Finding Aid to the George Christopher Papers 1950-2000(bulk 1956-1963)

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Abstract: The collection documents the two-term administration of San Francisco Mayor George Christopher during the years 1956 to 1964, and to a lesser extent his early years as a Supervisor and his post-mayoral years. Materials include memoranda, reports, correspondence, photographs, films, audio recordings, and newspaper clippings.
Physical Location: The collection is stored off-site.
Language of Materials: Collection materials are in English, with a few newspaper clippings in Greek, Russian, and Japanese.
Access
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Provenance
This collection has been received in three accessions. The provenance of the first accession, received prior to 1995, is unknown; most likely, it was transferred from City Hall. A second accession of materials was received by George Christopher's estate on Oct. 10, 2003 and subsequently folded into the collection. These included campaign materials, photographs, audiovisual materials, scrapbooks and loose newspaper clippings, plaques and certificates, and Christopher Dairy Farms items. A third accession of loose newspaper clippings, event programs, and gubernatorial campaign ephemera was received from Christopher's estate on July 11, 2008 and also folded into the collection.
Related Materials
Researchers are encouraged to see also the San Francisco History Center's subject and biographical files, other Mayoral Papers, and the San Francisco Historical Photograph Collection; and to check the catalog holdings of the San Francisco Public Library for related materials. The San Francisco Historical Photograph Collection houses the San Francisco News-Call Bulletin Photograph Archive, which includes photographs documenting Christopher's time in office.
Related Archival Materials
Researchers are encouraged to see a related collection at The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley: The San Francisco News-Call Bulletin Newspaper Photograph Archive, ca. 1915-1965 (BANC PIC 1959.010—NEG) which has approximately 270 negatives of Mayor Christopher.
Materials Transferred
Photographs have been transferred to the San Francisco Historical Photograph Collection.
Conservation Note
During processing, the entire collection was refoldered and re-housed in acid-free folders and boxes. Some metal staples remain. Some documents on acidic paper were kept in their original state and separated with buffered paper. Several 16mm films were transferred to digital video discs. A few ¼" audiotape reels were transferred to compact discs, as was a 78 rpm record.
Biographical/Historical note
George Christopher was born on December 8, 1907 to James and Mary Christopheles in Arcadia, Greece. Mary and her son joined James in San Francisco when George was a young boy. His father had a small market located south of Market Street. Christopher's father became ill when George was a teenager, so he worked during the day while earning his high school diploma and an accounting degree by night. He established an accounting office and married the former Tula Sarantitis. In the mid-1930s, he founded what would eventually become Christopher Dairy Farms and later became a millionaire. Christopher's involvement in the Greek community began with his membership in the American Hellenic Education and Progress Association. His business and civic participation with fellow Greeks would lead to their solid political support.

At one point a registered Democrat, Christopher was elected to the Board of Supervisors in 1945 and later re-registered as a Republican. He served ten years as a supervisor, becoming President of the Board in 1950. In his first mayoral bid in 1951, he lost to Elmer Robinson. He then spearheaded the Charter amendment (passed in 1952) creating a two-term mayoral limit. In the next election, Christopher won in a landslide victory over Democrat George Reilly in 1955, serving two four-year terms (1956-1964). He made an unsuccessful bid for the U.S. Senate in 1958. Christopher attempted but failed in statewide campaigns, for Assembly, for Lieutenant Governor alongside Richard Nixon in 1962, and for the Republican gubernatorial candidacy (losing in a landslide to Ronald Reagan) in 1966. During that campaign, much was made of a misdemeanor milk price-fixing violation.

Under Christopher, the city was transformed from its working-class, waterfront days with projects including the Golden Gateway, Japan Center, Candlestick Park, and the Embarcadero Freeway. He was proud of building the city, and focused on government efficiency. Fortune magazine designated San Francisco as "one of the Best Administered Cities in the United States." As mayor, Christopher signed the Fair Employment Labor Ordinance outlawing discrimination by employers and labor unions. He hosted Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and French President Charles de Gaulle. Christopher is remembered for moving the Giants baseball team from New York to San Francisco. Those who were children at the time remember the Christopher Dairies milk cartons with free coupons to 49er football games.

Following his mayoral duties, Christopher remained active in charity work, business, and civic functions. He was a U.S. alternate delegate to the United Nations (in 1981), and served as a Department of Commerce advisor. He died on September 14, 2000. His wife, Tula, preceded him in death. They had no children.

**Scope and Contents**

This collection documents the two-term administration of Mayor George Christopher during the years of 1956 to 1964, and to a lesser extent, his early years as a supervisor and later, post-mayoral years. The papers provide a look at city government while urban renewal gained momentum. The collection also documents Christopher's rise to leadership in civic and political activities.

Materials include memoranda, reports, correspondence, photographs, films and audio recordings, and newspaper clippings. Subjects include development and urban renewal, and Bay Area Rapid Transit. Some key development projects are not represented, such as Embarcadero Center, Embarcadero Freeway, and Candlestick Park. Campaign material covers local and statewide races. Speeches are limited. There is good coverage of two special events, the visit of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, and Osaka-San Francisco Sister Cities activities. Newspaper clippings and photographs provide a good record of the Mayoral years.

**Arrangement**

The material has been organized into eight series: Series 1. Correspondence; Series 2. Legislative Files; Series 3. Special Events; Series 4. Political Campaigns; Series 5. Speeches and Media; Series 6. Photographs; Series 7. Plaques, Certificates, and Gifts; and Series 8. Business and Personal. Folders in most series (except Speeches and Media and Photographs) are in alphabetical order by folder title, and then by date. The Speeches and Media and Photographs series are arranged chronologically, except for materials organized by subject, which are alphabetically arranged. Within folders, materials are filed chronologically.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Christopher, George -- Archives
City planning--California--San Francisco
Mayors--California--San Francisco
San Francisco (Calif.)--Politics and government--20th century
Urban renewal--California--San Francisco
Series 1 Correspondence, 1950-1962

Physical Description: 2.1 cubic feet

Scope and Contents

This series contains correspondence regarding Christopher’s civic engagements. Of interest is correspondence regarding the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) Hearings held at City Hall.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.

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Calendar, 1956-1961

Chamber of Commerce, January - November 1961

Civic and Improvement, October 1960 - November 1961

Clubs and Organizations, 1960-1961

Congratulatory and Messages of Appreciation, 1955-1961

Form Letters, 1962

Fraternal, 1960-1961

House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) Hearings, May 1960

Personal, 1961

Political, January 1961 - January 1962

United Indian War Veterans, 1950-1959

Series 2 Legislative Files, 1952-1964

Physical Description: 3.37 cubic feet

Scope and Contents

This series covers Christopher’s mayoral years, focusing on urban renewal, and includes one folder of supervisorial matters. Materials include correspondence, memos from staff members, notes, reports, legislation, news clippings, and reference material.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.

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Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), 1959-1963

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART),

General, 1956-1957

Digest and Draft Legislation, 1956

Meeting, 1956

News Clippings, 1956-1957

Reference Materials, 1953-1957

Senate Report and Bills, 1949-1957

Bay Area Transit Systems, 1955

Bay Crossings, 1964

Bay Model, Reber Plan, 1956-1960

Bay Model Ceremonies, 1957

[Brooks] Exhibit Hall Bond, 1954

Capital Improvement Advisory Committee, 1960-1963

Community Renewal Program (CRP)

Citizens Advisory Committee, 1962-1963

Citizens Advisory Committee Acceptances, 1963

Kennedy Communications, 1961

Miscellaneous Historical Items, 1959-1963
| Box 4, Folder 5 | Progress Reports, 1963 |
| Box 4, Folder 6 | Purpose, Scope and Methodology, 1963 |
| Box 4, Folder 7 | Technical Memoranda 1-3, 1963 |
| Box 4, Folder 8 | 1960 Democratic National Convention, 1958-1959 |
| Box 4, Folder 9 | Directory of City and County Officers, March 1961 |
| Box 5, Folder 2 | 1964 Democratic National Convention, 1963 |

**Districts**

| Box 4, Folder 10 | Chinatown, 1956-1961 |
| Box 4, Folder 11 | Diamond Heights Area B-1, 1961 |
| Box 4, Folder 12 | Fort Funston, 1960-1962 |
| Box 4, Folder 13 | Glen Park, 1962-1963 |
| Box 4, Folder 14 | Haight-Ashbury, 1956-1963 |
| Box 4, Folder 15 | Hall of Justice, Old, 1956-1963 |
| Box 4, Folder 16 | Hunters Point, 1963 |
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| Box 4, Folder 18 | Market Street: Coordinating Committee, 1962-1964 |
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| Box 4, Folder 20 | Mission, 1960-1963 |
| Box 4, Folder 21 | South of Market: D-1, 1957-1963 |
| Box 4, Folder 22 | South of Market: D-1, Preliminary Plan, May 1957 |
| Box 4, Folder 23 | South of Market: Advisory Committee and South of Market: Chamber of Commerce Committee, 1962-1963 |
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| Box 4, Folder 24 | Waterfront: Height Limits, 1961-1963 |
| Box 4, Folders 25-26 | Western Addition: A-1, 1952-1963 |
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| Box 4, Folder 29 | Western Addition: A-1, Saint Francis Square, 1960-1961 |
| Box 4, Folder 30 | Western Addition: A-2 Rehabilitation, 1962-1964 |
| Box 4, Folder 31 | Western Addition: A-2 Published Plans, 1961-1963 |
| Box 4, Folder 32 | Western Addition: Beyond Project Areas, 1962 |
| Box 5, Folder 1 | Fallout Shelters, 1961-1962 |
| Box 5, Folders 2-3 | Ferry Park Citizens Committee, 1957-1959 |
| Box 5, Folder 4 | Golden Gateway, 1958 |
| Box 5, Folder 5 | Grand Jury Interview, 1958 |
| Box 5, Folder 6 | Hilton Hotel, 1960-1963 |
| Box 5, Folder 7 | Inter-Agency Committee on Urban Renewal, 1956-1960 |
| Box 5, Folder 8 | Master Plan, 1960 |
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| Box 5, Folder 10 | Pollution, 1956-1962 |
| Box 5, Folder 11 | San Francisco Maritime Museum, 1959 |
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| Box 5, Folder 19 | Application, 1960 |
| Box 5, Folder 20 | Applications (Published), 1961-1963 |
| Box 5, Folder 21 | Certificates, 1959-1961 |
| Box 5, Folders 22-24 | Recertification, 1957-1963 |
| Box 5, Folder 25 | Youth Guidance Center, 1956-1957 |
Series 3  
**Special Events, 1946-1965**

**Physical Description:** 3.37 cubic feet

**Related Materials**
See also Series 6: Photographs.

**Scope and Contents**
This series covers Christopher's time as mayor, and includes one event during his term as supervisor. Featured are the visit of Nikita Khrushchev, sister city activities between San Francisco and Osaka, Japan, and the 1956 Republican National Convention (held in San Francisco). There is also correspondence regarding the 250th anniversary of Father Junipero Serra's birth. Special events are also documented in the Photographs series and Speeches and Media series. Special events that took place after Christopher left office are included in the Business and Personal series.

**Arrangement**
Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.

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  Belgium King's Visit, 1959
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  *Christopher of San Francisco* Dinner, June 10, 1962
- Box 5, Folder 29  
  Denmark King and Queen's Visit, 1960
- Box 5, Folder 30  
  Farewell Dinner, January 5, 1964

**Related Materials**
See Also Photographs—Albums.

- Box 5, Folders 31-32  
  Film Festival, 1957-1963
- Box 5, Folder 33  
  Italian Night, April 18, 1959
- Khrushchev, Nikita S., California Visit,
  Related Materials
  See Also Speeches and Media. See Also Photographs.

- Box 6, Folders 1-2  
  Constituent Correspondence, 1959
- Box 6, Folder 3  
  Logistics, 1959
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  Post-Visit Formalities, 1959
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  Speeches, September 21, 1959
- Box 6, Folders 6-8  
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  Osaka-San Francisco Sister Cities,
  Related Materials
  See Also Speeches and Media. See Also Photographs.

- Box 6, Folders 9-14  
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  General, 1962-1963
- Box 7, Folder 3  
  Japanese Monument, 1960
- Box 7, Folder 4  
  Daimaru Store Exhibit, 1962
- Box 7, Folder 5  
  Fifth Anniversary Report, 1962
- Box 7, Folders 6-7  
  Miss Osaka Visit, 1962
- Box 7, Folder 8  
  Miss Sister City, 1962-1963
- Box 7, Folder 9  
  Osaka Tour, 1963
- Box 7, Folder 10  
  Goodwill Mission From Osaka, 1965
- Box 60, Folders 1-5  
  Programs and Invitations, Various, 1952-1972

**Republican National Convention**
Series 3 Special Events, 1946-1965

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Scope and Contents
This series contains a few speeches, extensive newspaper clippings, and several magazines documenting Christopher’s political activities, beginning with his time as supervisor. It also includes coverage of his activities in the Greek community. There are some Greek, Japanese, and Russian language newspapers, along with a few television and film items about the city’s relations with other countries, as well as original artwork for several political cartoons.

Arrangement
Organized into the following subseries: 5.1 Speeches; 5.2 Newspaper Clippings; 5.3 Scrapbooks; 5.4 Magazines; and 5.5 Broadcast and Film. Newspaper Clippings are further arranged in sub-subseries by subject (5.2.1); and date (5.2.2). Scrapbooks are further arranged in sub-subseries by newspaper (5.3.1); subject (5.3.2); and date (5.3.3). Each subseries is arranged chronologically, except Newspaper Clippings by Subject and Scrapbooks, each of which is organized alphabetically.

Subseries 5.1 Speeches, 1956-1964
Related Materials
See Also Special Events—Republican National Convention in Series 3.

Box 7, Folder 26
Republican Assembly, June 16, 1956
Box 55, Folder 5
First Anniversary (Recording, NBC), January 9, 1957
Box 7, Folder 27
Budget Messages, 1956-1963
Box 7, Folder 28
State of the City Messages, 1956-1963
Box 17A, Folder 1
Boy Scouts of America, June 5, 1959
Box 17A, Folder 2
Commonwealth Club, January 3, 1964
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Personalities and Heads of State, [19--]

Subseries 5.2 News Clippings, 1941-2000
Subseries 5.2.1 By Subject
Box 17A, Folder 4
Appointments, 1962-1963
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Biographical, 1955-2000
Box 9, Folder 4
Biographical (oversized), 1963-1999
Box 17A, Folder 6
Christopher, Tula, 1941-1992
Khrushchev, Nikita, 1959-1992
Related Materials
See Also Special Events. See Also Photographs.

Box 17A, Folder 8
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Related Materials
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Box 17A, Folder 9
Miss Sister City, 1962-1963
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San Francisco Giants (oversized), 1958-1961
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Political Cartoons, 1955-1966
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Political Cartoons (original artwork), 1957-1964
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Box 17A, Folders 11-41
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Subseries 5.2 News Clippings, 1941-2000

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Subseries 5.3 Scrapbooks of News Clippings, 1946-1964

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San Francisco News, January 1956 - May 1958
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San Francisco News, May 1958 - March 1960
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San Francisco Call-Bulletin, January 1956 - January 1957
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San Francisco Call-Bulletin, January 1957 - September 1958
Box 21
SF Call-Bulletin and SF News Call-Bulletin, September 1958 - May 1960
Box 22
Box 23A
Box 23B
San Francisco Examiner, January 1956 - July 1957
Box 24A
San Francisco Examiner, July 1957 - September 1959
Box 24B
San Francisco Examiner, September 1959 - September 1961
Box 25A
San Francisco Examiner, October 1961 - July 1963
Box 25B
San Francisco Examiner, July - December 1963
Box 25B
San Francisco Chronicle, January - October, 1956
Box 26A
San Francisco Chronicle, October 1956 - October 1958
Box 26B
San Francisco Chronicle, October 1958 - April 1961
Box 27A
San Francisco Chronicle, April 1961 - May 1963
Box 27B
San Francisco Chronicle, May 1963 - January 1964

Subseries 5.3.2 By Subject
Box 13, Folder 1
Garden Grove Federated Republican Women's Garden Party, 1961
Box 13, Folder 2
Hawthorne School, 1962
Box 28,
Khrushchev, Nikita (in U.S.S.R.), February - March 1960
Folders 1-2
Related Materials
See Also Magazines. See Also Broadcast and Film. See Also Photographs.

Box 12, Folder 3
North, Henry, Slander Charge, 1958-1960
Box 12, Folder 4
Supervisory Activities, March 1946 - March 1947
Related Materials
See Also Photographs.

Subseries 5.3.3 By Date
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Subseries 5.4 Magazines, 1953-1997

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Box 41, Folder 1  City-County Record, "George Christopher, Supervisor, City and County of SF," October 1953
Box 41, Folder 2  Fortnight, "A Candidate Warms Up," October 12, 1953
Box 41, Folder 3  City-County Record, "Mayor George Christopher, 31st Chief Executive of SF," January 1956
Box 41, Folder 4  Collier's, "San Francisco—April 18, 1906," March 30, 1956
Box 41, Folder 5  The Argonaut, "George Christopher - A San Francisco First," March 1, 1957
Box 41, Folder 6  Fortnight, "Is Bill Knowland Going to Run For Governor?" March 1957
Box 41, Folder 7  The American Weekly, "How We Won the Giants," September 22, 1957
Box 41, Folder 8  Esquire, "San Francisco: The Magnet City," May 1958
Box 41, Folder 9  Cosmopolitan, California Feature, May 1959
Box 41, Folder 11  City-County Record, "Bay Area Notabilities," December 1959
Box 41, Folder 12  City-County Record, "Christopher at the Kremlin," March 1960
Box 41, Folder 13  The Californian, "What's the Matter with San Francisco?" December 1960
Box 41, Folder 14  Date Line-San Francisco, 1960
Box 41, Folder 15  Holiday, "San Francisco," April 1961
Box 41, Folder 16  Town & Country, "San Francisco," November 1961
Box 41, Folder 17  Esquire, "The Narcissism of San Francisco," April 1962
Box 41, Folder 18  The Californian, "The Real Christopher of San Francisco," Summer 1962
Box 41, Folder 19  September 25, 1962
Box 41, Folder 20  San Francisco, "How Now, Brown Cow?" November 1963
Box 41, Folder 21  Cosmopolitan, "Bohemia on the Bay," December 1963
Box 41, Folder 22  San Francisco, Republican National Convention Issue, July 1964
Box 41, Folder 23  San Francisco Business, "Conversations in the Kremlin," November 1971
Box 41, Folder 24  San Francisco Business, "Their Honors, the Mayors," March 1973
Box 41, Folder 25  San Francisco Business, "Pyrite in the Sky," May 1973
Box 41, Folder 26  Today's World, "George Christopher's Views on Current Politics...," 1973
Box 41, Folder 27  Summer 1981
Box 41, Folder 28  Sports Illustrated, "Gone with the Wind," September 1, 1986
Box 41, Folder 29  San Francisco, "George Christopher, The Lion in Winter," November 1987
Box 41, Folder 30  San Francisco Giants: 40 Years, 1997

Subseries 5.5 Broadcast and Film, 1956-1963
Box 55, Folder 6  Inauguration, KCBS Radio, January 9, 1956
Box 55, Folder 3  Osaka: Cable Car Arrival (Japanese TV), 1959
Box 55, Folder 7  Interview in Moscow, KNBC Radio, [1960]
Box 55, Folder 8  Japan American Conference and Mayors and Chambers of Commerce Presidents, November 1963

Series 6 Photographs, [1911]-1999 (bulk 1956-1963)
Physical Description: 8.34 cubic feet
Scope and Contents
Christopher's Mayoral and other public activities are well-documented in this series, along with business, personal and family aspects. Included are images of Christopher: as a young boy; in early classroom photos; along the campaign trail; with heads of state; in a Bohemian Grove play; and throwing out the first pitch at the first San Francisco Giants game at Candlestick Park.
Arrangement
Divided into the following subseries: 6.1. Loose Photos by Subject; 6.2. Loose Photos by Date; 6.3. Albums; 6.4 Albums, Personal. Loose Photos by Subject and Albums are arranged alphabetically; Loose Photos by Date are arranged chronologically.

Subseries 6.1 Loose Photos by Subject, [1911]-[1999]
Series 6 Photographs, [1911]-1999 (bulk 1956-1963)
Subseries 6.1 Loose Photos by Subject, [1911]-[1999?]

Box 43, Folder 1
Photos removed from other series, 1956-1963

Box 43, Folder 2
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Box 43, Folder 3
Biographical, [1911]-[199-]

Box 44, Folder 1
Biographical (oversized), 1983

Box 45
Biographical: Framed Cap-and-Gown Portrait, [1930?]

Box 44, Folder 2
California Commission on Educational Quality, [December 1987] Campaigns,

Related Materials
See Also Political Campaigns (series).

Box 43, Folder 4
San Francisco Supervisor, [1945?-1949

Box 43, Folder 5
San Francisco Mayor, [1955-1959]

Box 43, Folder 6
State Governor, [1966]

Box 43, Folder 7
Christopher Dairy Farms, [1940s-1970s]

Related Materials
See Also Business and Personal.

Box 44, Folder 1
Christopher Dairy Farms (oversized), [19--]

Box 43, Folder 8
Crusade for Freedom, 1957

Box 43, Folder 9
Dedications (by Mayor), 1956-[1963]

Box 43, Folder 10
Dedications to George Christopher, [1971-1976]

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Folders 11-12

Dignitaries and Celebrities, [1956]-[198-?]

Related Materials
See Also Albums.

Box 43,
Folders 13-15

Family, [19--]-1990s

Family: Greece, 1950-[1999?]

Related Materials
See Also Albums.

Box 43, Folder 17
Japan Peace Treaty, [1951]-1956

Box 44, Folder 2
Khrushchev, Nikita (in California), [September 1959]

Related Materials
See Also Special Events.

Box 43, Folder 18
Khrushchev, Nikita (in USSR), [March 1960]

Related Materials
See Also Speeches and Media. See Also News Clippings, by Subject. Scrapbooks of News Clippings, By Subject. See Also Broadcast and Film—Russian Close-up.

Box 43, Folder 19
Mayoral Oath (Second Term), January 1960

Box 43,
Folders 20-25

Osaka-San Francisco Sister Cities, 1959-1963

Related Materials
See Also Photographs - Albums. See Also Special Events. See Also Speeches and Media.

Box 43, Folder 26
Republican National Convention, 1956-1969

Box 43, Folder 27
Spain, 1963

Loose Photos by Date, Subseries 6.2 [1940s]-1999

Physical Description: 20.0 images

Box 43, Folder 28
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| Box 43, Folder 29 | [1940s] |
| Box 46, Folder 1 | [1940s-1950s] |
| Box 46, Folder 2 | 1952-1959 |
| Box 46, Folder 3 | [1950s] |
| Box 46, Folder 4-8 | [1950s-1960s] |
| Box 46, Folder 9 | 1960-1963 |
| Box 46, Folder 10 | 1964-1969 |
| Box 46, Folder 11-13 | [1960s] |
| Box 46, Folder 14 | 1970-1979 |
| Box 46, Folder 15 | [1970s-1990s] |
| Box 46, Folder 16 | 1980-1989 |
| Box 46, Folder 17 | [1980s-1990s] |
| Box 46, Folder 18 | 1990-1999 |

**Albums, Subseries 6.3 [1949?-1964]**

| Box 47, Folder 1 | Boys Town of Rome, [196-] |
| Box 47 | Dignitaries and Celebrities, 1956-1974 |
| Folders 2-3 | Physical Description: 2.0 volumes |

| Box 48, Folder 1 | Junipero Serra's Home in Petra, Spain, 1963 |
| Related Materials |
| See Also Special Events. |

| Box 49-50 | Mayoral Activities, [1956-1963] |
| Related Materials |
| See Also Special Events. |

| Box 51 | Mayoral Farewell Dinner, January 5, 1964 |
| Related Materials |
| See Also Special Events. |

| Box 52, Folder 1 | Mayoral Inauguration, January 9, 1956 |
| Box 48 | Osaka, Japan Sister City, 1963 |
| Folders 2-4 | Physical Description: 3.0 volumes |
| Related Materials |
| See Also Special Events. See Also Speeches and Media. |

| Box 47, Folder 4 | Political Campaigns, [1949?-1962?] |
| Related Materials |
| See Also Political Campaigns (series). |

| Box 47, Folder 5 | State Lieutenant Governor, October 15, 1962 |
| Box 48, Folder 5 | Richfield Oil Corporation’s Success Story, March 1, 1956 |
| Box 48, Folder 6 | United Air Lines Jet Dedication, March 28, [1963?] |

**Albums, Personal, Subseries 6.4 1957-1998**

| Box 48, Folder 7 | Golden Gate University Chair in Government Administration, 1986-1996 |
| Box 53, Folder 1 | Greece, 1 of 2, 1957 |
| Box 52, Folder 2 | Greece, 2 of 2, [1970s?] |
| Box 48, Folder 8 | Hellenic Society Dinner, March 1958 |
| Box 53, Folders 2-3 | Israel Bonds Tour 1957, 1964 |
Series 6 Photographs, [1911]-1999 (bulk 1956-1963)
Albums, Personal, Subseries 6.4 1957-1998

Finding Aid to the George Christopher Papers
1950-2000 (bulk 1956-1963)

Box 53, Folder 4
San Francisco Forum Award, May 21, 1998

Series 7 Plaques, Certificates, and Gifts, 1950-1999

Physical Description: 1.72 cubic feet

Scope and Contents
Included are honorary degrees and certificates of appreciation and honorary membership. Also included are plaques from various groups including governments. A plaque honoring Christopher's role in bringing the Giants to San Francisco is on exhibit at the Mission Bay branch of the library. There are a few gifts of keys to cities.

Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically.

Box 28, Folder 3
Certificates in Scrapbook, 1950-1963
Box 54, Folder 1
Certificates (loose), 1952-1989
Box 8, Folder 16
Certificates (loose, oversized), 1957-1988
Box 18, Folder 2
Certificates (loose, oversized), 1956-1990
Box 41, Folder 22
Plaques (images), 1956-1992
Box 58
Plaque, San Francisco Baseball Old Timers and the San Francisco Giants, June 22, 1999

General note
On exhibit at Mission Bay Branch Library, San Francisco Public Library.

Box 59
Gifts, 1958-1963

Series 8 Business and Personal, 1922-[2000]

Physical Description: 1.4 cubic feet

Scope and Contents
This series includes Christopher Dairy Farms milk cartons and advertising material. Highlights include diplomas and a record of a teenaged Christopher leaving school to support the family; notes showing vocabulary study; original artwork for several caricatures; and two biographical films.

Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically, with business records followed by personal records.

Subseries 8.1 Business

Box 56, Folder 1
Christopher's Concise Recorder (Blank Ledger), [19--]
Christopher Dairy Farms,
Related Materials
See Also Photographs.

Box 57, Folder 1
Berkeley Farms Newsletter, September 1994
Box 57, Folder 2
Billboards, [19--]
Box 57, Folder 3
Calendar, 1967
Box 57, Folder 4
Dairy Foods Review Magazine, September 1956
Box 56
Milk Cartons, [19--]
Box 57, Folder 5
Milk Cartons (flattened), [19--]
Box 57, Folder 6
Embroidered Patches, [19--]
Box 57, Folder 7
Envelopes, [19--]
Box 57, Folder 8
Sale of Business, 1970
Box 57, Folder 9
Shopping Cart Plaque, [19--]

Subseries 8.2 Personal

Box 54, Folder 2
Biographical, [19--]-[2000]
Box 55, Folder 10  Biographical: Christopher in Action Film, [1964?]
Box 55, Folder 10  Biographical: Christopher of SF Film, January 1964
Box 54, Folder 3  Calif. Commission on Educational Quality, 1987

Related Materials
See Also Photographs.

Box 54, Folder 4  Candlestick Park and Proposed New Stadium, 1982
Box 8, Folder 17  Caricatures (original artwork), 1959-1964
Box 18, Folder 3  Caricatures (original artwork, oversized), 1963-1980
Box 54, Folder 5  Tula Christopher: Anniversary Card, [19--]
Box 54, Folder 6  Commonwealth National Bank, [19--]
Box 54, Folder 7  Correspondence, 1997
Box 54, Folder 8  Correspondence: Gerald R. Ford, 1974
Box 54, Folder 9  Correspondence: Richard Nixon, 1990
Box 54, Folder 10  Dedication of Bust, 1976-1977
Box 54, Folder 11  Education, 1922-1930
Box 54, Folder 12  Special Events, 1964-1975
Box 54, Folder 13  Tributes, 1976- [1996]
Box 54, Folder 14  Tribute: Golden Gate University Chair, 1976-1996
Box 54, Folder 15  Tributes: Jewish National Fund Community Chanukah Banquet, 1974-1975