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Kenneth A. Roberts Papers

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1 box (8 folders)

### **Background Information**

#### **Scope and Content Note**

This collection (cataloged on Bib #708422) contains correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, memos, news releases, and other information related to Democratic Congressman Kenneth A. Roberts' (1912-1989; representative from 1951-1965) time in office as a member of the US House of Representatives. The materials relate to a few broad categories: the construction of a hospital located at Fort McClellan in Anniston, Alabama; the construction of Howell Mill Shoals Dam; and concerns brought before the House Subcommittee on Health and Safety, such as working mothers, automobile safety, and refrigerator safety.

Kenneth Allison Roberts was born in Piedmont, Alabama in 1912 where he attended public school and then Samford College in Birmingham. He graduated from the University of Alabama Law School in 1935 and practiced law in Talladega from 1937-1942. He was elected to the Alabama State Senate in 1942, but resigned to join the US Navy, serving in the Atlantic and Pacific Theatres until his discharge in 1945. After serving as a US Representative from 1951-1965, he returned to practicing law until his retirement in 1979. He was a resident of Anniston, Alabama until his death in 1989. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

(Sources: Information found in the materials and the Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress.)

#### Arrangement

This collection is arranged by type of material:

Box.

- o Folder 1: 3-b(4) Fort McClellan Hospital, Part One
- o Folder 2: 3-b(4) Fort McClellan Hospital, Part Two
- o Folder 3: 7-e Howell Mill Shoals Dam
- o Folder 4: Refrigerators, Safe Ice Box
- Folder 5: House Subcommittee on Health and Safety
- Folder 6: Working Mothers
- Folder 7: Photographs (Miscellaneous)
- Folder 8: Photographs (Outdated)

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#### **Preferred citation**

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#### **Provenance**

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#### **Processing Information**

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#### **Physical Condition**

Most items are in good condition.

#### **Related Materials**

Kenneth A. Roberts Congressional Notebooks (Bib #713139)

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# **Container Contents and Collection Inventory**

## BOX, Folder 1 | 3-b(4) Fort McClellan Hospital, Part One

Item	Title/Description	Date
1	Photocopy of The Piedmont Journal article titled "100-bed hospital ground breaking"	5 Aug 1960
2	Letter from Colonel Charles A. Cain, Fort McClellan, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts	21 Sept 1959
3	Clipping of The Anniston Star article titled "Big Crowd Sees Ceremony For New Noble Hospital"	5 Aug 1960
4	Letter from Joseph M. Montoya, Congress of the United States, to Honorable Clinton P. Anderson	14 Aug 1959
5	Clipping of The Anniston Star article titled "Noble Army Hospital Slated To Honor Noted City Leader"	29 Jul 1960
6	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable Charles Franklin (2) Letter from Major General William F. Cassidy, Deputy Chief of Engineers for Construction, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts (3) Note from Kenneth A. Roberts to Congressional Liaison Officer, U.S. Corps of Engineers (4) Letter from Charles R. Franklin to Hon. Kenneth A. Roberts (5) Letter from "Floyd" to "Mr. R" (6) Letter from A.O. Holmes, Mayor, to Major General Henry Graham (7) Letter from "Bill," Chairman City Planning Commission, City of Goodwater, to Major General Henry Graham (8) Letter from Asa Rountree, Jr., State Director of Aeronautics, to A.O. Holmes, Mayor of Goodwater (9) Pamphlet titled, "Community Inventory, Goodwater, Alabama"	1, 4, 11, 19 Jun 1962, 28 May 1962
7	Letter from T.J.H. Trapnell, Lieutenant General, USA Commanding, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts	28 Jun 1962
8	Hand-written note "code 11" and "maj. Dano"	undated
9	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable Neil H. McElroy (2) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable Maurice H. Stans (3) Letter from Robert F. Alexander, Colonel, GS, Executive, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts	13, 15 Oct 1959
10	Typed news room release from The Anniston Star	Undated
11	"KAR announced replies Sec Def & Dir Bur Budg to letters asking agencies to assure const Ft. Mc"	5 Nov 1959
12	Letter from Leonard A. Gilbert, Manager, Anniston Chamber of Commerce, to Honorable Kenneth Roberts	21 Sept 1959
13	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Colonel Harry M. Ayers	23 Sept 1959
14	(1) Typed memo from "Bill" to "Floyd" (2) Contact report for William "Bill" Peek Mallory	17, 20 Jul 1959
15	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable Wilbur M. Brucker	17 Sept 1959
16	Typed news room release from The Anniston Star	17 Sept 1959
17	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Col. Lon Smith, Headquarters Fort McClellan (2) Letter from Lon. H. Smith, Colonel, Infantry, Commanding, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts (3) Letter from Lon. H. Smith, Colonel,	5, 12 Feb 1962

	Infantry, Commanding, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts [duplicate] (4) Letter from Lon H. Smith, Colonel, Infantry, Commanding, to Honorable	
	Lister Hill, United States Senate	
18	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Lt. Robert F. Goerlich, Infantry, Information Officer, Fort McClellan (2) Letter from Robert F. Goerlich, 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Infantry, Information Officer, to Honorable Kenneth Roberts	19, 21 Dec 1960
19	(1) Letter from B.W. Dano, Major, MSC, Acting Chief, Technical Liaison Office, to Bruce Harrison, Office of Congressman Roberts (2) Letter from B.W. Dano, Major, MSC, Acting Chief, Technical Liaison Office, to Bruce Harrison, Office of Congressman Roberts [duplicate]	24 Jun 1960
20	Letter from Lister Hill to Hon. John Stennis, United States Senator	Undated
21	(1) Letter from Jean Wilkinson, Secretary to H.M. Ayers, to Hon. Kenneth A. Roberts (2) Newspaper clipping, "Name Hospital For General Noble" (3) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Colonel Harry M. Ayers, Publisher, The Anniston Star (4) Letter from Marshall K. Hunter, President, The First National Bank of Anniston, to Honorable Kenneth Roberts	13, 21, 22 Oct 1958
22	Letter from Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts, House of Representatives	19 Aug 1959
23	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Marshall Hunter, President, First National Bank	11 Sept 1959
24	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable Dennis Chavez, United States Senator (2) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable Dennis Chavez, United State Senator	4 Sept 1959, 20 Aug 1959
25	"Military Construction Appropriation Bill, 1960," 86 <sup>th</sup> Congress 1 <sup>st</sup> session, House of Representatives, Report No. 811	7 Aug 1959
26	Congressional record, House of Representatives	3 Sept 1959
27	"Military Construction for the Department of Defense," 85 <sup>th</sup> Congress 2 <sup>nd</sup> session, House of Representatives, Report No. 2699	22 Aug 1958
28	Letter from Lister Hill to Senator John Stennis	15 Aug 1959
29	"Military Construction Appropriation Bill, 1959," 85 <sup>th</sup> Congress 2 <sup>nd</sup> session, House of Representatives, Report No. 2238	22 Jul 1958
30	"Hospital Desperately Needed at Fort McClellan, Hon. Kenneth A. Robert of Alabama in the House of Representatives"	10 Aug 1959
31	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable Joseph N. Montoya	11 Aug 1959
32	(1) Typed news release "given to Star and used" by The Anniston Star (2)	4-6 Nov 1959,
	Letter from Paul Archambault, Jr. to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts (3)	26 Oct 1959
	Letter from Floyd S. Bryant, Assistant Secretary of Defense, to Honorable	
	Kenneth A. Roberts (4) Letter from George W. Vaughan, Assistant to the	
	Secretary for Legislative Affairs, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts (5)	
	Letter from George W. Vaughan, Assistant to the Secretary for Legislative	
	Affairs, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts [duplicate]	
33	Letter from Lister Hill to Colonel H.M. Ayers, Publisher, The Anniston Star	10 Aug 1959
34	Letter from Marshall K. Hunter, President, The First National Bank of	8 Aug 1959
	Anniston, to Honorable Kenneth Roberts	22.4
35	Letter from G.A. O'Connell to Hon. Kenneth Roberts	28 Aug 1958
36	Typed news room release from The Anniston Star	11 Aug 1959

37	Letter from Lon H. Smith, Colonel, Infantry, to Honorable Kenneth A.	11 Aug 1959
	Roberts	
38	(1) "Hospital Desperately Needed at Fort McClellan, Hon. Kenneth A.	10 Aug 1959
	Robert of Alabama in the House of Representatives" page one of rough	
	draft (2) "Hospital Desperately Needed at Fort McClellan, Hon. Kenneth A.	
	Robert of Alabama in the House of Representatives"	
39	"Hospital Desperately Needed at Fort McClellan, Hon. Kenneth A. Robert	24 Jul 1958
	of Alabama in the House of Representatives" rough draft	
40	"Hospital Desperately Needed at Fort McClellan, Hon. Kenneth A. Robert	24 Jul 1958
	of Alabama in the House of Representatives" rough draft	
41	Western Union telegram from T.B. Britt Carpenters Local to Congressman	25 Aug 1958
	Kenneth A. Roberts	_
42	Letter from Frank Kirby, Anniston Electric Company, Inc., to Kenneth	29 Aug 1958
	Roberts	
43	Letter from Lon H. Smith, Colonel, Infantry, to Honorable Kenneth A.	25 Aug 1958
-10	Roberts	
44	85 <sup>th</sup> Congress 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session, Bill H.R. 13489	14 Aug 1958
45	86 <sup>th</sup> Congress 1 <sup>st</sup> Session, Bill H.R. 8575	7 Aug 1959
46	86 <sup>th</sup> Congress 1 <sup>st</sup> Session, Bill H.R. 8575 [duplicate]	
		7 Aug 1959
47	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to S.F. Crabtree (2) Letter from S.F.	5 Mar 1959, 26
	Crabtree to Congressman Kenneth Roberts	Jan 1959
48	Congressional record, House of Representatives	22 Aug 1958
49	(1) Letter from S.B. Hays, Major General, Department of the Army, to	4, 6, 10 March
	Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts (2) Letter from S.B. Hays, Major General,	1959
	Department of the Army, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts [duplicate] (3)	
	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Major General S.B. Hays, The Surgeon	
	General, U.S. Army, Department of Defense	
50	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Vaughn Higgins (2) Western Union	14-15 Apr 1959
	telegram from Vaughn Higgins to Kenneth Roberts	
51	Western Union telegram from M.K. Hunter, First National Bank, to Hon.	8 Aug 1959
	Kenneth Roberts	
52	Letter from Jean Wilkinson, Secretary to H.M. Ayers, The Anniston Star, to	19 Aug 1958
	Hon. Kenneth A. Roberts	
53	Letter from Marshall K. Hunter, President, The First National Bank of	23 Aug 1958
	Anniston, to Honorable Kenneth Roberts	_
54	85 <sup>th</sup> Congress 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session, Bill H.R. 13489, Report No. 2238	22 Jul 1958
55	"Authorizing the Construction for the Military Departments and Reserve	24 Jun 1958
	Components," 85 <sup>th</sup> Congress 2 <sup>nd</sup> session, House of Representatives, Report	
	No. 1957	
56	85 <sup>th</sup> Congress 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session, Bill H.R. 13015, Report No. 1957	18 Jun 1958
57	"Statement of Kenneth A. Roberts before the Appropriations Committee"	28 Apr 1958
58	(1) Letter from George Mahon to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts (2) Letter	2, 14 Apr 1958
30	from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman,	2, 17 Apr 1330
	Subcommittee on Military Appropriations	
59		1 May 1059
29	(1) Western Union telegram from Kenneth A. Roberts, Member of	1 May 1958
	Congress, to Col. Harry M. Ayers (2) Letter from William J. Merlo, Major,	
	GS Office, Chief of Legislative Liaison, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts	

## BOX, Folder 2 | 3-b(4) Fort McClellan Hospital, Part Two

Item	Title/Description	Date
60	Department of Defense News Release	1 May 1958
61	Notes by Maj. Eblen, The Pentagon	Undated
62	"Statement of Kenneth A. Roberts before the Appropriations Committee"	28 Apr 1958
63	"Funds must be obligated in the fiscal year (before June 30, 1959"	c. 30 Jun 1959
64	(1) "Fort Hospital Plan Nearing Final Victory" clipping (2) "Fort Hospital Seen Vital Need" clipping (3) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts, Member of Congress, to Colonel Harry M. Ayers, The Anniston Star (4) Letter from H.M. Ayers to Honorable Lister Hill (5) Notes from "Bruce"	4, 13 Aug 1958, 26 Jul 1958
65	"Current plans"	25 Apr 1958
66	"USE" arrow pointing to "Mr. Roberts" section	24 Jul
67	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Dr. G.A. O'Connell (2) Letter from G.A. O'Connell, Calhoun County Health Department, to Hon. Kenneth Roberts	22, 27 Mar 1956
68	"The Need for a New Hospital at Fort McClellan"	15 Mar 1956
69	<ul> <li>(1) Letter from George Huddleston, Jr. to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts</li> <li>(2) Letter from Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, to Honorable George Huddleston (3) Letter from Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Lister Hill, United States Senate</li> </ul>	23-24 Mar 1956
70	"Justification for New Hospital Facility, Fort McClellan"	18 Feb 1956
71	Letter from Carl Elliott to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts	28 Feb 1956
72	Typed news release, Col. Harry M. Ayers, The Anniston Star	10 Jul 1958
73	Letter from Armistead I. Selden, Jr. to Honorable Kenneth Roberts	28 Feb 1956
74	Letter from H.M. Ayers to Hon. Lister Hill	24 Feb 1956
75	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to E.E. Cox, Secretary to Honorable Albert Rains, House of Representatives	28 Feb 1956
76	Letter from E.E. Cox, Secretray, to Honorable Kenneth Roberts	25 Feb 1956
77	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable Robert E. Jones	28 Feb 1956
78	Letter from "Bob," Robert E. Jones, to Honorable Kenneth Roberts	25 Feb 1956
79	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Colonel Harry M. Ayers, The Anniston Star	27 Feb 1956
80	(1) Letter from George Andrews, Congress of the United States, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts, House of Representatives (2) Letter from George Andrews to Honorable Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army	27 Feb 1956
81	Letter from George Grant to Honorable Wilbur M. Brucker	27 Feb 1956
82	Letter from George Huddleston, Jr. to Hon. Kenneth A. Roberts	27 Feb 1956
83	"Colonel Montgomery telephoned the following information"	24 Feb 1956
84	Letter from John Sparkman, United State Senate, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts	24 Feb 1956
85	"Mr. Mahon is Chairman of Military Defense Sub-committee"	24 Feb 1956
86	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable Wilber M. Brucker	24 Feb 1956
87	Letter from Lister Hill to Honorable Kenneth Roberts, House of Representatives	21 Feb 1956
88	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable Lister Hill	20 Feb 1956

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89	"Justification for New Hospital Facility, Fort McClellan"	undated
90	"Justification for New Hospital Facility, Fort McClellan" [duplicate]	undated
91	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army	25 Mar 1956
92	(1) Letter from Edward A. Bacon, Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts (2) Letter from Edward A. Bacon, Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts [duplicate]	31 May 1957
93	(1) Letter from Robert D. King, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts (2) Letter from Robert D. King, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts [duplicate]	30 Jan 1957
94	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to "Members of Alabama Delegation"	24 Feb 1956
95	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army	24 Feb 1956
96	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to the Honorable Wilber M. Brucker	24 Feb 1956
97	(1) "Information from Lt. Col. Harper" (2) "Information from Lt. Col. Harper" [duplicate] (3) "Information from Lt. Col. Harper" [duplicate] (4) "Information from Lt. Col. Harper" [duplicate]	5 Feb 1957
98	(1) Memorandum from Frank W. Boykin (2) Letter from Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Frank W. Boykin, House of Representatives	23 Mar 1956
99	(1) Memorandum (2) Letter from Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Albert Rains, House of Representatives (3) Letter from Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Lister Hill	23 Mar 1956
100	(1) Letter from "Bob," Robert E. Jones, to Honorable Kenneth Roberts (2) Letter from Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Robert E. Jones (3) Letter from Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Lister Hill	23, 26 Mar 1956
101	Letter from Carl Elliott to Honorable Kenneth Roberts, Member of Congress	26 Mar 1956
102	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable F.H. Higgins, Assistant Secretary of the Army (2) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable F.H. Higgins, Assistant Secretary of the Army [duplicate] (3) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable F.H. Higgins, Assistant Secretary of the Army [duplicate]	4 Jun 1956
103	Military Construction Authorization Program form	1 May 1958
104	"Colonel Walker"	Undated
105	(1) Letter from Chester R. Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts (2) Letter from Chester R. Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts [duplicate] (3) hand written notes (4) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable F.H. Higgins, Assistant Secretary of the Army (5) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Honorable F.H. Higgins, Assistant Secretary of the Army [duplicate]	6 Jul 1956, 4 Jun 1956
106	(1) "Fort McClellan, Alabama" (2) "Fort McClellan, Alabama" [duplicate] (3) "Fort McClellan, Alabama" [duplicate]	Undated

107	Letter from John Sparkman, United States Senate, to Honorable Kenneth Roberts	12 Feb 1957
108	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Robert D. King	Undated
109	(1) Memorandum from George Andrews to Hon. Kenneth Roberts (2) Letter from Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, to Honorable George Andrews	23-24 Mar 1956
110	(1) Memorandum from "Armistead" (2) Letter from Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Armistead I. Selden, Jr.	23 Mar 1956
111	(1) Letter from Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts (2) Letter from Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts [duplicate] (3) Letter from Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, to Honorable Lister Hill	23 Mar 1956
112	Letter from H.M. Ayers to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts	9 Mar 1956
113	Letter from H.M. Ayers to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts	2 Mar 1956
114	(1) "Justification for New Hospital Facility, Fort McClellan" [duplicate] (2) "Justification for New Hospital Facility, Fort McClellan" [duplicate]	undated
115	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Robert D. King, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army	10 Jan 1957
116	Hand written notes	Undated
117	"Bids on Army Hospital to be Opened June 21" newspaper clipping	11 May 1960
118	"Noble Army Hospital, Fort McClellan, Alabama, Ground Breaking Ceremony"	4 Aug 1960
119	"Ground Breaking Ceremonies for New Hospital at Fort McClellan, Alabama"	4 Aug 1960
120	Letter from Robert F. Goerlich, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. Infantry Information Officer to "Dear Sir"	27 Jul 1960
121	Public Information Release, Public Information Division, Information Section, Hqs, Fort McClellan, Alabama	28 Jul 1960
122	Public Information Release, Public Information Division, Information Section, Hqs, Fort McClellan, Alabama	29 Jul 1960
123	Public Information Release, Public Information Division, Information Section, Hqs, Fort McClellan, Alabama	31 Jul 1960
124	Public Information Release, Public Information Division, Information Section, Hqs, Fort McClellan, Alabama	1 Aug 1960
125	Public Information Release, Public Information Division, Information Section, Hqs, Fort McClellan, Alabama	1 Aug 1960
126	Letter from Lon H. Smith, Colonel, Infantry, Commanding, "To the Residents of Calhoun County"	Undated
127	Public Information Release, Public Information Division, Information Section, Hqs, Fort McClellan, Alabama	[after 4 Aug 1960]
128	Public Information Release, Public Information Division, Information Section, Hqs, Fort McClellan, Alabama	Undated
129	"Top Officials Due for Ceremonies" newspaper clipping for The Anniston Star	27 Jul 1960
130	Photocopy of Birmingham Post-Herald "Ft. McClellan Hospital Ground Breaking Set" newspaper clipping	28 Jul 1960

131	Photocopy of Birmingham Post-Herald "Hospital to be Named for Gen. Robert Noble" newspaper clipping	29 Jul 1960
132	Photocopy of "Program Set at McClellan" newspaper clipping	29 Jul 1960
133	Photocopy of The Birmingham News "Ground breaking set for hospital" newspaper clipping	29 Jul 1960
134	Photocopy of The Birmingham News "Ft. McClellan names hospital for Gen. Noble" newspaper clipping	30 Jul 1960
135	Photocopy of The Birmingham News "Groundbreaking for Ft. McClellan hospital scheduled next Thursday"	c. Jul 1960
136	"Fort Talk is Slated by Roberts" newspaper clipping for The Anniston Star	31 Jul 1960
137	Photocopy of The Birmingham Post-Herald "Groundbreaking Set at McClellan" newspaper clipping	31 Jul 1960
138	Photocopy of The Anniston Star "Public is Invited to Hospital Rites" newspaper clipping	2 Aug 1960
139	"Ground-Breaking Rites at Ft. McClellan Aug. 4" newspaper clipping from The Jacksonville News	3 Aug 1960
140	"Hospital's Rites Set Tomorrow" newspaper clipping from The Anniston Star	3 Aug 1960
141	Photocopy of The Anniston Star "Kenny Roberts Grows" newspaper clipping	3 Aug 1960
142	Photocopy of The Birmingham Post-Herald "Army Begins \$2 Million Hospital at McClellan" newspaper clipping	4 Aug 1960
143	Photocopy of The Gadsden Times "Ground Broken for Hospital" newspaper clipping	5 Aug 1960
144	Photocopy "Roberts breaks ground for Noble Army Hospital" newspaper clipping	5 Aug 1960
145	Newspaper clipping from Lucky A Times	5 Aug 1960
146	Photocopy of Army Times "McClellan to Get Modern Hospital" newspaper clipping	6 Aug 1960
147	Photocopy of Army Times "Groundbreaking Ceremony Marks Start of Hospital at McClellan" newspaper clipping	13 Aug 1960
148	Troop Information Release, Information Office, Troop Information Division, Hq, Fort McClellan, Alabama	29 Jul 1960
149	Black and white photographic print of U.S. Army Hospital, Fort McClellan, Alabama, architectural drawing [8x10 in]	Undated
150	Black and white photographic print of Congressman Kenneth Roberts cutting the ribbon at groundbreaking for Noble Army Hospital at Fort McClellan [8x10 in]	Undated
151	Black and white photographic print of Congressman Kenneth Roberts turning the first spade of earth for Noble Army Hospital at Fort McClellan [8x10 in]	Undated
152	Black and white photographic print of the 14 <sup>th</sup> U.S. Women's Army Corps band at groundbreaking for Noble Army Hospital at Fort McClellan [8x10 in]	Undated

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1	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to General Lewis A. Pick, Chief, Corps of	27 Oct 1951
	Engineers	
2	"Statement of Kenneth A. Roberts, Congressman from Fourth District of	29 Feb 1952
	Alabama Before House Civil Functions Subcommittee"	47.14 4050
3	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Christy Summers, Manager,	17 Mar 1952
	Talladega Chamber of Commerce (2) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Christy Summers, Manager, Talladega Chamber of Commerce [duplicate]	
	(3) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Christy Summers, Manager,	
	Talladega Chamber of Commerce [duplicate]	
4	(1) Letter from Mrs. J.S. Armbrester to Hon. Kenneth Roberts (2) Letter	6, 17 Mar 1952
	from Kenneth A. Roberts to Mrs. J.S. Armbrester (3) Letter from Kenneth	
	A. Roberts to Mrs. J.S. Armbrester [duplicate]	
5	Lieutenant General Lewis A. Pick, History of Visit	Undated
6	(1) Letter from Secretary to Congressman Roberts to Tad Smith (2) Letter	9, 18 Apr 1952
7	from Tad Smith to the Honorable Kenneth Roberts (1) Hand written notes "other radio stations" (2) "Radio Stations in the	Undated
,	District" (3) "Build Howell Mill Shoals Dam Now" draft (4) "Build Howell	Officated
	Mill Shoals Dam Now" rough draft	
8	"Radio Address delivered by Kenneth A. Roberts Member of Congress	Oct 1951
	Fourth District of Alabama"	
9	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to President Harry Truman (2)	26 Oct 1951
	"Memorandum of Facts" submitted to the President by Kenneth A.	
10	Roberts	10.0 . 1051
10	Western Union telegram from W.M. P. Engel, President Birmingham	18 Oct 1951
	Chamber of Commerce, and Hugh Bigler, Executive Vice President, Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, to Rep Kenneth A. Roberts	
11	(1) Letter from Thomas W. Martin to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts (2)	22, 27 Feb
	Letter from Chas. A. Collier, Vice President, Georgia Power Company, to	1951
	Ben W. Creim, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration (3)	
	"Contract Executed by The United States of America Department of the	
	Interior Acting by and through the Southeastern Power Administrator and	
	Georgia Power Company, Alabama Power Company, Gulf Power Company,	
12	Mississippi Power Company" (1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Julien Smith, Jr., Manager, WHHB-	22 27 Oct
12	Selma Broadcasting Company (2) Letter from Julien Smith, Jr. to Hon.	22, 27 Oct 1951
	Kenneth A. Roberts	1551
13	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Frank Kirby, President, Anniston	26 Oct 1951
	Chamber of Commerce	
14	(1) Letter from Chas. E. Benton to Christy Summers, Secretary, Talladega	23, 24 Nov
	Chamber of Commerce (2) Western Union telegram from Lt. Gen. Lewis A.	1951
4.	Pick, Chief of Engineers, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts	2.11 4254
15	(1) Hand-written note "John Stulman was out of town" (2) Letter from	2 Nov 1951
	Matthew J. Connelly, Secretary to the President, to Kenneth A. Roberts (3) Envelope	
16	"Anniston Briefs" Official Bulletin	Oct 1951
~	Authorities Street Official Balletin	CCC 1331

17	(1) Minutes submitted by Roger Milroy, Manager, Coosa-Alabama River Development (2) Letter from Roger Milroy, Manager, Anniston Chamber of Commerce, to Abner C. Johnson, State Director, Federal Housing Administration, Social Security Building (3) Memo from Roger Milroy to Kenneth Roberts with hand written note (4) Letter from A.J. Goodwin, Jr., Chairman, Housing and Building Committee, to "Dear Sir"	12-14 Dec 1951
18	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to General Lewis A. Pick, Chief, Corps of Engineers	26 Nov 1951
19	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Generea Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers (2) Letter from Lewis A. Pick, Lieutenant General, Chief of Engineers, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts	3, 15 Nov 1951
20	Hand-written letter from W.W. Callahan to Kenneth Roberts	8 Nov 1951
21	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Raymond D. Robbins, Whaley & Robbins Furniture Co. (2) Letter from Raymond D. Robbins to Hon. Kenneth Roberts	20, 24 Oct 1951
22	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to General Lewis A. Pick	20 Nov 1951
23	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Col. Harry M. Ayers, The Anniston Star (2) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to The Anniston Star (3) Letter from Frank W. Boykin to Elizabeth Watson, President, Business and Professional Womens Club (4) Letter from Frank W. Boykin to L.B. Davis, President, Civitan Club of Talladega	20 Oct 1951
24	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Colonel Harry M. Ayers, The Anniston Star (2) Letter from H.M. Ayers, The Anniston Star, to Honorable Kenneth Roberts (3) Letter from "Sam," Law Offices Hobbs, Hobbs, & Hobbs, to Colonel Harry M. Ayers	6 Feb 1952, 25, 31 Jan 1952
25	(1) "House Civil Functions Subcommittee" (2) "House Civil Functions Subcommittee" [duplicate]	Undated
26	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Colonel Harry M. Ayers, The Anniston Star (2) Blank stationary "From the desk of Harry M. Ayers" (3) Letter from John Sparkman to Colonel Harry M. Ayers, The Anniston Star (4) Letter from Lister Hill to Colonel Harry M. Ayers, The Anniston Star	4, 5, 15 Feb 1952
27	(1) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Braxton B. Carr, Executive Vice President, Warrior-Tombigbee Development Association (2) Letter from Braxton B. Carr to the Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts	14, 18 Feb 1952
28	(1) List of names and addresses (2) Official "Night Letter" Western Union telegram from Kenneth A. Roberts (3) List of Names and addresses [duplicate] (4) Official "Night Letter" Western Union telegram from Kenneth A. Roberts [duplicate]	14 Oct 1951
29	(1) List of radio stations (2) Official "Straight Wire" from Lister Hill, John Sparkman, Kenneth A. Roberts	20 Feb 1952
30	(1) Official "Straight Wire" from Lister Hill, John Sparkman, Kenneth A. Roberts to Col. Harry M. Ayers, The Anniston Star (2) List of names and addresses	19 Feb 1952
31	"Extension of Remarks of Hon. Kenneth A. Roberts of Alabama in the House of Representatives"	5 Feb 1952
32	"Extension of Remarks of Hon. Kenneth A. Roberts of Alabama in the House of Representatives"	5 Feb 1952

Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to W.H.M.A. Radio Station	15 Oct 1951
Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to W.H.B.B. Radio Station	15 Oct 1951
Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to W.F.E.B. Radio Station	15 Oct 1951
Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to W.H.T.B. Radio Station	15 Oct 1951
Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to W.S.G.N. Radio Station	16 Oct 1951
Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to W.F.A.D. Radio Station	16 Oct 1951
Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to W.S.F.A. Radio Station	16 Oct 1951
Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Radio Station, Alexander City, AL	16 Oct 1951
(1) The Anniston Star clipping of Oct. 16, 1951 page four (2) The Anniston	16 Oct 1951
Star clipping of Oct. 16, 1951 page four [duplicate]	
Map, The Southern Company System Electric Production and Transmission	1 Jan 1951
Facilities	
"The Corps of Engineers in Alabama" published by the U.S. Army	c. 1950
	Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to W.H.B.B. Radio Station Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to W.F.E.B. Radio Station Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to W.H.T.B. Radio Station Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to W.S.G.N. Radio Station Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to W.F.A.D. Radio Station Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to W.S.F.A. Radio Station Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Radio Station, Alexander City, AL  (1) The Anniston Star clipping of Oct. 16, 1951 page four (2) The Anniston Star clipping of Oct. 16, 1951 page four [duplicate] Map, The Southern Company System Electric Production and Transmission Facilities

### BOX, Folder 4 | Refrigerators, Safe Ice Box

Item	Title/Description	Date
1	Safety Devices of Household Refrigerators, "Hearings Before a	20-21 Jul 1955
	Subcommittee of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce	
	House of Representatives 84 <sup>th</sup> Congress 1 <sup>st</sup> Session on H.R. 2181"	
2	Safety Devices of Household Refrigerators, "Hearings Before a	20-21 Jul 1955
	Subcommittee of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce	
	House of Representatives 84 <sup>th</sup> Congress 1 <sup>st</sup> Session on H.R. 2181"	
	[duplicate]	
3	"Safety Guide for Prevention of Refrigerator Entrapment"	Mar 1963
4	"Safety Guide for Prevention of Refrigerator Entrapment" [duplicate]	Mar 1963
5	Memorandum Ed Sands to "All Family Safety Notebook Holders" regarding	c. 1962
	preventable tragedies	
6	Letter from Gaylord B. Kidwell, Colonel USA Retired, to the Honorable	12 Mar 1963
	Kenneth A. Roberts	
7	"General Federation of Women's Clubs"	c. 9-15 Jun
		1963
8	Letter from Gaylord B. Kidwell, Colonel, USA Retired, to the Honorable	27 Jun 1963
	Kenneth A. Roberts	
9	Letter from Gaylord B. Kidwell, Colonel, USA Retired, to H. Peter Stern,	20 Jun 1963
	President, STAR Expansion Industries Corporation	
10	"84 <sup>th</sup> Congress 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session H.R. 11969" Bill	26 Jun 1956
11	"U.S. Department of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards, Title 15 –	1 Aug 1957
	Commerce and Foreign Trade"	
12	"U.S. Department of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards, Title 15 –	1 Aug 1957
	Commerce and Foreign Trade" [duplicate]	
13	"Statement of Congressman Kenneth A. Robert Before the Committee on	Jan 1955
	Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives Relating	
	to H.R. 7920"	
14	"Standard for Devices to Permit the Opening of Household Refrigerator	2 Aug 1956
	Doors From the Inside" Draft for Comment	

15	"Standard for Devices to Permit the Opening of Household Refrigerator Doors From the Inside" Draft for Comment [duplicate]	2 Aug 1956
16	"Behavior of Young Children Under Simulated Refrigerator Entrapment" published by the U.S. Department of Commerce National Bureau of Standards	26 Mar 1957
17	(1) Letter from A.W. Motley, Chairman, U.S. Department of Labor, to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts (2) Letter from Kenneth A. Roberts to Arthur W. Motley, Director, Bureau of Labor Standards (3) Letter from Gaylord B. Kidwell, Colonel, USA Retired, to Federal Safety Council (4) Safety Device Airtight Cabinet diagram (5) Letter from Gaylord B. Kidwell, Colonel, USA Retired, to Phil Dyketra, Manager, Home Department, National Safety Council (6) Letter from A.W. Motley to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts with accompanying "Safety Guide for the Prevention of Refrigerator Entrapment" (7) Letter from A.W. Motley, Chairman, Federal Safety Council, to Kenneth A. Roberts with accompanying "Safety Guide for the Prevention of Refrigerator Entrapment" [duplicate] (8) Letter from Gaylord B. Kidwell, Colonel, USA Retired, to H. Peter Stern, President, STAR Expansion Industries Corporation [duplicate] (9) Letter from William W. Bankenstein, Assistant Secretary, to Colonel Gaylord B. Kidwell (10) "General Federation of Women's Clubs" (11) Letter from Veronica M. Knorr, National Safety Chairman, to Colonel Gaylord B. Kidwell (12) Letter from Frederic J. Knorr, National Safety Chairman, to "Safety Chairman" (13) Typed index card (14) Letter from Phil Dykstra, Manager, Home Department, to Colonel Gaylord B. Kidwell (15) Clipping of "Here's Analysis, Status of Civil Rights Bill" from page 15 of "The Washington World"	18 Nov 1963, 19-20 Aug 1963, 15, 19, 26 Jul 1961, 2, 11, 20, 24 Jun 1963, 20 Mar 1963
18	Typed index card from "Burnie" to "Tom"	27 Jun

### BOX, Folder 5 | House Subcommittee on Health and Safety

Item	Title/Description	Date
1	Clipping of The Anniston Star article titled "Auto Safety Bill Long Time In"	14 Sept 1966
2	Letter from Raymond D. Hurlbert, General Manager, Alabama Educational	20 Nov 1967
	Television Commission, to Kenneth A. Roberts	
3	"Epidemic on the Highways" by Daniel P. Moynihan reprinted from "The	1959
	Reporter"	
4	"Epidemic on the Highways" by Daniel P. Moynihan reprinted from "The	1959
	Reporter" [duplicate]	
5	"The Safety Enigma" by Kenneth Rudeen from "The Sports Illustrated"	29 Jan 1962
6	"The Safety Enigma" by Kenneth Rudeen from "The Sports Illustrated"	29 Jan 1962
	[duplicate]	
7	National Tuberculosis Association Bulletin on respiratory disease	Sept 1963
8	"A Congressman Looks at Traffic Safety" by Hon. Kenneth A. Roberts from	1957
	page 5 and 6 of "National Safety Congress"	
9	Letter from Walter Bragg Smith to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts	4 Jan 1966
10	Letter from Walter Bragg Smith to Honorable Kenneth A. Roberts	4 Jan 1966
	[duplicate]	

11	Article titled, "Death on Our Highways: What's the Answer?"	Undated
12	Clipping of article titled, "The Coming Struggle for Auto Safety" by Ralph	Feb 1966
	Nader	
13	Clipping of article titled, "The Coming Struggle for Auto Safety" by Ralph	Feb 1966
	Nader [duplicate]	
14	Clipping of article titled, "Nader Says Rep. Roberts Sparked Safety	22 May 1966
	Crusade"	
15	Clipping of article titled, "Nader Says Rep. Roberts Sparked Safety	22 May 1966
	Crusade" [duplicate]	
16	"What's Newabout Women Workers?a few facts" leaflet 18 by U.S.	Jan 1957
	Department of Labor and Women's Bureau	
17	"Remarks of Hon. Kenneth A. Roberts of Alabama Before the Third Annual	19 Jun 1962
	Governors Traffic Safety Conference"	

### **BOX, Folder 6 | Working Mothers**

Item	Title/Description	Date
1	Clipping of article titled, "'Hidden Revolution' In Womanpower" by Frances Lewine	Undated
2	"Current Publications of the Women's Bureau" leaflet 10 by U.S.	1956
	Department of Labor and Women's Bureau	
3	"Statement of Congressman Kenneth A. Roberts Before the Committee on	16 Jun 1953
	Ways and Means of the House of Representatives Relating to H.R. 2861"	
4	"Working Mothers' Bill, H.R. 2861" Press Release	24 Mar 1953
5	Press Release	9 Jun 1954
6	Explanation of H.R. 2861	Undated
7	"Working Mothers Find Champion" Press Release	12 Feb 1953

# BOX, Folder 7 | Photographs (Miscellaneous)

Item	Title/Description	Date
1-23	Black and white photographic prints of events related to (1) Federal Hazardous Substances Labeling Act (2) Public Health Training (3)	c. 1963
	Commissioned Corps, PHS (4) Medical & Dental Schools (Scholarships, etc.) (5) Hospitals in Federally Impacted Areas (6) Indian Sanitation Facilities [8x10 in, 23 total photographs]	
24	Black and white negative of Congressman Kenneth A. Roberts with three others related to the National Coal Association [2.5x2.5 in, 1 total negative]	c. 1963

## BOX, Folder 8 | Photographs (Outdated)

Item	Title/Description	Date
1	Black and white photographic print of Congressman Kenneth A. Roberts,	Undated
	principal speaker, at the groundbreaking ceremony for Fort McClellan's	
	Noble Army Hospital [8x10 in]	

2	Black and white photographic print of Mrs. Eloise Parker, sister of General Robert E. Noble, at the naming program for Fort McClellan's Noble Army Hospital [8x10 in]	Undated
3	Black and white photographic print of General Robert E. Noble, namesake for Fort McClellan's Noble Army Hospital [8x10 in]	Undated
4	Memorandum from [Mentul Hewets] regarding pictures from Senator Ralph W. Yarborough	[after 9 Oct 1963]
5-6	Black and white photographic prints from Senator Ralph W. Yarborough taken October 9, 1963 [8x10 in, 2 total photographs]	9 Oct 1963
7	(1) Letter from Lawrence F. O'Brien, Special Assistant to the President, to the Honorable Kenneth Roberts (2) Letter from Lawrence F. O'Brien, Special Assistant to the President, to the Honorable Kenneth Roberts [duplicate]	11 Sept 1964
8	Black and white photographic print of a scene from the signing of H.R. 11241, the Nurses' Training Bill [8x10 in]	3 Sept 1964
9	Letter from Lawrence F. O'Brien, Special Assistant to the President, to the Honorable Kenneth Roberts regarding photographs taken at signing of H.R. 10041, the Hospital and Medical Facilities Amendments of 1964	21 Aug 1964
10-12	Black and white photographic prints of Congressman Kenneth A. Roberts with a refrigerator and a seat belt [7x9 in and 8x10 in, 3 total photgraphs]	c. 1963-1964
13	(1) Letter from Lawrence F. O'Brien, Special Assistant to the President, to the Honorable Kenneth Roberts regarding photographs taken September 24, 1963 (2) Letter from Lawrence F. O'Brien, Special Assistant to the President, to the Honorable Kenneth Roberts regarding photographs taken September 24, 1963 [duplicate]	27 Sept 1963
14-17	Black and white photographic prints of President John F. Kennedy signing the Kefauver-Harris Drug Amendments [8x10 in, 4 total photographs]	10 Oct 1962
18-20	Black and white photographic prints of Congressman Kenneth A. Roberts with others [8x10 in, 3 total photographs]	c. 1963-1964
21	(1) Letter from Lawrence F. O'Brien, Special Assistant to the President, to the Honorable Kenneth Roberts (2) Letter from Lawrence F. O'Brien, Special Assistant to the President, to the Honorable Kenneth Roberts [duplicate]	17 Aug 1964
22	"Number of Votes Received in Each County" for Congressman during 1954 Election	1954
23-25	Black and white photographic prints of President Lyndon B. Johnson during a signing, possibly when signing S. 978	c. 18 Aug 1964
26-28	Black and white photographic prints of Congressman Kenneth A. Roberts [8x10 in, 3 total photographs]	Undated
29	"FDA Papers, Special Issue, The Thirtieth Anniversary of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act" paper clipped to the page with the photograph of President John F. Kennedy signing the Kefauver-Harris Drug Amendments	Jun 1968