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# J. C. Jones Stamp Collection

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### **Guide to the J. C. Jones Stamp Collection**

#### **Collection Overview**

##### **Description**

The J. C. Jones Stamp Collection contains stamps from the 1850's up through the 1980's. Most of the stamps are from the United States Postal Service with a few stamps that are from other parts of the world.

##### **Extent**

3.88 Linear feet

##### **Restrictions**

No access restrictions.

Forsyth Library staff may reserve the right to use restrictions due to the physical condition of manuscript materials.

##### **Availability**

This collection is open for research.

#### **Collection Details**

##### *Overview of the Collection*

**Collection Title:** J. C. Jones Stamp Collection

**Dates:** ca. 1850-ca. 1989

**Creator:** J. C. Jones

**Physical Description:** 3.88 linear feet

**Language of Materials:** English

**Repository:** Fort Hays State University  
Forsyth Library  
Special Collections  
502 S. Campus Drive  
Hays, KS 67601

##### **Biographical / Historical Note**

James Clifford and Dorothy Mary Jacobson Jones were reared in Montrose, Kansas and spent their early married years in Russell Springs, Kansas. They raised their children in Timken, Kansas. J. C. was a postal carrier, farmer and tax consultant. Dorothy started her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse retiring as a Speech Clinician after getting her Bachelors and Masters degrees from Fort Hays State University. They both attended the University of Kansas during the Great Depression. Their passions were education, community service, and instilling in their four children the importance of work, sacrifice, and strength of family. Their children are: Rosemary (Perry) Rashleigh, Jim (Peggy) Jones, Marty (Bob) Clyde, and Doug (Terese) Jones.

The stamp collection was one of J. C.'s most relaxing hobbies. He spent countless hours often late into the night "after the work was done" studying, cataloguing, and appreciating these stamps.

### *Access Terms*

The collection is indexed using the following subject terms.

#### **Subjects:**

Stamped envelopes

Postage stamps

Air mail stamps

Postage-stamp albums

Stamp collecting -- United States

Commemorative postage stamps -- United States

Cancellations (Philately)

Postmarks

Plate blocks (Postage stamps)

## *Administrative Information*

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## *Scope and Contents*

The collection consists of 3 boxes with various stamps dating from the 1850's through the 1980's. The stamps are mainly from the U.S. Postal Service, but there are several envelopes that contain stamps from around the world. Also included are airmail stamps, postcards, and envelopes.

## **Collection Contents**

Box 1	Folder 1	3 cent stamps – 1933-1957
Box 1	Folder 2	4 cent stamps – 1958-1963
Box 1	Folder 3	3 cent, 4 cent, 5 cent & 8 cent stamps + \$1 airlift stamps – 1957-1967
Box 1	Folder 4	5 cent stamps – 1963-1968
Box 1	Folder 5	6 cent stamps – 1968-1970
Box 1	Folder 6	6 cent, 8 cent, 10 cent and 15 cent stamps – 1968-1975
Box 1	Folder 7	8 cent stamps – 1971-1973
Box 1	Folder 8	10 cent stamps and 18 cent stamps – 1974-1975
Box 1	Folder 9	13 cent stamps – 1976-1977
Box 1	Folder 10	15 cent stamps – 1978-1980
Box 1	Folder 11	18 cent stamps – 1981
Box 1	Folder 12	20 cent stamps – 1981-1984

Box 1	Folder 13	22 cent stamps – 1985-1986
Box 1	Folder 14	Air Mail Stamps – 1926-1985
Box 1	Folder 15	Wildlife Stamps and Drafting of the Constitution – 1987
Box 1	Folder 16	Americana Stamps – 1973-1979
Box 1	Folder 17	Great Americans Stamps – 1980-1989
Box 1	Folder 18	Liberty Series Stamps – 1954-1959
Box 1	Folder 19-1	Miscellaneous Stamps – Various – 1978-1986
Box 1	Folder 19-2	Miscellaneous Stamps – Various – 1970-1982
Box 1	Folder 19-3	Miscellaneous Stamps – Various – 1908-1980
Box 1	Folder 19-4	Miscellaneous Stamps – Various – 1976-1986
Box 1	Folder 19-5	Miscellaneous Stamps – Various, mainly 1980's
Box 1	Folder 19-6	Miscellaneous Stamps – Cancelled Stamps - 1c to \$1
Box 1	Folder 19-7	Miscellaneous Stamps - Cancelled Stamps - 1c to \$5
Box 1	Folder 20	Stamps - Postal Service mint set of 1980 Commemorative and special stamps
Box 1	Folder 21	Stamps - Prominent Americans Stamps - 1965-1973
Box 1	Folder 22	Stamps – Special Delivery Stamps – 1885-1944
Box 1	Folder 23-1	Stamps – Stamps from around the world
Box 1	Folder 23-2	Stamps – Stamps from around the world
Box 1	Folder 23-3	Stamps – Stamps from around the world
Box 1	Folder 23-4	Stamps – Stamps from around the world
Box 1	Folder 23-5	Stamps – Stamps from around the world
Box 2	Folder 23-6	Stamps – Stamps from around the world
Box 2	Folder 23-7	Stamps – Stamps from around the world
Box 2	Folder 23-8	Stamps – Stamps from around the world
Box 2	Folder 23-9	Stamps – Stamps from around the world
Box 2	Folder 24	Stamps - Stamps regarding various subjects
Box 2	Folder 25	Stamps - Telegraph, Official Seals, and other miscellaneous U.S. Stamps
Box 2	Folder 26	Stamps - United Nations Stamps and Stamps used in various countries
Box 2	Folder 27-1	Stamps - United States Liberty Stamp Album #1
Box 2	Folder 27-2	Stamps - United States Liberty Stamp Album #2
Box 2	Folder 28	Stamps – U.S. Plate Block Stamps
Box 3	Folder 29	Stamps - U.S. Postal Service Bicentennial Souvenir Sheet Collection – 1976
Box 3	Folder 30	Stamps - United States Postal Service Souvenir Mint Set for 1973
Box 3	Folder 30-1	Stamps - Various U.S. Stamps
Box 3	Folder 30-2	Stamps - Various U.S. Stamps - 15 cent and 20 cent stamps
Box 3	Folder 30-3	Stamps - Various U.S. Stamps - 1929-1959
Box 3	Folder 30-4	Stamps - Various U.S. Stamps - 1/2 cent to 8 cent stamps
Box 3	Folder 30-5	Stamps - Various U.S. Stamps - 1 cent to 15 cent stamps
Box 3	Folder 30-6	Stamps - Various U.S. Stamps - 6 cent to 20 cent stamps
Box 3	Folder 30-7	Stamps - Various U.S. Stamps - 1 cent to 1 dollar stamps

Box 3	Folder 30-8	Stamps - Various U.S. Stamps - mid 1850's to 1950's
Box 3	Folder 30-9	Stamps - Various U.S. Stamps - 1850's to 1970's
Box 3	Folder 31	Stamps - Various U.S. Stamps, some Canadian stamps and stationery
Box 3	Folder 32	Stationery - Address labels (Sixth International Philatelic Exhibition)
Box 3	Folder 33	Stationery - Air Mail Envelopes
Box 3	Folder 34	Stationery - Envelopes (8 cents)
Box 3	Folder 35	Stationery - Envelopes (10 cents)
Box 3	Folder 36	Stationery - Envelopes (13 cents)
Box 3	Folder 37	Stationery - Envelopes (18 cents)
Box 3	Folder 38	Stationery - Envelopes (20 cents)
Box 3	Folder 39	Stationery - Envelopes (Large with various amounts of postage)
Box 3	Folder 40	Stationery – Envelopes (Non-Profit)
Box 3	Folder 41	Stationery - Envelopes (Small with various amounts of postage)
Box 3	Folder 42	Stationery – Envelopes (Used)
Box 3	Folder 43	Stationery – Postcards (1 cent to 10 cents)
Box 3	Folder 44	Stationery – Postcards (12 cents to 33 cents)
Box 3	Folder 45	Stationery – Postcards (Used)
Box 3	Folder 46	Stationery – Postcards and Envelopes