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KYES, ROGER M. & KYES FAMILY; Papers, 1906-97

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The papers of Roger M. Kyes and Family were deposited in the Eisenhower Library by his daughter Katharine Kyes Leab in 2003 at the behest of the Helen G. Kyes Trust.

Linear feet: 26.25

Approximate number of pages: 49,600

Mrs. Leab, successor co-trustee of the Helen G. Kyes Trust, signed an instrument of gift for the papers on August 26, 2003. Mrs. Leab assigned literary property rights in the materials in this collection and in other collections of the papers of Roger M. Kyes in the Eisenhower Library to the people of the United States of America. By agreement with the donor the following classes of documents will be withheld from research use:

1. Papers and other historical materials the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of a living person
2. Papers and other historical materials that are specifically authorized under criteria established by statute or Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy, and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such statute or Executive order.



## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Roger M. Kyes was a General Motors Corporation executive, the U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense from January 1953 to May 1954 and an active member of Michigan's local sporting and religious communities. Though this collection primarily documents his personal and professional lives, it also contains documentation concerning the overlapping professional activities of his daughter, Katharine Kyes Leab, and the social correspondence of his wife, Helen G. Kyes.

The Papers of Roger M. Kyes and the Kyes Family suffered a near complete loss of the original arrangement at some point prior to their donation to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library. In some cases the disorder continued all the way down to the item level. The processing archivist created almost every folder title in the collection (indicated by the inclusion of brackets) and recreated apparent original arrangements whenever possible. Consequently, the arrangement of the papers as it exists now is a compromise between preserving apparent original order and allowing researchers to easily locate information.

The papers have been divided into ten series, of which the first nine may be considered the actual collection. The final series is an artifice that contains a list of items transferred from the collection prior to processing. A listing of several boxes and cabinets containing oversize materials removed from different series is included at the end of the collection.

### SERIES I: Dog Breeding Files, 1965-71; Boxes 1-8

Roger M. Kyes was heavily involved in the purchase, sales and breeding of Pointer dogs. He contracted with various kennels to keep, breed and show the dogs. This series contains correspondence with breeders, trainers, buyers and sellers concerning the raising, training and sales of the dogs, documentation concerning supplies purchased for maintaining the dogs, records kept regarding dog sales, and information concerning memberships held in kennel clubs and associations.

Also included in this series are pedigree charts indicating which dogs were purchased when, to which dogs they were bred, and the offspring that resulted. The individual pedigrees are also included in this series.

The files in this series are arranged alphabetically by title with correspondence at the end. Document types in this series include photographs, correspondence, clippings, pedigree charts, notes, receipts and sales records.

### SERIES II: Family Genealogy Files, 1929-65 [Collected Materials, 1816-1924]; Boxes 9-13, Oversize Box 67, Oversize Document Cabinet

Roger M. Kyes was deeply interested in the genealogy of his and his wife's family. This series consists of genealogical research conducted by Roger Kyes, his father Lafayette and a hired researcher. Also included in this series is a collection of historic family papers that Kyes collected.

The first portion (or subseries) of this series ("Correspondence, Notes and Reference Materials" in boxes 9-11) contains correspondence, notes and reference materials. Documents in this portion of the series include Roger Kyes' correspondence with family concerning genealogy, genealogical charts, reproductions of historical documents ordered from various historical repositories, notes on family genealogy and publications relating to specific individuals and locations. Certain instances of correspondence in this portion of the series include historic family papers that were mailed to Roger Kyes by members of his extended family. They are cross-referenced against other instances of historical papers filed elsewhere in this series.

Genealogical notes belonging to Lafayette Kyes (Roger Kyes's father) are also included with this portion of the series along with personal biographical information regarding both him, his wife Myra and her sister Iris Bell.

The second portion (or subseries) of this series ("Historic Family Papers" in boxes 11-12) contains historical documents collected by Roger Kyes and his father. Family papers are arranged alphabetically by family member; correspondence is attributed to the author(s) rather than the recipient and deeds are filed under the name of the grantor with the exceptions of Joseph Rogers and Theophilus Roger due to the number of deeds in their names. Of particular interest are records documenting family experiences during the American Civil War, a slavery abolition meeting notice, and a collection of letters regarding a family member's travels west during the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century.

The third portion (or subseries) of this series ("Winifred Harris Genealogical Research" in boxes 12-13) contains genealogical research undertaken by Winifred Harris on behalf of Roger Kyes. Roger M. Kyes hired Harris to conduct research on his behalf. She periodically forwarded sequentially numbered pages of research conducted in archives and in the field that were sometimes interspersed with supporting photographs and publications. The pages extant in the collection number about two hundred sixty four with additional inclusions.

The files in each portion of this series are arranged alphabetically by title. Document types in this series include photographs, correspondence, clippings, deeds, receipts, reports and notes.

SERIES III: Helen Kyes Post-February, 1971 Social Correspondence Files, 1971-73 & 1992;  
Box 14 & Oversize Box 68

This series consists of the social correspondence received by Helen Kyes, widow of Roger Kyes, following his death in February, 1971. It includes information regarding the launch of the *Roger M. Kyes* in 1973 as well as other matters.

The papers in this series are arranged in reverse chronological order. Document types include correspondence and clippings.

#### SERIES IV: Kirk-in-the-Hills Church Files, 1954-97; Boxes 15-16, Oversize Document Cabinet

Roger Kyes was an active member of Kirk-in-the-Hills, a Presbyterian church in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. He was Chairman of the Board of Trustees from 1954 to 1958 and for three more years beginning in 1962. One event that took place during Kyes' tenure on the board was a June 13, 1957 fire that seriously damaged the church while it was still under construction. The fire delayed completion of the church until November 23, 1958 when it was finally dedicated. Kyes assisted in organizing the rebuilding effort. In 1965, he was elected Lifetime Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

This series contains almost no information regarding the fire other than newspaper clippings and remembrances that took place closer to the 1958 dedication. There is, however, heavy documentation concerning the "Building for the Children Fund" that began soliciting funds in September 1962 for the construction of an abbey and a refectory. Kyes' further involvement with church governance and activities may be seen in board of trustees meeting minutes and in documentation of his various talks to the congregation.

Also included in this series (and postdating the death of Roger Kyes) is a 1997 booklet entitled, "*Memorable Messages from the Kirk Pulpit*" that includes a short biography of Roger Kyes and a transcript of his December 9, 1962 talk "The Second Mile."

The files in this series are arranged alphabetically by title. Document types in this series include photographs, correspondence, pamphlets, drafts, minutes, clippings, lectures and notes.

#### SERIES V: Kyes Family Oil, Energy and Mining Concerns, 1954-71; Boxes 17-20

Roger Kyes and his family were heavily involved in oil, energy and mining investments. General correspondence in this series is arranged in reverse chronological order. Printed works and other assorted materials appear at the end of this series and are also arranged in rough chronological order. Document types in this series include reports and correspondence.

#### SERIES VI: Office Files, 1906-70; Boxes 21-47 & Oversize Boxes 67-68

This series, the largest in the collection, contains the professional papers of Roger M. Kyes across all of his public and private careers. The files are incomplete and likely what Kyes thought worthy of keeping for legal or sentimental reasons after leaving each of his various positions. The most robust documentation concerns Kyes' position as an executive with the General Motors Corporation (GMC) and as U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense.

The files are arranged into portions (or subseries), in reverse chronological order, according to his employer or post:

- General Motors Corporation
  - o Personal/Professional Files Maintained in General Motors Office
- Department of Defense
- Harry Ferguson, Inc.
- *Rural Trends* (Syndicated Newspaper Column)
- Empire Plow Company

Individual files under these employers are arranged in alphabetical order. Document types in this series include correspondence, memoranda, photographs, drafts, clippings, notes, press releases, proofs, reports and speeches.

The General Motors Corporation files in this series are split into two parts; files directly concerning GMC and personal files that were maintained in Roger Kyes' General Motors office. Due to the nature of the documentation, there is some overlap between the two. The files directly relating to GMC contain considerable congratulatory correspondence Kyes received following various promotions, GMC publications such as 1950-51 editions of General Motors Corporation Truck & Coach Division's factory newsletter entitled *Factory News*; desk calendars and salary information.

Additional information concerning Kyes time with GMC is documented in the more personal files he maintained in his office. The bulk of his correspondence may be found in alphabetical correspondence files from 1960 to 1965, outgoing correspondence files containing file copies of the personal and professional letters from 1959 to 1969, and previously unarranged instances of correspondence (now alphabetized) dating from 1962 to 1968. These three correspondence files were maintained as they were found, though the reason for the separation of the alphabetical correspondence and the previously unarranged correspondence is unknown. Professional topics documented in the correspondence include issues concerning certain General Motors automobiles and General Motors management.

Other correspondence of a more personal nature that was maintained in his General Motors office includes replies to direct appeals concerning the automobiles of friends and family, charity donations, sports equipment purchases and thoughts on politics.

A prolific speechmaker, Kyes' speeches made on behalf of General Motors are documented here along with a few speeches he gave prior to his employment with the corporation. These speeches date from 1945 to 1969. The speech files include drafts, notes, published copies of the speeches, travel arrangements, reading copies and other materials. The speeches that Kyes gave as Deputy Secretary of Defense are filed with the rest of the materials relating to that office. Similarly, the speeches he gave on behalf of the Kirk-in-the-Hills church are filed with the papers documenting his efforts for that institution in series IV of this collection.

Additionally, the files Kyes maintained in his General Motors office include information on his personal real estate holdings, honorary degrees, family correspondence, social clubs, educational background, conferences he attended, and even executive automobiles purchased through General Motors and ephemera collected from attending presidential inaugurations.

The files concerning Roger Kyes' position as Deputy Secretary of Defense are similarly sparse in nature. Kyes is known for playing a pivotal role in the reorganization of the Department of Defense, but it is not particularly well documented among his papers. There is a small body of background materials concerning the organization of the Department of Defense as well as related correspondence and other materials. The files also contain Kyes' appointment books for 1953 and 1954. However, the majority of files relating to this period are comprised of speeches that Kyes kept for reference purposes, speeches he made as Deputy Secretary, correspondence solicited from the public by Arthur Godfrey to congratulate Kyes for the work he did, and correspondence concerning an unflattering article about Kyes that was published in *LIFE* magazine.

The careers Roger Kyes undertook prior to his time with General Motors and the Department of Defense are also documented in this series with much of the materials relating to events and activities that Kyes had an apparent special interest in remembering. Items of special note include copies of Kyes' newspaper column, *Rural Trends*.

#### SERIES VII: Shipping and Marine Corporation Files, 1959-78; Boxes 48-56

This series contains a compilation of records relating to the General America Transportation Corporation ("GATX"), the Marine-Oswego-Trinity Group ("M-O-T Group") of shipping companies (including the American Steamship Company of which Roger Kyes served as chairman) and other shipping companies with which Roger Kyes and his family was involved. The involvement of the Kyes family with shipping concerns continued after his

death on February 13, 1971. Helen G. Kyes, wife of Roger Kyes, invested in the General American Transportation Corporation and her records and correspondence are contained herein. His daughter, Katharine Kyes Leab, was also an investor in shipping and a director of the American Steamship Company serving in the role of encyclopedist.

The files in this series are arranged in reverse chronological order. General correspondence is filed in reverse chronological order at the end of this series with the exception of a file of Helen Kyes' correspondence that was found already separated from the remaining correspondence. Document types in this series include correspondence, reports, financial statements and legal documents.

**SERIES VIII: Roger M. Kyes Funeral, Condolence Correspondence and Estate Files, 1971-79; Boxes 57-61**

Roger Kyes died suddenly on February 13, 1971, at age 64, from a heart attack that took place during the wedding reception of a niece in Columbus, Ohio. This series is comprised primarily of condolence correspondence from friends and professional associates. The series also includes register books from the funeral home that arranged his service, flower cards from arrangements delivered to the funeral home, a register of calls and offerings, and an example of the cards sent by the Kyes family in response to gestures of condolence.

Files in this series are arranged alphabetically by title. Document types in this series include registers, notes and correspondence.

**SERIES IX: Scrapbooks and Assorted Clippings, 1949-71; Boxes 62- 66**

This series contains scrapbooks and loose magazine and newspaper clippings documenting the professional and personal lives of both Roger M. Kyes and his family. Researchers will find an extensive collection of photographs in the scrapbooks documenting Roger Kyes' professional life from his appointment as Deputy Secretary of Defense all the way through to his retirement from General Motors Corporation. General Motors personalities, such as Vice-president Harley Earl, are also included in the many photographs documenting General Motors retirement parties, conventions, and Motoramas. The scrapbooks are arranged in rough chronological order.

In addition to the photographs, researchers will find newspaper and magazine clippings (both in the scrapbooks and maintained separately) that document the personal and professional lives of Roger M. Kyes and his family. Topics include Kyes' activities at General Motors Corporation; as Deputy Secretary of Defense; Kyes' activities in positions held since 1949; Kyes' home in Bloomfield, Michigan and the activities of Kyes' family. The clippings in this



series were found conglomerated together in no particular arrangement prior to processing. The processing archivist has arranged them in rough chronological order.

The scrapbooks are arranged in rough chronological order. Document types in this series include photographs, newspaper clippings, press releases and correspondence.

#### SERIES X: Items Transferred from Collection; Box 66

This series is comprised entirely of lists created by the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library. The lists document items that were not arranged and were transferred after accessioning but prior to the processing that rehoused the collection and saw the undertaking of preservation activities and the eventual creation of this finding aid. The items on the lists were transferred to the Audiovisual section and to the Museum.

More audiovisual materials and artifacts were transferred during processing. These later transfers are noted with transfer sheets located in the items' original locations within the other series of this collection.

#### Oversize Materials from Other Series; Oversize Boxes 67-68 & Oversize Document Case

This collection of materials is comprised entirely of items that were removed from other series due to size constraints. A folder list for the contents of this series is available for the two boxes and oversize document case in this series. Folders contained herein are also named in their original location by either a box number or a "See" reference in the finding aid.

#### ROGER M. KYES CHRONOLOGY

March 6, 1906	Born in East Palestine, Ohio
? – 1922	Culver Military Academy (Summer Culver Naval School) Rayen School, Youngstown, Ohio
1928	Graduated from Harvard University, B.A. Economics
1928-30	Assistant to the President, Glenn L. Martin Company
1930-32	Assistant to the Vice President, Black and Decker Mfg. Co.
1932-41	Vice President, Empire Plow Co.
1939-41	Executive Consultant to the Ferguson-Sherman Mfg. Corp. (later Harry Ferguson, Inc.)

1941-43	Executive Vice President and General Manager, Harry Ferguson, Inc.
1943 – November, 1947	President and General Manager, Harry Ferguson, Inc.
1948	Joined General Motors Corporation (GMC) as Executive in Charge of General Motors Corporation Central Office Procurement and Schedules
October 1949	Assistant General Manager, General Motors Corporation (GMC) Truck and Coach Division
April 1, 1950	General Manager, General Motors Corporation (GMC) Truck and Coach Division
April 3, 1950	Vice President, General Motors Corporation (GMC)
June, 1950	Member of General Motors Corporation (GMC) Administration Committee
January 30, 1953 – May 1, 1954	Deputy Secretary of Defense
1954	Ordained Ruling Elder in Presbyterian Church
1954-60 & 1962-65	Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Kirk-in-the-Hills Church
April 23, 1956	Presented Air Force Exceptional Service Award
September 1, 1959 - 1965	Vice President of the Accessory Group, General Motors Corporation (GMC)
1965	Executive Vice President of the Automotive Components Group and Defense Division, General Motors Corporation (GMC)
September 30, 1970	Retired from General Motors Corporation (GMC)
February 1, 1971	General Partner, Lazard Freres & Co.
February 13, 1971	Died

## CONTAINER LIST

Box No.   Contents

### **SERIES I: Dog Breeding, 1965-71**

- 1   [Advertisements and Articles Related to Kyes, 1968-69]  
  
Dog Business [List of dog names; pedigree chart for Flush's Image; handwritten notes]  
  
Dog File – 1966 [1966-68] [1968 dog purchases; 1967 dog futurities; Belwood Kennels Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for 1967  
  
Dog Inventory, December 31, 1967  
  
Dogs and Dog Breeding [1969-70]  
  
Field Trial – General Information [1964-68](1) – (4) [clippings; pedigree charts; photographs of selected dogs; *Inventory December 31, 1968 – Includes List of Dogs Sold or Disposed (or Lost or Died) of in 1968 with Explanation Later in Inventory*; lists of field trial pups and prices;  
  
[Hunter Creek Club Boarding Bills, 1968]  
  
[Income and Expenditures, 1970]  
  
Litters [1967-69] [List of dog litters, sale prices and purchasing parties]
- 2   [Pedigree Charts] [Includes photographs of selected dogs, “Keep/Sell” list, and figures]  
  
[Pedigree Charts in Binder]  
  
[Pedigrees, 1962-69] (1) – (3)[Pedigrees filed in envelopes marked “Miscl. Pedigrees,” and “Keep Longest.” Some pedigrees are marked with notes or the final disposition of a dog; empty envelope marked “Registrations dogs to dispose as soon as can” included]  
  
R.M.K. Dogs [1965-66] [1963-65 dog depreciation schedule; 1966 “Pointers” cost and related information]  
  
[Shooting Dog Futurities, 1965]

[Untitled Binder 1] (1)(2)[Kyes' Dogs Spring 1968 Wins on Dave Grubb Kennels letterhead; Kyes Advertisements and Article entries in *The American Field*, 1966-68]

[Untitled Binder 2] (1)(2)[Income and expenses of champions, 1968; divider titles "Sept. Review"; "Summary – 1969 Plan"; "Champion Paladin's Royal Flush"; "Paladin's Royal Flush Puppy Business"; "Precise"; "Tooth Acres Hawk" [Empty]; "Yon Way"; "Special Deals"; "Promising Males not Yet Champions"]

[Untitled Binder 3] [Miscellaneous breeding correspondence, notes and pedigree charts, 1969]

[Untitled Binder 4] (1) - (3)[Certified pedigrees; pedigree charts arranged alphabetically; divider titles "pedigrees"; "litters"; "Unregistered"; "Miscl."; "Trainers/Handlers"]

- 3 [Untitled Binder 4] (4) - (5)[ Certified pedigrees; pedigree charts arranged alphabetically; divider titles "pedigrees"; "litters"; "Unregistered"; "Miscl."; "Trainers/Handlers"]

[Untitled Binder 5](1) – (6) [Divider titles "Inventory Jan. 1, 1969"; "1969 Plan"; "Double Champion Paladin's Royal Flush"; "Ch. Oklahoma Flush"; "Ch. Tooth Acres Hawk"; "Prince Royal"; "Mike's Royal Paladin"; "Kinsman"; "Ch. Precise"; "Paladin's Vignette"; "Medallion's Quail Finder"; "Drug Dan Delivery"; "Ch. Gunsmoke's Yon Way"; "Dixie Melody"; "Elhew Knight Errant"; "Litters and Young Puppies"; "Tattoo Records"; "Genealogy"; "Promising Males"; "Promising Females"; "Brood Bitches"; "U.S. – Purchase and Sale"; "Export"; "Field Trial Information": "Miscl."]

[Untitled Dog File Held With a Rubber Band, 1968-69] (1) – (2) [Belwood Kennels statements; 1968 dog purchases; kennel bills; dog lineage information; Kyes advertisements for the sale of "Flushpuppies;" pedigree charts]

[1969-70] [Nisifuji Field Dog Laboratory]

[1968] (1) – (2) [Correspondence and related materials]

- 4 [1968] (3) – (12) [Correspondence and related materials]

- 5 [1968] (13) – (15) [Correspondence and related materials]

[1967] (1) – (6) [Correspondence and related materials]

- 6 [1967] (7) – (11) [Correspondence and related materials]

[1966] (1) – (4) [Correspondence and related materials]

- 7 1966 Dog File (From Master 1966 File) (1) – (8)  
[1965] (1) – (4) [Correspondence and related materials]
- 8 [1965] (5) – (14) [Correspondence and related materials]  
[1962-64] [Correspondence and related materials]

**SERIES II: Family Genealogy, 1929-65 [Collected Materials, 1816-1924]**

*CORRESPONDENCE, NOTES & REFERENCE MATERIALS*

- 9 [Bell, Iris – Estate and Correspondence, 1953-65] [Sister to Myra Rogers Kyes and Aunt to Roger Kyes]

Family Research [Genealogical Correspondence, Nov. 1951 – Oct. 1952] (1)

Family Research [Genealogical Correspondence, Oct. 1951] (2)

[Genealogical Charts] [SEE ALSO: Oversize Document Cabinet]

[Genealogical Correspondence, 1951 – 1962]

[Genealogical Correspondence - Dorinda Beck, 1951 – 1952] [1854 deed conveying property from Milton Rogers to Thomas C. Rogers] [SEE ALSO: “Rogers, Milton and ‘Jannie’ – 1869”; “Rogers, Milton – 1830, 1847 & 1860” in this series]

[Genealogical Correspondence - Elizabeth Kyes (Nee Martin) to Roger, Lafayette and Myra Kyes, 1929]

[Genealogical Correspondence - Etta Gibson Wiley, 1962]

[Genealogical Correspondence - Milton R. Williams, 1957] [1886 receipt to Milton Rogers for “the removal of remains of his brother” as well as grave and lot; 1886 receipt to Milton Rogers for “erection of headstone on his brother’s grave;” 1868 deed conveying property from Theophilus Rogers to Milton Rogers; 1867 deed conveying property from Theophilus Rogers to Milton Rogers; 1866 release from Theophilus Rogers to Milton and wife; 1864 promissory note from Milton Rogers to Theophilus Rogers; 1860 deed conveying property from Milton Rogers and wife to Theophilus Rogers] [SEE ALSO: “Rogers, Milton and ‘Jannie’ – 1869”; “Rogers, Milton – 1830, 1847 & 1860” and “Rogers, Theophilus Gates – 1846, 1854-55, 1860, 1868, 1900” in this series]

[Genealogical Notebook and Loose Notes – “Kyes”]

- [Genealogical Notebook and Loose Notes – “Martin Kyes”]
- [Genealogical Notes – Miscellaneous] (1) – (2)
- [Genealogical Publications – *60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Rogers Memorial Methodist Church, 1887 – 1947*]
- [Genealogical Publications – *The Centennial Celebration of the Slateville Presbyterian Church, Delta, Pennsylvania, 1849-1949*]
- [Genealogical Publications – *John Adam Friermouth and His Descendants*]  
[annotated with reference to the Kyes name]
- [Genealogical Publications – *Maryland Historical Magazine*, September 1951]  
[annotated “Silas Warner’s Journal pp. 207-212”]
- [Genealogical Publications – *A Short Biography of Those Whose Portraits Adorn the Walls of the Court House, Bel Air, Maryland*]
- [Genealogical Publications – *The Village of Darlington in Harford County, Maryland, 1947*] [annotated]
- [Genealogical Publications – *Warrington Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends (Quakers), Warrington Township, near Wellsville, York County, Pennsylvania by Albert Cook Myers - Bulletin No. 1, Warrington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists*]
- [Kyes, Lafayette Martin Genealogical Files -] Kyes Genealogy
- [Kyes, Lafayette Martin Genealogical Files -] Martin Kyes Genealogy
- 10 [Kyes, Lafayette Martin - Personal Papers and Biographical Materials] (1) – (3)
- [Kyes, Lafayette Martin, Myra E. & Family – Cemetery Papers]
- [Kyes, Myra Eunice Rogers–] D.A.R. (1) – (3) [United Daughters of 1812; Daughters of the American Colonists; Daughters of the American Revolution; Magna Charta Dames]
- [Kyes, Myra Eunice Rogers- Personal Papers and Biographical Materials] (1) – (4)
- [Photostatic Record Copies – Columbiana County, Ohio, Certified Deed Copies – Certified January 17, 1952] [Record of Deeds, Volume 64, Page 248 – Patent Deed, United States to Andrew Martin and Robert Martin, 1815 (received and recorded 1861); Record of Deeds, Volume 33, Page 652 – Duckett Williams to Joseph Rogers,

1842; Record of Deeds, Volume 24, Page 412 – John Glasgow to Joseph Rogers, 1836; Record of Deeds, Volume 22, Page 172 – Release, Newton Morgan to Joseph Rogers, 1835; Record of Deeds, Volume 14, Page 69 – Release, Benjamin W. Ward to Joseph Rogers, 1831; Record of Deeds, Volume 14, Page 66 – Release, Thomas Cooper Morgan to Joseph Rogers; Record of Deeds, Volume 13, Page 413 – Robert Morgan to Joseph Rogers, 1830; Record of Deeds, Volume 7, Page 340 – Thomas C. Morgan to Joseph Rogers, 1821; Record of Deeds, Volume 7, Page 338 – Robert Morgan, Alice Grubb Morgan, Duckett Stump Morgan, Lydia Cooper Morgan to Joseph Rogers, 1821; Record of Deeds, Volume 4, Page 51 – David Morgan to Joseph Rogers, 1816]

[Photostatic Record Copies – Columbiana County, Ohio, Probate Court Record Copies – Certified January 22, 1952] [“last will and testament of Joseph Rogers, deceased, and letters; last will and testament of Ida M. Rogers, deceased, application for letters testamentary, and executors first and final account; last will and testament of Andrew Marti, deceased; last will and testament of Robert Martin deceased, application to probate will; application for letters of administration in the estate of Theophilis G. Rogers, deceased, and statement in lieu of an account, administrator’s or executor’s first account, and administrator’s or executors second and final account”]

[Photostatic Record Copies – Deeds, William Penn to John Scarborough, 1682 & 1692]

[Photostatic Record Copies Formerly in Binder - Family Records & Genealogical Research] (1) – (4)

- 11 [Photostatic Record Copies Formerly in Binder - Family Records & Genealogical Research] (5) – (6)

[Photostatic Record Copies – Map of Nottingham Tract in Pennsylvania and Maryland, 1777]

[Photostatic Record Copies – Maryland Land Warrants] [John Cooper, 1720 & 1721; Elisha Perkins, 1719]

[Unidentified Photographs]

[Virginia Families] [Glenn L. Martin Company]

### HISTORIC FAMILY PAPERS

Family Genealogy Papers (1) [Genealogy notes; notes taken from Mary C. Rogers notebook – see “Rogers, Mary C. – Notebook (1) – (2)” folders]

Family Genealogy Papers (2) [“Notes”]

Family Genealogy Papers (3) [Incomplete numbered family correspondence key]

[Information Transcribed From Materials in Mary C. Rogers Notebook] [See “Rogers, Mary C. – Notebook (1) – (2)” folders]

[Historical Family Papers – Annotated Correspondence Storage Envelope]

[Address Book – 1924] [ownership unknown]

[Allen, J. M. – 1865] [Correspondence to T.G. Rogers and “the rest of the family”]

[Birthday poem to an unnamed woman – n.d.] [Unsigned and unattributed]

[Clymond, John M. & Elizabeth – 1850] [Deed – land conveyed to Charles Shook]

[Cooper, M.E. – 1902] [Correspondence to “Cousin Ida”]

[Cooper, Margaret Kezia] [Obituary]

[Cooper, Stephen T. – 1838] [Correspondence to Mrs. Mary C. Rogers]

[Coulson, Ellie – 1866] [Correspondence to “mother” (Mary C. Rogers) with inquiries about family and friends; trip across the state was uneventful; New Years Day family gifts; “has Uncle Theophilus struck oil on the creek bank yet?”]

[Coulson, George & Duckett S. – 1835] [Correspondence to “My dear sisters” (addressed to Mary C. Rogers) with postscript by George Coulson]

[Coulson, Mary – 1900] [Correspondence to “My dear cousin” Ida M. Rogers]

[Coulson, Thomas M. – 1866, 1868, 1875, 1877-79] [Correspondence to “Aunt and Uncle”]

[Coulson, Thomas M. – 1859-63] [Correspondence to “Cousin Theophilus”; letter of November 23, 1863 referencing confidence in a Republican victory during the next presidential election and expressing confidence in a “land and asylum for the oppressed and the glory & refuge of the down trodden and the poor over the whole world”; letter of October 20, 1862 discussing the rancor of war, the draft, and Colson’s short time with the state militia; letter of August 2, 1861 discussing family allegiances, confidence in President Lincoln, and referencing changes in the nation since his last letter - “we now see brother arrayed against brother, the yankee and the southern meeting in deadly combat”]



[Crawford, Rebecca – 1864, 1867] [Correspondence to “Cousin”; February 26, 1864 letter discussing the war making “sad havoc” with men and the abundance of widows – “I reckon the time is coming when seven women will lay hold on one man”]

[Crawford, Rebecca – 1859-60, 1862, 1865] [Correspondence to “Sister and Family,” and “Brother and Sister”; letter of December 29, 1862 discussing individuals in the war, fears over the draft and the difficulty of hiring a substitute]

[Ely, I.R. – 1887] [Correspondence on Harford County, Maryland Circuit Court Clerk letterhead to “Cousin”]

[Glasgow, Lydia and Mary Eliza – 1837, 1841, 1850-52] [Correspondence to Mary C. Rogers, “Brother and Sister”; book of Mary Eliza Glasgow essays]

[Grubb, Armfield M., Alicia and D.A – 1838, 1842, 1847, 1851-52, 1858] [Correspondence to “Cousin” (Mary C. Rogers) and “Niece” (Mary C. Rogers)]

[Kahler, M. – 1900] [Correspondence to “Ida”]

[Kyes, Lafayette Marquis – 1864-65, 1879, 1890, 1951] [1951 correspondence from the Indiana Historical Society to Roger Kyes detailing the U.S. Civil War service of Lafayette Marquis Kyes; pension affidavits from Harrison Kyes and Rose Ziegler regarding the drowning death of Lafayette Marquis Kyes and the birth of his son; correspondence with family; roster for 29<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry Volunteers; discharge papers from 29<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry Volunteers; return of ordinance to the Ordinance Office, War Department] [SEE ALSO: Oversize Document Cabinet and folder “Kyes, Lafayette Marquis – 1864” in Oversize Box 67]

[Laughlin, Abner M. – 1861, 1875] [Correspondence to “Cousin Theophilus”]

[McSparran, William – 1896] [Correspondence to Mrs. V.G. Rogers]

[Martin, Susanna, Elizabeth, Mary and Joseph - 1849] [Deed – land conveyed to Elijah Martin] [SEE ALSO “Genealogical Correspondence from Elizabeth Kyes” file in this series]

[Morgan, L.C. – 1831] [Correspondence to “Sister,” large number of deaths in the neighborhood; marital separation and death of neighbor who was a “slave to whiskey”]

[Morgan, Thomas C. – 1816] [Deed – land conveyed to David Morgan]

[Neville, Martha E. – 1856-57] [Correspondence to “Friends”]

[Owen, Mrs. J.M. – 1877, 1881, 1884] [Correspondence to “Aunt Almira”]

- 67 [Platner, Ira – 1855] [Certificates of the Register of the Land Office at Keanesville, Iowa] [SEE: Oversize Box 67]
- 11 cont. [Poigg, Mary R. – 1875] [Correspondence to Dr. T.C. Rogers]
- [Rogers, Almira – 1855 & n.d.] [1855 book –*The Golden Present: A Gift for All Seasons*. Edited by Mrs. J. Thayer. Worchester: S.A. Howland. 1851. Inscribed “Almira Rogers Book 1855” in script and “M.E. Kyes Aunt” in block lettering; Envelope only – Sender Unknown]
- [Rogers, David] [Undated poems]
- [Rogers, Emeretta V. – 1871-73] [Correspondence to “Aunt”]
- [Rogers, Ida M. Hammond – 1900-01, 1918, 1921, 1924] [1930 certified copy of 1918 will and Legal Papers; Executor’s Account of the Estate of Ida M. Rogers with Iris R. Bell and Walter G. Rogers as executors; agreement; Confirmation and Distribution]
- [Rogers, Ida M. Hammond & Bell, Iris Rogers – 1886 & 1921 Scrapbook] (1)  
[Scrapbook of clipped poems and newspaper articles inscribed by possible respective owners Ida M. Hammond (1886) and Iris Rogers Bell (1921) regarding presidential burial sites, admission of L.M. Kyes to practice law in Ohio; death of Milton Rogers; Mt. Hope College in 1899; visit of Mrs. T.G. Rogers to Baltimore; Myra E. Rogers 1899 article entitled *Greater American Expo.: An Interesting Letter Concerning Omaha’s Big Show*; death of Jane S. Rogers]
- 12 [Rogers, Ida M. Hammond & Bell, Iris Rogers – 1886 & 1921 Scrapbook] (2)  
[Leather bookmarked marked “A book to beguile the time – Victoria, B.C.”]
- [Rogers, Joseph – Deeds – 1830-1831] [SEE ALSO: Folder “Rogers, Joseph – Deeds – 1816, 1821, 1831-32, 1835-36, 1842” in Oversize Box 67]
- [Rogers, Joseph – Promissory Notes and Receipts – 1821, 1849, 1852] [Due to Theophilus G. Rogers; William Stump; Dr. Archer]
- [Rogers, Joseph – Tax Receipts – 1831, 1833, 1835-38, 1840-41]
- [Rogers, Joseph – Will, Codicil & Recording Certificate – 1858-59, 1872]
- [Rogers, Mary C. – Notebook] (1) – (2) [Record of family births, deaths and marriages; newspaper clippings and notes concerning family removed from notebook]

[Rogers, Mary C. – Will and Certification – 1869, 1875]

[Rogers, Milton – 1830, 1847 & 1860] [Correspondence to “Brother” and “Friends”]  
[February 25, 1830 letter detailing supplies sold to travelers going west, strength of  
force at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and Indians] [SEE ALSO: “Genealogical  
Correspondence - Milton R. Williams, 1957” and “Genealogical Correspondence -  
Dorinda Beck, 1951 – 1952” in this series]

[Rogers, Milton and “Jannie” – 1869] [June 14, 1869 correspondence to “Bro”  
relating that Omaha was visited by W.H. Seward and General Hancock, “Gen. Grant  
will be here in July so it is said,” and information about the family business; March  
10, 1869 to correspondence to “Sister Almira”; undated Omaha, Nebraska  
photograph of Milton Rogers] [SEE ALSO: “Genealogical Correspondence - Milton  
R. Williams, 1957” and “Genealogical Correspondence - Dorinda Beck, 1951 –  
1952” in this series]

[Rogers, Robert M. – 1854-56, 1858, 1864] [Correspondence originating from San  
Francisco to “Mother and Brother and Sister and Niece,” “Brother,” “Father and  
Mother, Brother and Sister,” and “Parents”; July 4<sup>th</sup> 1864 letter referencing mining;  
December 20, 1858 letter referencing the “notorious and outlandish” country,  
thieves, prostitution, and desertion by his wife – “she may go to hell”; woven hair  
sample from daughter Emrietta Victoria Rogers and Susan Emrietta Rogers; January  
9, 1855 letter discussing the fear of Mormons, stabbings, unmarried men and women  
living together and the lack of women in the area – “women are in great demand  
here...it is a common thing for a man to take another’s wife from him here”;  
September 28, 1854 letter discussing Indian problems while traveling to California]

[Rogers, Robert M. – 1838, 1841-42, 1844-45] [Poem regarding mortality;  
correspondence to parents Joseph and Mary; correspondence to Mary C. Rogers and  
Theophilus G. Rogers; August 24, 1841 letter referencing President Tyler and the  
veto of the National Bank bill; record of expenses] [SEE ALSO: “Rogers, Robert M.  
– 1844” in Oversize Box 67]

[Rogers, Susan E. – 1856] [Correspondence to “Parents”]

[Rogers, T.C. and Rachel “Ray” – 1860, 1864, 1867] [Correspondence to “Sis”  
regarding relation to General John Morgan, “Richmond will not be taken – neither  
will Washington”; tired of the war and high prices; marriage to Rachel]

[Rogers, Theophilus Gates – 1846, 1854-55, 1860, 1868, 1900] [obituary; probate  
court executor’s account; 1860 correspondence to “Sis” regarding negative opinion  
of negroes, “if Lincoln should be elected there are hundreds of whites in the south  
that would resist his inauguration”; quit claim deed; warranty deed; land office

certificate; 1846 anti-slavery flyer – “come help to break the captive’s chain”; tintype of an African American man identified as “Harry” [SEE ALSO: folder “Genealogical Correspondence - Milton R. Williams, 1957” in Box 9 of this series & folder “Rogers, Theophilus Gates – 1855” in Oversize Box 67]

[Rogers, Thomas – 1835] [Fragmentary certification document]

[Rogers, Thomas J. – 1869 & 1871] [Correspondence to “Uncle,” Arverli, and “Grandmother”]

[Rogers, W.F. – 1877] [Promissory note to T.G. Rogers for \$19.50]

[Rogers, Warren Morgan – 1873] [Correspondence to “Grandmother”]

[Taylor, W.S and Sarah A. & Hassen, Jonathan and Mary E. – 1867] [Deed conveying land to Ferdinand Overlander recorded 1910]

[Thompson, James – 1877] [Postcard to T.G. Rogers]

[Williams, Alice] [Family topics]

[Williams, D.T. - 1847] [Correspondence to Joseph Rogers also signed by Lydia Glasgow and R. Morgan]

[Williams, William – 1852] [Correspondence to “Brother and Sister” addressed to Joseph Rogers]

### WINIFRED HARRIS GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

[Drawing Account of Roger Kyes Submitted by Winifred Harris, 1951 – 1953]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 1 – 80] (1) – (2) [Theophilus Gates Rogers obituary and introductory correspondence from Winifred Harris]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 81 – 150 & Name Index] (1) – (2)  
[Includes photonegative copy of a page on Clayton family name from *The Landed Gentry of Great Britain*]

13 [Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 151 – 153]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 154 – 158]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 159 – 163]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 164 – 165 & 165A]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 166 – 171] [Includes photographs of gravesites and a meeting house]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 172 – 177]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 178 – 184]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 185 – 190] [Includes photonegative copy of pages from *The Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 191 – 195]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 196 – 200]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 201 – 206] [Includes pamphlets on Christ Church and Saint Peter's Church, Philadelphia]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 207 – 212]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 213 – 219]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 220 – 226]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 227 – 229]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 230 – 237] [Includes "Photostat of Bible records of the Hammond Family..."]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 227A & 238 – 252] [Includes *History of the Borough of Stewartstown, 1851-1951*]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 252 – 257] [Includes a page from *Burke's Distinguished Families of America*]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 258 – 263] [Includes photographs of Saint Peter's Church in New Kent County, Virginia and the home of Sarah Rogers Ely among others; printed notice of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Saint Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church in New Kent County, Virginia]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Pages 264A – 264B] [Includes multiple photographs of homes]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Additional Copy Pages 1 – 112] (1) – (2)

[Family Name and Relationship Research Additional Copy Pages 116 – 158]

[Family Name and Relationship Research Additional Photostatic Copies Pages 1 – 113]

**SERIES III: HELEN KYES POST-FEBRUARY, 1971 SOCIAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1971-73 & 1992**

- 68 [Kyes, Helen, 1992] [Republican National Committee 1992 limited edition “White House Photograph of President George Bush”] [SEE: OVERSIZE BOX 68]
- 14 [Kyes, Helen, 1971-1973] [Launch of *Roger M. Kyes* ship; Detroit Symphony Orchestra; Oberlin College]

**SERIES IV: KIRK-IN-THE-HILLS, 1954-97**

- 15 [1963 Yearbook]

[Construction - Kirk-in-the-Hills Blueprints] [Six blueprints total; church interior; proposed parking and drive; “Christian Education Building” roadways schemes I & 2 with accompanying correspondence from R.W. Hadley] [SEE ALSO: Oversize Document Cabinet]

[Construction - Kirk-in-the-Hills Christian Education Building Construction Photographs, Forwarded November 22, 1963]

[Construction - Kirk-in-the-Hills Christian Education Building Construction Photographs, Forwarded November 12, 1963]

[Construction - Kirk-in-the-Hills Christian Education Building Construction Photographs, Forwarded October 21, 1963]

[Construction - Kirk-in-the-Hills Christian Education Building Construction Photographs, Forwarded September 27, 1963]

[Construction - Kirk-in-the-Hills, Pre-1957] [Agreement to split the cost of substituting walnut for oak; *We, Too, Must Do Our Part* pamphlet regarding a need for \$600,000 to complete the church]

[Construction - Notes for Building]

[Construction Fundraising - “The Building for Children Fund,” Kirk-in-the-Hills Abbey and Refectory Solicitations]

[Correspondence, 1962-65] [land transfers; salaries]

[Investments and Financial Information, 1962-64]

[Kirk Board of Trustees Officers and Committees, 1963-64]

[Kirk Board of Trustees Meeting, February 10, 1964]

Kirk [Board of Trustees Meetings, May 13 and June 10, 1963] [Includes photographs of Church lands]

Kirk-in-the-Hills [Interior and Exterior Photography]

[*Kirk-in-the-Hills Background Data Architectural and Information Sheet*]

[“Compilation of historical data, construction details and architectural information...prepared to provide church officials and writers with a central source-book of facts and figures concerning the new edifice.” Also includes explanations of symbolism found in the architecture and references to donors]

[Kyes –Positions Held ] [Motion to Elect Roger Kyes Lifetime Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Ordination and Installation as Elder announcement in church bulletin]

[Kyes Talks] Kirk Talks (1) [*The Second Mile*]

16 [Kyes Talks] Kirk Talks (2) – (3) [*The Second Mile*]

[Kyes Talks] Speech 9-15-63 [*Walking with Integrity*]

[Newspaper Clippings, 1958-59; 1963]

[Postdating the Death of Roger Kyes] [1997 booklet *Memorable Messages from the Kirk Pulpit* including a short biography of Roger Kyes and a transcript of his December 9, 1962 talk “The Second Mile”; April 1971 “In Remembrance” funeral service notification and obituaries of Kirk-in-the-Hills pastor Reverend Doctor Harold C. DeWindt]

**SERIES V: KYES FAMILY OIL, ENERGY AND MINING CONCERNS, 1954-71**

- 17 [Oil Correspondence & Supporting Documentation, 1966-71]
- [Oil Correspondence & Supporting Documentation, 1965-66]
- [Oil Correspondence & Supporting Documentation, 1965]
- [Oil Correspondence & Supporting Documentation, 1964-65]
- [Oil Correspondence & Supporting Documentation, 1963-64]
- [Oil Correspondence & Supporting Documentation, 1963]
- [Oil Correspondence & Supporting Documentation, 1957-61]
- [Anderson Oil and Gas Accounts – Income, Withdrawals and Balance Sheets, 1966-67] (1) – (2)
- 18 [Anderson Oil and Gas Accounts – Income, Withdrawals and Balance Sheets, 1966-67] (3) – (7)
- [Anderson Petroleum Account – Future Oil & Gas Reserves and Present Worth Future Net Income as of January 1, 1961 Copy No. 9, Version 1] (1) – (3)*
- [Anderson Petroleum Account – Future Oil & Gas Reserves and Present Worth Future Net Income as of January 1, 1961 Copy No. 9, Version 2] (1) – (3)*
- 19 *[Anderson Petroleum Account – Future Oil & Gas Reserves and Present Worth Future Net Income as of January 1, 1961 Copy No. 44, Version 1] (1) – (3)*
- [Anderson Petroleum Account – Future Oil & Gas Reserves and Present Worth Future Net Income as of January 1, 1961 Copy No. 44, Version 2] (1) - (2)*
- [Anderson Oil Misc. Notes & Proposed Anderson Oil & Gas Partnership, 1954-60]
- [Anderson Petroleum – Helen G. Kyes, 1957-59]
- [*Anderson Oil, Ltd. Valuation as of December 1, 1956 – Oklahoma and Texas Properties*]
- [*Anderson Oil, Ltd. Valuation as of December 1, 1956 –Texas Properties*]



[Heritage Corporation - Mineral Mining, 1958 – 1960]

20 [Horizon Oil and Gas, 1954 – 1960] (1) – (2)

Woodward and Co.: Allen – Lind Papers (Personal) [1954 – 1955]

## **SERIES VI: OFFICE FILES, 1906-70**

### *General Motors Corporation*

- 21 [Alphabetical Address, Information and Subject File] [3” x 5” note cards] [Bonsai trees; Cadillac; General Lucius Clay; Harry Darby; Thomas E. Dewey; Homer Ferguson; Guns; Bryce Harlow; Richard M. Nixon; Maxwell Rabb; Rolls Royce; Fred A. Seaton; Water Ski Instructor; Rose Mary Woods]
- 22 [Calendars, 1965-67 & 1970] [“Monthly Minder” and desk calendars]
- 68 [Commemorative Book - Kyes Promotion to Vice President of the General Motors Accessory Group Scrapbook, September, 1959] [Contains stylized General Motors press release and reproductions of newspaper clippings printed on individual pages] [SEE: OVERSIZE BOX 68]
- 22 cont. [Employee Retirement Gift Donations, 1963-67]
- 68 [*Factory News*, 1951] [Bound editions of General Motors Corporation Truck & Coach Division factory newspaper] [SEE OVERSIZE BOX 68]
- 68 [*Factory News*, 1950] [Bound editions of General Motors Corporation Truck & Coach Division factory newspaper] [SEE OVERSIZE BOX 68]
- 22 cont. [*General Motors Executive Conference, 1969*] [Album of conference attendees including names and photographs; General Motors Corporation organizational charts]
- Important – Papers Concerning Policy Concerning Relationships with Suppliers (1031-B-C) to Avoid Conflict of Interest [1957-1971] (1) – (3)
- Limbach Company
- [Notes for Interviews with Charles Wilson, Distribution and Human Relations, May 1948]
- [Salary and Compensation, 1948-65]

[Soranzo, 1950]

[Travel, Service and Supply Inventories, 1963-65]

[Thank You Notes on Appointment as Executive Vice President in Charge of Automotive Components Group and Defense Divisions, 1966: A – C]

[Thank You Notes on Appointment as Executive Vice President in Charge of Automotive Components Group and Defense Divisions, 1966: D – K]

[Thank You Notes on Appointment as Executive Vice President in Charge of Automotive Components Group and Defense Divisions, 1966: L – O]

- 23 [Thank You Notes on Appointment as Executive Vice President in Charge of Automotive Components Group and Defense Divisions, 1966: P – S] [Arthur Summerfield]

[Thank You Notes on Appointment as Executive Vice President in Charge of Automotive Components Group and Defense Divisions, 1966: T – Z]

[Thank You Notes on Appointment as Executive Vice President in Charge of Car and Truck, Body and Assembly, Automotive Components Group, 1967: A – D] [John DeLorean]

[Thank You Notes on Appointment as Executive Vice President in Charge of Car and Truck, Body and Assembly, Automotive Components Group, 1967: E – O]

[Thank You Notes on Appointment as Executive Vice President in Charge of Car and Truck, Body and Assembly, Automotive Components Group, 1967: P – Z]

*Personal/Professional Files Maintained in General Motors Office*

[Alfalfa Club, 1960]

[Apartment File – Ocean House North, Delray Beach, Florida, 1963-67] (1) – (2)

- 68 [Armed Forces Day - Pontiac, Michigan, c. May, 1952 (Loose Scrapbook Pages)]  
[SEE OVERSIZE BOX 68]

- 23 cont. [*Business Organization of the Department of Defense*, Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, June, 1955]

[Cadillac Company Car Purchases, 1967-68]

[Charitable Donations, 1962-68] (1) – (2)

- [Charitable Donations – Bethesda Hospital, Boynton Beach, Florida, 1963-68]
- 24 [Charitable Donations – Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, 1963-68]
- [Charitable Donations – Detroit Grand Opera, 1959-68]
- [Charitable Donations – Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 1963-67]
- [Charitable Donations – Eisenhower College, 1966-67]
- [Charitable Donations – Michigan Heart Association, 1965-66]
- [Charitable Donations – Oakland University, 1964-66]
- [Charitable Donations – United Negro College Fund, 1963-68]
- [Club Memberships, 1957-65]
- [Club Memberships] Ocean Club [1963-66]
- [Correspondence File] A [1963]
- [Correspondence File] B [1961-65]
- [Correspondence File] C [1963-65]
- [Correspondence File] D [1964]
- [Correspondence File] F [1963-65]
- [Correspondence File] G [1963]
- [Correspondence File] H [1963-65]
- [Correspondence File] K [1963-65]
- [Correspondence File] L [1963-65]
- [Correspondence File] M [1963-65]
- [Correspondence File] N [1965]
- [Correspondence File] O [1963]
- [Correspondence File] P [1963-65]
- [Correspondence File] Q [1964]
- [Correspondence File] R [1963-64]

[Correspondence File] S [1963]

[Correspondence File] T [1963]

[Correspondence File] U-V [1964-65]

[Correspondence File] W [1960-65]

25 [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1959 (1) [December] [Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates Jr. congratulatory letter]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1959 (2) [October - November] [Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates Jr. swearing in ceremony]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1959 (3) [September]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1959 (4) [June – August]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1959 (5) [April 21 – May] [conferment of an honorary Doctor of Law degree by Muskingum College, Ohio; letter of condolence to Mrs. John Foster Dulles regarding the death of her husband; May 1, 1959 letter to Milton S. Eisenhower regarding an International Holding Corporation]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1959 (6) [March – April 20]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1959 (7) [January - February]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1960 (1) [December] [Kyes regrets over a lack of artistic talent in painting; TITAN ballistic missile guidance system; visit to Fort Benning, Georgia; Joint Civilian Orientation Conference]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1960 (2) [October 28 – November] [Joint Civilian Orientation Conference]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1960 (3) [October 10 – October 27] [Joint Civilian Orientation Conference; Kyes' professional history; Chevrolet Corvair automobile; missile guidance systems]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1960 (4) [September]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1960 (5) [August] [letter to Richard Nixon regarding 1960 presidential election and Kyes' thoughts on U.S. nuclear policy]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1960 (6) [June - July] [Lt. Col. John Glenn and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)]

- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1960 (7) [April - May] [Ambassador Henry J. Taylor]
- 26 [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1960 (8) [February - March]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1960 (9) [January]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1961 (1) [November - December]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1961 (2) [October] [requesting the whereabouts of U.S. Navy destroyer DD947 *Richard Sommers VI*]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1961 (3) [September] [appointment of Lt. Gen. Joseph H. Carroll as director of the Defense Intelligence Agency]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1961 (4) [July - August] [intelligence and psychological warfare]]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1961 (5) [May 31 – June]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1961 (6) [April – May 26]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1961 (7) [February - March] [AC Spark Plug and TITAN ballistic missile guidance system]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1961 (8) [January] [uranium ore; aerospace industry]]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1962 (1) [October – December] [difficulties in 1963 Corvette production; Kirk in the Hills and church fire]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1962 (2) [July – September] [Kyes honored by Ohio and Pennsylvania]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1962 (3) [May 3 – June] [Fairchild and the construction of “thin film circuits” for space vehicle computers]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1962 (4) [April – May 1] [Kyes’ thoughts on headroom in automobiles impacting sales; Kyes letters to Senators Harry Flood Byrd and Richard B. Russell and to Representative L. Mendel Rivers on the defense impact of a proposed tax on the American shipping fleet]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1962 (5) [January – March] [Kyes addresses a complaint about headroom in General Motors automobiles; Kyes letter to Colonel Frank B. Elliott regarding the time they spent with Frank Nash working

towards a unified Europe, resolving issues with Monsieur Jean Monnet in Luxemburg, and addressing concerns with Italy]

- 27 [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1963 (1) [November – December]  
[January 25, 1963 letter to Texas Governor John Connally expressing condolences over the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and endorsing Lyndon Johnson’s capabilities; January 25, 1963 letter to President Lyndon Johnson expressing condolences over the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and endorsing Johnson’s capabilities; January 25, 1963 letter to Jacqueline Kennedy expressing condolences over the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and eulogizing Kennedy; Weatherby Rifle and a Cadillac automobile for Roy Weatherby]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1963 (2) [September 26 – October]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1963 (3) [August – September 23]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1963 (4) [June – July]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1963 (5) [May]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1963 (6) [April]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1963 (7) [March]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1963 (8) [January 21 – February]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1963 (9) [January 4 – January 17]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1964 (1) [November – December]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1964 (2) [September – October]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1964 (3) [August]
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- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1964 (6) [April – May]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1964 (7) [March 18 – March 31]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1964 (8) [March 2 – March 17]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1964 (9) [January – February]
- 28 [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1965 (1) [December]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1965 (2) [November 16 – November 30]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1965 (3) [November 1- November 15]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1965 (4) [September 28 – October]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1965 (5) [September 2 – September 27]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1965 (6) [August 11 – August 31]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1965 (7) [July 20 – August 10]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1965 (8) [July 6 – July 19]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1965 (9) [June 14 – June 30]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1965 (10) [May 18 – June 11]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1965 (11) [April 23 – May 17]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1965 (12) [March 26 – April 22]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1965 (13) [February 1 – March 25]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1965 (14) [January 7 – January 29]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1966 (1) [October 31 – December 29]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1966 (2) [October 5 – October 28]

29 [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1966 (3) [August 15 – September 28]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1966 (4) [June 17 – August 12]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1966 (5) [May 10 – June 16]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1966 (6) [April 18 – May 6]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1966 (7) [March 7 - April 15]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1966 (8) [February 23 – March 5]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1966 (9) [February 14 – February 22]

[Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1966 (10) [January 5 – February 11]

- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1967 (1) [October 25 – December 28]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1967 (2) [September 28 – October 24]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1967 (3) [August 29 – September 27]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1967 (4) [June 9 – August 24]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1967 (5) [May 15 – June 8]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1967 (6) [March 22 – May 12]
- 30 [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1967 (7) [January 16 – March 20]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1967 (8) [January 3 – January 11]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1968 (1) [October 4 – December 30]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1968 (2) [August 14 – October 2]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1968 (3) [June 3 – August 13] [Letter to John DeLorean agreeing to drive a Pontiac Grand Prix]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1968 (4) [April 19 – May 27]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1968 (5) [February 15 – April 17]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1968 (6) [January 2 – February 13]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1969 (1) [November 10 – December 30] [Richard Nixon and Capital Gains Tax]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1969 (2) [August 15 – November 7]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1969 (3) [June 3 – August 14] [Hand controls for General Motors cars]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1969 (4) [April 29 – June 2]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1969 (5) [April 1 – April 28]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1969 (6) [March 5 – March 31]
- [Correspondence File – Outgoing Letter Book] 1969 (7) [January 3 – March 4]  
[General Motors rifle barrel manufacturing]
- 31 [Correspondence File – Unarranged: A – Eisenhower Library, 1962-67]
- [Correspondence File – Unarranged: Fernald – Muskingum College, 1965-68]



[Correspondence File – Unarranged: Nagey – Straubel, 1966-68]

[Correspondence File – Unarranged: Taguchi – Votta, 1965-68]

[Daughters and Leab Family, 1950-69] [Kyes daughters correspondence and childhood drawing]

[Department of Defense Reorganization Bills, Reports and Laws - 85<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1958]

[Elizabeth Martin Kyes Trust Fund, 1945]

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[*International Security- The Military Aspect – Panel Report II of the Special Studies Project, America at Mid-Century Series*, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc., 1958]

32 [Investments, 1957-63] [Old Line Life Insurance & lumber]

[Jacoby Family, 1963-68]

[Jewelry, 1960] [Theft]

[Joint Civilian Orientation Conference, September 25 – October 5, 1960]

[Kyes Family Home and Community, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, 1923, 1958 & 1960] [house construction and maintenance information]

[Kyes Family Societal Memberships, 1953-66]

[Kyes, Roger M. – Assorted Portraits from 3 Years Old to Adulthood]

[Kyes, Roger M. – Birth Certificate Copies]

[Kyes, Roger M. – Education] (1) (2) [*The British Iron and Steel Industry* Undergraduate Thesis annotated “RMK undergraduate thesis at Harvard”; *Mathew Carey* school paper; First grade reports from East Palestine Schools]

[Kyes, Roger M. – Honorary Degrees]

[Kyes, Roger M. – Honorary Degrees – Muskingum College, 1959] [Doctor of Law certificate; presentation notice; photograph]

- [Kyes, Roger M. – Honorary Degrees – Oakland University, 1966]
- 33 [Kyes, Roger M. – Honorary Degrees – Ohio Wesleyan University, 1955] [Doctor of Business Administration certificate]
- [Kyes, Roger M. – Honorary Degrees – Tri-State College, 1960] [Doctor of Engineering certificate; photographs and newspaper clippings]
- [Kyes, Roger M. – Military Citation and Award Transcripts, 1953-58]
- [Kyes, Roger M. – Military Citation Photograph Album, United States Air Force Exceptional Service Medal, April 23, 1956 & Reserve Officers Association of the United States Distinguished Service Citation, June 22, 1956]
- 68 [Kyes, Roger M. – *Press Coverage of United States Air Force Exceptional Service Medal to Mr. Roger M. Kyes, Detroit, April 23, 1956 & Press Coverage of Presentation of Reserve Officers Association of the United States Distinguished Service Citation to Mr. Roger M. Kyes, New Orleans, June 22, 1956*] [Contains reproductions of newspaper clippings printed on individual pages] [SEE: OVERSIZE BOX 68]
- 33 cont. Miscellaneous – File of Misc. Items of Special Meaning – Passports, Card to HGK, Etc. (1) – (2) [business cards; General Motors ID card; 1958 Kyes letter to Dwight D. Eisenhower regarding “an international holding company as a possible contribution to international affairs”; 1956 letter to Richard M. Nixon regarding “thoughts concerning a possible solution to the Middle Eastern problem”; 1952 Kyes letter of farewell to Charles Wilson; General Motors news releases concerning Kyes; 1945 Kyes letter to Henry Ford and Clara Ford regarding daughters, the Edison Institute and Village; Father’s Day card]
- Mott Foundation [– Oakland University Program, 1959-64]
- [Presidential Inauguration – 1961]
- [Presidential Inauguration – 1957] (1) – (2)
- 34 [Presidential Inauguration – 1957] (3)
- [Presidential Inauguration – 1953] (1) – (2)
- [Property Donations – Kyes Home and Rogers Farm, 1959-66]
- [Real Estate – Country Club of Florida, 1959-64]
- [Real Estate – William F. Koch, Jr., 1964-70]

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[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes, Untitled Highway System Talk – Undated] [Not an exact transcript as it contains paraphrases]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] “World Problems in the Light of Human Behavior” - Undated]

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[Before the Cleveland Farmers Club of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] “This World of Ours” Given at Detroit – May, 1946

35 [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] “A Rainbow Never Produced Any Corn” – October 15, 1952 [Before the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Missouri honoring the Future Farmers of America; “Published for General Motors Men and Women by the Employee [sic] Relations Staff, GM Information Rack Service”]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] “Your Part in the American Renaissance” at Boston, Mass. – December 3, 1952 [Before the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Vocational Association, Boston, Massachusetts]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] “Prosperity from the Ground Up” – 1953 [Detroit Board of Commerce]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Address at Harvard Business School – February 15, 1954 [Before the Harvard Business School Student Association]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] “Freedom is a Dynamic Action” – November 10, 1954 [45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of National Advertisers]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Frigidaire Annual Meeting – 1954

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Press Review - Frigidaire Products, Tech. Center – October 6, 1955 [Press, Radio and Television Preview, 1956 Frigidaire Products]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] A Call for Grass Roots Action – April 17, 1956 [Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Massachusetts]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Air Force Service Award – Aero Club – April 23, 1956  
[Presentation of the Exceptional Service Award by the Department of the Air Force]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Reserve Officers Association – June 22, 1956  
[Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] GMI Commencement Address – August 10, 1956  
[General Motors Institute, Atwood Stadium, Flint, Michigan]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Associated Harvard Clubs – May 3, 1957 [“On the Role of Management in Our Society,” 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Associated Harvard Clubs, Hotel Mayflower, Washington, D.C.]

36 [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Dayton Salute to General Motors – September 4, 1958  
[Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, Dayton, Ohio]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association – October 8, 1958 [“From the Fertile Soil of Capitalism,” Dallas, Texas]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] GMC Truck Convention Banquet – August 24, 1959  
[General Motors Corporation]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Management Conference – September, 1959 [“Two New Approaches to Marketing”]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] “Ticket to Opportunity” Columbia University – October 6, 1959 [“Ticket to Opportunity – Or a Pass to Oblivion?” Graduate Business Association, Graduate School of Business]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] UMS & AC Distributors, Chicago – January 16, 1960  
[United Motors Service]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Hyatt Management Meeting – February 2, 1960  
[Newark, New Jersey]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Kokomo Chamber of Commerce – March 9, 1960  
[Kokomo, Indiana]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] “Who Assumes the Responsibility” Tri-State College – June 16, 1960 [Commencement ceremony, Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] AC-UMS Distributors Breakfast, New York – November 3, 1960 [United Motors Service; General Motors Motorama]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] AC-UMS Distributors Breakfast, San Francisco – January 6, 1961 [United Motors Service; General Motors Motorama]

- 37 [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] AC-UMS Distributors Breakfast, Los Angeles – January 27, 1961 [United Motors Service; General Motors Motorama]
- [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] AC Management Meeting, IMA Auditorium – March 3, 1962 [Flint, Michigan]
- [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Participation Awards Luncheon Recess – March 13, 1962
- [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Greenbrier Management Conference – May, 1962 (1) – (2) [“Potential for Future Growth”]
- [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Delco Radio Building Dedication, Kokomo, Indiana – June 13, 1962
- [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Public Relations Conference, GM Technical Center – June 14, 1962
- [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Hyatt’s 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Military Park Hotel – Nov. 26, 1962
- [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Detroit Management Conference – May 14, 1963
- [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Hydra-Matic Division Civic Luncheon, 10-9-63 [Hydra-Matic Division of General Motors]
- [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Board Presentation – March, 1965 [General Motors Accessory Group]
- [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] 5,000,000<sup>th</sup> Air Conditioning Unit, Lockport, New York – 8/5/65 (1) – (2) [General Motors, Harrison Radiator Division]
- [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Allison Mobility Forum, Indianapolis, Indiana – 10/1/65 (1) [Allison Division, General Motors; military mobility]
- 38 [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Allison Mobility Forum, Indianapolis, Indiana – 10/1/65 (2) – (5) [Allison Division, General Motors; military mobility]
- [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Defense Report – January 1966 Board Meeting (1) – (2)
- [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Defense Group Meeting – April 27, 1966
- [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Public Relations Conference – June 24, 1966 (1) – (2) [U.S. military; defense]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Board Talk – August, 1966 [General Motors defense and space business]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Executive Conference – October, 1966 (1) – (3) [“GM in Defense and Space”]

- 39 [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Board Presentation – September 11, 1967 (1) – (7)  
[“Defense and Automotive Components Divisions”; slide presentation materials; 1967 experimental “C” body concept product features automobile XP-875]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Management Conference – January 15, 1968 (1) – (2)  
[General Motors business issues; possible simplified product lineup; cost reduction and standardization; manpower and personnel; inventory; quality and reliability; sales; service and service reputation; advertising directed towards women]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Chicago Auto Show Press Luncheon – February 23, 1968 (1) – (3)

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] American Ordinance Association, Washington – May 9, 1968 (1) – (2) [Given before the 50<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Ordinance Association]

- 40 [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] American Ordinance Association, Washington – May 9, 1968 (3) – (6) [Given before the 50<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Ordinance Association]

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Cadillac Sales Convention – August 8, 1968 (1) – (2)

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce – February 25, 1969 (1) – (5)

- 41 [Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce – February 25, 1969 (6) – (8)

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] “The Functional Cycle of Success” – April 9, 1969

[Speeches – Roger M. Kyes,] Product Assurance Conference - July 1969

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*Department of Defense*

[Answers to the 32 Questions Asked by Senator Margaret Chase Smith, June, 1953]  
[A series of questions regarding the budget, capabilities and plans of the Department of Defense answered by Charles Wilson and Roger Kyes]

[Appointment Book, 1954]

[Appointment Book, 1953]

[Christmas Cards Received from U.S. and Foreign Officials] [Cuban President Fulgencio Batista; Chief of U.S. Naval Operations; Chinese Ambassador and Madam Koo; West German Ambassador and Mrs. Krekeler; Lt. General General Ismail Hakki Tunaboylu of Turkey; Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Weeks; General Nuri Yamut of Turkey; Turkish Minister of National Defense Kenan Yilmaz]

- 42 Christmas List [two card samples depict Santa Claus, reindeer and sleigh on the trailer of a GMC truck flatbed]

Comments on *LIFE* Magazine Article [August 10, 1953 edition *LIFE* magazine tear sheets for “The Ugliest Man Since Abe Lincoln” by Robert Coughlan; Media Pieces and Public Relations Analysis]

Comments on *LIFE* Magazine Article [A - B]

Comments on *LIFE* Magazine Article [C - E] [Robert Cutler; Under Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas]

Comments on *LIFE* Magazine Article [F - K] [Arthur Godfrey]

Comments on *LIFE* Magazine Article [L - P]

Comments on *LIFE* Magazine Article [R - S] [Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stephens]

Comments on *LIFE* Magazine Article [T - Y]

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- 43 [Correspondence and Memoranda to Roger M. Kyes – DOD, 1953-54] (1) – (4)  
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[Correspondence – Roger and Helen Kyes Charity Fund, Stocks, and Reporting to the U.S. Government, 1953-54]

[*Defense Progress...a Team Responsibility*. Secretaries’ Conference – Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, July 23-26, 1953] [Pamphlet and outline]

[*Department of Defense and Related Independent Agencies Appropriations for 1954 – Hearings Before the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, Eighty-Third Congress, First Session, 1953*]

[Department of Defense Policy Directing Drafts & Supporting Materials, 1954]

[Department of Defense Reorganization Plan No. 6 / Rockefeller Committee on Department of Defense Reorganization, 1953] (1)

68 [Department of Defense Reorganization Plan No. 6 / Rockefeller Committee on Department of Defense Reorganization, 1953] (2) [SEE: OVERSIZE BOX 68]

43 cont. [Department of Defense - *Semiannual Reports of the Secretary of Defense and the Semiannual Reports of the Secretary of the Army, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Air Force, Fiscal Year 1952*] [Two copies]

44 [Drafts and Supporting Documents] [Drafted by Captain Colwell and others]

[*Impact of the Revised 1954 Budget on Air Programs*]

[Kyes, Roger M. -] Mr. Kyes' Personal Paper

[Kyes, Roger M. - Professional Profiles, 1953]

Letters of Appreciation (Arthur Godfrey) [A – G, 1954]

Letters of Appreciation (Arthur Godfrey) [H – P, 1954]

Letters of Appreciation (Arthur Godfrey) [R – Y, 1954]

Letters of Appreciation (Arthur Godfrey) [Unsigned or Illegible, 1954]

Letters on Resignation of Mr. Kyes, [March – April, 1954] (1) – (2) [Les Arends ; Frank Boykin; Harry F. Byrd; Sterling Cole; Robert Cutler; Harry Darby; Allen Dulles; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Homer Ferguson; Gerald R. Ford; Arthur Gardner and the “Cuban situation”; Herbert Hoover; J. Edgar Hoover; Estes Kefauver; James R. Killian; Wilton Persons; Maxwell Rabb; Frazier Reams; Richard Russell; David Sarnoff; Alexander Smith; Walter Bedell Smith; John Stennis; Lewis Strauss; Ruth Thompson; United States Air Force Chief of Staff Nathan Farragut Twining; Richard B. Wigglesworth]

[Letters of Resignation of Mr. Kyes (No Reply), May, 1954] [Homer Ferguson; Franklin G. Floete; H. Struve Hensel; George M. Humphrey; Donald A. Quarles; Sinclair Weeks; J.A. Yovin]

Lyndon B. Johnson [Biographical chronology; three pages of handwritten notes]

[Nominations of Charles Wilson and Roger Kyes to U.S. Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense, 1953] [*Congressional Record* and committee hearings]



[Notes] [Undated and unattributed handwritten notes on notepad paper regarding artillery, the U.S. Air Force and other matters]

[*Organization of Federal Executive Departments and Agencies*, January 1, 1953]

45 [Organization Manual – Office of the Secretary of Defense, 1952] [Annotated “RMK – Keep” on cover; annotated organizational chart with Kyes’ thoughts]

[Outlines]

[Partial Conference Transcript, Undated, Pages 36-82] [Participants include Boeschstein, Davies, Duffy, Ingersoll, Kyes and General Lemnitzer]

Podnos [January, 1953] [letter from Selim Seymour Podnos to Roger M. Kyes requesting consideration for a higher ranking position within the Department of Defense]

[*Production Capacity: A Military Reserve - A Report to the Director of Defense Mobilization by the Advisory Committee on Production Equipment*, January, 1953]

[“Proposed Statement Concerning Conditions in USAREUR for the Use of Mr. Kyes in Talking with the Press,” September, 1953]

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Speech File [Reference - Colbert, L.L.] [“A Balance Sheet of America’s Strength” before the Economic Club of Detroit, January 26, 1953]

Speech File [Reference - Dodge, Joseph M.] [“The Budgetary and Fiscal Problems of Our Government” before the Economic Club of Detroit, 1953]

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Speech File [Reference - Eisenhower, Dwight D.] [September 1952, April - October 1953]

Speech File [Reference - Emmert, R.J.] [“Facilities for War Production” before the Industrial War College, February 5, 1953]

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Speech File [Reference - Hensel, H. Struve] [“The Keystone of National Security – a Sound Global Plan” before the American Institute of Accountants, October 2, 1950]

Speech File [Reference - Kelly, Mervin J.] [“The Contribution of Industrial Research to National Security” before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, December 29, 1953]

Speech File [Reference - Murray, Thomas E.] [“The Opening Doors” at the Centennial Anniversary of Manhattan college, April 25, 1953 & “Power and Patience” at Seattle University, May 29, 1953]

Speech File [Reference - Nash, Frank C.] [Address at Commencement Exercises of Georgetown University, June 8, 1953]

Speech File [Reference - Nixon, Richard M.] [“The First Hundred Days” printed in the Congressional Record of April 25, 1953, April 23, 1953]

Speech File [Reference - Quarles, Donald A.] [Assistant Secretary of Defense (R&D) Before the Institute of Industrial Research, October 26, 1953]

Speech File [Reference - Radford, Arthur] [“Security Planning” before the National Press Club, December 14, 1953; questions and answers following address; “Problems Affecting World Peace” at the Fifth Annual USMA Student Conference, December 2, 1953; “FY 1955 Interim Lock” at Annual Industrial Preparedness Dinner Meeting of the American Ordnance Association, December 2, 1953; “New Look’ Speeches by Admiral Arthur Radford”]

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46 Speech File [Reference - Teague, Olin E.] [“Future Manpower Problems of the Military” printed in the Congressional Record of May 5, 1953, May 5, 1953]

Speech File [Reference - Wilson, Charles E.] [Before the Iowa State Bar Association, June 5, 1953; "Statement to the Committee on Appropriations, U.S. Senate in Connection with Revised Estimates of the FY 1954 Budget for the Department of Defense," May 19, 1953; Address by Honorable Charles E. Wilson Armed Forces Day, May 15, 1953; "Statement of Secretary of Defense C.E. Wilson to the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, 11 May 1953, in Connection with Revised Estimate of the FY 1954 Budget for the Department of Defense;" "Statement of Secretary of Defense C.E. Wilson Before a Joint Meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House of Foreign Affairs Committee on 5 May, 1953;" "Statement of Secretary of Defense C.E. Wilson to the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives in Connection with the F.Y. 1954 Budget Submitted to the Congress on 9 January 1953;" "Preparedness as a Continuing Policy" before the American Ordinance Association, October 4, 1951; "Testimony Regarding General Motors Post-War Program presented by C.W. Wilson, president of General Motors Corporation to Special Committee on Post War Economic Policy and Planning of the House of Representatives, 1944 ("what is good for the country is good for General Motors"); "Looking Ahead: Testimony of C.E. Wilson, President of General Motors Corporation before Special Committee of the United States Senate to Investigate the National Defense Program (Truman Committee)," November 24, 1943"]

Speeches [Roger M. Kyes - "Address by Deputy Secretary of Defense, Roger M. Kyes before the Adcraft Club, Detroit, Michigan, Friday, December 4, 1953"]

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Speeches [Roger M. Kyes - "Address by Honorable Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense before the Women's National Press Club National Press Club, Washington, D.C., Friday, October 16, 1953"]

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Speeches [Roger M. Kyes - "Address by Deputy Secretary of Defense Roger M. Kyes before the Inland Daily Press Association, Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, Tuesday,

May 26, 1953”] [June 10, 1953 newspaper clipping related to speech; assessment and analysis of newspaper clipping]

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Speeches [Roger M. Kyes - “Remarks by the Honorable Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Before the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.. Monday, April 27, 1953”] [“Extract from General Bradley’s Testimony of 14 May 1953” in which he cites Kyes’ remarks; reading copy; notes and memoranda]

[“Statement to Advisory Committee on Army Organization, 5 November, 1953”]

[*Status of the Hoover Report, 1949 – 1953: A Citizens Guide to the Progress of Federal Reorganization From Creation of the Original Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government to the End of the First Session of the 83d Congress, Volumes 1 & 2*]

[*Suggestions for Operation U.S.* by Coates and McCormick, Inc., 1952] (1) – (2) [“This volume is designed to provide the next President of the United States with a basic plan for organizing his duties into manageable proportions. The plan employs the accepted principles of modern industrial organization and management.”]

[White House Social Invitations and Ephemera, Roger and Helen Keyes, 1953-54] [Menu from presidential yacht *Sequoia*]

*Harry Ferguson, Inc.*

47 [Ferguson Files, 1929-1960] [Newspaper articles regarding the 1960 death of Harry Ferguson, 1953 amalgamation of Massy-Harris and Harry Ferguson companies; Ford exhibits of 1947 letters to Harry Ferguson and Roger Kyes; *Sport and Country* article regarding Kyes; *Statement by Roger M. Kyes, President, Harry Ferguson, Inc., Following Two Months Study of Agricultural Conditions in Europe*, April 22, 1946; *Queen Mary* ocean liner newsletters, 1946 ; newsletters from *RMS Queen Elizabeth* ocean liner entitled *Ocean News*, 1946]

[Harry Ferguson and Harry Ferguson, Inc., Plaintiffs, - against – Ford Motor Company, et. al., Defendant, Civil Action No. 44-482, District Court of the United States, Southern District of New York: Deposition of Roger Martin Kyes, February 13, 1951] (1) – (3)

[Harry Ferguson, Inc. Investigation of Operations, 1947] (1) – (2)

*Rural Trends*

[*Rural Trends* Articles and Supporting Materials] (1) – (2) [Transcripts and notes for Kyes' articles]

[*Rural Trends* Correspondence and Assorted Drafts and Notes, 1943-52]

67 [*Rural Trends* – Proofs] [SEE: Oversize Box 67]

47 cont. [“*Rural Trends*” *Users and Circulations*, June 1, 1941] [Contains circulation numbers recording how many cities in a given state carry the column; also contains circulation numbers according to newspapers carrying the column arranged by state and thereunder by city]

*Empire Plow Company*

[Empire Plow Company, 1933-41] [March 10, 1941 letter forwarding Kyes' last paycheck; farewell telegrams and letters upon departure of Roger Kyes; resignation of Roger Kyes; 1939 agreement between Empire Plow company and Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation; salary advancement]

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48 [American Steamship Company Financial Statements, 1977]

[American Steamship Company Financial Statements, 1975-76]

[American Steamship Company Financial Statements, 1974]

[American Steamship Company Financial Statements, 1973]

[American Steamship Company Financial Statements, 1970 & 1972]

[*Acquisition of American Steamship Company by GATX and GATX-ASC Corporation -Closing Held July 2, 1973 Vol. I*] (1) – (5)

49 [Acquisition of American Steamship Company by GATX and GATX-ASC Corporation -Closing Held July 2, 1973 Vol. I] (6)

[*Acquisition of American Steamship Company by GATX and GATX-ASC Corporation -Closing Held July 2, 1973 Vol. II*] (1) – (7)

[*Acquisition of American Steamship Company by GATX and GATX-ASC Corporation -First Acquisition (90%) Agreement, Second Acquisition (10%) Agreement, June 22, 1973 Vol. I*] (1) - (2)

50 [Acquisition of American Steamship Company by GATX and GATX-ASC Corporation – First Acquisition (90%) Agreement, Second Acquisition (10%) Agreement, June 22, 1973 Vol. I] (3)

[Acquisition of American Steamship Company by GATX and GATX-ASC Corporation – First Acquisition (90%) Agreement, Second Acquisition (10%) Agreement, June 22, 1973 Vol. II] (1) – (3)

[Edison Steamship Company - (Hull Tol-200) Financing – Commitment to Insure Loan and Mortgage by the United States of America Under Title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as Amended, January 18, 1972]

[Sale of Marine-Oswego-Trinity Group to General American Transportation Corporation and Subsidiaries, 1970-71] (1) – (2)

51 [Sale of Marine-Oswego-Trinity Group to General American Transportation Corporation and Subsidiaries, 1970-71] (3)

American Steamship Company – RMK Personal Business

[Ocean Ships January, 1970] (1) – (4)

52 [Stockholder Meeting Notes – 1963 & 1967-68]

[American Steamship Company Closing – March 1, 1967] (1) – (3)

[Dissent of H. Lee White to the Majority Report of the President’s Maritime Committee, 1965]

[Statement of H. Lee White, Member of the Law Firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft and Chief Executive Officer of the Marine Transport Lines Group, Oswego Group and Trinity Group, c. 1962]

[Marine Corporation (“Marine) Note Agreement with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company (“Northwestern”) Vessel Purchase Agreement Covering Marine Electric, ex Gulfmills Conversion Contract with Bethlehem, April 28, 1961] (1) – (2)

[Marine Transport Lines Inc., 1960]

53 [Oswego Ore Carriers Limited, Volume 1, First Closing of Construction Loans (Hull Nos. 1001, 1002 and 1003), November 20, 1959]

54 [Supplement No. A. Niarchos Charters] (1) – (5)

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- 55 GATX [Correspondence - General American Transportation Corporation, 1971-78]  
(1) – (15)
- GATX [Correspondence - General American Transportation Corporation, 1969-70]
- GATX [Correspondence - General American Transportation Corporation, 1967-68]
- GATX [Correspondence - General American Transportation Corporation, 1963-66]
- 56 GATX [Correspondence - General American Transportation Corporation, 1956, 1960,  
1962]
- [GATX Correspondence – “Helen G. Kyes – To Bank for Sale of GATX, Apr. 30,  
1972”]
- [GATX – Department of Commerce File, 1968]
- [Shipping – Handwritten Notes]

**SERIES VIII: ROGER M. KYES FUNERAL, CONDOLENCE CORRESPONDENCE  
AND ESTATE FILES, 1971-79**

*Funeral and Condolence Files*

- 57 [Condolence Correspondence “A”] [Robert “Bob” Anderson]
- [Condolence Correspondence “B” – “BL”]
- [Condolence Correspondence “BO” – “BR”]
- [Condolence Correspondence “C”] [Lucius Clay]
- [Condolence Correspondence “D”]
- [Condolence Correspondence “E”]
- [Condolence Correspondence “F”] [Homer Ferguson]
- [Condolence Correspondence “G”]
- 58 [Condolence Correspondence “H”]

[Condolence Correspondence “J”]

[Condolence Correspondence “Kirk-in-the-Hills”]

[Condolence Correspondence “K”]

[Condolence Correspondence “L”]

[Condolence Correspondence “M” – “MIL”] [Robert P. Griffin] [SEE ALSO: Oversize Box 68]

[Condolence Correspondence “MIN” – “MY”]

[Condolence Correspondence “N”] [Correspondence from Richard M. Nixon; empty telegram envelope labeled “The President and Mrs. Nixon, the White House”]

[Condolence Correspondence “O”]

[Condolence Correspondence “P”]

[Condolence Correspondence “Q”]

59 [Condolence Correspondence “R”]

[Condolence Correspondence “S” – “SHE”]

[Condolence Correspondence “SHI” – “SWI”] [Lewis Strauss; Arthur E. Summerfield]

[Condolence Correspondence “T” – “U”]

[Condolence Correspondence “V”]

[Condolence Correspondence “W”]

[Condolence Correspondence “Y” – “Z”]

[Condolence Correspondence – First Names Only]

[Funeral Home Flower Cards]

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- 66 [Clippings, 1956-68]  
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[Kyes, Lafayette Marquis – 1864] [Commission as a first lieutenant in the 29<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Indiana Volunteers; Commission as a sergeant in Company C of the 29<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Indiana Veteran Volunteers; Commission as a corporal in Company C of the 29<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Indiana Veteran Volunteers]

[Platner, Ira – 1855] [Certificates of the Register of the Land Office at Keanesville, Iowa]

[Rogers, Joseph – Deeds – 1816, 1821, 1831-32, 1835-36, 1842]

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68 [Armed Forces Day - Pontiac, Michigan, c. May, 1952 (Loose Scrapbook Pages)]

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[Department of Defense Reorganization Plan No. 6 / Rockefeller Committee on Department of Defense Reorganization, 1953] (2)

[Factory News, 1951] [Bound editions of General Motors Corporation Truck & Coach Division factory newspaper]

[*Factory News*, 1950] [Bound editions of General Motors Corporation Truck & Coach Division factory newspaper]

[Kyes, Helen, 1992] [Republican National Committee 1992 limited edition “White House Photograph of President George Bush”]

[Kyes, Roger M. – *Press Coverage of United States Air Force Exceptional Service Medal to Mr. Roger M. Kyes, Detroit, April 23, 1956 & Press Coverage of Presentation of Reserve Officers Association of the United States Distinguished Service Citation to Mr. Roger M. Kyes, New Orleans, June 22, 1956*]

Oversize Document Case [Construction - Kirk-in-the-Hills Blueprints] [Six Kirk-in-the-Hills blueprints depicting church interior, proposed parking and drive, and the Christian Education Building roadways schemes. c. 1963]

[Genealogical Charts] [Lafayette M. Kyes Genealogy Chart; Roger M. Kyes Genealogy Charts; Roger M. Kyes Genealogy Charts – Mother’s Side; Rogers Genealogy Chart; Scarbrough Genealogy Chart; Cooper Genealogy Chart]

[Kyes, Lafayette Marquis] [August 1865 muster-out rolls for 29<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry]

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