



Inventory of the George H. W. Bush Collection (Collection #63)

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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Physical Description:

These materials were gathered together when George H. W. Bush was president of the United States. All have been given Acq. #1994.I.35.

The collection includes political memorabilia, information about the family, and various publications.

A significant part of the collection is a series of newspaper articles about the Bush family and its impact on the Kennebunks, particularly Kennebunkport, during the years of his presidency and after.

The collection was started in 1988. Cataloguing began in 1994. It is likely that additions will be made to it.

Box and Folder Breakdown:

Box #1

- Folder 1 1988 campaign materials (Dukakis vs. Bush), including materials distributed by Kennebunk's Democrats.
- Folder 2 Miscellaneous campaign materials, including bumper stickers for 1992.
- Folder 3 Memorabilia from the 1988 Presidential inauguration.
- Folder 4 Miscellaneous materials pertaining to the inaugural festivities in Kennebunkport, 1/1989.
- Folder 5 Four tickets to V.I.P. section for welcome home celebration for President-elect and Mrs. Bush, 11/23/1988.
- Folder 6 Miscellaneous materials pertaining to demonstrations in the Kennebunks during George Bush's presidency, particularly the ACT-UP demonstration, 1991.
- Folder 7 Miscellaneous material pertaining to George and Barbara Bush.
- Folder 8 Miscellaneous materials pertaining to George and Barbara Bush and the Brick Store Museum.
- Folder 9 Miscellaneous materials pertaining to the Walker/Bush house, Walker's Point, Kennebunkport.
- Folder 10 Bush postcards
- Folder 11 Mailings from the National Republican Congressional Committee (with promotional photographs).
- Folder 12 Miscellaneous items pertaining to George Bush and Kennebunkport.
Republican Presidential Task Force Calendar, 1990
Republican Presidential Task Force Calendar, 1991

Box A:

Various campaign buttons, magnets, etc.

Video Box #3:

Video, "The President's Favorite Place. A Video Tour of Kennebunkport, Maine. The summer home of President George Bush." 3 East Video Productions, Portland, ME. 1991

Newspaper Box XII:

- Folder 7 MAINE TIMES, 8/5/1988. See “George Bush and the Bunk-Port Diamond War of ’47.”
- THE WASHINGTON POST, 1/19/1989, Inauguration Special, Section H
- THE WASHINGTON POST, 1/29/1989, Inauguration Special, Section H
- YORK COUNTY COAST STAR, 1/25/1989, Inauguration special, Section B
- THE TOURIST NEWS, 5/26/1989. See “World Leaders Meet In Kennebunkport.”
- YORK COUNTY COAST STAR, Coast Pilot section, 8/23/1989. See “History of Walker’s Point.” Reprint of BSM publication
- YORK COUNTY COAST STAR, 9/4/1991. Section A. Articles on ACT UP Demonstration in the Kennebunks
- THE TOURIST NEWS, 5/6/1993. See “Bushes Will Be Welcomed Home By Friends and Neighbors”

Reference Library: Notebooks with copies of newspaper articles
1982 – showing effects of George Bush Vice Presidency and Presidency on the Kennebunks, particularly Kennebunkport.

Pamphlet Box I:

- Best Loved Hungarian/American Recipes*, Women’s Guild of The First Hungarian Reformed Church, Cleveland, Ohio. 1987. Inscribed to Barbara Bush. Includes one of her recipes.
- THE WASHINGTON POST MAGAZINE, 1/22/1989. See “All The President’s Kinds”
- BUSINESS WEEK, 11/21/1988. Election issue
- TIME, 1/9/1989 See American Scene: A Small Town Goes Prime Time (Kennebunkport)
- PEOPLE, 1/30/1989 See “A Happy 1st Family”
- NEWSWEEK, 11/21/1988 Election issue
- TIME, 11/21/1988 Election special
- U.S.NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, 11/21/1988 Election issue
- TIME, 1/23/1989 “The Silver Fox” (B. Bush)

TIME, 8/21/1989 “How Bush Decides”

THE NEW REPUBLIC, 4/3/1989 “The Bush Family Tree”

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, 5/28/1990 “The Hidden Life of Barbara Bush”

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, 8/19/1991 Interview with graduate G. Bush

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