

Small Collections Category

Merle Kearns Collection

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Introduction

The collection consists of information on Merle Grace Kearns. The collection focuses on Kearns' life in politics and contains personal information from that time. The collection ranges in dates from about 1978 through 2005.

The collection consists of 15 boxes. There are 12 regular Hollinger boxes, along with three oversized boxes. The collection contains a variety of material include photographs, scrapbooks, and different audio and visual material. The collection is divided into 13 series.

- Series I: Biographic/Personal Material
- Series II: County Commissioner Material
- Series III: Campaign Material
- Series IV: Senate/Legislation Material
- Series V: Articles and Newspaper Clippings
- Series VI: Election Results
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- Series XI: Photographs
- Series XII: Scrapbooks
- Series XIII: Oversized Material

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Biography

Merle Grace Kearns served many roles during her political career that spanned almost three decades. She was an active member of the Springfield community and was involved with many organizations.

Merle Grace Kearns served as a Clark County Commissioner from January of 1981 through January of 1991. She was also president of the Board of Commissioners for five terms during that time. After her time as a Commissioner she served as an Ohio State Senator for the 10th District from January of 1991 through December of 2000. From January of 2001 until 2005 Kearns served as the Representative for the 72nd House District in the Ohio House of Representatives.

During her time as Senator and Representative Kearns served on many committees. Some of these committees include; Education, Federal Grant Review and Education Oversight Subcommittee, Finance and Appropriation Human Service Subcommittee-Chair, Health, Children's Healthcare and Family Services Subcommittee, JCARR, Legislative Office of Education Oversight, Governor's Family and Children First Initiative, Ohio Children's Trust Fund Board- Past Chair, Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Kearns also served as Majority Whip Leader in the House of Representatives.

Kearns graduated from The Ohio State University in 1960 with a B.S. in Child Development. Kearns has a husband, Tom, four sons and numerous grandchildren.

Scope and Content

The collection contains documents and objects donated by Merle Grace Kearns. Most of the information within the collection pertains to her time in politics, from her first run for Clark County Commissioner through her retirement from the Ohio House of Representatives. The years that are encompassed in the collection are 1978-2005.

Series I contains biographical and personal information relating to Merle Kearns. The documents contain information on her qualifications and also a brief biographical sketch of her life. This series also contains information relating to women in government.

Series II contains information from her time as a Clark County Commissioner. It also contains some documents from her run for County Commissioner. There is information that relates to the different committees and boards that Kearns was active on as well as what she accomplished during her time as a County Commissioner.

Series III contains information relating to all her campaign endeavors. These include such things as lists of supporters and endorsements along with different newspaper clippings related to the different campaigns. It also includes different Campaign ads and certificates of nomination and election.

Series IV contains information from Kearns' time as a Senator and Representative. Most of the information in this series pertains to different House and Senate Bills that Kearns' supported or endorsed. There is also information pertaining to the different committees and councils she served on including her time as Majority Whip, and also information relating to the reforms that Kearns was involved in during her time in the General Assembly.

Series V contains a vast amount of newspaper clippings and bulletins relating to Kearns, and the different elections. There are also copies of her columns and weekly reports. The series also contains different press releases.

Series VI contains election results from 1978 through 2004. There is information from both primary and general elections. There are also surveys on voters in the series.

Series VII contains the calendars of Kearns. The calendars cover the years from 1972-2000, with the exception of 1987. There is also a calendar for December of 2005.

Series VIII contains a variety of correspondence to Kearns. Most of the correspondence is thank you notes and letters to Kearns for her political efforts. There are personal and business correspondences as well as correspondence relating to different legislation.

Series IX contains awards given to Kearns and different certificates of appreciation for her efforts.

Series X contains Audio/Visual Material that mostly relates to Kearns' campaigns as well as interviews with different radio stations. There is also an Ohio Senate VHS video.

Series XI contains a wide variety of photographs. There are photographs of Kearns and her participation in different events and banquets, as well as personal photographs of family and vacations. There are also many photographs of Kearns and her Birthday Fundraisers.

Series XII contains six scrapbooks. Four of the scrapbooks pertain to different campaigns of Kearns for County Commissioner. One of the scrapbooks is from Kearns' Senate Appointment, and the last was given to Kearns by the Dayton Children's Medical Center in appreciation for her work.

Series XIII contains oversized material from the collection. There are three boxes in this series, one contains oversized documents and certificates, the second contains oversized photographs, and the last contains an oversized cardboard campaign poster.

Box and Folder Listing

Series I: Biographic/Personal Material

Box	File	Description
1	1	Biographical Sketch
	2	Personal Memorabilia
	3	Personal Event Programs
	4	Personal Files- Misc.
	5	Business Cards
	6	Letterheads- Various
	7	Blank Letterheads
	8	Women's History Month
	9	Women of Achievement
	10	Women in Government
	11	Merle Kearns Qualifications
	12	Resignations of Office Aids

Series II: County Commissioner Material

1	13	1978 Campaign Notebook
	14	Campaign Committee Report: Kearns for Commissioner
	15	1978 Campaign- County Commissioner
	16	Map of Springfield and Clark County
	17	This is Clark County Ohio 1978, 1982
	18	Meet the Staff They Represent You: Kearns Overview
	19	List of Supporters
	20a	Public Safety Building Advisory Committee
	20b	Public Safety Building Advisory Committee
	21	Application for County Commissioner
	22	Dedication of New City Hall 1979
	23	1980 Campaign
	24	Letters of Endorsement 1980
	25	Elect Kearns for County Commissioner Letters 1980
	26	IR Bonds for O'Briens
	27	1982 County Commission President
	28	1983 Budget Freeze Mandatory Binding Arbitration- 1985
	29	County Home Task Force Valley View Villa
	30	County Commissioners Questionnaire 1988
	31	Campaign Fundraising 1988
	32	County Corrections Subcommittee 1989
	33	Board of County Commissioners Research
	34	County Commissioners Association of Ohio
	35	Kearns as County Commissioner
	36	Letters of Resignation 1990

Series III: Campaign Material

1	37	Certifications of Nomination and Election
	38	1990 Nomination to Senate

- 39 Letters and Newspaper Articles- Applying for Senate 1990
- 40 Letters of Recommendations for Kearns to Replace Hobson
- 41a Political Congratulations 1990 Replacement of Sen. Hobson
- 41b Congratulations on Replacing Sen. Hobson 1990
- 42 State Senate Campaign Ads and Flyers
- 43 Elect Kearns for State Senator Letters
- 44 Certified for Office of State Senator- Certification of Election 1992
- 45 Press Release- County Chairs Election 1992
- 46 1995-96 Campaign
- 47 Candidacy for State Senator 1996
- 48 Kearns Ohio Senate 1996 Swearing In
- 49 1998 Majority Whip Nomination/ Appointment
- 50 Re-Elect/Elect Kearns for Representative Letters 2000
- 51 Republican Primary 2000- Flyers, Mailers, Interviews, Ads
- 52 House District 72 Kearns Campaign Plan
- 53 Flyers
- 54 Certificates of Nomination and Election 2002
- 55 Re-Election Campaign 2002
- 56 Swearing In 2004 House of Representatives
- 57 Resignation- Ohio House of Representatives 2005
- 58 Republican Campaign Flyers- Others
- 59 Legal Matters Concerning Widener and Landon and Virginia Viles
1999-2000
- 60 Republican Party
- 61 Widener vs. Kearns Republican Party Split
- 62 Letters of Support and Endorsement 1990
- 63 Endorsement Applications and Questionnaires- Endorsement Letters
1992
- 64 Birthday Fundraiser 1992
- 65 1992 Campaign Ads and News Article Endorsements
- 66 Letters of Endorsement 1992
- 67 Letters of Endorsement 1994
- 68 Endorsement Applications and Questionnaires- Endorsement Letters
1996
- 69 Letters/ Clippings of Endorsement 1996
- 70 1998 Endorsements
- 71 2000 Campaign Endorsements
- 72 Endorsement Letters 2002
- 73 Letters of Endorsement 2004
- 74 2004 Endorsements
- 75 Fundraisers
- 76 Donations from Kearns

Series IV: Senate/ Legislation Material

- 1 77 The Making of a Law
- 78 List of House and Senate Bills
- 79 Senate Bill 1

80	Senate Bill 1 cont.
81	Am. Sub. Senate Bill 6
82	Senate Bill 7
83	Senate Bill 11
2	1 Am. Senate Bill 46
	2 Senate Bill 51
	3 Am. Senate Bill 54
	4 Senate Bill 63
	5 Senate Bill 115
	6 Senate Bill 128
	7 Sub. Senate Bill 128
	8 Senate Bill 134
	9 Senate Bill 154
	10 Senate Bill 154 Advance Practice Nurse
	11 News Clippings/Letters Regarding Senate Bill 154
	12 Senate Bill 162
	13 Senate Bill 180
	14 Senate Bill 188
	15 Senate Bill 199
	16 Sub. Senate Bill 216
	17 Senate Bill 223
	18 Senate Bill 229
	19 Senate Bill 239
	20 Am. Sub. Senate Bill 266
	21 Am. Sub. Senate Bill 266 Fiscal Note
	22 Senate Bill 289
	23 Birthplace of Aviation Bill
	24 Senate Bill 291
	25 Senate Bill 343
	26 Am. Sub. Senate Bill 343
	27 Senate Bill 365
	28 Sub. House Bill 7
	29 House Bill 30
	30 House Bill 35
	31 House Bill 66
	32 House Bill 90
	33 House Bill 125
	34 Am. Sub. House Bill 167
	35 House Bill 223
	36 House Bill 224
	37 Synopsis of Comments by Greg Quinlan and Robert Odnal on Representative Kearns' Bill L-125-0853
	38 House Bill 228
	39 House Bill 237
	40 House Bill 435
	41 House Bill 435

42 House Bill 445
43 House Bill 474
44 Am. Sub. House Bill 474
45 Sub. House Bill 481
46 Ohio Legislators
47 Opening Day Ceremonies Senate Chambers 119th General Assembly
48 1991 Inauguration of Governor and Lt. Governor
49 119th General Assembly Ohio Senate Tour Book
50 Legislative Status Sheet- 119th General Assembly
51 Final Legislative Status Sheet- 119th General Assembly
52 Committee Attendance/ Voting Record- Senator Kearns 119th General
Assembly 1991
53 120th General Assembly Ohio Senate Opening Day Ceremonies
54 The Ohio Senate 120th General Assembly
55 120th General Assembly Ohio Legislative Directory
56 Final Legislative Status Sheet 120th General Assembly
57 Legislative Status Sheet 120th General Assembly
58 Opening Day Ceremonies Ohio House of Representatives 121st General
Assembly
59 Ohio Legislative Directory 121st General Assembly
60 Legislative Status Sheet 121st General Assembly
61 Opening Day Ceremonies Senate Chamber 122nd General Assembly
62 122nd General Assembly Ohio State Senate Tour Book
63 122nd General Assembly Committees
64 122nd General Assembly Travel Allowance
65 Final Legislative Status Sheet 122nd General Assembly
66 Ohio Senate Journal- Tues. May 28th 1996
67 1999 Inauguration of Governor and Lt. Governor
68 Opening Day Ceremonies Senate Chamber 123rd General Assembly
69 123rd General Assembly Ohio Senate Tour Book
70 Ohio Legislative Service Commission New Member Orientation Nov.
27- Dec.1 2000
71 123rd General Assembly Senate Calendar and Agenda for Dec. 7, 2000
72 Ohio Legislative Directory 123rd General Assembly
73 Final Status Report of Legislation 123rd General Assembly
74 P.A.C.E. Voting Record 123rd General Assembly
75 Rules of the Senate/House of Representatives and Joint Rules of the
123rd General Assembly
76 Representatives Voting Record 2000
77 123rd General Assembly, 1997-2000 Subcommittee and Committee
Assignments
78 The Ohio Senate 124th General Assembly
79 Status Report of Legislation 124th General Assembly
80 The Ohio House of Representatives 124th General Assembly
81 P.A.C.E. Voting Record 124th General Assembly
82 124th General Assembly Ohio Senate/House of Representatives Tour

	Book
83	124 th General Assembly Member Attendance Statistics
84	Prayers- 124 th General Assembly 2001-2002
85	The Ohio House of Representatives 124 th General Assembly- First Six Months in Review, August 1, 2001
86	124 th General Assembly House Calendar
87	Fiscal Note and Local Impact Statements, 124 th General Assembly
88	Opening Day Ceremonies House of Representatives 125 th General Assembly
89	The Ohio Senate 125 th General Assembly
90	The Ohio House of Representatives 125 th General Assembly
91	Ohio Legislative Directory 125 th General Assembly
92	State Representative Kearns Accomplishments from 125 th General Assembly
93	125 th General Assembly Senate and House Districts
94	Assembly on State Issues Spring 2002 Agenda
95	Ohio Legislative Directory 126 th General Assembly
96	126 th General Assembly Ohio House of Representatives Tour Book
97	126 th General Assembly Ohio Senate Tour Book
98	House Speaker Jon Husted Begins 126 th General Assembly
99	126 th General Assembly House Calendar – Aug. 2, 2005
100	Ohio House of Representatives Admission
101	State House Floor- 11 th Floor, Floor Plans
102	Legislative Report House Bill 275 College Scholarships
103	Legislative Report House Bill 225 Mental Health
104	Legislative Report House Bills 3, 231 Environment
105	Governor’s Committee on Prison and Jail Crowding, Final Report April 1990
106	Ohio Report No. 247 and No. 248
107	Ohio Report No. 42 Vol. 72
3	1 The Use of Community Corrections and The Impact of Prison and Jail Crowding on Sentencing Jan. 1989- Jail Crowding in Focus- June 1989
	2 Governor’s Committee on Prison and Jail Crowding 1989-90
	3 Governor’s Committee on Prison and Jail Crowding April 1990
	4 Prisons and Punishment
	5 Report of The Supreme Court of Ohio Domestic Violence Task Force, Oct. 18, 1996
	6 Direct-Entry Midwifery 1998
	7 Direct-Entry Midwifery Study Council Final Report and Recommendations
	8 2002 Petitions Submitted for Certification
	9 Year End Review
	10 Select Committee Appointments 2003
	11 The Huntington Bank’s Board of Directors
	12 Resignation from Huntington Bank Board 1994
	13 Resignation from Ohio Literacy Network 2000

- 14 Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
- 15 Early Childhood Education Center
- 16 Schools Visited
- 17 Letters from Schools Merle Visited
- 18 Thank-you Letters and Notes from Schools Visited 1991
- 19 Ohio Veterans' Children's Home
- 20 Education Teachers/Awards
- 21 Ohio Education Association
- 22 Education News Clippings Schools/Programs
- 23 Education- Funding
- 24 Campaign Money Reforms/Education Reforms
- 25 Ohio Education Standards
- 26 Ohio Daycare Advisor Council
- 27 Childcare Issues
- 28 Public Breast-Feeding News Clippings
- 29 Breast-Feeding
- 30 Pro-Life
- 31 Pro-Life Support Letters
- 32 Healthcare for the Aging News Clippings
- 33 Kearns and the Committee on Aging
- 34 Committee Notice, Health, Human Services and Aging Committee
- 35 Department of Aging 2005
- 36 Ohio Department of Aging
- 37 Aging Committee
- 38 Advanced Practice Nurses Letters/ News Clippings
- 39 Ohio Nurses Association
- 40 Ohio Nurses Association Political Action Committee
- 41 Thank-you Letters, Healthcare
- 42 Environmental Issues
- 43 Environmental-Dove Bill
- 44 Farming Issues
- 45 E-Check Program 1996
- 46 Domestic Violence
- 47 Drug Restrictions News Clippings
- 48 Governor Taft's Strategic Plan to Improve Long Term Services and Supports for People with Disabilities
- 49 1992 NRA Candidate Questionnaire
- 50 National Rifle Association
- 51 Veterans
- 52 Welfare Reforms
- 53 General Assistance Program
- 54 Memorial Hall Rehabilitation Committee 1991
- 55 Business Advisory Council 1991
- 56 Assistant President Pro-Tem 1994
- 57 American Legislative Exchange Council 1993
- 58 Committee to Keep Judge Capper

59	The Ohio Court's Futures Commission
60	Agenda for Press Conference 1997
	Committee on Public Affairs 2002
61	Report of the Ohio Compassionate Care Task Force 2004
62	2001 Redistricting-Letters
63	National Conference of State Legislatures Guide Books Building Connections With Government and People
64	1997 NCSL AFI Committees
65	National Conference of State Legislatures 1997 (German)
66	NCSL Faculty Biography Sketches 1999, 2002
67	2000 National Conference of State Legislatures
68	NCSL 2000-2001 Executive Committee Member Roster
69	Legislative Reception
70	Policy Consensus Initiative
71	Policy Consensus Initiative
72	Announcement of House State Government Committee
73	Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review 1995, 2005
74	1996 Capital Revival/Restoration
75	1996 City of Fairborn's Ordinances Concerning Political Signs
76	Senate Republican Retreat 1996, 1997
77	Kearns and Libraries
78	Heritage Center
79	Statehood Day 2003
80	Tecumseh Council- By Scouts of America
81	Tours Given by Senator Kearns
82	Society of the American Institute of Architects (AIA)
83	Theodore M. Gray The Ohio Senate 1951-1994
84	State Flag Presentations
85	2000 District Profile House and Senate
86	Undated Legislative Related Documents
87	Ohio Report No. 148 Vol. 68
88	Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review
89	Kearns Advisory Council Folder
90	Speeches
91	Lincoln Day
92	Memorial/Lincoln Days/Speeches
93	Memorial Day Speech
94	Women's History Month S and D Speech
Series V: Articles and Newspaper Clippings	
3	95 News Letters/Bulletins
	96 News Clippings
	97 News Clippings
	98 News Clippings
4	1 News Clippings
	2 News Clippings
	3 News Clippings

- 4 News Clippings
- 5 News Clippings
- 6 Kearns vs. Tackett vs. Schira
- 7 Kearns vs. Rhine
- 8 Kearns vs. Haines
- 9 Kearns vs. Spangler
- 10 Kearns vs. Dunlevy
- 11 Kearns vs. Austria
- 12 Kearns vs. Henry
- 13 Kearns vs. Widener
- 14 Problems with Kearns News Clippings
- 15 Special Edition "City Looks to the Future"
- 16 State Fish and Snake News Clipping
- 17 Home News Letter
- 18 Renaming Highways
- 19 Kearns Turning Apple Butter in Enon
- 20 Redrawn District Lines
- 21 Electronic Filing
- 22 Kearns and Police
- 23 Letters to the Editor 1996 Election
- 24 Letters to the Editor 2002 Election
- 25 Letters to the Editor
- 26 Record-Herald
- 27 Attendance Problem in Legislature
- 28 Press Clippings 2002
- 29 Press Releases
- 30 Press Releases 2002
- 31 Press Releases 1988-2000
- 32 Weekly Reports by Senator Kearns 1991-1999
- 33 Weekly Reports by Senator Kearns 1993-1997
- 34 Weekly Reports by Senator Kearns 1997-1998
- 35 Weekly Column by Senator Kearns 1998-1999
- 36 Weekly Column by Senator Kearns 1999
- 37 Weekly Column by Senator Kearns 2000
- 38 Guest Columns by State Representative Kearns
- 39 Ohio House of Representatives- Guest Column 2000-2001
- 40 Request for Letters to the Editor

Series VI: Election Results

- 4 41 1978 Election Results
- 42 1988 Election Results
- 43 1988 Primary Election Results
- 44 1990 Election Results
- 45 1992 Poll Results
- 46a 1992 Election Results
- 46b 1992 Election Reports
- 47 1996 Primary

- 48 1996 Elections Debate
- 49 1996 General Election
- 50 1996 General Election
- 51 1996 General Election Results (see Series XIII box 13)
- 52 1998 Caucus 1997 Preliminaries
- 53 1998 Primary Election Ohio Issues Report
- 54 2000 General Election- Presidential
- 55 2000 Primary
- 55b 2000 Primary
- 56 2000 General Election
- 57 2002 Primary Election
- 58 2002 General Election
- 59 2002 Elections Information and Results
- 60 2004 Primary Election
- 61 2004 General Election
- 62 2004 General Election
- 63 Various Results
- 64 1990 Estimated Voter Turnout
- 65 1996 Voter Survey
- 66 1996 Voter Registration/Turnout/Age
- 67 1999 Survey of Voter Attitudes
- 68 2002 Survey of Voter Attitudes
- 69 2002 Voter List for Precinct MR-5
- 70 2004 Voter List for Precinct MR-4
- 71 P.A.C.E. Voting Record 1995-1996

Series VII: Calendars

- 5 1 1972 Calendar
- 2 1973 Calendar
- 3 1974 Calendar
- 4 1975 Calendar
- 5 1976 Calendar
- 6 1977 Calendar
- 7 1978 Calendar
- 8 1978 Events
- 9 1979 Calendar
- 10 1980 Calendar
- 11 1980 Events
- 12 1981 Calendar
- 13 1982 Calendar
- 14 1983 Calendar
- 15 1984 Calendar
- 16 1985 Calendar
- 17 1986 Calendar
- 18 1988 Calendar
- 19 1991 Calendar
- 20 1992 Calendar

- 21 1992 Events
- 22 1993 Calendar
- 23 1994 Calendar
- 24 1995 Calendar
- 25 1996 Calendar
- 26 1997 Calendar
- 27 1997 Events
- 28 1998 Calendar
- 29 1999 Calendar
- 30 1999 Events
- 31 2000 Calendar
- 32 2000 Events
- 33 December 2005 Calendar
- 34 Schedule for Dec. 2, 2005

Series VIII: Correspondence

- 6 1 Drafts of Letters
- 2 County Commissioner's Assn. of Ohio Correspondence
- 3 Correspondence (Personal)
- 4 Correspondence 1980
- 5 Correspondence 1981
- 6 Correspondence 1982
- 7 Correspondence 1987
- 8 Correspondence 1989
- 9 Correspondence (Business) 1990-2004
- 10 Correspondence 1995
- 11 Correspondence 1998
- 12 Housing Official to Leave (9/27/00)
- 13 Letters and Notes to Kearns
- 14 Personal Letters
- 15 Letters Regarding Misc. Bills
- 16 Correspondence With Gov. Bob Taft
- 17 Thank-you to Supporters
- 18 Thank-you Notes and Letters 1980-1990
- 19 Thank-you Letters and Notes 1992
- 20 Thank-you Letters and Notes (Business) 1993
- 21 Thank-you Notes and Letters 1994-1995
- 22 Thank-you Letters and Notes (Personal) 1996
- 23 Thank-you Notes and Letters 1997-1998
- 24 Thank-you Letters and Notes 1999
- 25 Thank-you Letters and Notes 2000
- 26 Thank-you Letters 2001
- 27 Thank-you Letters and Notes (Business) 2001
- 28 Thank-you Letters and Notes 2002
- 29 Thank-you Letters and Notes 2004
- 30 Thank-you Letters and Notes 2005
- 31 Thank-you Retirement

- 32 Thank-you Letters S.B. 35
 - 33 Thank-you Letters H.B. 352
 - 34 Thank-you Notes and Letters from Serving Military
 - 35 Misc. Thank-you
 - 36 Good Luck
 - 37 Congratulation Cards
 - 38 Congratulations (Business) 1992
 - 39 Congratulations (Political) 1992
 - 40 Congratulations (Personal) 1992
 - 41 Congratulations (Political) 2000
 - 42 Congratulations to Election to House of Representatives (Personal)
2000
 - 43 Congratulations (Business) 2000
 - 44 Congratulations (Personal) 2002
 - 7 1 Congratulations (Business) 2002
 - 2 Congratulations (Political) 2002
 - 3 Congratulation Cards 2005
 - 4 Congratulations undated
 - 5 Cards from other Politicians (Thank-you's/Congratulations
 - 6 Cards from Family
 - 7 Misc. Envelopes
- Series IX: Awards
- 8 Awards
 - 9 Awards
 - 10 Who's Who Application/Nominations
 - 11 Certificates of Appreciation
 - 12 Harris Award
- Series X: Audio/Visual Material
- 8 1 Need You Vote on Tuesday-Radio Reel
 - 2 Kearns 60 sec. 2000 Election Radio Ad-Radio Reel
 - 3 Kearns Jingle-CD
 - 4 How to Be An Effective Legislator-Guide Book w/ Audio Cassette
 - 5 Audio Cassette- Merle Kearns for Commissioner WIZE 10/88
 - 6 Audio Cassette- Merle Kearns "Around Clark County": 5 Programs
1988
 - 7 Audio Cassette- Merle Kearns 1988
 - 8 Audio Cassette-Kearns For Congress 10/31/96
 - 9 Audio Cassette-Merle Kearns 1. Jobs 2. Education 11/09/1992
 - 10 Audio Cassette-Kearns on WALM Comm. Show
 - 11 Audio Cassette- Labeled "Dunlevy"
 - 12 Audio Cassette- Merle Kearns Spot-CP Media 2/19/2000
Charlie Morrison and Chris Wiedner-WBLY
 - 13 Audio Cassette- Kearns-WBLY 10/17/00
 - 14 How to Be An Effective Legislator: Serving Your Constituents-Audio
Cassette
 - 15 VHS Video-The Ohio Senate Sept. 13, 2000. Length: 2:00:00

Series XI: Photographs

- 9 1 Merle
- 2 1980-1981
- 3 1990
- 4 1991
- 5 1992
- 6 1993
- 7 1993-1994
- 8 1994
- 9 1995
- 10 1996
- 11 1998
- 12 June 1999
- 13 2000
- 14 2001
- 15 2002
- 16 Summer 2003
- 17 2004
- 18 Visit to Farm 5/03 2nd Annual Board Fundraiser
- 19 Family
- 20 Family
- 21 Christmas 1996
- 22 Christmas '02
- 23 "Burka Babe and Dorothy Kearns"
- 24 Newborn
- 25 '92 Vacation- Hilton Head
- 26 Shower and Vacation
- 27 Family Gathering/Engagement
- 28 Negatives-Family
- 29 Party
- 30 Party
- 31 Swearing-In-Co-Commissioner (?) '81
- 32 Swearing-In 119th G.A. '91
- 33 120th G.A. Swearing-In 1/4/93
- 34 The Whip Swearing-In 3/11/98
- 35 (Last) Swearing-In Ceremony- Dec. 2004 Heritage Center of Clark Co.
- 36 Swearing-In at New Carlisle Middle School
- 37 Swearing-In
- 38 Senate
- 39 House Bill 21
- 40 Kearns, Voinovich, Reid- Signing of H.B. 21 1994
- 41 Senate Bill 11-'99
- 42 Bill Signing
- 43 "Tropical Party" The Dock- Enon
- 44 Campaigning in Enon
- 45 Election Night 2000

46 Campaigning
47 Campaigning
48 Vote Count
49 San Diego '91
50 Ribbon Cutting
51 Golf Fund Raiser 2001
52 Veterans Memorial
53 Clark Co. Fair
54 Little Turtle Golf Outing
55 American Energy Corporation Century Mine
56 Madison Co. Bicentennial
57 Ohio State House Ribbon Cutting '96
58 Commercial Bakery
59 Habitat for Humanity
60 Bob and Lois Fouble and Kearns 50th Anniversary '92
61 Salsa Festival 8/02
62 Feb.-May '02
63 Les Femmes des Charities 50th Anniversary
64 Ohio Council of County Officials
65 M/M Harley Flack
66 Ron and Olive State House Visit '93
67 Shawnee Lake
68 Martin Family Visit
69 Air Force Jets
70 Madison Co. Women's Rep. Club '95
71 Award to Nurse
72 Defense Logistics Agency
73 Kearns and Newt Oliver C.C. Fair 1980
74 Ad. Prac. Nurses Dinner
75 Corsa Mtg.
76 Kay Hickers' B-day
77 Simon Kenton School, Xenia
78 Groups
79 Jr. Service League '93
80 Kearns at Podium
81 Staff
82 Carey, Taft, and Kearns
83 Kearns and Taft
84 C.C. Fair 1990
85 International Harvester
86 Golf
87 Republican National Convention
88 Decorated Car and Volunteers
89 2002-Bicentennial Barn
90 Home Office (?)
91 Enon Rd. Pump Station and Sewers

92	Staff and Volunteers
93	S. Charleston Petunia '94
94	Bellbrook '94
95	C.C. Fair '95
96	Memorial Day '95
97	4 th of July Parade-Beavercreek '96
98	Kearns and Ross McGregor
99	Kearns and M/M Sharp
100	Victoria Tilburry- Plain City-'94
101	Michigan
102	Tartan
103	T.F. Kelley (?)
104	Official White House Photos- G.H. Bush
105	The Bike Man 2002
106	New Carlisle Middle School
107	OCTF Bd. Conference
108	Kearns and Lt. Col. Oliver North '02
109	Fred Forbes Reception '91
110	Missionary Health Service
111	Parades
112	Office
113	Conferences
114	Dr. Tom's 2 nd Truck
115	Cars and Trucks
116	Lily, Billy and Angela Skiles '92
117	Put-In-Bay
118	Carolyn Kiarns
119	Banner
120	View from Office
121	Merle and Tom
122	American Cancer Soc.
123	Stephan Miller
124	Statehood Day '03
125	Flags
126	Mrs. Ohio
127	Barter-Lours '94
128	Picnic and Square Dancing '92
129	Favorite Outfit
130	S.E. H.S. Girls B-ball team Div. IV Champs
131	Limecrest Area Sanitary Sewers
132	A.B. Graham Bldg.
133	Retirement for T. Dominic
134	1998 Election
135	Stockdale's Celebrity '94
136	Women's Recovery '96
137	In Costume

- 138 DeWine's Ice Cream Social '96
- 139 40th Reunion '96
- 140 Excellence in Enterprise Luncheon '98
- 141 Pony Cart and Llamas
- 142 Kearns, Ruslan Magomedov, Cathy Bales
- 143 Roger Baker's Grandson
- 144 The Long Wait
- 145 Kearns-Barber '95
- 146 Family Photos (repros ?)
- 147 NCSL Reception '98
- 148 Welfare Reform
- 149 Winter Wonderland/Festival of Trees
- 150 Merle and Mom Doing Signs
- 151 Hickes 50th - '94
- 152 14th Annual Clinical Nursing Research Symposium 11/4/94
- 153 Kearns Admin. Wing- Heritage Center
- 154 Fairborn Rep. Women's Club '90
- 155 Enon 2002
- 156 Kearns, Jesey (?) Armstron '96- Lioness Golden Anniversary
- 157 Sandy Dr....(?) '96
- 158 South Charleston
- 159 Michael's Crew and Candidate- '00
- 160 PA House
- 161 Ohio Assn. School Nurses
- 162 Elizabeth Dole '96
- 163 West Jefferson Ox-Roast Parade- '96
- 164 New Carlisle Parade
- 165 Phoenix '96
- 166 New Jersey '95
- 167 Award Ceremony '94
- 168 Staff Christmas
- 169 Kearns and Ambassador
- 170 Bicentennial
- 171 License Plate- '95
- 172 Capital Bldg.
- 173 May mtg. w/Greene E.C. re SWPC '94
- 174 Greene Co. Recreation and Parks Advisory Board 4th Vol. Recog.
Program Speaker '94
- 175 Women Legislators 2000
- 176 Groundbreaking Trinity Comm. Beaver creek '99
- 177 Pleasant Valley Gardens Grand Opening 8/1/95
- 178 Plain City Senior Housing Dedication
- 179 Madison Co. P.A.C.T. (Prevention Assistance Coalition Team-
Drugs/Alcohol) 11/15/93
- 180 Honorary Fire Chief '00
- 181 Greene Co. Cancer Outing- '92

182	Little Miami Scenic Trail Groundbreaking- '97
183	Prayer Breakfast-Fairborn
184	Kearns, M/M Alexander
185	Library Volunteer
186	Closure Committee
187	Commissioner
188	Harley, Marie, Kearns '96
189	Kylemore Abbey
190	SCAT Dedication
191	Ag. Agencies-Groundbreaking and Open House
192	James Family Visit to Statehouse
193	Coach Ayres
194	123 rd Staff and Budget Dinner 7/99
195	Groundbreaking
196	Wittenberg Style Show -1993
197	Christmas and Lunches with Staff
198	NCSL Conference
199	School Visits-Variou
200	Fairborn 1996
201	Clifton 1994
202	Photos from 9/12/2000
203	Wright "B" Flyer
204	Award Ceremony
205	1995 Memorial Park
206	Ohio Dept. of Aging
10	1 Clinton Co. Wilmington Breakfast
	2 Dinner
	3 Birthday-Office 5/19/97
	4 St. Patrick's Day 1993
	5 Memorial Day-undated
	6 Shirley Mullins
	7 Signs
	8 Speedway Groundbreaking
	9 Springfield Highway Patrol Post 1999
	10 Fundraiser (?)
	11 Birthdays
	12 Birthday/Fundraiser
	13 Birthday/Fundraiser
	14 Birthday Fundraiser
	15 Fundraiser/Campaign- undated
	16 Birthday Party 2002
	17 Birthday Fundraiser 2001
	18 2001 Fundraiser
	19 Birthday Fundraiser 2000
	20 1994 Fundraiser- North Carolina
	21 Greene Co. Little King (negatives)

- 22 Cabinets
- 23 Misc.
- 24 Negatives
- 25 Film Canister
- 26 CD-MGK-all pics. 12/6/05
Portraits and Welcome Reception also included

Series XII: Scrapbook

- 11 1 1978 Campaign Scrapbook
- 2 1980 Campaign Scrapbook
- 3 1984 Campaign Scrapbook
- 12 1 1988 Campaign Scrapbook
- 2 Ohio Senate Appt. Scrapbook
- 3 Dayton Children's Medical Center Appreciation Scrapbook

Series XIII: Oversized Material

- 13 1 Birthplace of Aviation Appreciation Certificate
- 2 General Election Results 1996
- 3 County Commissioner Election Certificate 1989
- 4 County Commissioner Election Certificate 1985
- 5 County Commissioner Election Certificate 1985 (duplicate)
- 6 County Commissioner Election Certificate 1981
- 14 1 Portrait of Merle Kearns undated
- 2 Senate of Ohio 121st General Assembly
- 3 Senate of Ohio 122nd General Assembly
- 4 Senate of Ohio 123rd General Assembly
- 5 Ohio House of Representatives 126th General Assembly 2005-2006
- 6 Ohio House of Representatives 124th General Assembly 2001-2002
- 15 1 Oversized Cardboard Campaign Sign