

Title: Kuehn, Philip G. Papers

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Historical Note: Philip Kuehn was the 1960 and 1962 Republican nominee for Governor of Wisconsin. In the second election Mr. Kuehn lost to John W. Reynolds by the narrow margin of 1%. Born (1919) and raised in Milwaukee, “Buz” was active in the Republican Party; he served as both Milwaukee County and State Republican Party Chairman. After W.W.II he joined the Kuehn family business, Wisconsin Cold Storage Co. In 1964 he moved south and died in Mississippi (Oct. 1992). The bulk of this collection consists of correspondence during his 1962 campaign.

Administrative Note: The collection was processed on October 4, 1994 by Janet K. Geronime.
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| Diploma-Milw. Country Day School-Philip Kuehn (1937) | 1 | Loose in box |
| Correspondence – Hugo W. Rohde | Box # | Folder # |
| Letter from Hugo W. Rohde (Sept.1962) & letter from Kuehn (Oct. 1962) re: Photograph of Otto F. Kuehn dated June 27 '67 | 1 | 1 |
| Misc. – Family | Box # | Folder # |
| Napkin with signature “Buz Kuehn” | 1 | 2 |
| Identification card-War Dept.-Philip Kuehn (1944) | | |
| Congressional passes-Philip Kuehn (1949) | | |
| Pamphlet-”The Sporting and Club House Guide toMilwaukee” (1889) | | |
| Railway pass – Chicago & Northwestern (1878) | | |
| Selective Service Registration cards-Henry C. Kuehn (1917-1918, 1942) | | |
| Certificates-Philip Kuehn (1929 & 1954) | | |
| Commencement program-Milw. Country Day School-Philip Kuehn (1937) | | |
| Newspaper articles-Death of Otto Kuehn (1933) | | |

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| Otto Kuehn & Milwaukee Zoo (1947) Death of Henry Kuehn (1962) Transcript-Memorial service-Henry Kuehn (1962) Magazine article-Philip Kuehn (1984) Cartoon sketch by Ward (not dated) | | |
| Nat'l Association of Refrigerated Warehouses Convention | Box # | Folder # |
| Correspondence & flyers (1957-1958) Transcript of proceedings (March 11, 1958) Confidential summary (March 11, 1958) | 1 | 3 |
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| <u>New Hampshire Statesman & State Journal</u> (Nov. 26, 1831; July 26, 1834; Jan. 17, 1835; Nov. 21, 1857); <u>Bellows Falls Argus</u> (June, 14, 1855; Aug. 4, 1859). | 1 | 4 |
| Wisconsin Cold Storage Co. | Box # | Folder # |
| Bulletin-Milw. Wholesale Fruit & Vegetable Market (Feb. 1948) Correspondence re: Milwaukee-Western Cold Storage Co. (1914) and Wisconsin Cold Storage Co. (1915, 1925, 1958). | 1 | 5 |
| Wisconsin Cold Storage Co. – Misc. | Box # | Folder # |
| Speech by H.C. Diehl given to the Central States Frozen Food Association in Chicago (n.d.) Pamphlet-"Annual Report-Nat'l Assoc. of Refrigerated Warehouses" (1958) Pamphlet-"13th Annual Report-Greater Milwaukee Comm. for Community Development" (1958) Pamphlets-Proposal & Progress Report-"The Future Market Position of the Refrigerated Public Warehouse" (1958) Pamphlet & letter-"Who's Who on the Special Comm. on Secondary Boycotts" (1959-1960). | 1 | 6 |
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| "Book II – Philip Gregg Kuehn (1961-1992)" | 1 | |
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| “Kuehn for Governor” Committee Misc. material (1959-1962) Correspondence filed by district (1960) | 1 | 10 |
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| Membership cards – Republican Party (1953-1955) & Philip Kuehn for Governor Club (n.d.) Newsletters – “The Facts: The Eisenhower Record vs. What Trumancrats Say” (June 1954) “Nixon to Speak Here” (<u>Milw. Co. Republican</u> , June 1954) <u>The Elephant’s Trunk</u> (South Wood Co. Women’s Republican Club, Oct. 1959) Pamphlets-”Rules Adopted by Republican Nat’l Convention Held at San Francisco, CA (Aug. 1956) & “The High Cost of Doing Business in WI” (1959) Speech-by Philip Kuehn to Wis. CIO (Sept. 1956) Program-Republican State Convention (May 1960) Press releases (Jan. 1958, March 1961, & Dec. 1961) Correspondence (Jan. 1958-Nov. 1974) Includes signed letters from Henry Cabot Lodge, Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford (copies in this file – Originals in manuscript folder – NOT for public use) Booklet – “Rambling Ruminations of a Troubled Conservative” by Philip Kuehn (July 28-Sept. 29, 1974) | 1 | 12 |
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| Memorandum, status reports and correspondence to and from Jerris Leonard as convention floor manager for Philip Kuehn and campaign director (1962). | 1 | 20 |
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| Memorandum, suggested press releases and correspondence from Phil Sellinger, Publicity & Public Relations, Republican State Headquarters (1962). | 1 | 21 |
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| The following correspondence files consist of letters to and from Philip Kuehn during his campaign for Governor of Wisconsin – 1962. They are | | |

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| Scrapbook of newspaper clippings, Jan. – July 1960; and loose newspaper clippings, Dec. 1953 – Nov. 1962) | | |
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| Recording # 81 (Memorial service for Philip Kuehn, Sept. 19, 1993) | | |