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

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**Title:** George Christopher Papers

**Date (inclusive):** 1950-2000

**Date (bulk):** 1956-1963

**Collection Identifier:** SFH 7

**Creator:** Christopher, George

**Physical Description:** 69 boxes, 1 flat file(52.0 cubic feet)

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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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#### **Preferred Citation**

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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 refolded 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**

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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.

Box 1,  
Folders 1-14  
Box 1,  
Folders 15-16  
Box 1, Folder 17  
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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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Box 3,  
Folders 12-14  
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Box 3,  
Folders 18-19  
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Box 4, Folder 1  
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Box 4, Folder 4

**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**

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Box 4, Folder 5	<b>Progress Reports, 1963</b>
Box 4, Folder 6	<b>Purpose, Scope and Methodology, 1963</b>
Box 4, Folder 7	<b>Technical Memoranda 1-3, 1963</b>
Box 4, Folder 8	<b>1960 Democratic National Convention, 1958-1959</b>
Box 4, Folder 9	<b>Directory of City and County Officers, March 1961</b>
Box 8, Folder 2	<b>1964 Democratic National Convention, 1963</b>
	<b>Districts</b>
Box 4, Folder 10	<b>Chinatown, 1956-1961</b>
Box 4, Folder 11	<b>Diamond Heights Area B-1, 1961</b>
Box 4, Folder 12	<b>Fort Funston, 1960-1962</b>
Box 4, Folder 13	<b>Glen Park, 1962-1963</b>
Box 4, Folder 14	<b>Haight-Ashbury, 1956-1963</b>
Box 4, Folder 15	<b>Hall of Justice, Old, 1956-1963</b>
Box 4, Folder 16	<b>Hunters Point, 1963</b>
Box 4, Folder 17	<b>Market Street, 1961-1964</b>
Box 4, Folder 18	<b>Market Street: Coordinating Committee, 1962-1964</b>
Box 4, Folder 19	<b>Market Street: Development Project, 1962-1963</b>
Box 4, Folder 20	<b>Mission, 1960-1963</b>
Box 4, Folder 21	<b>South of Market: D-1, 1957-1963</b>
Box 4, Folder 22	<b>South of Market: D-1, Preliminary Plan, May 1957</b>
Box 4, Folder 23	<b>South of Market: Advisory Committee and South of Market: Chamber of Commerce Committee, 1962-1963</b>
Box 5, Folder 3	<b>South of Market: Yerba Buena Center, 1961-1963</b>
Box 4, Folder 24	<b>Waterfront: Height Limits, 1961-1963</b>
Box 4,	<b>Western Addition: A-1, 1952-1963</b>
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Box 4,	<b>Western Addition Japanese Center, 1961-1964</b>
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Box 4, Folder 30	<b>Western Addition: A-2 Rehabilitation, 1962-1964</b>
Box 4, Folder 31	<b>Western Addition: A-2 Published Plans, 1961-1963</b>
Box 4, Folder 32	<b>Western Addition: Beyond Project Areas, 1962</b>
Box 5, Folder 1	<b>Fallout Shelters, 1961-1962</b>
Box 5, Folders 2-3	<b>Ferry Park Citizens Committee, 1957-1959</b>
Box 5, Folder 4	<b>Golden Gateway, 1958</b>
Box 5, Folder 5	<b>Grand Jury Interview, 1958</b>
Box 5, Folder 6	<b>Hilton Hotel, 1960-1963</b>
Box 5, Folder 7	<b>Inter-Agency Committee on Urban Renewal, 1956-1960</b>
Box 5, Folder 8	<b>Master Plan, 1960</b>
Box 5, Folder 9	<b>Miscellaneous Photograph, [19--]</b>
Box 5, Folder 10	<b>Pollution, 1956-1962</b>
Box 5, Folder 11	<b>San Francisco Maritime Museum, 1959</b>
Box 5, Folder 12	<b>Summit Conference, 1958-1960</b>
Box 5, Folder 13	<b>Supervisory Activities, 1950</b>
	<b>Urban Renewal Coordinator,</b>
Box 5, Folder 14	<b>Correspondence, 1957-1961</b>
Box 5, Folder 15	<b>Position, 1961-1964</b>
Box 5, Folder 16	<b>Information Requests, 1961-1963</b>
Box 5, Folder 17	<b>Office Space, 1962</b>
Box 5, Folder 18	<b>Monthly Reports, 1959-1960</b>
	<b>Workable Program,</b>
Box 5, Folder 19	<b>Application, 1960</b>
Box 5, Folder 20	<b>Applications (Published), 1961-1963</b>
Box 5, Folder 21	<b>Certificates, 1959-1961</b>
Box 5,	<b>Recertification, 1957-1963</b>
Folders 22-24	
Box 5, Folder 25	<b>Youth Guidance Center, 1956-1957</b>

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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.

Box 5, Folder 26  
Box 5, Folder 27  
Box 5, Folder 28  
Box 5, Folder 29  
Box 5, Folder 30

**de Anza Citizens Committee, 1963**

**Belgium King's Visit, 1959**

**Christopher of San Francisco Dinner, June 10, 1962**

**Denmark King and Queen's Visit, 1960**

**Farewell Dinner, January 5, 1964**

**Related Materials**

See Also Photographs—Albums.

Box 5,  
Folders 31-32  
Box 5, Folder 33

**Film Festival, 1957-1963**

**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  
Box 6, Folder 3  
Box 6, Folder 4  
Box 6, Folder 5  
Box 6, Folders 6-8

**Constituent Correspondence, 1959**

**Logistics, 1959**

**Post-Visit Formalities, 1959**

**Speeches, September 21, 1959**

**Speech Correspondence, 1959-1960**

**Osaka-San Francisco Sister Cities,**

**Related Materials**

See Also Speeches and Media. See Also Photographs.

Box 6,  
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**Brochures, 1955-1963**

**Correspondence,**

**General, 1957-1962**

Box 6,  
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Box 7, Folder 3  
Box 7, Folder 4  
Box 7, Folder 5  
Box 7, Folders 6-7  
Box 7, Folder 8  
Box 7, Folder 9  
Box 7, Folder 10  
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Folders 1-5

**General, 1962-1963**

**Japanese Monument, 1960**

**Daimaru Store Exhibit, 1962**

**Fifth Anniversary Report, 1962**

**Miss Osaka Visit, 1962**

**Miss Sister City, 1962-1963**

**Osaka Tour, 1963**

**Goodwill Mission From Osaka, 1965**

**Programs and Invitations, Various, 1952-1972**

**Republican National Convention**

Box 7,  
 Folders 11-13  
 Box 7, Folder 14  
 Box 7, Folder 15  
 Box 7, Folder 16  
 Box 7, Folder 17  
 Box 9, Folder 3  
 Box 7, Folder 18

**General, 1955-1956**

**Souvenir Program, August 1956**  
**Speeches, August 1956**  
**Welcome Speech, August 20, 1956**

**Serra, Father Junipero,  
 General, 1958-1963**

**Articles in Spanish, 1958-1963**  
**House, 1956-1963**

**Related Materials**

See Also Photographs—Albums.

Box 7, Folder 19  
 Box 7, Folder 20  
 Box 7, Folder 21  
 Box 7, Folder 22  
 Box 7, Folder 23  
 Box 7, Folder 24  
 Box 7, Folder 25

**250th Anniversary: Stamp, 1961-1963**  
**Trip to Spain, 1962-1963**  
**Commemorative Material, 1963**  
**Visit of Spanish Officials, 1963**  
**Testimonial Banquet, Supervisor, February 18, 1946**  
**United Nations 20th Anniversary, 1962-1965**  
**Women's Civic Luncheon, March 6, 1956**

Series 4 **Political Campaigns, 1945-1966**

**Physical Description:** 3.1 cubic feet

**Related Materials**

See Also Photo Albums in Series 6.

**Scope and Contents**

This series documents Christopher's runs for political office beginning in the 1940s. Included are newspaper clippings, sample ballots, buttons, posters, a speech, and radio and television commercials. There is a photo album in the Photographs series.

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

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 Box 11  
 Box 8, Folder 3  
 Box 8, Folder 4  
 Box 12, Folder 2  
 Box 8, Folder 5  
 Box 13, Folder 3  
 Box 8, Folder 6  
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 Box 9, Folder 4  
 Box 8, Folder 7  
 Box 8, Folder 8  
 Box 9, Folder 4  
 Box 14  
 Box 8, Folder 9  
 Box 9, Folder 5  
 Box 15

**Buttons, Christopher and Others, 1900s**  
**Buttons, Christopher for Governor, [1966]**  
**State Assembly Race, [194-]**  
**San Francisco Supervisor Race, 1945-1953**  
**San Francisco Supervisor Race Scrapbook, 1945-1946**  
**San Francisco Mayor, First Race, 1951**  
**San Francisco Mayor, First Race Scrapbook, 1951**  
**San Francisco Mayor, Second Race, 1955-1956**  
**San Francisco Mayor, Second Race, "Let George Do It" Recording, [1955]**  
**San Francisco Mayor, Second Race, News Clippings (oversized), November 5, 1955**  
**S.F. Mayor, Re-Election News Clippings, 1959**  
**United States Senate Race, 1957-1958**  
**United States Senate Race Sample Ballots, June 3, 1958**  
**United States Senate Race Scrapbook, 1957**  
**State Lieutenant Governor Race, 1960-1963**  
**State Lieutenant Governor Race Posters, [1962]**  
**State Lt. Gov. and Governor Race Scrapbook, 1961-1962**  
**State Governor Race**

Box 8, Folder 10  
 Box 8, Folder 11  
 Box 8, Folder 12  
 Box 8, Folder 13  
 Box 5, Folder 3  
 Box 55, Folder 2  
 Box 55, Folder 3  
 Box 55, Folder 4

**Speech, May 31, 1966**  
**Ephemera, 1966**  
**News Clippings, 1964-1965**  
**Brochure Artwork, [1966]**  
**Poster, [1966]**  
**Announcement (Recording), [1966]**  
**Announcement, TV Commercial--DVD, [1966]**  
**Radio Commercials, June [1966]**

Box 16  
Box 8, Folder 14

**Scrapbook, 1966**  
**Endorsements (For Others' Races), 1973-1975**  
Series 5 **Speeches and Media, 1941-2000 (bulk 1956-1963)**

**Physical Description:** 29.5 cubic feet

**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  
Box 55, Folder 5  
Box 7, Folder 27  
Box 7, Folder 28  
Box 17A, Folder 1  
Box 17A, Folder 2  
Box 17A, Folder 3

**Republican Assembly, June 16, 1956**  
**First Anniversary (Recording, NBC), January 9, 1957**  
**Budget Messages, 1956-1963**  
**State of the City Messages, 1956-1963**  
**Boy Scouts of America, June 5, 1959**  
**Commonwealth Club, January 3, 1964**  
**Personalities and Heads of State, [19--]**

Subseries 5.2 **News Clippings, 1941-2000**

Subseries 5.2.1 **By Subject**

Box 17A, Folder 4  
Box 17A, Folder 5  
Box 9, Folder 4  
Box 17A, Folder 6

**Appointments, 1962-1963**  
**Biographical, 1955-2000**  
**Biographical (oversized), 1963-1999**  
**Christopher, Tula, 1941-1992**  
**Khrushchev, Nikita, 1959-1992**

**Related Materials**

See Also Special Events. See Also Photographs.

Box 17A, Folder 8

**Osaka-San Francisco Sister Cities, 1957-1963**

**Related Materials**

See Also Special Events. See Also Photographs.

Box 17A, Folder 9  
Box 18, Folder 1  
Box 17A,  
Folder 10  
Box 8, Folder 15

**Miss Sister City, 1962-1963**  
**San Francisco Giants (oversized), 1958-1961**  
**Political Cartoons, 1955-1966**

**Political Cartoons (original artwork), 1957-1964**

Subseries 5.2.2 **By Date**

Box 17A,  
Folders 11-41

**1955-1965, 1955-1965**



Box 17B, **1965, 1965**  
Folders 1-16  
Box 17C, **1965-1997, 1965-1997**  
Folders 1-28

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Subseries 5.3 **Scrapbooks of News Clippings, 1946-1964**

Subseries 5.3.1 **By Newspaper**

Box 19 **San Francisco News, January 1956 - May 1958**  
Box 20 **San Francisco News, May 1958 - March 1960**  
Box 20 **San Francisco Call-Bulletin, January 1956 - January 1957**  
Box 21 **San Francisco Call-Bulletin, January 1957 - September 1958**  
Box 21 **SF Call-Bulletin and SF News Call-Bulletin, September 1958 - May 1960**  
Box 22 **San Francisco News-Call Bulletin, May 1960 - August 1962**  
Box 23A **San Francisco News-Call Bulletin, August 1962 - January 1964**  
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**

Box 29 **1947-1949**  
Box 30 **1949-1951**  
Box 31 **1951-1953**  
Box 32 **1953-1955**  
Box 33 **1955**  
Box 34 **1955-1962**  
Box 27B **1955-1957**  
Box 35 **1956-1960**  
Box 36A **1957-1959**  
Box 36B **1959-1960**  
Box 37 **1960-1961**  
Box 38 **1961-1963**  
Box 39 **1962**  
Box 40 **1963**

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Subseries 5.4 **Magazines, 1953-1997**

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Box 41, Folder 1	<b>City-County Record, "George Christopher, Supervisor, City and County of SF," October 1953</b>
Box 41, Folder 2	<b>Fortnight, "A Candidate Warms Up," October 12, 1953</b>
Box 41, Folder 3	<b>City-County Record, "Mayor George Christopher, 31st Chief Executive of SF," January 1956</b>
Box 42, Folder 9	<b>Collier's, "San Francisco—April 18, 1906," March 30, 1956</b>
Box 42, Folder 1	<b>The Argonaut, "George Christopher - A San Francisco First," March 1, 1957</b>
Box 41, Folder 4	<b>Fortnight, "Is Bill Knowland Going to Run For Governor?" March 1957</b>
Box 42, Folder 2	<b>The American Weekly, "How We Won the Giants," September 22, 1957</b>
Box 42, Folder 3	<b>Esquire, "San Francisco: The Magnet City," May 1958</b>
Box 41, Folder 5	<b>Cosmopolitan, California Feature, May 1959</b>
Box 42, Folder 4	<b>Look, "New Faces, New Power," September 29, 1959</b>
Box 41, Folder 6	<b>City-County Record, "Bay Area Notabilities," December 1959</b>
Box 41, Folder 7	<b>City-County Record, "Christopher at the Kremlin," March 1960</b>
Box 41, Folder 8	<b>The Californian, "What's the Matter with San Francisco?" December 1960</b>
Box 41, Folder 9	<b>Date Line-San Francisco, 1960</b>
Box 42, Folder 5	<b>Holiday, "San Francisco," April 1961</b>
Box 42, Folder 6	<b>Town &amp; Country, "San Francisco," November 1961</b>
Box 42, Folder 7	<b>Esquire, "The Narcissism of San Francisco," April 1962</b>
Box 41, Folder 10	<b>The Californian, "The Real Christopher of San Francisco," Summer 1962</b>
42, Folder 8	<b>September 25, 1962</b>
41, Folder 11	<b>San Francisco, "How Now, Brown Cow?" November 1963</b>
41, Folder 12	<b>Cosmopolitan, "Bohemia on the Bay," December 1963</b>
41, Folder 13	<b>San Francisco, Republican National Convention Issue, July 1964</b>
41, Folder 14	<b>San Francisco Business, "Conversations in the Kremlin," November 1971</b>
41, Folder 15	<b>San Francisco Business, "Their Honors, the Mayors," March 1973</b>
41, Folder 16	<b>San Francisco Business, "Pyrite in the Sky," May 1973</b>
41, Folder 17	<b>Today's World, "George Christopher's Views on Current Politics...," 1973</b>
41, Folder 18	<b>Summer 1981</b>
41, Folder 19	<b>Sports Illustrated, "Gone with the Wind," September 1, 1986</b>
41, Folder 21	<b>San Francisco, "George Christopher, The Lion in Winter," November 1987</b>
	<b>San Francisco Giants: 40 Years, 1997</b>

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Subseries 5.5 **Broadcast and Film, 1956-1963**

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

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.

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Subseries 6.1 **Loose Photos by Subject, [1911]-[1999?]**

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Box 43, Folder 1  
Box 43, Folder 2  
Box 43, Folder 3  
Box 44, Folder 1  
Box 45  
Box 44, Folder 2

**Photos removed from other series, 1956-1963**  
**Automobiles, [19--]**  
**Biographical, [1911]-[199-?]**  
**Biographical (oversized), 1983**  
**Biographical: Framed Cap-and-Gown Portrait, [1930?]**  
**California Commission on Educational Quality, [December 1987]**  
**Campaigns,**

**Related Materials**

See Also Political Campaigns (series).

Box 43, Folder 4  
Box 43, Folder 5  
Box 43, Folder 6  
Box 43, Folder 7

**San Francisco Supervisor, [1945?]-1949**  
**San Francisco Mayor, [1955-1959]**  
**State Governor, [1966]**  
**Christopher Dairy Farms, [1940s-1970s]**

**Related Materials**

See Also Business and Personal.

Box 44, Folder 1  
Box 43, Folder 8  
Box 43, Folder 9  
Box 43, Folder 10  
Box 43,  
Folders 11-12

**Christopher Dairy Farms (oversized), [19--]**  
**Crusade for Freedom, 1957**  
**Dedications (by Mayor), 1956-[1963]**  
**Dedications to George Christopher, [1971-1976]**  
**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  
Box 44, Folder 2

**Japan Peace Treaty, [1951]-1956**  
**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  
Box 43,  
Folders 20-25

**Mayoral Oath (Second Term), January 1960**  
**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  
Box 43, Folder 27

**Republican National Convention, 1956-1969**  
**Spain, 1963**

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

**Physical Description:** 20.0 images

Box 43, Folder 28

**1946-1949**

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

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

Box 47, Folder 1 Box 47, Folders 2-3	<b>Boys Town of Rome, [196-] Dignitaries and Celebrities, 1956-1974</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2.0 volumes
Box 48, Folder 1	<b>Junipero Serra's Home in Petra, Spain, 1963</b> <b>Related Materials</b> See Also Special Events.
Box 49-50	<b>Mayoral Activities, [1956-1963]</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 8.0 volumes
Box 51	<b>Mayoral Farewell Dinner, January 5, 1964</b> <b>Related Materials</b> See Also Special Events.
Box 52, Folder 1 Box 48, Folders 2-4	<b>Mayoral Inauguration, January 9, 1956</b> <b>Osaka, Japan Sister City, 1963</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 3.0 volumes <b>Related Materials</b> See Also Special Events. See Also Speeches and Media.
Box 47, Folder 4	<b>Political Campaigns, [1949?-1962?]</b> <b>Related Materials</b> See Also Political Campaigns (series).
Box 47, Folder 5 Box 48, Folder 5 Box 48, Folder 6	<b>State Lieutenant Governor, October 15, 1962</b> <b>Richfield Oil Corporation's Success Story, March 1, 1956</b> <b>United Air Lines Jet Dedication, March 28, [1963?]</b>

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

Box 48, Folder 7 Box 53, Folder 1 Box 52, Folder 2 Box 48, Folder 8 Box 53, Folders 2-3	<b>Golden Gate University Chair in Government Administration, 1986-1996</b> <b>Greece, 1 of 2, 1957</b> <b>Greece, 2 of 2, [1970s?]</b> <b>Hellenic Society Dinner, March 1958</b> <b>Israel Bonds Tour 1957, 1964</b>
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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  
Box 54, Folder 1  
Box 8, Folder 16  
Box 18, Folder 2  
Box 41, Folder 22  
Box 58

**Certificates in Scrapbook, 1950-1963**  
**Certificates (loose), 1952-1989**  
**Certificates (loose, oversized), 1957-1988**  
**Certificates (loose, oversized), 1956-1990**  
**Plaques (images), 1956-1992**  
**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.

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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  
Box 57, Folder 2  
Box 57, Folder 3  
Box 57, Folder 4  
Box 56  
Box 57, Folder 5  
Box 57, Folder 6  
Box 57, Folder 7  
Box 57, Folder 8  
Box 57, Folder 9

**Berkeley Farms Newsletter, September 1994**  
**Billboards, [19--]**  
**Calendar, 1967**  
**Dairy Foods Review Magazine, September 1956**  
**Milk Cartons, [19--]**  
**Milk Cartons (flattened), [19--]**  
**Embroidered Patches, [19--]**  
**Envelopes, [19--]**  
**Sale of Business, 1970**  
**Shopping Cart Plaque, [19--]**

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Subseries 8.2 **Personal**

Box 54, Folder 2

**Biographical, [19--]-[2000]**

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Box 55, Folder 10  
Box 55, Folder 10  
Box 54, Folder 3

**Biographical: *Christopher in Action* Film, [1964?]**  
**Biographical: *Christopher of SF* Film, January 1964**  
**Calif. Commission on Educational Quality, 1987**

**Related Materials**

See Also Photographs.

Box 54, Folder 4  
Box 8, Folder 17  
Box 18, Folder 3  
Box 54, Folder 5  
Box 54, Folder 6  
Box 54, Folder 7  
Box 54, Folder 8  
Box 54, Folder 9  
Box 54, Folder 10  
Box 54, Folder 11  
Box 54, Folder 12  
Box 54, Folder 13  
Box 54, Folder 14  
Box 54, Folder 15

**Candlestick Park and Proposed New Stadium, 1982**  
**Caricatures (original artwork), 1959-1964**  
**Caricatures (original artwork, oversized), 1963-1980**  
**Tula Christopher: Anniversary Card, [19--]**  
**Commonwealth National Bank, [19--]**  
**Correspondence, 1997**  
**Correspondence: Gerald R. Ford, 1974**  
**Correspondence: Richard Nixon, 1990**  
**Dedication of Bust, 1976-1977**  
**Education, 1922-1930**  
**Special Events, 1964-1975**  
**Tributes, 1976- [1996]**  
**Tribute: Golden Gate University Chair, 1976-1996**  
**Tributes: Jewish National Fund Community Chanukah Banquet, 1974-1975**