

Fawn McKay Brodie audio-visual collection, 1946-1995

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Brodie, Fawn McKay, 1915-1981
Title	Fawn McKay Brodie audio-visual collection
Dates	1946-1995 (inclusive) 1946 1995 1971-1980 (bulk) 1971 1980
Quantity	61 audiocassettes, 1 reel-to-reel audiotape, 3 norelco microcassettes, 1 U-matic videocassette
Collection Number	A0026
Summary	The Fawn McKay Brodie audio-visual collection (1946-1995, bulk 1971-1980) consists primarily of oral history interviews with people associated with President Richard Nixon, his life, his administration, and the controversies surrounding it. Brodie conducted these interviews as part of the research for her 1981 book, <i>Richard Nixon: The Shaping of his Character</i> . In addition to Brodie's own interviews, the collection also contains archived dictation and radio news reports used by Brodie in her research, as well as a television interview with Brodie and a recording of her 1978 lecture, <i>Nixon: The Child and the Man</i> and other material relating to Brodie's works and interests. Utah native Fawn Brodie was a history professor and biographer who published several books about historical figures, including Thomas Jefferson and Joseph Smith.
Repository	University of Utah Libraries, Special Collections. Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library University of Utah 295 South 1500 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0860 Telephone: 801-581-8863 SPCreference@lists.utah.edu
Access Restrictions	Materials must be used on-site; no use of original material, access copies will be made available for viewing. Five business days advanced notice required. Access to parts of this collection may be restricted under provisions of state or federal law, condition of the material, or by donor.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Fawn McKay Brodie (1915-1981) was born Fawn McKay in Ogden, Utah and grew up in nearby Huntsville. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from the University of Utah in

1934 and in 1936 completed a Master of Arts degree at the University of Chicago, where she met and married Bernard Brodie. After graduation began researching the history of the *Book of Mormon* and, in 1945, published *No Man Knows My History: The Life of Joseph Smith*, which resulted in her 1946 excommunication from Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

After publishing two more biographies, *Thaddeus Stevens: Scourge of the South* (1959) and *The Devil Drives: A Life of Sir Richard Burton* (1967), Brodie began to teach history and American political biography at the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA). *Thomas Jefferson: An Intimate History* was published in 1974 and *Richard Nixon: The Shaping of His Character* in late 1981, nine months after her death from lung cancer earlier that year.

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Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

It is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain any necessary copyright clearances.

Permission to publish material from the Fawn McKay Brodie audio-visual collection must be obtained from the Special Collections Multimedia Archivist.

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Materials are arranged in the order of their original donation.

Acquisition Information

Donated by Pamela Brodie and Bruce Brodie in 1982 and Steve Mayfield in 1999.

Processing Note

Processed in 1998 and 1999.

Related Materials

See also the Fawn McKay Brodie papers (Ms 360) and photograph collection (P0026).

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Cassette		
1	<i>Nixon: The Child and the Man</i> lecture Audiocassette	1978 October 19
2	KUTV News interview with Fawn Brodie about her work on Joseph Smith U-matic videocassettes	circa 1971
3	John Dean Audiocassette	1977 June 22
4	Jack Anderson Audiocassette	1975 April 19
5	General Robert Cushman Audiocassette	1978 June
6	Bob Finch Audiocassette	1977 March
7	Helmut Sommerfeldt Audiocassette	1977 March 14
8	Bob Woodward Audiocassette	1980 April 06
9	Martin Agronsky, Henry Kissinger, Channel 28 Audiocassette	1977 January 11
10	Richard Bergholz, <i>Los Angeles Times</i> Audiocassette	1980 April 01

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11	Thomas Bewley Audiocassette	1976 April 15
12	Richard Bissell Audiocassette	1977 March 28
13	Pat Brown (Edmund G.), Beverly Hills Audiocassette	1976 April 15
14	Lou Cannon, <i>Washington Post</i> Audiocassette	1980 April 28
15-16	Kenneth Chotener (Murray Chotner's son), Santa Monica Audiocassette	1978 February 18
17	Judge James Cobey Audiocassette	Undated
18	Reverend Coffin, Last Whittier Quaker Church Audiocassette	1976 April 15
19	Roy Coln, New York City Eye and Ear Hospital Audiocassette	1979 April 26
20	Tom Dixon, KFAC Radio Los Angeles Audiocassette	1975 November 28
21	Evelyn Dorn, Nixon's Whittier secretary Audiocassette	1946 April 13
22	Eugene Genoresa, Los Angeles Audiocassette	1977 November 06
23	Bob Green, Newsday, Rokonhoma, New York Audiocassette	1977 March 30
24	Haldiman-Wallace Audiocassette	Undated
25	Leonard Wood Hall, Garden City, New York Audiocassette	1975 August 20
26-27	Hess Norelco microcassette	Undated

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	These interviews were recorded on a format not supported by our archive and are not available on compact disc at this time.	
28	Stephen Hess Audiocassette	1978 February 01
29	Phoebe Howard (Elizabeth Evans' sister) Audiocassette	1976 November 21
30	Henry Kissinger and Dan Frost Audiocassette	1979 October 11
Reel		
31	Henry Kissinger lecture dictation Reel-to-reel audiotape	1968 April 04
Cassette		
32-33	Herb Klein Audiocassette	1977 March 22
34	Anthony Lewis, <i>New York Times</i> , Boston Audiocassette	1977 March 28
35	Rose Olive and O. Marshburn (Nixon's aunt and uncle), Whittier Audiocassette	1977 April 30
36	Dick Mathis, Los Angeles Audiocassette	1977 August 19
37	Unidentified Nixon associate Audiocassette	Undated
38	CBS News coverage of Nixon's resignation speech; statement by Gerald Ford Audiocassette	1974 August 08
39	NBC News coverage of Nixon's farewell speech with commentary; Gerald Ford's inauguration Audiocassette	1977 August 19
40-44	Nixon interview with Frost Audiocassette	1977 May 04, 1977 May 12, 1977 May 19,

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		1977 May 25, 1977 September 05
45-46	Nixon and Dunpey Audiocassette	1979 November 26
47	Nixon Melhouse film Audiocassette	Undated
48	William Purdue, New York Audiocassette	1976 November 05
49	Judge J. Pasht Audiocassette	1976 October 03
50	Dan Rather, CBS, New York Audiocassette	1975 August 30
51	James Reston, Jr., University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) Audiocassette	1977 April 21
52	Ed Rubin Audiocassette	Undated
53	Mrs. Foster (Georgia) Sherwood Audiocassette	1973 October 10
54-55	Ralph de Toledano Audiocassette	1975 August 30
56	Jerry Voorkis, Claremont Audiocassette	1978 February 22
57-58	Jessamyn West (cousin of Richard Nixon) at home of her brother, Merle West, in Hacienda Heights Audiocassette	1976 September 29
59	Paul Ziffren Audiocassette	1976 December 18
60	George Reedy at Marquette University Audiocassette	1977 March 25
61	Stephen Hess	Undated

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	Norelco microcassette These interviews were recorded on a format not supported by our archive and are not available on compact disc at this time.	
62	Discussion of future of higher education in the sate of Utah Audiocassette	1974
63-66	"Fawn Brodie Symposium: No Man Knows My History" Audiocassette Presenters include Martha Bradley, Linda K. Newell, Newell Bringhurst, Mario dePillis, Roger Launius, William Mulder, Laivinia Fielding Anderson, Mauricio Mazon, Todd Compton. Also includes August 6, 1995, radio interview with Newell Bringhurst on KTKK radio.	1995 August

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

History, 20th Century--United States

Oral history

Personal Names :

Kissinger, Henry, 1923-

Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994

Form or Genre Terms :

Moving images

Sound recordings

1998



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