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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	John E. Kingston Papers
ID:	apap260
Date [inclusive]:	Undated
Physical Description:	0.33 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [Collection]:	X
Abstract:	John E. Kingston of Westbury, Nassau County, NY was born in 1920. Kingston was commonly known as Jack Kingston. He was a Republican member of the New York State Assembly, 1960-1974 (Nassau County 3rd District 1960-1965, 16th District 1966, 17th District 1967-1972, 15th District 1973-1974); a district judge in New York, 1990-1994; and a Justice of the New York Supreme Court, 1995. Kingston died on May 5, 1996, with interment at Nassau Knolls Cemetery, Port Washington, Long Island, NY.

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Biographical Sketch

John E. Kingston, also known as Jack Kingston, was born on December 11, 1925 in Niagara Falls, New York. Kingston and his family moved to Nassau County in 1929 and he went on to graduate from Mount

Hermon School and get his A.B. from Williams College in 1948. After college, Kingston graduated from New York University Law School in 1950 and began practicing law in Mineola, New York.

Kingston was a Republican member of the New York State Assembly from 1960-1974 and served as Majority Leader from 1969-1974. Kingston served as the chair of the New York State chapter of Committee to Re-Elect the President. Kingston also served as the chairman of the 1972 Republican Assembly Campaign Committee. During his time in this position he was indicted for violation of Section 457 of State Election Law, and was accused of distributing fraudulent letters. The case was eventually dismissed in 1974 on grounds of "overbreadth." After his time in the Assembly, Kingston went on to serve as a Judge on the Nassau County Court. Kingston sat in this position until 1994, when he was elected to the New York Supreme Court. Kingston died on May 5, 1996, and was buried at the Nassau Knolls Cemetery in Port Washington, New York.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of materials from John E. Kingston's service in the New York State Assembly, including printing matter and legislative files.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

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Acquisition Information

John E. Kingston donated his papers to Syracuse University in 1967. In 2006, the materials were transferred to the M.e. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives.

Access

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- Kingston, Jack
- Politics and Politicians
- New York State-- Assembly