American Heritage Center / Collection Accretion Content Worksheet

Collection Title: Alan K. Simpson

Accession / Accretion Number: 10449.2013-10-21

RESTRICTED MATERIAL IS LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING CONTAINERS:

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Copyright Status (for this accretion only): Donor maintains copyright

Size of this accretion: 1.74
No. of containers in this accretion: 3
Container number(s): 761-763

Was any material separated during accessioning? X No Yes (see Separation Memo for this accretion)

Are there any preservation concerns? X No Yes (Please Specify)

Dates encompassed by this accretion: 1924-2012

Biographical Note: Alan Kooi Simpson was born September 2, 1931, the son of former Wyoming Governor and U.S. Senator Milward Lee Simpson. He attended school in Cody, Wyoming, and graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1954. He then joined the U.S. Army and served overseas. Following his discharge in 1956, he returned to the University of Wyoming and earned his Juris Doctorate in 1958. He joined his father’s law firm and practiced law in Cody for the next 18 years. During that time he also served as city attorney (1959-1969) and as assistant attorney general of Wyoming (1959). Simpson began his political career in 1964 when he was elected to the Wyoming State Legislature. He served 13 years in the Wyoming House of Representatives. In 1978, he was elected to the U.S. Senate. While in the Senate, Simpson served as majority leader, assistant minority leader, and chairman of the Veterans’ Affairs Committee. He also served on the Judiciary Committee and chaired its Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy, the Environment and Public Works Committee, the Finance Committee’s Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, the Special Committee on Aging, and the Select Committee to Investigate Undercover Operations of the FBI and the Department of Justice. After retiring from the Senate in 1997, Simpson served as director of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government (1998-2000) then returned to Wyoming to resume practicing law. He was selected as co-chairman of the Continuity of Government Commission after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, and also served on the American Battle Monuments Commission. In addition, he served on the boards of several corporations and was chairman of the board of trustees for the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming.

Scope & Content Note: Collection contains a variety of Mr. Simpson’s personal items over a wide range of material including but not limited to journal and newspaper articles especially concerned with himself and the work with Erskine Bowles. Also including wedding invitations, invitations to the White House Christmas party in 1991 & 1999 among a large variety of other materials that would pass through the former politician’s hands.

Original Order Note: (How well is the material organized?)

Excellent (The contents of all of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
Good (The contents of most of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
Fair (The contents of some of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
X Poor (The contents of the containers are not identified, nor organized, and there is no discernible order)

Note:

Material Type Summary

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Collection Subject Area (from A.o.R.): Politics/ Wyoming & the West

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Books: Bill Gollings: The Man & His Art  
Correspondence  
Map of Wyoming showing the Bozeman Trail, the old Oregon Trail & The Pony Express Route  
Photographic Prints |
| 762              | Item                        | Two DVDs: Overdraft by The Travelers Institute & Erskine Bowles & Alan Simpson: Sun Valley Conference 2012 |
| 763              | Item                        | Award       |