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Descriptive Summary
Title: Bastian (Bob) Cartoon Collection,
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Access
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personal name
Bastian, Robert Owen (d. 1970)

subject
Politicians -United states

subject
Politicians -California

subject
United States -Politics and government -Caricatures and cartoons
Robert O. Bastian spent his early years in Stockton, Calif. In 1940 he received a B.A. in Political Science from the College of the Pacific. Following graduation, Bastian studied art with Dong Kingman at the San Francisco Art Institute until the outbreak of World War II. After serving with the Marines in the South Pacific, he worked in San Francisco as an advertising illustrator until hired as editorial cartoonist for the San Francisco Chronicle in 1953. Bastian held this position until a 1968 strike forced him to seek other employment. In that same year he was hired as cartoonist-in-residence by San Francisco Public Broadcasting's KQED-TV for a nightly hour-long news program called "Newsroom." Bastian's role on this program was to draw one cartoon each night during the course of the show. KQED published a collection of his 1968/69 efforts as The Best of Bastian. Bob Bastian committed suicide in 1970.

Scope and Content

The Bastian Collection consists of clippings and other biographical material, as well as original drawings and published copies of Bastian's two books: Souvenir Book of San Francisco and The Best of Bastian.

BOX ONE: CLIPPING AND BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

1.1-Clippings - Biographical, memorial, and works

1.2-Miscellaneous papers - photograph, award, art exhibits, cartoon list

1.3- The Best of Bastian KQED, 1969 forward by Robert Bastian

1.4- Souvenir Book of San Francisco: Simplified Touring Map and More Than 120 Photographs, published by Smith Novelty Co.

1.5-"I Wanna Say Some Things about Bob Bastian" KQED-TV. Memorial tribute to Bastian, September 1970. VHS video

1.6- “Bob Bastian LMS Art Show” Probably Beverly Bastian Meyers describing some of Bastian’s work, 992. VHS video

BOX TWO: CARTOONS (Drawer 13), Folder 1. Itemized drawings:

California Water Plan
California Water Plan Fiscal Crisis
Let me do the Worrying -- you just sign the check!
MWD Contract
Nuclear Power Project, California Water Plan
Bolinas Lagoon
Assessment Problems
Civil Rights Bill
Caution T.V. Debates Ahead
"I said let there be blight, and there was blight!"
Old with-holding tax rotgut
1964 Campaign finish line
air force and army
LBJ and Westmoreland
Czechoslovakia (Communist hammer and Sickle)
"The sky is falling, isn't it, Coaky-Loaky?" "No -- Sorry, Mulfy- Wulfy"
Dumke and UC Berkley bear
Community Service, Liberal Education, Advanced Research, and Professional Training
Pornography Furor
No on 14; US Supreme Court
Czech crisis raining on Mexico Olympics
Thanksgiving dinner
Let's win this war in Vietnam and get out
Ike
Uncle Sam on a bike
U.S. Bureau of the MINT Employees Entrance
J. Edgar Hoover and Sen. McCarthy as toads
LBJ and Sen. Stennis ready for combat
GOP heading the wrong way
Ye Hawke's Rooste

BOX TWO: CARTOONS (Drawer 13), Folder 2. Itemized drawings:

U.S. baseball team and rejected member
Polls say Brown slips in South
State division of highways and Shelley looking in bars
Old With-holding Tax Rotgut; drunkard under table
King on a throne
Navy's Treasure Island Fire Fighting School
Alabama men in gas masks; "...and I protected three of 'em"
"I didn't get through to them sir"
Whitton, Bradford, and Womak taking "king" to guillotine
Old With-holding Tax Rotgut and man in tuxedo with car
Brown for Governor
Sea serpent
Legislature carrying BART out of burning window
Giant deficit on scale
Yes on Prop. 16
State Administration Mental Health "Economy"
Governor Reagan strangling Medi-Cal
Medi-Cal with knives in back
Welcome to Bohemian Grove
State division of highways and Crystal springs road plan with opposition
City income tax plan about to execute S.F.
Stoneham
Giant baseball
San Mateo bridge and state division of highways plan
Western Freeway Alternate Plan
The Panhandle Freeway
Embarcadero Freeway and Rip van California Highway Commission
S.F. and Embarcadero freeway and Clay Washington Ramps and Political Pressure
Motorcycle; "It wants to give a pint of gas for Vietnam"
Flying general

BOX TWO: CARTOONS (Drawer 13), Folder 3. Itemized drawings:

Bay Area Counties, Present Regional Authority, and Future Problems
IRS, politics, and the Sierra Club
AFL running from Prop 17 Frankenstein
Self-cartoon: "When the cartoonist's away, the politicos will play."
"How to Make Gold Out of Paper by C. DeGaulle"
Murderer's Row: Federal, state, local taxes vs. tax payer
Goldwater on GOP nomination, party unity: "Killed 'em both with one shot!"
Social Security scares doctor
Nixon to voter: "I'm the new me, but are you the new you?"
Mayor Daley: "Chicago, Chicago, A Wonderful Town"
Impeach Earl Warren
LBJ, hawks, and public opinion
Burns Committee vs. Kerr Reply
Selling an attack on the UC: "That thing was rotten yesterday!"

BOX TWO: CARTOONS (Drawer 13), Folder 4. Itemized drawings:

The New Trojan Horse (color)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 5: From Best of Bastian
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 6: Flight Travel & Drug Issue Cartoons (9)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 7: BART Plan & Economy (20)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 8: Individuals (29)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 9: Political, Social, Moral Problems (13)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 10: San Jose topics & San Francisco topics (10)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 11: Miscellaneous - Women's Rights, Taxes, etc. (30)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 12: California Ballot Measures (13)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 13: SF Mayor, Joseph L. Alioto (5)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 14: Max Rafferty; Education & School (7)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 15: International Issues (32)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 16: Racial Discrimination Cartoons; U.S. Military (8)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 17: Taxes; Postal Service (6)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 18: Richard Nixon (10)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 19: Uncaptioned Cartoons (8)
  Box 2: Cartoons (Drawer 13), Folder 20: Uncategorized Bastian (20)