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Cleckley, Franklin D., 1940-2017

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Biographical / Historical

Franklin Dorrah Cleckley was born August 1, 1940 in Newberry, South Carolina, but soon moved with his family to McDowell County, West Virginia. Cleckley received his undergraduate degree at Anderson College in Anderson, Indiana before earning a law degree at Indiana University School of Law at Bloomington in 1965. While serving three years with the United States Navy during the Vietnam War as a Judge Advocate General (JAG), he earned the reputation of being the most sought after attorney in Vietnam, according to the United States Secretary of Defense. Returning stateside, Cleckley attended Harvard University where he received his L.L.M. in 1969. He then attended Exeter University in England for post-graduate studies.

In that same year, Cleckley joined the West Virginia University College of Law, becoming the first African-American to do so. Cleckley also served as a visiting professor at a number of schools including Syracuse University, the University of Maryland, the University of Mississippi, the William & Mary Law School, Louisiana State, and Mercer University. In 1990, Cleckley established the Franklin D. Cleckley Foundation, a non-profit organization designed to provide former convicts with educational and employment opportunities.

In 1992, the Franklin D. Cleckley Symposium was created at West Virginia University, bringing distinguished members of the civil rights and African-American communities to the school as lecturers. He also authored the Evidence Handbook for West Virginia Lawyers and the West Virginia Criminal Procedure Handbook, as well as co-authoring the Litigation Handbook on West Virginia Rules of Civil Procedure, Health Care and the Law, and Introduction to the West Virginia Criminal Justice System and Its Laws. On May 3, 1994, Governor Gaston Caperton appointed Cleckley to the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, making him the first African-American Justice in West Virginia. Justice Cleckley chose not to seek election to the Supreme Court and returned to West Virginia University in 1996.

While serving as a Justice, Cleckley authored more than 100 majority opinions, in addition to numerous concurring and dissenting opinions. He also received a myriad of awards, including the Civil Libertarian of the Year Awards from the West Virginia Civil Liberties Union, the Thurgood Marshall Award from the West Virginia NAACP, the 2011 Liberty Bell Award from the West Virginia Supreme Court, the West Virginia Common Cause Award for Public Service, the Public Citizen of the Year Award from the West Virginia Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, the Neil S. Bucklew Award for Social Justice, and the West Virginia Human Rights Commission Civil Rights Award. The Justice Franklin D. Cleckley Fellowship was named and created in his honor by the West Virginia University College of Law, in conjunction with the University of Chicago Law School. The fellowship provides a two-year position with the West Virginia Innocence Project.

On August 14, 2017, Franklin D. Cleckley died at the age of 77, in Morgantown, West Virginia.

-adapted from Hastings Funeral Home obituary and Wikipedia.org

Content Description

Papers of Franklin Cleckley, lawyer, judge, and professor of law in West Virginia. Appointed to the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals in 1994 by then Governor Caperton Gaston, Cleckley was the first African-American Justice in West Virginia. Known for his prolific writing, he authored more than 100 majority opinions along with a number of concurring and dissenting opinions. Much of the collection consists of scrapbooks of newspaper clippings relating to the career of Cleckley. To a lesser extent the collection also includes correspondence and papers regarding legal cases Cleckley took part in, personal correspondence in the form of greeting and sympathy cards, as well as biographical material such as family photographs, resumes, and other material.

Record series include

Series 1. Biographical Materials

Series 2. Writings

Series 3. Correspondence

Series 4. Scrapbooks

Series 5. Printed Materials

Series 6. Audiovisual Materials

Series 7. Oversized Materials

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Biographical Materials (Boxes 1-2)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158916

Unit Date 1958-2017

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Series contains papers detailing the personal life of Franklin D. Cleckley and his immediate family. Types of materials include resumes, media profiles, photographs, death certificates, obituaries, and ephemera, among others.

Franklin D. Cleckley sports career material (yearbook photos, team schedules, newspaper articles, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158937

Unit Date 1958-1959 and undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Franklin D. Cleckley U.S. Navy papers and documents (Selective Service papers, correspondence, commendation papers, change of duty papers, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158938

Unit Date ca. 1960s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

West Virginia University College of Law Faculty Guide

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158939

Unit Date 1990

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

West Virginia University Alumni magazine (Cleckley article p. 14)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158940

Unit Date 1995

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"The West Virginia Lawyer" profile of Franklin D. Cleckley

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158941

Unit Date 2012

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Cleckley family death certificates

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158942

Unit Date 1962 and 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Cleckley family photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158943

Unit Date 2002-2017

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Cleckley family and personal photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158944

Unit Date ca. 1960s-2010s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Portfolio profile of Franklin D. Cleckley

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158945

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Cleckley caller ID and phone records

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158946

Unit Date 2000

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Luke Wallace, West Virginia University football biography (son of Franklin D. Cleckley, bio on p. 136)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158947

Unit Date 2001

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

I.D. and business cards (1 of 2)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158948

Unit Date ca. 1970s-2000s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

I.D. and business cards (2 of 2)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158949

Unit Date ca. 1970s-2000s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

West Virginia House of Delegates Legislative Citation for Franklin D. Cleckley

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158950

Unit Date 2013 April 4

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Newspaper clippings regarding Franklin D. Cleckley

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158951

Unit Date ca. 1990s-2000s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Obituary for Franklin D. Cleckley, The Dominion Post

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158952

Unit Date 2017 August 23

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Series 2. Writings (Box 3)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158934

Unit Date 1978-1997

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Series contains writings by Franklin D. Cleckley and others. Types of writings include legal reviews, a report on civil rights in West Virginia, and brief publications regarding various legal issues.

Writings by Franklin D. Cleckley, "Bail Reform Act of 1984"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158953

Unit Date ca. 1980s

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Writings by Franklin D. Cleckley, "Bangs & Whimpers"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158954

Unit Date 1978 September 30

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Writings by Franklin D. Cleckley, "Achieving Change: A report on the 1978 West Virginia Statewide Leadership Conference on Civil Rights," closing address by Cleckley (p. 25)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158955

Unit Date 1981 January

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Writings by others, "Judicial Abrogation of Felony-Murder Doctrine" by W.E. Shipley, J.D.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159032

Unit Date 1997

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Writings/Notes by Franklin D. Cleckley

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159033

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Series 3. Correspondence (Boxes 4-5)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158935

Unit Date 1972-2017

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Series includes correspondence that is largely made up of greeting and sympathy cards addressed to Franklin D. Cleckley and arranged in alphabetical order. To a lesser extent the series contains personal/business correspondence addressed to Cleckley arranged by year.

Greeting Cards from Family and Friends (1 of 4)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159034

Unit Date ca. 2000s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Greeting Cards from Family and Friends (2 of 4)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159035

Unit Date ca. 2000s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Greeting Cards from Family and Friends (3 of 4)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159036

Unit Date ca. 2000s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Greeting Cards from Family and Friends (4 of 4)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159037

Unit Date ca. 2000s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Cards and letters sent to Franklin D. Cleckley, alphabetical order, A-B

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159066

Unit Date ca. 1990s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Cards and letters sent to Franklin D. Cleckley, alphabetical order, B-C

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159067

Unit Date ca. 1990s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Cards and letters sent to Franklin D. Cleckley, alphabetical order, C-D

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159068

Unit Date ca. 1990s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Cards and letters sent to Franklin D. Cleckley, alphabetical order, D-G

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159069

Unit Date ca. 1990s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Cards and letters sent to Franklin D. Cleckley, alphabetical order, H-J

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159070

Unit Date ca. 1990s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Cards and letters sent to Franklin D. Cleckley, alphabetical order, K-L

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159074

Unit Date ca. 1990s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Cards and letters sent to Franklin D. Cleckley, alphabetical order, L-M

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159075

Unit Date ca. 1990s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Cards and letters sent to Franklin D. Cleckley, alphabetical order, M

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159076

Unit Date ca. 1990s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Cards and letters sent to Franklin D. Cleckley, alphabetical order, M-R

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159077

Unit Date ca. 1990s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Cards and letters sent to Franklin D. Cleckley, alphabetical order, S

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159078

Unit Date ca. 1990s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Cards and letters sent to Franklin D. Cleckley, alphabetical order, T-W

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159079

Unit Date ca. 1990s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Cards and letters sent to Franklin D. Cleckley, alphabetical order, W

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159080

Unit Date ca. 1990s-2010s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Personal/Business correspondence to and from Franklin D. Cleckley, by year

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159081

Unit Date 1981-1999

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Personal/Business correspondence to and from Franklin D. Cleckley, by year

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159082

Unit Date 1999

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Personal/Business correspondence to and from Franklin D. Cleckley, by year

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159083

Unit Date 1999-2009

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Correspondence scrapbook 1 (letters, greeting cards, sympathy cards, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159084

Unit Date ca. 2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Correspondence scrapbook 1 (letters, greeting cards, sympathy cards, etc.) (2 of 5)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159085

Unit Date ca. 2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Correspondence scrapbook 1 (letters, greeting cards, sympathy cards, etc.) (3 of 5)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159086

Unit Date ca. 2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Correspondence scrapbook 1 (letters, greeting cards, sympathy cards, etc.) (4 of 5)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159087

Unit Date ca. 2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Correspondence scrapbook 1 (letters, greeting cards, sympathy cards, etc.) (5 of 5)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159088

Unit Date ca. 2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Correspondence scrapbook 2 (letters, greeting cards, sympathy cards, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159089

Unit Date ca. 2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

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Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Correspondence scrapbook 2 (letters, greeting cards, sympathy cards, etc.) (2 of 5)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159090

Unit Date ca. 2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Correspondence scrapbook 2 (letters, greeting cards, sympathy cards, etc.) (3 of 5)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159091

Unit Date ca. 2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Correspondence scrapbook 2 (letters, greeting cards, sympathy cards, etc.) (4 of 5)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159092

Unit Date ca. 2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Correspondence scrapbook 2 (letters, greeting cards, sympathy cards, etc.) (5 of 5)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159093

Unit Date ca. 2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Correspondence scrapbook 3 (letters, greeting cards, sympathy cards, etc.)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159094

Unit Date ca. 2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

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Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Correspondence scrapbook 4 (letters, greeting cards, sympathy cards, etc.)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159099

Unit Date ca. 2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Correspondence between Franklin D. Cleckley and Justice R. Davis

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159102

Unit Date ca. 1990s-2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Miscellaneous correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159103

Unit Date 1972-2006

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Series 4. Scrapbooks (Boxes 5-7)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158936

Unit Date ca. 1960s-2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Series contains collections of newspaper clippings, event programs, photographs of television appearances, and other printed materials regarding the professional career and personal life of Franklin D. Cleckley.

Cleckley Scrapbook 1 (newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, photographs, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159104

Unit Date 1976-1983

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

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Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

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Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Cleckley Scrapbook 2 (newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, photographs, etc.)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159114

Unit Date 1984-1985

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 34 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 35 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 36 (Folder)

Cleckley Scrapbook 3 (newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, photographs, etc.)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159117

Unit Date 1986-1987

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

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Container 38 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 39 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 40 (Folder)

Cleckley Scrapbook 4 (newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, photographs, etc.)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159121

Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 41 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 42 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 43 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 44 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 46 (Folder)

Cleckley Scrapbook 5 (newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, photographs, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159127

Unit Date 1989

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

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Container 50 (Folder)

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Cleckley Scrapbook 6 (newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, photographs, etc.)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159161

Unit Date 1990-1993

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

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Container 3 (Folder)

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Container 6 (Folder)

Cleckley Scrapbook 7 (newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, photographs, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159167

Unit Date 1994

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

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Container 8 (Folder)

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Container 9 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Cleckley Scrapbook 8 (newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, photographs, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159172

Unit Date 1994

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Container 12 (Folder)

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Container 14 (Folder)

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Container 17 (Folder)

Cleckley Scrapbook 9 (newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, photographs, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159178

Unit Date 1995

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

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Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Cleckley Scrapbook 10 (newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, photographs, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159338

Unit Date 1995

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Cleckley Scrapbook 11 (newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, photographs, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159343

Unit Date 1995

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Cleckley Scrapbook 12 (newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, photographs, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159348

Unit Date 1996

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Cleckley Scrapbook 13 (newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, photographs, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159354

Unit Date 1997-2002

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Cleckley Scrapbook 14 (newspaper clippings, brochures, programs, photographs, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159590

Unit Date ca. 1960s-2000s

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Series 5. Printed Materials (Box 8)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159596

Unit Date 1977-2013

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Series includes event programs, newsletters, and a few reports on legal matters, among others.

West Virginia University Student Handbook (Cleckley on p. 39)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159598

Unit Date 1977-1978

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

West Virginia University event programs (Benedum lecture, WVU College of Law Dean's Partners Gala, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159599

Unit Date 1993-2011

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Legal Newsletters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159600

Unit Date 1999-2000

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Mountain State Bar Association Incorporated Annual Meeting program

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159601

Unit Date 1985 June 14-15

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

612 Madison Avenue Corporation 10th Anniversary Banquet program

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159602

Unit Date 1997 November 6

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Public Defender Services Indigent Task Force report

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159603

Unit Date 1999

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

West Virginia Trial Court rules

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159604

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Miscellaneous report, "Chapter 28 - Personnel"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159605

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Tribute to Cleckley/photo of Cleckley and others with caption

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159606

Unit Date 2013 and undated

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Series 6. Audiovisual Materials (Boxes 9-10)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159597

Unit Date 1989-2001

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Series includes one cassette tape from a home video recorder, one floppy disk, and a number of VHS tapes. The VHS tapes cover a variety of topics including home movies, taped court cases featuring Franklin D. Cleckley, an episode of 60 Minutes covering civil rights, and various tapes regarding the West Virginia Supreme Court, among others.

Camcorder videocassette tape, "RCB Graduation"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159719

Unit Date 2000 June 3

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Floppy Disk, "Franks PB Startup Disk"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159720

Unit Date 2001 February 9

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

VHS, "Civil Rights - 60 Minutes"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159759

Unit Date 1989 May-June

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

VHS, "Franklin D. Cleckley Trial"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159760

Unit Date 1989 May 24

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

VHS, "Black Culture Center Opening"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159761

Unit Date 1990 February 1

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

VHS, "Franklin D. Cleckley"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159762

Unit Date 1992 December 30

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

VHS, "Franklin D. Cleckley Symposium" (features Anita Hill as guest speaker, among others)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159806

Unit Date 1992 February 25

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

VHS, "Franklin D. Cleckley Commentary West Virginia Supreme Court at West Virginia University Law School" (1 of 2)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159807

Unit Date 1993 March 9

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

VHS, "Franklin D. Cleckley Commentary West Virginia Supreme Court at West Virginia University Law School" (2 of 2)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159919

Unit Date 1993 March 9

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

VHS, "West Virginia Supreme Court - Franklin D. Cleckley at Law School"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159927

Unit Date 1994 March 8

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

VHS, "War on Poverty"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159928

Unit Date 1994 December 2

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

VHS, "Franklin D. Cleckley - Law in Your Life"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159929

Unit Date 1995 February 24

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

VHS, "Franklin D. Cleckley - Law in Your Life/Supreme Court at West Virginia University"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159952

Unit Date 1995 February 28

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

VHS, "Welcome Baptist Church Pastor Appreciation"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/159971

Unit Date 1995 June 11

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

VHS, "Indiana University School of Law"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/160004

Unit Date 1995 September 8

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

VHS, "Supreme Court"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/160110

Unit Date 1996 February 27

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

VHS, "West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, Tape Two"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/160111

Unit Date 1996 February 27

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

VHS, "Inside Edition - Frank/Luke Basketball"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/160112

Unit Date 1998 December

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

VHS, "Justice Frank Cleckley Honored"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/160113

Unit Date 2001 June 16

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

VHS, "Daddy" (1 of 2)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/160114

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

VHS, "Daddy" (2 of 2)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/160115

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

VHS, "Frank MLK Bluefield/Supreme Court talk"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/160116

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

VHS, "Ryan's Den" (1 of 2)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/160117

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

VHS, "Ryan's Den" (2 of 2)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/160118

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Series 7. Oversized Materials (Box 11)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/160119

Unit Date ca. 1970s-2015

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series contains oversized newspaper articles relating to Franklin D. Cleckley as well as one poster for Cleckley's campaign for Attorney General of West Virginia.

Laminated Newspaper articles featuring Franklin D. Cleckley

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/160120

Unit Date 2005-2015

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Attorney General Election Campaign poster for Franklin D. Cleckley

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/160121

Unit Date ca. 1970s

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Series 8. Legal Papers (Boxes 12-13), 1993-2000

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/164230

Unit Date 1993-2000

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Series includes papers regarding legal cases in North Central West Virginia, court transcripts, a seminar booklet, and various correspondence.

State of WV v. Zacks papers and correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/165312

Unit Date 1996-1997

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

State of WV v. Zacks papers and correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/165313

Unit Date 1997

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

State of WV v. Zacks papers and correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/165315

Unit Date 1997

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

State of WV v. Zacks papers and correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/165316

Unit Date 1998

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

State of WV v. Zacks papers and correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/165317

Unit Date 1998-1999

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

State of WV v. Zacks court transcript

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/165318

Unit Date 1997.

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 6 (Object)

State of WV v. Rodoussakis papers and correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/165319

Unit Date 1997-1998

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Wassick v. L.J.B. Enterprises Inc. papers and correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/165320

Unit Date 1993-1997

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

United States v. Roy Horton papers and correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/165321

Unit Date 1993-1999

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Harrison v. Segal Law Firm papers and correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/165322

Unit Date 1999-2000

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Miscellaneous legal papers and correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/165323

Unit Date 1996-2000

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

State of WV v. Rodoussakis Court Transcript Day 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169640

Unit Date 1997

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

State of WV v. Rodoussakis Court Transcript Day 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/169641

Unit Date 1997

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)