

Orangeburg Massacre (South Carolina), circa 1968 [original: audio cassette]

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Orangeburg Massacre (South Carolina), 1968-2007 [1 of 2]

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AV1 - Orangeburg Massacre (South Carolina), news coverage, circa 1968 [original: audio cassette]
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AV3 - "The Orangeburg Massacre," trailer, undated [original: VHS]

AV3 - Orangeburg Massacre (South Carolina), Veil of Secrecy, undated [original: VHS]

AV4 - "The Other Israel," undated [original: VHS]

23 13 Patron, Rachel, introduction of Nelson, circa 1993

23 14 Patterson, Eugene, 1967-2008

AV4 - The Popham Seminar, University of Georgia (Athens) 1997 June 7-8 [original: VHS]

23 15 Presidential debates, 1976 and 1996

AV2 - "The Press and Civil Rights," undated [original: VHS]

AV4 - "The Press and Civil Rights," 2003 April 21 [original: VHS]

23 16 Press releases, circa 1960-2002

24 1 Profiles, tributes, and eulogies written for Nelson, circa 2009

AV1 - Quaintance, Chad, 1969 June 6 [original: audioscassette]
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AV1 - Quayle, Dan [?], undated [original: audioscassette]
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24 2 *The Quill: Magazine for Journalists*, 1976 March

24 3 The Ralph McGill Lectures, The Henry W. Grady School of Journalism and
Mass Communication, University of Georgia (Athens), 1979-1994

AV1 - Reagan, Ronald, speech on the environment (Steubenville, Ohio), circa 1980
[original: audioscassette]
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24 4 Reed, Roy, interview by T. Harri Baker, 2000 July

24 5 The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, Jack Nelson Legal
Fellowship Dinner, 1997 May [1 of 2]

24 6 The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, Jack Nelson Legal
Fellowship Dinner, 1997 May [2 of 2]

AV1 - Reuben, Jack, 1990 July 27 [original: audioscassette, possibly blank]

AV1 - Rodino, Peter [?], interview by Nelson, 1993 August 26 [original: audioscassette]
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24 7 Selma to Montgomery March, 1965-2007


24 10 Shipp, Bill, interview by Cliff Kuhn, Georgia Government Documentation
Project, Georgia State University (Atlanta), 1987 April
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| AV3 - | Tales of the FBI, "Bureau vs. The Klan," and "Taking on the Mob," undated [original: VHS] |
| 25  | 8   | Talmage, Herman, interviews by Jack Nelson, the Southern Oral History Program, 1975 |
| 25  | 9   | Television transcripts, 1973-1985 |
| 25  | 10  | Telfair County, Georgia, election fraud, 1960-2006 |
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AV1 - *Terror in the Night*, Bill Ready, tape 2, 1989 November 7 (side A and B) [original: audio cassette]

AV1 - *Terror in the Night*, [Charles?] Johnson, Everett Keller, and others, undated (side A and B) [original: microcassette]

AV1 - *Terror in the Night*, Charles Young, undated (Side A and B) [original: microcassette]

AV1 - *Terror in the Night*, Frank Watts, 1990 July 27 (side A and B) [original: audio cassette]


Terror in the Night, book proposal, 1991

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27 4 *Terror in the Night*, Kathy Ainsworth, circa 1968-1974

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28 5 Terror in the Night, other articles used for research, 1960-2006 [1 of 2]
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29 1 Terror in the Night, Rabbi Perry Nussbaum and Beth Israel Congregation, 1967-1991
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29 5 Terror in the Night, Sam Bowers, 1968-1996
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AV1 - Terror in the Night, Thomas A. Tarrants, III, tape 2, Los Angeles Times Dining Room, 1991 May 22
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AV2 - Terror in the Night, "A Word on Words," WDCN (Nashville, Tennessee), undated [original: VHS]

30 1 Third Annual Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards, 1971 April 28

30 2 Toledano, Ben C., The Carpetbaggers are Back, prologue, 1996

30 3 "Town Meeting at Kennedy Center," transcript, 1978 September

AV1 - Tubb [?], Emmaus House, undated [original: audiocassette]

AV4 - Ture, Kwame (Stokely Carmichael), unidentified appearance on C-SPAN, 1998 April 15 [original: VHS]

30 4 Turitz, Leo E. and Evelyn, Jews in Early Mississippi, book, 1983

AV3 - Unidentified history presentation, undated [original: VHS]

AV1 - Unidentified recording, undated [original: audiocassette]

30 5 Unidentified writings, undated

30 6 University of Maryland (College Park), The Civil Rights Movement: An Awakened America, American Studies 4182, 2006

30 7 Valenti, Jack, speeches, 1994-1995

AV3 - "The Virginia Tech Connection and Leadership," undated [original: VHS]

30 8 Wallace, George, 1968-1989 [1 of 2]


Georg Wallace files include material related to the 25th anniversary of Bloody Sunday and Nelson receiving the Living for America award from Selma and Dallas County Chamber of Commerce.

30 10 Wallace, George, assassination attempt, 1974-1975
This file primarily includes correspondence with and notes from conversations with the FBI.

AV3 - Wallace, George, George Wallace: Settin' the Woods on Fire, part one, 2000 [original: VHS]

AV2 - Wallace, George, George Wallace: Settin' the Woods on Fire, part two, 2000 [original: VHS]

AV4 - "Washington Journal," tape one, 1995 July 17 [original: VHS]

AV4 - "Washington Journal," tape two, 1995 July 17 [original: VHS]

AV2 - "Washington Watch with Fred Graham," Court TV, 1998 January 30 [original: VHS]

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