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**Finding Aid for James D. Erskine Sr. Papers
1891-2003**

Summary Information

Creators: Various

Title: James D. Erskine Sr. Papers
1891-2003

Inclusive dates: 1891-2003

Language: English

Abstract: This collection consists of magazines, newspapers, clipped articles, and pamphlets covering historical and political events.

Size: 2 boxes, 10 oversized boxes, 12 linear feet

Storage: Onsite Storage – Vault 2

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Administrative Information

Provenance: James D. Erskine Sr.'s collection of magazines and newspapers was donated by his family to McKee Library in 2013.

Access: **Archival papers are available to readers for consultation by appointment only. Please fill out [this form](#) in advance.**

Access Restriction: The collection is unrestricted to readers.

Preferred Citation: Item description, McKee Library: James D. Erskine Sr. Papers, Series #, box #, and folder #, McKee Library Special Collections at Southern Adventist University, Collegedale

Biography

James (Jim) David Erskine Sr. was born in Muskegon, Michigan, on July 1, 1926. He attended elementary school and middle school at the local Seventh-day Adventist schools and later attended Cedar Lake Academy for high school. World War II was raging, however, and he was drafted into the army and required to report for duty one week before graduation of his senior year, in July 1945. The Cedar Lake principal held a special "graduation" ceremony only for Erskine during chapel the day before the young man left school. The war finished by the time Erskine completed his basic training and Advanced Individual Training as a medic, but he was shipped out, nonetheless, for what he called his "summer cruise," on an Army hospital ship. He docked in Japan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Guam, and other smaller Pacific Islands. Because the war finished early and the Army was sending men home, Erskine was released about six months before his two-year enlistment was complete. When he returned to Michigan, he rekindled a Cedar Lake Academy friendship with Flora (Dolly) Smith, and they were married in 1947. Erskine and his bride moved to Berrien Springs, Michigan, and Jim attended what is now Andrews University, earning both undergraduate and graduate degrees in education. He was a teacher in the Seventh-day Adventist school system in Michigan, Indiana, and finally, in North Carolina. In the late 1970s, Erskine left teaching and started his own business in real estate, in Asheville and Hendersonville, North Carolina, from which he retired shortly before his death from cancer, in 2010. Jim and Dolly have two children, James David Erskine Jr., and Pam Erskine Livingston, both of whom live in the Asheville vicinity. Throughout his life, Erskine collected magazines, newspapers, and other materials, especially those that covered historical and political events.

Collection Scope and Content Note

- **Series 1: Magazines, 1943 - 2005 (1 box, 1 OS* box 2 linear ft.)**

This series contains issues of several magazines such as *Newsweek*, *Time*, *Life*, and *Yank* magazines, many covering major historical events.

- **Series 2: Newspapers, 1891 - 2003 (8 OS* boxes, 8 linear ft.)**

This series contains a number of newspapers covering major historical and political events.

- **Series 3: Political Pamphlets, 19?? - 1988 (1box, 1 linear ft.)**

This series contains political election pamphlets for Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard Nixon, George McGovern, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale, Angus W. McDonald, Howard Baker, and Jim Sasser.

- **Series 4: Political Ephemera, 19?? - 1984 (1 OS*box, 1 linear ft.)**

This series contains miscellaneous items from different political campaigns.

***Oversized**

Processing

Materials have been rearranged from their original order. Staples were removed from materials as needed, and folded items were flattened. Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes.

Contents list

Series 1: Magazines, 1943-2005

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
1	1	1	<i>Columbia Union Visitor</i> (February 15, 1988)
1	1	2	<i>Newsweek</i> (November 9, 1964)
1	1	3	<i>Newsweek</i> (August 19, 1974)
1	1	4	<i>Newsweek</i> (November 1, 1976)
1	1	5	<i>Newsweek</i> (November 15, 1976)
1	1	6	<i>Newsweek</i> (January 3, 1977)
1	1	7	<i>Newsweek</i> (January 24, 1977)
1	1	8	<i>Newsweek</i> (January 31, 1977)
1	1	9	<i>Newsweek</i> (November 21, 1988)
1	1	10	<i>Newsweek</i> (September 2, 1991)
1	1	11	<i>Newsweek</i> (November/December 1992)
1	1	12	<i>Newsweek</i> (May 2, 1994)
1	1	13	<i>Newsweek</i> (May 23, 1994)
1	1	14	<i>Newsweek</i> (May 1, 1995)
1	1	15	<i>Newsweek</i> (May 8, 1995)
1	1	16	<i>Newsweek</i> (September 8, 1997)
1	1	17	<i>Newsweek</i> (September 15, 1997)
1	1	18	<i>Newsweek</i> (December 22, 1997)
1	1	19	<i>Time</i> (March 31, 2003)
1	1	20	<i>Time</i> (April 11, 2005)
1	OS2	1	<i>Life</i> (August 16, 1943)
1	OS2	2	<i>Life</i> (September 20, 1943)
1	OS2	3	<i>Life</i> (October 21, 1957) excerpt
1	OS2	4	<i>Life</i> (October 27, 1958) excerpt
1	OS2	5	<i>Life</i> (July 4, 1960)
1	OS2	6	<i>Life</i> (November 29, 1963)
1	OS2	7	<i>Life</i> (January 29, 1965)

Series 1: Magazines, 1943-2005 Cont'd

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
1	OS2	8	<i>Life</i> (June 23, 1967)
1	OS2	9	<i>Life Special Double Issue</i> (December 26, 1969)
1	OS2	10	<i>Look</i> – “The Fall of Japan” parts 1-3: excerpts from John Toland’s book <i>The Rising Sun</i> (September 22, 1970; October 6, 1970; October 20, 1970)
1	OS2	11	<i>Yank: The Army Weekly</i> (June 1, 1945)
1	OS2	12	<i>Yank: The Army Weekly</i> (August 31, 1945)
1	OS2	13	<i>Yank: The Army Weekly</i> (September 7, 1945)
1	OS2	14	<i>Yank: The Army Weekly</i> (September 14, 1945)
1	OS2	15	<i>Yank: The Army Weekly</i> (September 21, 1945)
1	OS2	16	<i>Yank: The Army Weekly</i> (September 28, 1945)
1	OS2	17	<i>Yank: The Army Weekly</i> (October 5, 1945)
1	OS2	18	<i>Yank: The Army Weekly</i> (October 12, 1945)
1	OS2	19	<i>Yank: The Army Weekly</i> (October 19, 1945)
1	OS2	20	<i>Yank: The Army Weekly</i> (October 26, 1945)
1	OS2	21	<i>Yank: The Army Weekly</i> (November 2, 1945)
1	OS2	22	<i>Yank: The Army Weekly</i> (November 9, 1945)
1	OS2	23	<i>Yank: The Army Weekly</i> (December 28, 1945)

Series 2: Newspapers, 1891 - 2003

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
2	OS3	1	<i>The Abilene Reporter-News</i> (March 4, 1944)
2	OS3	2	<i>The Anderson Independent</i> (November 23, 1963)
2	OS3	3	<i>The Anderson Independent</i> (November 24, 1963)
2	OS3	4	<i>The Anderson Independent</i> (November 25, 1963)
2	OS3	5	<i>The Anderson Independent</i> (November 26, 1963)
2	OS3	6	<i>The Anderson Independent</i> (November 27, 1963)
2	OS3	7	<i>The Anderson Independent</i> (November 28, 1963)
2	OS3	8	<i>The Anderson Independent</i> (November 29, 1963)
2	OS3	9	<i>The Anderson Independent</i> (December 1, 1963)

Series 2: Newspapers, 1891 – 2003 Cont'd

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
2	OS3	10	<i>The Anderson Independent</i> (December 8, 1963)
2	OS3	11	<i>The Birmingham News</i> (November 7, 1956)
2	OS3	12	<i>The Boston Globe</i> (August 9, 1974)
2	OS4	1	<i>Camp Barkeley News</i> (September 8, 1944)
2	OS4	2	<i>Charlotte-Herald Tribune</i> (December 31, 1999)
2	OS4	3	<i>Charlotte-Herald Tribune</i> (November 8, 2000)
2	OS4	4	<i>Charlotte-Herald Tribune</i> (December 15, 2003)
2	OS4	5	<i>Charlotte Sun</i> (December 20, 1998)
2	OS4	6	<i>Charlotte Sun</i> (February 13, 1999)
2	OS4	7	<i>Charlotte Sun</i> (April 21, 1999)
2	OS4	8	<i>Charlotte Sun</i> (November 8, 2000)
2	OS4	9	<i>Charlotte Sun</i> (December 14, 2000)
2	OS4	10	<i>Charlotte Sun</i> (February 2, 2002)
2	OS4	11	<i>Chattanooga Daily Times</i> (January 21, 1953)
2	OS4	12	<i>Chattanooga Daily Times</i> (March 6, 1953)
2	OS4	13	<i>Chattanooga Daily Times</i> (June 3, 1953)
2	OS5	1	<i>Chattanooga Free Press</i> (May 8, 1937); <i>The Chattanooga News</i> (April 19, 1912) replicas – double sided
2	OS5	2	<i>Chattanooga Free Press</i> (November 6, 1996)
2	OS5	3	<i>The Chattanooga News</i> (August 21, 1891); <i>Chattanooga Country Gazette</i> (November 1, 1990) replicas – double sided
2	OS5	4	<i>Chattanooga News-Free Press</i> (June 19, 1953)
2	OS5	5	<i>Chattanooga News-Free Press Bicentennial Edition</i> (1776-1976)
2	OS5	6	<i>Chattanooga News-Free Press Inaugural Edition</i> (1977)
2	OS5	7	<i>Chattanooga News-Free Press</i> (January 20, 1981)

Series 2: Newspapers, 1891 – 2003 Cont'd

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
2	OS5	8	<i>Chattanooga News-Free Press</i> (December 26, 1991)
2	OS5	9	<i>Chattanooga News-Free Press</i> (November 4, 1992)
2	OS5	10	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (April 5, 1968)
2	OS5	11	<i>The Chattanooga Times Special Supplement-First Color Moon Photos</i>
2	OS5	12	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (July 21, 1969)
2	OS6	1	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (September 25, 1972) A Century of Presidential Elections as reported in The New York Times
2	OS6	2	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (January 23, 1973)
2	OS6	3	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (October 11, 1973)
2	OS6	4	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (July 4, 1976) two copies
2	OS6	5	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (Nov.4, 1976)
2	OS6	6	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (October 22, 1977)
2	OS6	7	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (March 17, 1978)
2	OS6	8	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (April 19, 1978)
2	OS6	9	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (November 12, 1982)
2	OS6	10	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (November 7, 1984)
2	OS6	11	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (January 29, 1986)
2	OS6	12	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (October 20, 1987)
2	OS6	13	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (December 26, 1991)
2	OS7	1	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (January 17, 1991)
2	OS7	2	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (July 20, 1995)
2	OS7	3	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (October 4, 1995)
2	OS7	4	<i>The Chattanooga Times</i> (January 4, 1999)
2	OS7	5	<i>Chicago Daily Tribune</i> (August 14, 1945)

Series 2: Newspapers, 1891 – 2003 Cont'd

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
2	OS7	6	<i>Chicago Daily Tribune</i> (August 15, 1945)
2	OS7	7	<i>Chicago Daily Tribune</i> (August 15, 1945) alternate version (fragment)
2	OS7	8	<i>The Chicago Sun</i> (August 14, 1945)
2	OS7	9	<i>Chicago Tribune</i> (April 30, 1975)
2	OS7	10	<i>Hattiesburg American</i> (November 22, 1963)
2	OS7	11	<i>Hattiesburg American</i> (November 4, 1964)
2	OS7	12	<i>The Knoxville Journal</i> (July 21, 19692)
2	OS8	1	<i>The Knoxville News-Sentinel</i> (November 6, 1968)
2	OS8	2	<i>The Knoxville News-Sentinel</i> (October 28, 1984)
2	OS8	3	<i>Los Angeles Times</i> (June 6, 1958)
2	OS8	4	<i>The Miami News</i> (November 25, 1963)
2	OS8	5	<i>The Mobile Press</i> (November 9, 1960)
2	OS8	6	<i>The Mobile Press Register</i> (November 24, 1963)
2	OS8	7	<i>The Mobile Register</i> (January 21, 1961)
2	OS8	8	<i>Morning Star</i> (May 8, 1982)
2	OS8	9	<i>The Moscow Times</i> (June 18, 1996)
2	OS8	10	<i>The Moscow Times</i> (June 19, 1996)
2	OS8	11	<i>The Nashville Tennessean</i> (November 6, 1968)
2	OS8	12	<i>The Palm Beach Post</i> (September 28, 1964)
2	OS8	13	<i>The Palm Beach Post</i> (December 27, 1972)
2	OS9	1	<i>Pravda</i> (May 11, 1982) Russian newspaper
2	OS9	2	<i>Savannah Evening Press</i> (November 9, 1988)
2	OS9	3	<i>The Stars and Stripes</i> (April 14, 1945)
2	OS9	4	<i>The Stars and Stripes</i> (April 16, 1945)

Series 2: Newspapers, 1891 – 2003 Cont'd

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
2	OS9	5	<i>The Stars and Stripes</i> (April 18, 1945)
2	OS9	6	<i>The Stars and Stripes</i> (April 19, 1945)
2	OS9	7	<i>The Stars and Stripes</i> (April 20, 1945)
2	OS9	8	<i>The Tennessean</i> (January 21, 1977)
2	OS9	9	<i>Times-News</i> (September 12, 2001)
2	OS9	10	<i>Times-News</i> (September 13, 2001)
2	OS9	11	<i>Times-News</i> (September 14, 2001)
2	OS9	12	<i>Times-News</i> (September 16, 2001)
2	OS9	13	<i>Times-News</i> (September 17, 2001)
2	OS10	1	<i>Times-News</i> (September 20, 2001)
2	OS10	2	<i>The Times-Picayune</i> (November 23, 1963)
2	OS10	3	<i>The Times-Picayune</i> (October 16, 1964) fragment
2	OS10	4	<i>The Times-Picayune</i> (January 25, 1965)
2	OS10	5	<i>USA Today</i> (November 9, 1988)
2	OS10	6	<i>UT Daily Beacon</i> (November 6, 1968)
2	OS10	7	<i>UT Daily Beacon</i> (November 7, 1968)
2	OS10	8	<i>The Washington Post</i> (January 28, 1973)
2	OS10	9	<i>The Washington Post</i> (May 6, 1973) fragment
2	OS10	10	<i>The Washington Post</i> (May 13, 1973) fragment
2	OS10	11	<i>The Washington Post</i> (June 17, 1973) fragment
2	OS10	12	<i>The Washington Post</i> (July 22, 1973)
2	OS10	13	<i>The Washington Post</i> (June 19, 1979)
2	OS10	14	<i>The Washington Star</i> (July 17, 1979)

Series 3: Election Pamphlets, 19??-1988

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
3	11	1	Lyndon B. Johnson "For the USA Vote Democratic" published by the Democratic National Committee (undated)
3	11	2	Lyndon B. Johnson "Reason vs. Rashness: A Political Contrast" published by the Democratic National Committee (undated)
3	11	3	Richard Nixon "The Clearest Choice of the Century" published by the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President (undated)
3	11	4	Richard Nixon "The Record. President Nixon. Now More than Ever." published by the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President (undated) 3 copies
3	11	5	Richard Nixon "Re-Elect the President Fact Sheet – What the President has Done" (undated) 2 copies
3	11	6	Richard Nixon "The Nixon Record" published by National Labor Committee for the Election of McGovern-Shriver (undated)
3	11	7	George McGovern "Office of Senator George McGovern Biographical Information" published by Holt, Rinehart Winston (undated) 2 copies
3	11	8	George McGovern "The Truth About George McGovern" (undated)
3	11	9	George McGovern "Wanted: One Million Americans Who Will Help Finance the McGovern Campaign to Give our Government Back to the People" published by McGovern-Shriver Campaign Committee (undated)
3	11	10	Gerald Ford "Courage and Common Sense" published by The President Ford Committee (undated)
3	11	11	Jimmy Carter & Walter Mondale "Leaders, for a Change. Vote Democratic November 2 nd " published by 1976 Democratic Presidential Campaign Committee, Inc. (undated)
3	11	12	Angus W. McDonald for President "Every Boy's Dream has Become this Man's Assignment" article published in The Journals' Weekend Magazine (September 26, 1987)
3	11	13	Angus W. McDonald for President "Beyond the Crash: What's Next? A Tycoon Looks at the Debt Bomb" article published in The Washington Post (October 25, 1987)
3	11	14	Angus W. McDonald for President "Local President Hopeful is Back" article published in The Evening Journal (May 5, 1988)

Series 3: Election Pamphlets, 19??-1988 Cont'd

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
3	11	15	Howard Baker "A Record of Representing Tennessee...Senator Baker on the Issues" (undated) 2 copies
3	11	16	Jim Sasser "The Democrat for Your U.S. Senator" (undated)
3	11	17	"Voting in Tennessee"- voter informational pamphlet Summer-Fall 1972

Series 4: Political Ephemera, 19??-1984

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
4	OS12	1	Photograph of George W. Romney (undated)
4	OS12	2	Photograph of Lenore Romney (undated)
4	OS12	3	Program for The New-Peoples Party Convention Southern Missionary College (October 14, 1972)
4	OS12	4	Mondale Ferraro campaign sticker (1984)
4	OS12	5	Governor Bradford's copy of the Mayflower Compact 1620 – replica