

Garnett Thomas Eisele – Resources

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Garnett Thomas Eisele Papers, 1962-1970, UALR.MS.0251

This collection focuses on Eisele's work with the Winthrop Rockefeller administration. Containing documents, newspaper clippings, and other publications, this collection covers subjects such as education, illegal gambling, the Arkansas Highway Department, Labor Department, and other state agencies. There are also materials related to the Arkansas State Police and investigations regarding the Tucker and Cummins prison farm.

Frances Ross interview with Thomas Eisele, 1988, UALR.ORH.0299

This interview focuses mainly on judicial topics, but includes information about Eisele's family and his service during World War II. Transcript only.

Jon Kennedy Cartoon Collection, 1935-1988, UALR.MS.0023

Boxes 21-26, 29-30

This collection contains the editorial cartoons of Jon Kennedy, artist for the Arkansas Democrat from 1941 to 1988. G. Thomas Eisele is included in the topics covered.

Phillip E. Kaplan Papers, 1967-1983, UALR.MS.0132

Series IV, Box 1, Folder 5

Lee Munson vs. G. Thomas Eisele (Re: Grant Cooper vs. Lee Munson) – Court Papers, 1974

Republican Party State Headquarters Collection, 1964-1984, UALR.MS.0237

Box 4, Folder 42

Eisele, G. Thomas, including biographical information, a photograph, and a newspaper article, 1968-1969

XV Club Papers, 1904 -2004, UALR.MS.0134

Winthrop Rockefeller Collection, 1912-1973, UALR.MS.0001

Record Group II

These materials include investment files, correspondence and general financial records such as paid bills, checks, tax returns, expense files, and requests for contributions.

RG II Box 125 – Expense Accounts – 1967

File 4 - G. Thomas Eisele, Eastern Airlines, Esquire Cadillac

RG II Box 138 – Expense Accounts – 1968

File 2 - D Miscellaneous, G. Thomas Eisele, East Cashion & East

RG II Box 149 – Expense Accounts – 1969

File 2 - G. Thomas Eisele, Eastern Airlines, Esquire Cadillac Limousine Service

RG II Box 163 - Expense Accounts – 1970

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File 4 - Eastern Airlines, Esquire Cadillac, G. Thomas Eisele, E Miscellaneous

Record Group III

These materials document his activities as governor of Arkansas and include what can be considered the customary materials in most governor's papers: board and commission appointments, legislative and general assembly materials, state agency reports and documents, constituent correspondence, correspondence organized by county, etc.

Box 324 - State Agency Files - Executive Secretary

File 3 - Eisele, Tom, 1967-1969

Box 460-Correspondence, General

File 6 - Rockefeller's correspondence with Eisele.

Record Group IV

These materials are the collected files of WR's staff, files that the staff used for their day-to-day work whether at the governor's office or in the 1720 Tower Building, WR's office building in downtown Little Rock. The files vary widely in scope, depth and organization

Box 48 Subject Files, General Correspondence and Polls

File 2 Miscellaneous Correspondence, Campaign Letters Referred to Tom Eisele (1966)

Box 61 Subject Files, General Correspondence and Polls

File 1 Eisele, Tom (1964-1969)

Box 174 Alphabetical Files (name and subject intermingled); includes campaign materials

File 1 Eisele, Judge G. Thomas

File 2 Eisele, Judge G. Thomas

Record Group VII

This record group contains photographs of Eisele as well as audio/visual materials of Eisele discussing various topics related to the state of Arkansas.

RGVII -WR Photograph Collection 1 - WR Personal 2 - photograph 382

Judge and Mrs. Eisele with Mary McLeod

RG VII - Box 5 - Cassette 85

Lynn Davis and Tom Eisele. Side A: Dec 5, 1967 - Lynn Davis and Tom Eisele speaking about problems with the prison system in Arkansas; Side B: Blank

RG VII - Box 7 - Cassette 132

WR -Turnpike Commission and Tom Eisele. Side A: Feb 1968 - WR speaking to the Highway Safety Department about the need for new highways in the state; Side B: 1968 - Tom Eisele speaking about different issues concerning the state

RG VII - Box 13 - Cassette 242

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Dr. Tom Eisele and Marion Crank on Education. Side A: Oct 28, 1968 - Tom Eisele speaking to Marion Crank about improving the quality of education in the state; Side B: Blank

RG VII - Audio - Reel-to-Reel

Tape 30, October 14, 1964: Evelyn Elmen Program- Evelyn interviews JER on the women of the state and the campaign trail. Evelyn plugs Tom Eisele's "Issue of the Day."

Tape 132, November 2, 1964: Tom Eisele Telecast - Tom gives an update on the election and rebuttals some of Orval Faubus's allegations. This was a telecast.

Tape 554, November 12, 1967 "Challenge 67": A Public Affairs Program by the Little Rock JayCees - Today's show with Tom Eisele.

Tape 627, February 25, 1968 : "Labor's Language" - Today's show is with Marion Burton and Tom Eisele.

Tape 823, January 10, 1969: KATV (Channel 7) Interview - - Today's show is with Tom Eisele, and Senators Sterling Cockrill, Hayes McClerkin, George Nowatny (AR House Minority Leader), Morell Gathright (Pine Bluff), and Clarence Bell (Parkin).

RG VII Audio - Reel-to-Reel Tape 33-40, 87-88, 94-96, 98-101, 112-113

Tom Eisele "Issue of the Day" - September 26 – November 3, 1964

In his radio series called "Issue of the Day," Tom Eisele discusses issues relevant to the 1964 election.

Tape 33, September 26, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about election fraud.

Tape 34, October 12, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about election fraud.

Tape 35, October 13, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about election fraud.

Tape 36, October 14, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about the question of integrity during campaigns.

Tape 37, October 15, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about gambling and politics in Hot Springs, Garland County.

Tape 38, October 16, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about jobs and economic growth.

Tape 39, October 19, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about machine politics and its effect upon honest elections.

Tape 40, October 20, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about machine politics in Arkansas.

Tape 87, October 21, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about the use of the "Big Lie" as a campaign technique.

Tape 88, October 22, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about the status of WR's fight for honest elections.

Tape 94, October 23, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about the abuse of the absentee voting law in Machine Counties and the incumbent's latest charge of poll tax fraud in Pulaski County.

Tape 96: October 26, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about deceit and deception in political campaigns

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Tape 98, October 27, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about "Fact and Fiction" in voting procedures and election campaigns.

Tape 99, October 28, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about Conway County and its problems.

Tape 100, October 29, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about Conway County, FBI, and the Political Machine of Orval Faubus.

Tape 101, October 30, 1964: Tom Eisele talks about "Image Makers and Image Destroyers."

Tape 112, November 2, 2015: no description

Tape 113, November 3, 2015: no description

RG VII - Film

Film 168: Tom Eisele Interviews Former JP, Conway County Politics. Undated. Film - black and white, optical sound, 30 min.: Interview with a former Justice of the Peace in Conway County, discusses county politics. Note: Audio quality is poor.

Film 173: Winthrop Rockefeller - W.G. Conley, M.B. Burton, G.T. Eisele, Maurice "Footsie" Britt, Edwin Cromwell. April 11, 1967. Film - black and white, optical sound, 29 min.: Televised speech by Winthrop Rockefeller talking about his take on the successfulness of his term so far and the success of the legislation enacted and Winthrop Rockefeller answering questions and comments from his aides about certain pieces of legislation.

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G. Thomas Eisele Papers, 1948-2010, BC.MSS.11.47

This collection focuses largely on Eisele's time as a judge for the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas. Containing documents, pamphlets, and journals, this collection is divided into six series: "Death Penalty," "Sentencing Guidelines," "Alternative Dispute Resolution," "Voting Rights," "Correspondence, Speeches, General Legal and Personal Documents," and "Photographs."

Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr Materials, BC.MSS.99.17

Box 5, Folder 23

Copy of faxed letter to Judge G. Thomas Eisele from Mark Geragos regarding alleged conflict of interest on the part of Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr, April 14, 1998.

Box 5, Folder 72

Press Memo from Judge G. Thomas Eisele. Filed April 15, 1998. Attachment: Letter from Judge Eisele to Mark Geragos. Dated, April 14, 1998.

Box 6, Folder 29

Order by Judge Eisele directing the Clerk of the Court to file letter complaints of Francis Mandanici. Filed October 2, 1997. Correspondence with Mandanici and the Justice Department regarding the Mandanici complaints dated March 11, 1997-August 19, 1997. Filed October 2, 1997.

Box 6, Folder 31

Memorandum and Order by Judge G. Thomas Eisele, joining in part and dissenting in part from the majority opinion (concurring to dismiss the complaint.) Filed, October 2, 1997.

Fred K. Darragh Jr. Papers, 1896-2003, BC.MSS.03.14

Series II, Subseries I, Box 10, Folder 7 and 8

Correspondence related to Eisele and his daughter, Jean Elizabeth Eisele.

Elizabeth Jacoway Little Rock Crisis Collection, 1935-2007, BC.MSS.10.48

Series I, Box 27, Folder 20

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