

Finding Aid to the John Schneider Photograph Collection

Schneider, John T., 1945-2001

John Schneider Photograph Collection, 1947-2005

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Photograph 2132

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BIOGRAPHY

John T. Schneider was born June 29, 1945 in Fargo, North Dakota to Mary and Edward Schneider. He graduated from Fargo Central High School in 1963. After graduating from NDSU in 1967, he entered the Peace Corps and served at Jalalabad, Afghanistan. He entered UND law school in 1969 following his return from Afghanistan. In 1970, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was assigned to Puerto Rico, the Mediterranean, and Japan. After his discharge in 1973, he returned to law school and graduated in 1975.

He started his legal career in Fargo, with the Lashkowitz Law Offices. He specialized in labor law and represented various organized workers' organizations. In 1978, he and Ron Hilden formed the Schneider and Hilden Law office. In 1979, his brother joined the firm and the name was changed to Schneider, Hilden and Schneider. After Hilden left the firm and brother Mark joined the newly named firm of Schneider, Schneider and Schneider Law Offices.

In 1982, he was elected from Fargo District 21 to the North Dakota House of Representatives and served until 1992. He was elected House Democrat Leader in 1989 and 1991. In 1993, he was appointed U.S. attorney for the District of North Dakota and served until 2000. He died March 9, 2001 of a brain tumor.

John Schneider married Lois McKennett of Bowman, North Dakota in 1971. They had met as students at NDSU in 1964. They had two sons, Jasper and Rocky.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains photographs from a variety of periods on John Schneider's life. It is split in to two series, family life and political life. The family life series contains photographs that range from Schneider as a young boy to his life with Lois. The political life series contains photographs of John with various political dignitaries as well as his work as U.S. Attorney.

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