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## Biographical / Historical

John Dempsey Hoblitzell, Jr. (December 30, 1912-January 6, 1962) represented West Virginia as a Republican United States Senator from January 25 to November 4, 1958. He was also the State Republican Chairman in 1956; and State Republican Finance Chairman and member of the Platform Committee for the Republican National Convention, 1960.

Hoblitzell was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia, and graduated from West Virginia University in 1934. He was a businessman working in insurance, real estate, construction and banking. From 1942 to 1946 he served in the United States Naval Reserve, retiring with the rank of lieutenant.

He was also an active community member serving on a number of boards and was the first president of The West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, 1939 to 1940.

After an unsuccessful bid for the Republican nomination to the House of Representatives in 1956, Governor Cecil Underwood appointed Hoblitzell to fill the vacancy of deceased U.S. Senator Matthew Neely. He was defeated by Jennings Randolph when he tried to claim the office by election in 1958.

He continued his business career after leaving the Senate. He died in Clarksburg, West Virginia, in 1962.

[Biographical information adapted from a Wikipedia article "John D. Hoblitzell, Jr." Accessed June 2, 2020.]

## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, speeches, and newspaper clippings of a West Virginia Republican chairman, U.S. senator (serving in 1958), and member of the 1960 Republican National Convention platform committee.

Subjects include: West Virginia and national Republican politics, 1956-1961; the 1958 Congressional election; the 1960 presidential campaign; the State Chamber of Commerce; State Economic Development Agency; Ohio Valley Improvement Association; and West Virginia University.

Correspondents include Sherman Adams, Stephen Ailes, Meade Alcorn, W.W. Barron, Harry Byrd, Robert C. Byrd, Erwin D. Canham, Clifford P. Case, John Sherman Cooper, Carl T. Curtis, Everett M. Dirksen, Henry Dworshak, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allen J. Ellender, Hiram L. Fong, Barry Goldwater, Leonard W. Hall, Walter S. Hallanan, Ken Hechler, Bourke Hickenlooper, Hubert H. Humphrey, Lyndon B. Johnson, Elizabeth Kee, Thomas H. Kuchel, Henry Cabot Lodge, Edward Martin, Jack Miller, Arch A. Moore, Thurston B. Morton, Karl Mundt, Harold Neely, Richard M. Nixon, Jennings Randolph, Carroll Reece, Chapman Revercomb, A. Willis Robertson, Richard B. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Fred A. Seaton, John M. Slack, John Sparkman, Strom Thurmond, Cecil H. Underwood, and Alexander Wiley.

Also includes negatives of photographs (4 in. x 5 in.) of candid shots of Senator Hoblitzell (1958) with President Eisenhower, Vice President Nixon, West Virginia Governor Underwood, members of his staff, and others.

## Separated Materials

## Separations -- Photographs

1. Senator John D. Hoblitzell, Jr. and Family; L-R; Julie, Johnnie, Patricia, and Charlotte Reed; 1958
2. L-R; Holmes Moss Alexander Presenting a Copy of His Book "The Famous Five" to Senator John D. Hoblitzell, Jr.; 1958
3. Portrait of Several Delegates to the Annual Conference of the Interparliamentary Union in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Senator John D. Hoblitzell, Jr. on far right); 1958
4. Senator John D. Hoblitzell, Jr.; 1958
5. Disabled Veterans Visiting Senator William Knowland, and Vice President Richard M. Nixon. (Senator John D. Hoblitzell, Jr., in back row second from the left); 1958
6. State Republican Executive Committee (Senator John D. Hoblitzell fourth from left); undated
7. Testimonial Dinner, Honoring Senator John D. Hoblitzell; 1956
8. Picture Taken in Subway, Senate Office Building. Senator John D. Hoblitzell on left; 1958
9. Senators Hoblitzell and Revercomb. et. al; 1958
10. Ibid; 1958
11. Taken at Republican National Convention, Chicago, (Senator John D. Hoblitzell center); 1960
12. Taken at Republican National Convention, Chicago, (Senator John D. Hoblitzell third from left); 1960
13. Senator Hoblitzell and Louis S. Rothschild (Under Secretary for Transportation,) Conference Concerning the Progress of the Federal Interstate Highway Program in West Virginia; 1958
14. Ibid; 1958
15. Senator Hoblitzell and Under Secretary Rothschild; 1958
16. Senator Hoblitzell and Under Secretary Rothschild; 1958
17. Senator Hoblitzell Confers with Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson; 1958
18. Senator John D. Hoblitzell Sworn into Office by Vice President Richard M. Nixon; 1958
19. United States Senator John D. Hoblitzell, Jr.; 1958
20. Meeting with President Eisenhower, White House (Senator Hoblitzell on far left); 1958
21. American Legion Parkersburg Post, John D. Hoblitzell Speaking; undated
22. Senator John D. Hoblitzell Jr. in Connection with the Interparliamentary Union Conference in Rio de Janeiro (see also picture 3); 1958
23. Republican National Convention, Chicago (Senator Hoblitzell on left); 1960
24. Republican State Convention (Senator Hoblitzell fourth from right); 1960
25. Senator John D. Hoblitzell Speaking at Republican State Convention; 1960
26. Senator Hoblitzell and Others Inspecting a Coal Mine; undated
27. Thomas E. Millsop Former President Weirton Steel Company; undated
28. Appearance by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Charleston at Kanawha Airport (Senator Hoblitzell on left); 1958
29. President Dwight D. Eisenhower Greets Senator Chapman Revercomb in Charleston (Senator Hoblitzell on left); 1958
30. President Eisenhower appears in Charleston at Kanawha Airport (Senator Hoblitzell on left); 1958
31. President Eisenhower at Kanawha Airport, Charleston (Senator Hoblitzell on left); 1958
32. President Eisenhower at the Kanawha Airport, Charleston (Senator Hoblitzell center); 1958
33. President Eisenhower Speaking at Kanawha Airport, Charleston; 1958
34. Appearance of President Eisenhower at Kanawha Airport, Charleston (Senator Hoblitzell center); 1958
35. Speech of President Eisenhower, Kanawha Airport, Charleston (Senator Hoblitzell second from left); 1958
36. Speech of President Eisenhower, Kanawha Airport, Charleston (Senator Hoblitzell in middle); 1958
37. Speech of President Eisenhower, Kanawha Airport, Charleston (Senator Hoblitzell second from right); 1958
38. Ibid; 1958

## Separations -- Government Documents

- A. Nominations and Elections of President and Vice President and Qualifications for Voting. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, Eighty-Seventh Congress, First Session. In 4 parts; Washington: US. Government Printing Office; 1961
- B. A Record of Press Conference Statements made by Senator Everett McKinley, Senator Dirksen, and Representative Charles A. Halleck for the Joint Senate House Republican Leadership; Washington: US. Government Printing Office Senate Document No. 6; 1961
- C. Republican Report on the 85th Congress Together With Achievements of the Republican Administration, January 1953 - August 1958 by Senator William F. Knowland of California, Minority Leader; Washington: US. Government Printing Office Senate Document No. 123; 1958
- D. Factual Campaign Information Compiled by the Senate Library Under the Direction of Felton M. Johnston Secretary of the Senate, Richard D. Hupman Librarian; Washington: US. Government Printing Office; 1958
- E. 87th Congress, 1st Session H.R. 6441 In the Senate of the United States June 22 1961 An Act to Amend the Federal Water Pollution Central Act to Provide for a More Effective Program of Water Pollution Control.

## Keywords

Coal mining -- Strikes  
Elections  
Politics and government.  
West Virginia - Governors.  
Ohio Valley Improvement Association  
Republican Party (U.S. : 1854- )  
United States. Congress. Senate  
West Virginia Economic Development Agency  
West Virginia Chamber of Commerce  
West Virginia University  
Adams, Sherman, 1899-1986  
Ailes, Stephen.  
Alcorn, Meade.  
Barron, W. W.  
Byrd, Harry F. (Harry Flood), 1887-1966  
Byrd, Robert C.  
Canham, Erwin D.  
Case, Clifford P. (Clifford Philip), 1904-1982  
Cooper, John Sherman, 1901-1991  
Curtis, Carl T. (Carl Thomas), 1905-2000  
Dirksen, Everett McKinley  
Dworshak, Henry C. (Henry Clarence), 1894-1962  
Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969  
Ellender, Allen J., 1890-1972  
Fong, Hiram, 1907-2004  
Goldwater, Barry M. (Barry Morris), 1909-1998  
Hall, Leonard W. (Leonard Wood), 1900-1979  
Hallanan, Walter S. (Walter Simms), 1890-1962  
Hechler, Ken  
Hickenlooper, Bourke B. (Bourke Blakemore), 1896-1971  
Hoblitzell, John D., Jr.  
Hoblitzell, John D., Jr.  
Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978  
Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973  
Kee, Maude Elizabeth, 1895-1975  
Kuchel, Thomas H.  
Lodge, Henry Cabot.  
Martin, Edward.  
Miller, Jack.

Moore, Arch A., Jr. (Arch Alfred), 1923-2015  
Morton, Thruston B. (Thruston Ballard), 1907-1982  
Mundt, Karl E. (Karl Earl), 1900-1974  
Neely, Harold.  
Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994  
Randolph, Jennings, 1902-1998  
Reece, Carroll.  
Revercomb, Chapman, 1895-  
Robertson, A. Willis (Absalom Willis), 1887-1971  
Russell, Richard B. (Richard Brevard), 1897-1971  
Saltonstall, Leverett.  
Seaton, Fred A.  
Slack, John Mark, 1915-1980  
Sparkman, John, 1899-1985  
Thurmond, Strom, 1902-2003  
Underwood, Cecil H., 1922-2008  
Wiley, Alexander, 1884-1967

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**Unit Date** 1958-1962

#### Scope and Contents

This series is arranged alphabetically by correspondent (except for "Personal Correspondence" in box 1, folder 1).

Includes letters from:

Adams, Sherman Ailes, Stephen (Secretary of the Army, then Under Secretary) Byrd, Senator Robert C. Barron, Governor W.W. Cooper, Senator John Sherman Ford, Frederick W. (Former Chairman FCC) Myers, J. Howard (Clerk, WV. Senate) Vice President Richard M. Nixon (telegram) Randolph, Senator Jennings Underwood, Governor Cecil

### Personal Correspondence (contains mostly congratulatory letters)

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**Unit Date** 1958-1960

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**A: Congratulatory Letters, Invitations, Some Political Comments, and Personal Letters**

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**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121158

**Unit Date** 1956-1961

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**B: Congratulatory Letters, Invitations, Personal Letters (Some pertaining to political situations, 1960 election etc.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121159

**Unit Date** 1960-1961

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**C: Congratulatory Letters, Invitations, Personal Letters, and Material Pertaining to the 1960 General Election**

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**Unit Date** 1958-1961

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**Unit Date** 1960-1961

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**Unit Date** 1960-1961

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**F: Congratulatory Letters, and Personal Correspondence, and a Letter Regarding Political Campaigning**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121163

**Unit Date** 1960-1961

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**G: Contains Personal and Buisness Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit Date** 1960-1962

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

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**H: Primarily Personal and Congratulatory Correspondence, also includes Senator Hoblitzell's Beliefs regarding the Republican Party**

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**Unit Date** 1960-1961

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

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**J: Personal Correspondence, Letters, Report #5 of the West Virginia Centennial Finance Committee**

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**Unit Date** 1960-1962

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**Unit Date** 1960-1961

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**P: Primarily Congratulatory and Personal Correspondence**

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**Unit Date** 1960-1961

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**R: Personal, Congratulatory and Business Correspondence, References to the Form of the Future Committee, and Minutes of Meetings of the Educational Committee and Sub-Committee**

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**Unit Date** 1959-1961

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This series is arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Includes letters from:

Alcorn, Meade (Former Chairman, Republican National Committee) Allott, Senator Gordon (CO) Bennett, Senator Wallace F. (UT) Byrd, Senator Harry F. (VA) Cauham, Erwin D. (President of US. Chamber of Commerce) Case, Senator Clifford P. (NJ) Cooper, Senator John Sherman (KY) Dirksen, Senator Everett M. (IL) Dworshale, Senator Henry (ID) President Dwight D. Eisenhower (2 letters and 1 telegraph) Eastland, Senator James O. (MS) Ellender, Senator Allen J. (LA) Fong, Senator Hiram L. (HI) Goldwater, Senator Barry (AZ) Hall, Leonard W. Hallanan, Walter S. Harris, Dr. Reverend Frederick Brown, (Chaplain of the U.S. Senate) Hechler, Representative Ken (WV) Henderson, Representative John E. (OH) Hickenlooper, Senator Bourke (IA) Humphrey, Senator Hubert H. (MN) Johnson, Senator Lyndon B. (TX) Kee, Representative Elizabeth (WV) Kuchel, Senator Thomas H. (CA.) Martin, Senator Edward (PA) Miller, Senator Jack (IA) Moore, Representative Arch A. (WV) Morton, Senator Thruston B. (KY) Mundt, Senator Karl (SD) Vice President Richard M. Nixon Randolph, Senator Jennings (WV) Reece, Representative Carroll (TN) Revercomb, Senator Chapman (WV) Robertson, Senator Willis (VA) Russell, Senator Richard B. (GA) Saltoustall, Senator Leverett (MA) Seaton, Fred A. (Former Secretary of the Interior) Simpson, Representative Richard M. (PA) Slack, Representative John M. Jr. (WV) Sparkman, Senator John (AL) Thurmond, Senator Strom (SC) Underwood, Governor Cecil H. (WV) Wiley, Senator Alexander (WI)

**A: Personal, Business, and Some Political Correspondence****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121181**Unit Date** 1958-1960**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**B: Personal, Business, and Some Political Correspondence****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121182**Unit Date** 1958-1960**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**C: Personal and Political Correspondence****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121183**Unit Date** 1958-1960**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)

**D: Personal, Political and Congratulatory Correspondence**

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**Unit Date** 1958-1960

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**E: Primarily Personal and Political Correspondence**

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**Unit Date** 1956-1960

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**F: Primarily Personal and Political Correspondence, as Well as Some Business Letters**

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**Unit Date** 1958-1961

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**G: Personal, Business, and Political Correspondence**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121187

**Unit Date** 1959-1961

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**H: Personal, Business, and Some Political Correspondence (includes a letter from Representative Ken Hechler of WV urging Hoblitzell to run for the 4th district seat in the House of Representatives; letter dated Jan. 13, 1960)**

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**J: Personal, Business, and Political Correspondence**

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**Unit Date** 1958-1959

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**K: Personal, Congratulatory and Business Correspondence**

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**L: Personal, Political, Business, and Congratulatory Correspondence**

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**U: Personal, Congratulatory, and Political Correspondence (includes several letters to and from Governor Cecil Underwood)**

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**Unit Date** 1957-1961

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

### **Series 3, Subject Files, Boxes 5-8**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121204

**Unit Date** 1934-1961

### **Scope and Contents**

#### **Addresses and Other Information**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121205

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

#### **Alumni Council of West Virginia University**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121206

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

#### **"Clarence & W.A. Anderson" (folder contains addresses and material for speeches)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121207

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

#### **New Bank Building (First National Bank of Bluefield)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121208

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

#### **Bluefield Sales Executive Club**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121209

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Centennial (W.Va. State of)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121210

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Chamber of Commerce (State and Local Bluefield)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121211

**Unit Date** 1958-1960

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**City of Bluefield Capital Improvements Advisory Committee**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121212

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**City of Bluefield in acquiring the local Water Works**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121213

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Civic Organizations**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121214

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Civil Defense Mobilization (Poterfield Postmaster**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121215

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**National Foundation for Consumer Credit (Senate bill enclosed)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121216

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Republican Convention Platform Committee**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121217

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**Campaign Materials**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121218

**Unit Date** 1958

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**Economic Development Agency**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121410

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Educational Seminar (500 Banquet)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121411

**Unit Date** 1959

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Golf (U.S.G.A)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121412

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Great Lakes to Florida (US Rt. 21-52); Correspondence from Various Attorneys**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121413

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Itinerary (calendar of events)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121414

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Navy ROA (W.Va.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121415

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**News Clippings**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121416

**Unit Date** 1934-1961

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Obituaries; Senator John D. Hoblitzel, Jr.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121417

**Unit Date** 1962

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Ohio Valley Improvement Association (O.V.I.A.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121418

**Unit Date** 1960-1961

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Ohio River Improvement Association**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121419

**Unit Date** 1959-1960

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Ohio Valley Industrial Council**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121420

**Unit Date** 1959

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Prudden's Digest**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121421

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Prudential Insurance Company of America**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121422

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121423

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Ravenswood Investment Corporation**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121424

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**Refugee Committee**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121425

**Unit Date** 1956-1960

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**Disability Pension, and Notification of Birth Registration; John Reed Hoblitzell**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121426

**Unit Date** 1946-1948

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

**Republican Bulletins**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121427

**Unit Date** 1959

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Republican Executive Committee**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121428

**Unit Date** 1959

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Republican Party (Publicity and Advertising)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121429

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Speeches**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121430

**Unit Date** 1958-1961

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Speech Material**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121431

**Unit Date** 1959-1960

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Tourist Project (C of C)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121432

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Urban Renewal (Bluefield)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121433

**Unit Date** 1958-1960

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Underwood, Governor Cecil**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121434

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**U.S. Chamber of Commerce**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121435

**Unit Date** 1959-1960

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**W.V. Centennial Commission (Finance)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121436

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**W.V. Chamber of Commerce (Bulletins)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121437

**Unit Date** 1959

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**W.V. Crime and Delinquency Council**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121438

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**West Virginia Workshop on Economic Education**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121439

**Unit Date** 1959-1960

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**WVU (Includes letters from President Elvis Stahr, Jr.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121440

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**WVU Alumni Association (Wood County Chapter)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121441

**Unit Date** 1959

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**Newspaper Clippings**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121442

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Economic Development Agency**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121443

**Unit Date** 1959-1960

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Education**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121444

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Speeches**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121445

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Speeches (and other important material)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121446

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Speeches and Speech Material**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121447

**Unit Date** 1958-1960

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**WVU Workshop on Economic Education**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121448

**Unit Date** 1959

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Miscellaneous**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121449

**Unit Date** 1958-1961, and undated

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Photo reproduction of "The Rhode Island 100% Financing Plan for Industrial Buildings"**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121450

**Unit Date** undated

**Senator Hoblitzell's Voting Record for the 85th Congress, 2nd Session**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121451

**Unit Date** 1958

**Form letter of John D. Hoblitzell, newly elected President of the Upper Monongahela Valley Association**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121452

**Unit Date** undated

**A Report of Improvements in the Public Works Department by David L. Francis, Mayor of Huntington, WV**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121453

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mitchell Stadium Football Schedule, Bluefield, WV (1960 season)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121454

**Unit Date** 1960

**Certificate of Appointment to the West Virginia Council of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121455

**Unit Date** 1961/05

**Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Assistance to the Radio Free Europe Fund**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/121456

**Unit Date** undated