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INTRODUCTION

Access

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Size

52 cubic feet (in 69 boxes, 1 broadside folder)

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August 31, 2007 and April 30, 2009

Revision Notes

An 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, audio/visual materials, scrapbooks and loose newspaper clippings, plaques and certificates, and Christopher Dairy Farms items. Another 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.

Languages Represented

Collection materials are in English with a few newspaper clippings in Greek, Russian, and Japanese.

Preferred Citation

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Related Materials

Researchers are encouraged to see also the San Francisco History Center's subject and biographical files, other Mayoral Papers, and the Historical Photograph Collection, and to check the catalog holdings of the San Francisco Public Library for related materials. The Historical Photograph Collection houses the San Francisco News-Call Bulletin Photograph Archive which includes photographs documenting Christopher's time in office.

Related Collections

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.

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. Photographs were transferred to the San Francisco Historical Photograph Collection.

BIOGRAPHY

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 CONTENT

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.

Researchers are encouraged to see also the History Center's biographical and subject files, such as Tunnels--Potrero Hill and 1956 Republican National Convention, as well as other mayoral papers, as some related materials are housed there. An accession of materials from the Christopher estate was folded into the collection in July, 2007. These included campaign materials, photographs, scrapbooks and loose newspaper clippings, plaques and certificates, and Christopher Dairy Farms items.

ARRANGEMENT NOTE

The material has been organized into eight series: 1) Correspondence; 2) Legislative Files; 3) Special Events; 4) Political Campaigns; 5) Speeches and Media; 6) Photographs; 7) Plaques, Certificates, and Gifts; and 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.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series 1: CORRESPONDENCE, 1950-1962
2.1 cubic feet

Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.

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

Series 2: LEGISLATIVE FILES, 1952-1964
2.5 cubic feet

Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.

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

Series 3: SPECIAL EVENTS, 1946-1965
3.37 cubic feet

Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.

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.

Series 4: POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, 1945-1966
3.1 cubic feet

Arranged chronologically.

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.

Series 5: SPEECHES AND MEDIA, 1941-2000 (Bulk 1956-1963)
29.5 cubic feet

Arranged chronologically except News Clippings, By Subject and Scrapbooks of News Clippings which are organized alphabetically. Speeches are followed by newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, magazines, and broadcast and film.

This series has a few speeches, and extensive newspaper clippings plus several magazines documenting Christopher's political activities beginning with his time as supervisor, along with his Greek community activities. Greek, Japanese, and Russian language newspapers are included. There are a few television and film items on relations with other countries. Included is original artwork for several political cartoons.

Series 6: PHOTOGRAPHS [1911]-1999 (Bulk 1956-1963)
8.34 cubic feet

Arranged alphabetically (Loose Photos, By Subject; and Albums) and chronologically (Loose Photos, By Date). Loose Photos, By Subject are followed by Loose Photos, By Date, and Albums.

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.

Series 7: PLAQUES, CERTIFICATES, AND GIFTS, 1950-1999
1.72 cubic feet

Arranged alphabetically.

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.

Series 8: BUSINESS AND PERSONAL, 1922-[2000]
1.4 cubic feet

Arranged alphabetically, with business records followed by personal records.

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.

CONTAINER LISTING

Series 1. Correspondence, 1950-1962

<u>Container</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
Box 1	1	Calendar, 1 of 14	Jan., 1956
	2	2 of 14	Jan.-Feb., 1956
	3	3 of 14	Feb.-Mar., 1956
	4	4 of 14	March, 1956
	5	5 of 14	April, 1956
	6	6 of 14	Apr.-May, 1956
	7	7 of 14	June-July, 1956
	8	8 of 14	Aug., 1956
	9	9 of 14	Sept., 1956
	10	10 of 14	Oct., 1956
	11	11 of 14	Nov., 1956
	12	12 of 14	Dec., 1956-Feb., 1957
	13	13 of 14	Jan.-May, 1961
	14	14 of 14	June-Dec., 1961
	15	Chamber of Commerce, 1 of 2	Jan.-Apr, 1961
	16	2 of 2	May-Nov., 1961
	17	Civic and Improvement, 1 of 3	Oct., 1960-Mar., 1961
	18	2 of 3	Apr.-June, 1961
	19	3 of 3	July-Nov., 1961
Box 2	1	Clubs and Organizations, 1 of 7	June, 1960-Jan., 1961
	2	2 of 7	Feb., 1961
	3	3 of 7	Mar.-Apr., 1961
	4	4 of 7	May-June, 1961
	5	5 of 7	July-Aug., 1961
	6	6 of 7	Sept.-Oct., 1961
	7	7 of 7	Nov.-Dec., 1961
	8	Congratulatory and Messages of Appreciation, 1 of 5	Dec., 1955-Feb., 1956
	9	2 of 5	Mar.-June, 1956
	10	3 of 5	July, 1956-Jan., 1957
	11	4 of 5	Feb.-May, 1961
	12	5 of 5	June-Dec., 1961
	13	Form Letters	1962
	14	Fraternal, 1 of 2	Dec., 1960-Apr., 1961
	15	Fraternal, 2 of 2	May-Oct., 1961
	16	House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) Hearings, 1 of 4	May 12-14, 1960
	17	2 of 4	May 15-16, 1960
18	3 of 4	May 17-19, 1960	
19	4 of 4	May 20-31, 1960	
Box 3	1	Personal	1961

<u>Container</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
Box 3	2	Political, 1 of 3	Jan.-Apr., 1961
	3	2 of 3	May-July, 1961
	4	3 of 3	Aug., 1961-Jan., 1962
	5	United Indian War Veterans	1950-1959

Series 2. Legislative Files, 1950-1964

<u>Container</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Box 3	6	Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), 1 of 6	1959	
	7	2 of 6	Jan.-May, 1960	
	8	3 of 6	June-Dec., 1960	
	9	4 of 6	1961	
	10	5 of 6	1962	
	11	6 of 6	1963	
	12-14	Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), 1 of 3	1956-1057	
	15	Digest and Draft Legislation	1956	
	16	Meeting	1956	
	17	News Clippings	1956-1957	
	18	Reference Materials, 1 of 2	1953-1954	
	19	Reference Materials, 2 of 2	1956-1957	
	20	Senate Report and Bills	1949-1957	
	21	Bay Area Transit Systems	1955	
	22	Bay Crossings	1964	
	23	Bay Model, Reber Plan	1956-1960	
	24	Bay Model Ceremonies	1957	
	Box 8	1	[Brooks] Exhibit Hall Bond	1954
	Box 3	25	Capital Improvement Advisory Committee Community Renewal Program (CRP)	1960-1963
		Box 4	1	Citizens Advisory Committee
	Box 4	2	Citizens Advisory Committee Acceptances	1963
		3	Kennedy Communications	1961
		4	Miscellaneous Historical Items	1959-1963
		5	Progress Reports	1963
6		Purpose, Scope and Methodology	1963	
7		Technical Memoranda 1-3	1963	
8		1960 Democratic National Convention	1958-1959	
9		Directory of City and County Officers	March 1961	
Box 8		2	1964 Democratic National Convention Districts	1963
		Box 4	10	Chinatown
Box 4	11	Diamond Heights Area B-1	1961	

<u>Container</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	
		Districts		
Box 4	12	Fort Funston	1960-1962	
	13	Glen Park	1962-1963	
	14	Haight-Ashbury	1956-1963	
	15	Hall of Justice, Old	1956-1963	
	16	Hunters Point	1963	
	17	Market Street	1961-1964	
	18	Coordinating Committee	1962-1964	
	19	Development Project	1962-1963	
	20	Mission	1960-1963	
			South of Market	
	21	D-1	1957-1963	
	22	D-1, Preliminary Plan	May, 1957	
	23	Advisory Committee and Chamber of Commerce Committee	1962-1963	
MD	5/3	Yerba Buena Center	1961-1963	
Box 4	24	Waterfront, Height Limits Western Addition	1961-1963	
	25	A-1, 1 of 2	1952-1957	
	26	A-1, 2 of 2	1958-1963	
	27	Japanese Center, 1 of 2	1961-1962	
	28	Japanese Center, 2 of 2	1962-1964	
	29	A-1, Saint Francis Square	1960-1961	
	30	A-2 Rehabilitation	1962-1964	
	31	A-2 Published Plans	1961-1963	
	32	Beyond Project Areas	1962	
	Box 5	1	Fallout Shelters	1961-1962
2-3		Ferry Park Citizens Committee, 1 of 2	1957-1959	
4		Golden Gateway	1958	
5		Grand Jury Interview	1958	
6		Hilton Hotel	1960-1963	
7		Inter-Agency Committee on Urban Renewal	1956-1960	
8		Master Plan	1960	
9		Miscellaneous Photograph	[19--]	
10		Pollution	1956-1962	
11		San Francisco Maritime Museum	1959	
12		Summit Conference	1958-1960	
13		Supervisory Activities	1950	
			Urban Renewal Coordinator	
		14	Correspondence	1957-1961
		15	Position	1961-1964
		16	Information Requests	1961-1963
		17	Office Space	1962
		18	Monthly Reports	1959-1960

<u>Container</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
		Workable Program	
Box 5	19	Application	1960
	20	Applications (Published)	1961-1963
	21	Certificates	1959-1961
	22	Recertification, 1 of 3	1957
	23	2 of 3	1959
	24	3 of 3	1963
	25	Youth Guidance Center	1956-1957

Series 3. Special Events, 1946-1972

See Also Photographs

<u>Container</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
Box 5	26	de Anza Citizens Committee	1963
	27	Belgium King's Visit	1959
	28	<i>Christopher of San Francisco</i> Dinner	June 10, 1962
	29	Denmark King and Queen's Visit	1960
	30	Farewell Dinner	Jan. 5, 1964
		See Also Photographs—Albums	
	31-32	Film Festival	1957-1963
	33	Italian Night	Apr. 18, 1959
		Khrushchev, Nikita S., California Visit	
		See Also Speeches and Media	
		See Also Photographs	
Box 6	1-2	Constituent Correspondence	1959
	3	Logistics	1959
	4	Post-Visit Formalities	1959
	5	Speeches	Sept. 21, 1959
	6-8	Speech Correspondence	1959-1960
		Osaka-San Francisco Sister Cities	
		See Also Speeches and Media	
		See Also Photographs	
	9	Brochures, 1 of 6	1955-1956
	10	2 of 6	1957-1958
	11	3 of 6	1959
	12	4 of 6	1960
	13	5 of 6	1961-1962
	14	6 of 6	1963
	15-22	Correspondence	1957-1962
Box 7	1-2	Correspondence	1962-1963
	3	Japanese Monument	1960

<u>Container</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
		Osaka-San Francisco Sister Cities Correspondence	
Box 7	4	Daimaru Store Exhibit	1962
	5	Fifth Anniversary Report	1962
	6	Miss Osaka Visit	1962
	7	Miss Osaka Schedule and Press Releases	1962
	8	Miss Sister City	1962-1963
	9	Osaka Tour	1963
	10	Goodwill Mission From Osaka	1965
	11-13	Republican National Convention	1955-1956
	14	Souvenir Program	Aug., 1956
	15	Speeches	Aug., 1956
	16	Welcome Speech	Aug. 20, 1956
Box 60	1-5	Programs and Invitations, Various	1952-1972
Box 7	17	Serra, Father Junipero	1958-1963
Box 9	3	Articles in Spanish	1958-1963
Box 7	18	House	1956-1963
		See Also Photographs—Albums	
	19	250 th Anniversary: Stamp	1961-1963
	20	Trip to Spain	1962-1963
	21	Commemorative Material	1963
	22	Visit of Spanish Officials	1963
	23	Testimonial Banquet, Supervisor	Feb. 18, 1946
	24	United Nations 20 th Anniversary	1962-1965
	25	Women's Civic Luncheon	Mar. 6, 1956

Series 4: Political Campaigns, 1945-1966

See Also Photo Albums

Box 10		Buttons, Christopher and Others	1900s
Box 11		Buttons, Christopher for Governor	[1966]
		Races	
Box 8	3	State Assembly	[194-]
	4	San Francisco Supervisor	1945-1953
Box 12	2	Scrapbook	1945-1946
Box 8	5	San Francisco Mayor, First Race	1951
Box 13	3	Scrapbook	1951
Box 8	6	S.F. Mayor, Second Race	1955-1956
Box 55	1	"Let George Do It" Recording	[1955]
Box 9	4	News Clippings (oversized)	Nov. 5, 1955
Box 8	7	S.F. Mayor Re-Election News Clippings	1959
Box 8	8	United States Senate	1957-1958
Box 9	4	Sample Ballots	June 3, 1958
Box 14	--	Scrapbook	1957

<u>Container</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
		Races	
Box 8	9	State Lieutenant Governor	1960-1963
Box 9	5	Posters	[1962]
Box 15	--	State Lt. Gov. and Governor, Scrapbook	1961-1962
Box 8	10	State Governor, Speech	May 31, 1966
	11	Ephemera	1966
	12	News Clippings	1964-1965
	13	Brochure Artwork	[1966]
MD 5	3	Poster	[1966]
Box 55	2	Announcement (Recording)	[1966]
	3	Announcement, TV Commercial--DVD	[1966]
	4	Radio Commercials	June, [1966]
Box 16	--	Scrapbook	1966
Box 8	14	Endorsements (For Others' Races)	1973-1975

Series 5. Speeches and Media, 1941-2000 (Bulk 1956-1963)

<u>Container</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
		Speeches	
		See Also Special Events—Republican National Convention	
Box 7	26	Republican Assembly	June 16, 1956
Box 55	5	First Anniversary (Recording, NBC)	Jan. 9, 1957
Box 7	27	Budget Messages	1956-1963
	28	State of the City Messages	1956-1963
Box 17A	1	Boy Scouts of America	June 5, 1959
	2	Commonwealth Club	Jan. 3, 1964
	3	Personalities and Heads of State	[19--]
		News Clippings, By Subject	
	4	Appointments	1962-1963
	5	Biographical	1955-2000
Box 9	4	Biographical (oversized)	1963-1999
Box 17A	6	Christopher, Tula	1941-1992
	7	Khrushchev, Nikita	1959-1992
		See Also Special Events	
		See Also Photographs	
	8	Osaka-San Francisco Sister Cities	1957-1963
		See Also Special Events	
		See Also Photographs	
Box 17A	9	Miss Sister City	1962-1963
Box 18	1	San Francisco Giants (oversized)	1958-1961
Box 17A	10	Political Cartoons	1955-1966
Box 8	15	Political Cartoons (original artwork)	1957-1964

<u>Container</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
		News Clippings, By Date

Box 17A	11	1955-1959
	12-22	Jan.-Dec., 1960
	23-28	Jan.-Dec., 1961
	29-31	Jan.-Dec., 1962
	32-36	Jan-Dec., 1963
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	38	Jan.-June, 1965
	39-41	July, 1965
	Box 17B	1-4
5-9		Sept., 1965
10-16		Oct., 1965
Box 17C	1	Nov.-Dec., 1965
	2	Jan., 1966
	3	Feb., 1966
	4	March, 1966
	5	April, 1966
	6	May, 1966
	7	June-Dec., 1966
	8	1967-1971
	9	1972-1974
	10	1975
	11	1976
	12	1977
	13	1978
	14	1979
	15-16	[1960s-1970s]
	17	[197-]
	18	1980
	19	1981
	20	1982
	21	1983
	22	1984
	23	1985
	24	1986
	25	1987
	26	1988
	27	1989
	28	1990-1997

Scrapbooks of News Clippings, By Newspaper

Box 19	San Francisco News	Jan. 1956-May 1958
Box 20	San Francisco News	May 1958-Mar. 1960
	San Francisco Call-Bulletin	Jan. 1956-Jan. 1957
Box 21	San Francisco Call-Bulletin	Jan. 1957-Sept. 1958

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Scrapbooks of News Clippings, By Newspaper			
Box 21		SF Call-Bulletin and SF News Call-Bulletin	Sept. 1958-May 1960
Box 22		San Francisco News-Call Bulletin	May 1960-Aug. 1962
Box 23A		San Francisco News-Call Bulletin	Aug. 1962-Jan. 1964
Box 23B		San Francisco Examiner	Jan. 1956-July 1957
Box 24A		San Francisco Examiner	July 1957-Sept. 1959
Box 24B		San Francisco Examiner	Sept. 1959-Sept. 1961
Box 25A		San Francisco Examiner	Oct. 1961-July 1963
Box 25B		San Francisco Examiner	July-Dec., 1963
Box 25B		San Francisco Chronicle	Jan.-Oct., 1956
Box 26A		San Francisco Chronicle	Oct., 1956-Oct. 1958
Box 26B		San Francisco Chronicle	Oct. 1958-April 1961
Box 27A		San Francisco Chronicle	April 1961-May 1963
Box 27B		San Francisco Chronicle	May 1963-Jan. 1964

Scrapbooks of News Clippings

By Subject

Box 13	1	Garden Grove Federated Republican Women's Garden Party	1961
Box 13	2	Hawthorne School	1962
Box 28	1-2	Khrushchev, Nikita (in U.S.S.R.) See Also Magazines See Also Broadcast and Film See Also Photographs	Feb.-March, 1960
Box 12	3	North, Henry, Slander Charge	1958-1960
Box 12	4	Supervisory Activities See Also Photographs	Mar. 1946-Mar. 1947

Scrapbooks of News Clippings

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	1963-1963

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

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	9	Japan American Conference and Mayors and Chambers of Commerce Presidents	Nov. 1963

Series 6. Photographs, [1911]-1999, Bulk 1956-1963

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Box 45	--	Biographical: Framed Cap-and-Gown Portrait	[1930?]
Box 44	2	California Commission on Educational Quality Campaigns See Also Political Campaigns (series)	[Dec. 1987]
Box 43	4	San Francisco Supervisor	[1945?]-1949
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Box 43	7	Christopher Dairy Farms See Also Business and Personal	[1940s-1970s]
Box 44	1	Christopher Dairy Farms (oversized)	[19--]
Box 43	8	Crusade for Freedom	1957
	9	Dedications (by Mayor)	1956-[1963]
	10	Dedications to George Christopher	[1971-1976]
	11-12	Dignitaries and Celebrities; See Also Albums	[1956]-198-?]
	13-15	Family	[19--]-1990s
	16	Family: Greece; See Also Albums	1950-1999?]
	17	Japan Peace Treaty	[1951]-1956
Box 44	2	Khrushchev, Nikita (in California) See Also Special Events	[Sept. 1959]
Box 43	18	Khrushchev, Nikita [in U.S.S.R.] See Also Speeches and Media See Also News Clippings, by Subject Scrapbooks of News Clippings, By Subject See Also Broadcast and Film— <u>Russian Close-up</u>	[March 1960]
	19	Mayoral Oath (Second Term)	Jan. 1960
	20-25	Osaka-San Francisco Sister Cities See Also Photographs—Albums See Also Special Events See Also Speeches and Media	1959-1963

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Box 46	1	3 of 20	[1940s-1950s]
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	3	5 of 20	[1950s]
	4-8	6-10 of 20	[1950s-1960s]
	9	11 of 20	1960-1963
	10	12 of 20	1964-1969
	11-13	13-15 of 20	[1960s]
	14	16 of 20	1970-1979
	15	17 of 20	[1970s-1990s]
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	17	19 of 20	[1980s-1990s]
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Albums			
Box 47	1	Boys Town of Rome	[196-]
	2-3	Dignitaries and Celebrities (2 vols.)	1956-1974
Box 48	1	Junipero Serra's Home in Petra, Spain	1963
		See Also Special Events	
Boxes 49-50		Mayoral Activities (8 vols.)	[1956-1963]
Box 51		Mayoral Farewell Dinner; See Also Special Events	Jan. 5, 1964
Box 52	1	Mayoral Inauguration	Jan. 9, 1956
Box 48	2-4	Osaka, Japan Sister City (3 vols.)	1963
		See Also Special Events	
		See Also Speeches and Media	
Box 47	4	Political Campaigns	[1949?-1962?]
		See Also Political Campaigns (series)	
	5	State Lieutenant Governor	Oct. 15, 1962
Box 48	5	Richfield Oil Corporation's <i>Success Story</i>	March 1, 1956
	6	United Air Lines Jet Dedication	March 28, [1963?]
Albums, Personal			
	7	Golden Gate University Chair in Government Administration	1986-1996
Box 53	1	Greece, 1 of 2	1957
Box 52	2	Greece, 2 of 2	[1970s?]
Box 48	8	Hellenic Society Dinner	March 1958
Box 53	2-3	Israel Bonds Tour	1957, 1964
	4	San Francisco Forum Award	May 21, 1998

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

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Box 41	22	Plaques (images)	1956-1992
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Series 8. Business and Personal, 1922-[2000]

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Box 57	1	Berkeley Farms Newsletter	Sept. 1994
	2	Billboards	[19--]
	3	Calendar	1967
	4	<i>Dairy Foods Review</i> Magazine	Sept. 1956
Box 56	--	Milk Cartons	[19--]
Box 57	5	Milk Cartons (flattened)	[19--]
	6	Embroidered Patches	[19--]
	7	Envelopes	[19--]
	8	Sale of Business	1970
	9	Shopping Cart Plaque	[19--]
		Personal	
Box 54	2	Biographical	[19--]-[2000]
Box 55	10	Biographical: <u>Christopher in Action</u> Film	[1964?]
	10	Biographical: <u>Christopher of SF</u> Film	Jan. 1964
Box 54	3	Calif. Commission on Educational Quality See Also Photographs	1987
	4	Candlestick Park and Proposed New Stadium	1982
Box 8	17	Caricatures (original artwork)	1959-1964
Box 18	3	Caricatures (original artwork, oversized)	1963-1980
Box 54	5	Tula Christopher: Anniversary Card	[19--]
	6	Commonwealth National Bank	[19--]
	7	Correspondence	1997
	8	Correspondence: Gerald R. Ford	1974
	9	Correspondence: Richard Nixon	1990

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Box 54	10	Dedication of Bust	1976-1977
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	15	Tributes: Jewish National Fund Community Chanukah Banquet	1974-1975