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1913
December
Born, Washington, D.C.

1936
B.A., Colgate University

1936-1941
Claims Adjustor, Maryland Casualty Company

1941
J.D., University of Maryland

1941-1947
U.S. Army Counterintelligence Unit for the Manhattan Project

1947-1949
Executive Director, Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy
1949-1950  Liaison Officer, Central Intelligence Agency
1953-1955  Chief Counsel, Armed Service Committee, U.S. Senate
1960-1964  General Counsel, Veterans Administration
1964-1969  Staff Director, Republican Policy Committee
1969-1974  Deputy Administrator, Veterans Administration
1974-1975  Chairman, Postal Rate Commission
1975       Retired from federal service
1975-1980  Executive Committee, Baptist World Alliance
2001       Died, Anderson, South Carolina

Scope and Content of Collection
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World War, 1939-1945--United States.
United States--Politics and government.

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Box: 8    Blackhawk Heating and Plumbing, Inc. and Donovan Construction Co. vs. The United States (Veterans Administration), 1973-1980
Box: 9    Richard Nixon materials
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Box: 21  Biographical material
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