Joseph S. Clark

- In 1928, founded the Democratic Warriors Club with Richardson Dilworth
- In August 1941, enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces
- Served as campaign manager for Richardson Dilworth's mayoral campaign, 1947, and as Philadelphia city controller, 1950-1951.
- Reform mayor of Philadelphia, 1951-1956, and from 1957 to 1968 he was a United States senator from Pennsylvania.

Primary Sources

Joseph Sill Clark papers, 1904-1990
This collection is a partial record of Clark career. It consists primarily of material gathered by staff, reports, memoranda, clippings, news releases, articles, with some correspondence, all on issues and events with which Clark was involved.
Collection #1958

("Philly Pigeon Says" flyers, Joseph Sill. Clark papers, Collection #1958, Box 51, Digital Archive item #6768)

Mayor's budget message, 1953
by Joseph S. Clark
Call number: Wz*.2 vol.3

by Joseph S. Clark
Call number: Wxc*.55
Congress: the sapless branch
by Joseph S. Clark, published 1964
Call number: Tea.85 C548

Natalie Saxe Randall papers
This collection contains the papers of Natalie Saxe (later Natalie Saxe Randall), campaign coordinator and organizer of the Democratic Party in Philadelphia, director of the Committee for Philadelphia established by Joseph Sill Clark and Richardson Dilworth
Collection #3466
http://www2.hsp.org/collections/manuscripts/s/SaxeRandall3466.html

Richardson Dilworth papers, 1881-2002
This collection documents the career of Richardson Dilworth, primarily in the form of office records generated in the years before and after he served as mayor of Philadelphia. These papers consist of correspondence, reports, political campaign materials, brochures, pamphlets, and scrapbooks. Additionally the collection contains Dilworth’s office files related to his law work, Board of Education activities, city planning, housing, civic organizations and projects, the Reading Railroad receivership, and the Pennsylvania Governor’s Committee on Transportation. There is also a sizeable amount of Dilworth’s personal correspondence, as well as clippings he collected on various politicians, campaigns, and political, cultural, and social issues related to Philadelphia. Other material includes photographs, check stubs, typescripts of speeches, and papers related to the naming and dedication of the Richardson Dilworth International Terminal at Philadelphia International Airport. The collection also features personal documents from Dilworth’s numerous trips abroad, including files related to his trip on the ill-fated SS Andrea Doria.
Collection #3112
http://www2.hsp.org/collections/manuscripts/d/Dilworth3112.html

Joseph F. Lockard papers
The Joseph F. Lockard papers are devoted to his work with the Democratic City Committee of Philadelphia. The bulk of these papers were produced while Lockard worked as administrative assistant to U.S. Representative William J. Greene Jr. Intriguing groups of correspondence, memos, reports, and clippings shed light on the city’s Democratic Party’s political processes, policy creation, and election efforts. Although many documents describe political matters at the national and state levels, most of the papers in the collection highlight the local reform movement, its development, main figures, proponents and opponents. There are also papers on city ward realignment and files on Lockard’s participation in Democratic national conventions from 1956 to 1964, in addition to a significant grouping of voting records arranged by ward. There are numerous subject and name files that contain a wealth of information on city issues, politicians, and businessmen during the 1960s. To a lesser extent, the papers also document Lockard’s political consulting firm’s work in the 1970s and 1980s, as well as his personal life.
Collection #3673
http://www2.hsp.org/collections/manuscripts/l/Lockard3673.html