

# Fred P. Graham Papers

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Fred P. Graham Papers

**Span Dates:** 1947-1983

**ID No.:** MSS61617

**Creator:** Graham, Fred P. (Fred Patterson)

**Extent:** 10,000 items ; 52 containers ; 21.2 linear feet ; 1 microfilm reel

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Summary:** Author, journalist, and lawyer. Correspondence, diary, speeches, writings, notebooks, interviews, research materials, legal records, newspaper columns, news scripts, subject files, scrapbooks, audio recordings, and other papers chiefly concerning Graham's career in journalism.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### People

Agnew, Spiro T., 1918-1996.

Burger, Warren E., 1907-1995.

Carswell, G. Harrold (George Harrold), 1919-1992.

Fortas, Abe.

Graham, Fred P.

Graham, Fred P. Alias program. 1977.

Orgill, Edmund.

### Organizations

CBS Inc.

Columbia Broadcasting System, inc.

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press.

United States. Department of Justice. Witness Protection Program.

United States. Federal Bureau of Investigation.

United States. Supreme Court.

### Subjects

American newspapers--New York (State)--New York.

Broadcast journalism--United States.

Criminals--United States.

Freedom of the press--United States.

Journalism--United States.

Judges--United States.

Justice, Administration of--United States.

Witnesses--Protection--United States.

### Places

Tennessee--Politics and government--1951-

### Titles

*New York times.*

### Occupations

Authors.

Journalists.

Lawyers.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The papers of Fred P. Graham, journalist and lawyer, were deposited in the Library of Congress by Graham in 1984.

### Processing History

The papers of Fred P. Graham were processed in 1988. The finding aid was revised in 2013.

### Transfers

Sound recordings and a film reel have been transferred to the Library's Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division where they are identified as part of the Fred P. Graham Papers.

### Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Fred P. Graham is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

### Access and Restrictions

Restrictions apply governing the use, photoduplication, or publication of items in this collection. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division for information concerning these restrictions.

### Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on one reel. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase. This microfilm is not available for interlibrary loan.

### Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Fred P. Graham Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Fred Patterson Graham (1931- ) span the years 1947-1983. The collection consists of correspondence, diary, speeches, writings, notebooks, interviews, research materials, legal records, newspaper columns, news scripts, subject files, scrapbooks, audio recordings, and other papers. The papers are organized in eight series: [Diary](#); [Family Correspondence](#); [General Correspondence](#); [Subject File](#); [Speeches, Writings, and Related Material](#); [Financial Papers](#); [Notebooks](#); and [Miscellany](#).

The collection pertains chiefly to Graham's career as a Supreme Court correspondent for the *New York Times* and as legal correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System, inc. (later CBS Inc.). Included are drafts of Graham's book *The Alias Program* (1977) and his unpublished work concerning the Supreme Court. Subjects include Spiro T. Agnew, G. Harrold Carswell, Edmund Orgill's campaign for governor of Tennessee, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, the Department of Justice Witness Protection Program, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Supreme Court justices including Warren E. Burger and Abe Fortas.

## Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in eight series:

- [Diary, 1958](#)
- [Family Correspondence, 1947-1983](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1947-1983](#)
- [Subject File, 1955-1983](#)
- [Speeches, Writings, and Related Material, 1960-1983](#)

- Financial Records, 1967-1978
- Notebooks, 1965-1983
- Miscellany, 1953-1979

## Description of Series

<i>Container</i>	<i>Series</i>
BOX 1	<b><u>Diary, 1958</u></b> Diary of political campaign of Edmund Orgill in Tennessee.
BOX 1	<b><u>Family Correspondence, 1947-1983</u></b> Letters sent and received. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 1-2	<b><u>General Correspondence, 1947-1983</u></b> Personal letters sent and received and letters from the public. Arranged by type and therein chronologically.
BOX 2-14	<b><u>Subject File, 1955-1983</u></b> Correspondence, reports, printed matter, and other material compiled on special topics and on individuals. Arranged by name of person, subject, or organization.
BOX 14-41	<b><u>Speeches, Writings, and Related Material, 1960-1983</u></b> Material relating to the production of speeches, interviews, articles, books, newspaper columns, and news scripts. Arranged by type of material and therein chronologically or by subcategory.
BOX 42	<b><u>Financial Records, 1967-1978</u></b> Advertisements, banking records, expenses, and miscellaneous financial matter relating to Capital Portraits. Arranged by type of material.
BOX 43-49	<b><u>Notebooks, 1965-1983</u></b> Graham's reporter's notes. Organized into <i>New York Times</i> and CBS News files and therein chronologically and by numbers supplied by Graham.
BOX 50-52	<b><u>Miscellany, 1953-1979</u></b> Appointments books, biographical material, printed matter, and scrapbooks. <i>The scrapbooks are available only on microfilm, shelf no. 19,346</i> Arranged by type of material.

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BOX 1	1947-1983
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BOX 1	Personal, 1947-1983 (5 folders)
BOX 2	Letters from the public, 1973-1983 (3 folders)
BOX 2-14	<b>Subject File, 1955-1983</b> Correspondence, reports, printed matter, and other material compiled on special topics and on individuals. Arranged by name of person, subject, or organization.
BOX 2	Abscam bribery scandal
BOX 2	Agnew, Spiro T. (1 folder)
BOX 3	(1 folder)
BOX 3	Bell, Griffin
BOX 3	Black, Hugo Lafayette
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BOX 4	Burger, Warren E. (5 folders)
BOX 5	Carswell, G. Harrold (4 folders)
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## Subject File, 1955-1983

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## Speeches, Writings, and Related Material, 1960-1983

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BOX 20	Books
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BOX 20	Book review
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BOX 20	Contracts and consent and release forms
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BOX 23	Outline of book on Zelmanowitz by T. Renner
BOX 23	Proposal and book outline
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BOX 26	Transcript of Zelmanowitz v. U.S.A.
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BOX 27	Vol. 7
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BOX 27	<i>God Save This Honorable Court</i> (unpublished)
BOX 27	Drafts

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BOX 36	1 Oct. 1976-14 Feb. 1978 (4 folders)
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BOX 40	22 Feb. 1982-9 Feb. 1983 (4 folders)
BOX 41	“The Law and You,” 18 Oct. 1974-31 Dec. 1983 (6 folders)
BOX 42	<b>Financial Records, 1967-1978</b> Advertisements, banking records, expenses, and miscellaneous financial matter relating to Capital Portraits. Arranged by type of material.

## Financial Records, 1967-1978

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BOX 45	CBS News
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BOX 50-52	<b>Miscellany, 1953-1979</b> Appointments books, biographical material, printed matter, and scrapbooks. <i>The scrapbooks are available only on microfilm, shelf no. 19,346</i> Arranged by type of material.
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BOX 50	Biographical and employment data, 1953-1965
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**BOX 52**

Scrapbooks, newspaper columns by Graham *Available only on microfilm, shelf no. 19,346*  
(2 vols.)