

# United States Capitol Historical Society Oral History Interviews

## A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** United States Capitol Historical Society Oral History Interviews

**Span Dates:** 1976-1991

**ID No.:** MSS58180

**Creator:** United States Capitol Historical Society

**Extent:** 13 items

**Extent:** 3 containers

**Extent:** .8 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

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

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lcn.loc.gov/mm83058180>

**Summary:** Typewritten transcripts of oral history interviews conducted by Frank Van der Linden, mostly with members of Congress.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Byrd, Robert C. Robert C. Byrd oral history interview.

Coelho, Tony. Tony Coelho oral history interview.

Coolidge, John, 1906-2000. John Coolidge oral history interview.

Cox, Allyn, 1896-1982. Allyn Cox oral history interview.

DeLay, Tom D., 1947- Tom D. DeLay oral history interview.

Dornan, Robert K., 1933- Robert K. Dornan oral history interview.

Elson, Edward L. R. (Edward Lee Roy), 1906-1993. Edward L.R. Elson oral history interview.

Gingrich, Newt. Newt Gingrich oral history interview.

Helms, Jesse. Jesse Helms oral history interview.

Judd, Walter H., 1898-1994. Walter H. Judd oral history interview.

Randolph, Jennings, 1902-1998. Jennings Randolph oral history interview.

Scott, Hugh, 1900-1994. Hugh Scott oral history interview.

Steed, Thomas Jefferson, 1904-1983. Thomas Jefferson Steed oral history interview.

Van der Linden, Frank. Frank Van der Linden oral history interviews. 1975-1991.

### Organizations

United States Capitol (Washington, D.C.)

United States Capitol Historical Society.

United States. Congress--Interviews.

### Subjects

Artists--Interviews.

Mural painting and decoration.

Presidents--Family--Interviews.

## Provenance

The United States Capitol Historical Society Oral History Collection was given to the Library of Congress by the society in 1978-1992.

## **Processing History**

The United States Capitol Historical Society Oral History Collection was processed in 1997. The collection and finding aid were revised in 2006.

## **Copyright Status**

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings in the United States Capitol Historical Society Oral History Collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## **Restrictions**

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## **Preferred Citation**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, United States Capitol Historical Society Oral History Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The United States Capitol Historical Society Oral History Collection span the years 1976-1991. The collection contains typewritten transcripts of oral history interviews conducted by Frank Van der Linden with selected members of Congress, including Robert C. Byrd, Tony Coelho, Tom DeLay, Robert K. Dornan, Newt Gingrich, Jesse Helms, Walter Henry Judd, Jennings Randolph, Hugh Scott, and Thomas Jefferson Steed. Also in the collection are transcripts of interviews with John Coolidge, son of Pres. Calvin Coolidge; Edward L. R. Elson, chaplain of the Senate, 1969-1981; and Allyn Cox, muralist of the Capitol, circa 1930-1982.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

The collection has been organized into two sets, with the transcripts arranged alphabetically by name of interviewee.

## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
BOX 1	Set I
BOX 1	Coelho, Tony, 1989
BOX 1	Coolidge, John, 1982 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Cox, Allyn, 1979
BOX 1	DeLay, Tom, 1991
BOX 1	Dorman, Robert K., 1989
BOX 1	Gingrich, Newt, 1990
BOX 1	Helms, Jesse, 1989
BOX 1	Judd, Walter Henry, 1983 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Randolph, Jennings, 1981 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Scott, Hugh, 1976-1978 (2 folders)
BOX 2	(4 folders)
BOX 2	Steed, Thomas Jefferson, 1980 (2 folders)
BOX restricted 3	Set II
	Set II is restricted.
BOX 3	Byrd, Robert C., 1977 (2 folders)
BOX 3	Elson, Edward L. R., 1978 (3 folders)