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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Kenneth L. Wilson Papers
ID:	apap282
Date [inclusive]:	1953-1968
Physical Description:	11 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	This collection is located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [Collection]:	X
Abstract:	Kenneth L. Wilson of Woodstock, NY was a Republican member of the New York State Assembly from 1953 through 1968 (Ulster County 1953-1965, 109th District 1966, 99th District 1967-1968). Wilson was also an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention from New York in 1960.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Sketch

Kenneth L. Wilson was born in 1908. Prior to running for office, Wilson was a real estate agent. Wilson was active in the town of Woodstock and was the supervisor of the town from 1944-1953. Wilson also sat on the Ulster County Board of Supervisors and sat as the chair from 1949 to 1953. Wilson sat on the advisory board of the National Bank of Orange and Ulster Counties and was a trustee of the Saugerties Savings Bank.

Active in the Republican Party, Wilson was the chairman of the Ulster County Republican Committee and gained a seat in the New York State Assembly in 1953. Serving in this position through 1968, Wilson was the secretary of the Joint Legislative Committee on Penal Institutions. Wilson also helped promote the bill that led to the building of the Gov. Thomas E. Dewey Thruway, as well as the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge.

In his spare time, he enjoyed being involved in the Federated Sportsmens' Clubs of Ulster County. Wilson passed away in 1971 and was survived by his wife Anna M. Kuhlewind and three children. In 1979, a campground site in North Central Ulster County was named in honor of the assemblyman.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of materials from Kenneth L. Wilson's service in the New York State Assembly, including correspondence, bills, subject files, reports, and press releases.

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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

Kenneth L. Wilson donated his collection to Syracuse University in 1969. In 2006, materials were transferred to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives.

Access

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Controlled Access Headings

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