

Container List for Wayne Friday collection, 1941 - 2014 (#2017-06)

Scope and Content of Collection

The Wayne Friday collection documents San Francisco-based columnist, district attorney investigator, and police commissioner Wayne Friday. The bulk of the collection ranges from the late 1960s to the mid-2010s. The collection is arranged in two series: photographic and manuscript materials, and personal artifacts.

The first series, photographic and manuscript materials, includes clippings, correspondence, a handwritten speech, a scrapbook, programs, cards, and photographs documenting Friday's personal interests as well as his involvement in the San Francisco gay and political communities from the late 1960s through 2014. This series includes clippings, cards, and photographs that were pulled from the signed books that are in the personal artifacts series (see listing below). The items are filed in separate folders labelled with the book's title from which they were pulled. Correspondence folders include personal letters, letters from politicians such as Dianne Feinstein and Mark Leno, and letters praising Friday's work as a district attorney investigator. There are also photographs and ephemera involving Friday's friendship with Harvey Milk including various photographs, a handwritten speech, and ephemera from the 2008 premier of the movie *Milk*. The series also includes photographs of Friday, his friends, and public figures, some of which are autographed. There is a photograph from Friday's childhood, but the bulk of the photographs range from the late 1960s to the mid-2010s.

The second series is personal artifacts. This series makes up the bulk of the collection and includes awards, work items, signed books, political buttons, a large painting that hung in Friday's bedroom of a nude male by S. Miller, and 49er football tickets given to Friday by Milk the night before Milk's assassination. This series also includes personal memorabilia relating to Friday's interests and careers including various apparel pins as well as personal San Francisco district attorney and police department items.

The following signed books are also included in this series:

1. *Detour: A Hollywood Story* by Cheryl Crane with Cliff Jahr, 1988 [signed by Cheryl]
2. *The Harvey Milk Interviews in His Own Words* editor Vince Emery, 2012 [signed by Vince Emery, 4/11/12]
3. *Maria, Marlene, and Me: Intimate Recollections of a Life in Theater and Film* by Dean Goodman, 1983 [signed by author, 5/9/94]
4. *Henry Kissinger: White House Years* by Henry Kissinger, 1979 [signed by Nancy K]
5. *The Almanac of Women and Minorities in American Politics* by Mart Martin, 1999 [signed by author]

6. *The Almanac of Women and Minorities in World Politics* by Mart Martin, 2000 [signed by author]
7. *The Masters Way to Beauty* by George Masters and Norma Lee Browning, 1977 [outer jacket signed by Ann Margaret and inside signed by George, 5/18/77]
8. *... And Autumn Came* by Rod McKuen, 1954 [signed by author, 04/11/64]
9. *Listen to the Warm* by Rod McKuen, 1967 [inside signed by Tony (see Book Insert folder for note), 10/23/69]
10. *Fields of Wonder* by Rod McKuen, 1971 [signed by author, 1978]
11. *Finding My Father: One Man's Search for Identity* by Rod McKuen, 1976 [signed by author, 8/76]
12. *The Sound of Solitude* by Rod McKuen, 1983 [signed by author, 11/4/83]
13. *We, the Dangerous* by Janice Mirikitani, 1995 [signed by author]
14. *Six Crises* by Richard M. Nixon, 1962 [signed by Richard Nixon, 04/18/64]
15. *The Donor* by Frank M. Robinson, 2004 [unsigned but presented with *The Great Divide* and includes note from author (see Book Insert folder)]
16. *The Great Divide* by Frank M. Robinson and John F. Levine, 2004 [unsigned but presented with *The Donor* and includes note from author (see Book Insert *The Donor* folder)]
17. *The Morning People* by Robert Sexton, 1970 [1 of 200 signed editions, book dedication "for Wayne Friday"]
18. *The Mayor of Castro Street: The Life and Times of Harvey Milk* by Randy Shilts, 1982 [signed by author, 8/11/82]
19. *The Rose Tattoo* by Tennessee Williams, 1950 [signed by author]
20. *Grand* by Tennessee Williams, 1964 [limited signed edition and personally signed by author]
21. King James Bible from Bob Ross, 1960, given 12/88

Container Listing

Series 1: Photographic and Manuscript Materials, ca. 1941-2014

Physical Description: Box 1, Folder 2-23; Oversize Box 2

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by folder

Scope and Content: Series is divided into two groups: Manuscript materials and photographic materials. Manuscript materials contain: loose inserts found interleaved in Friday's personal book collection including correspondence from authors like Rod McKeun (1951-2012); personal cards and invitations along with clippings, flyers, and programs related to the Tavern Guild and Friday's B.A.R. column (1972-2014); correspondence (1966-2013); and Friday's handwritten city hall speech given on the one-year anniversary of Harvey Milk's assassination (1979).

Photographic materials contain photographic prints and snapshots of Wayne Friday and various politicians and celebrities. There are two folders with photographs and clippings involving Harvey Milk (1977-1978, 2008) and a folder with photographs and clippings from Friday's service as police commissioner (1993-1996). There are three folders of loose pictures and a few negatives, as well as a photograph from Friday's childhood. Friday is photographed with individuals such as Donna and Dan Addario, Art Agnos, Ed Asner, Tammy Faye Bakker, Barbara Boxer, Willie Brown, Phil Burton, Herb Caen, John Carr, Bill Clinton, Michael Douglas, Patty Duke, Dianne Feinstein, Jane Fonda, Heather Fong, Al Gore, Kamala Harris, Mark Leno, John Lindsay, Karl Madden, Rod McKuen, Sharon McNight, Harvey Milk, Carol Migden, George Moscone, Debbie Reynolds, Bob Ross, Bruce Vilanch, and Jonathan Winters.

Manuscript Materials

Box 1, Folder 2	Book Insert – Bible, 1982, 1985
Box 1, Folder 3	Book Insert – Finding My Father, 1968
Box 1, Folder 4	Book Insert – Listen to the Warm, n.d.
Box 1, Folder 5	Book Insert – The Almanac of Women and Minorities in American Politics, n.d.
Box 1, Folder 6	Book Insert – The Donor, July 2004
Box 1, Folder 7	Book Insert – The Harvey Milk Interviews, 2012
Box 1, Folder 8	Book Insert – The Masters Way to Beauty, n.d.
Box 1, Folder 9	Book Insert – The Mayor of Castro, 1982-1983, n.d.
Box 1, Folder 10	Book Insert – The Morning People, 1969-1970
Box 1, Folder 11	Book Insert – The Rose Tattoo, 1951, n.d.
Box 1, Folder 12	Book Insert – The Sound of Solitude, 1964, n.d.
Box 1, Folder 13	Clippings, Programs, and Cards, 1972-2014
Box 1, Folder 14	Correspondence, 1966-2013
Box 1, Folder 15	Correspondence and Certificate, District Attorney's Office, 1988 – 1996, n.d.
Box 1, Folder 16	Manuscript, <i>The Morning People</i> , and photograph of author Robert Sexton, ca. 1970
Oversize Box 2	Scrapbook of Tennessee Williams' play, <i>Sweet Bird of Youth</i> , n.d.
Box 1, Folder 23	Speech and Clippings, Wayne Friday City Hall Speech, Nov. 1979

Photographs

Oversize Box 2	Photograph of Bill Clinton, framed and signed, n.d.
Box 1, Folder 17	Photographs and Clippings of SF Police Commission, 1993-1996
Box 1, Folder 18	Photographs and Clippings of Wayne Friday, Harvey Milk, and George Moscone, 1977-1978
Box 1, Folder 19	Photographs and Ephemera from <i>Milk</i> film premier, 2008

Box 1, Folder 20	Photographs of Wayne Friday, ca. 1941–ca. 2011
Box 1, Folder 21	Photographs of Wayne Friday and Friends, large and signed photographs, ca. 1960–ca. 2011
Box 1, Folder 22	Photographs of Wayne Friday and Friends, small photographs, ca. 1968– ca. 2013

Series 2: Personal Artifacts, 1950-2012

Physical Description: Carton 1; Box 1-3; Folder 1 and 24; Oversize Box 1-2

Arrangement: Listed alphabetically by item

Scope and Content: Series is divided into two groups: Awards and memorabilia.

Awards

Box 3	Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club Robert Barnes Lifetime Achievement Award Presented to Wayne Friday, October 12, 2006
Box 1, Folder 1	Cable Card Awards (paper), 1981, 1985 1981 Outstanding Achievement in Social/Humorous Journalism and 1985 Outstanding Columnist
Box 2	Cable Car Award, Outstanding, 1981
Box 2	Cable Car Award, Outstanding Columnist, 1985
Box 2	Cable Car Award, Outstanding Journalism, 1989
Box 2	Cable Car Award, Outstanding Columnist (missing Cable Car Award center medallion), 1990
Box 2	Cable Car Award, Outstanding Columnist, 1991
Oversize Box 2	Certificate of Honor, Board of Supervisors, community service, 1/12/81
Oversize Box 2	Certificate of Honor, Board of Supervisors, 45 th birthday, 11/22/82
Box 2	Gay Community Award 1989/1990 – Columnist, Non-Gossip, 1990
Oversize Box 2	Greetings - Mayor Dianne Feinstein and City and County of San Francisco congratulations for 40 th birthday, 11/26/79
Oversize Box 2	Proclamation – Mayor Dianne Feinstein proclaims 11/25/86 as <i>Wayne Friday Day in San Francisco</i> for community service and celebration of 50 th birthday, 11/24/86
Box 3	San Francisco Police Commissioner badge and business card, framed, ca. April 2004
Box 3	San Francisco Police Commissioner plaque August 25, 1993 to January 15, 1996, re-appointed January 21, 1997 to April 30, 2004
Box 3	S.F.P.O. Pride Alliance 2003 Officer Raymond L. Benson Community Service Award Commissioner Wayne Friday, 2003

Box 3 TG presented to Wayne Friday in appreciation of his years of service as President of the Tavern Guild of San Francisco and the Tavern Guild Foundation, February 7, 1981

Memorabilia

Box 1 Audio Cassette Tape - Hymn for Harvey by Robert Orban, 1979
Box 2 Badge - Senior District Attorney Investigator, n.d.
Box 2 Belt and Buckle - San Francisco Police Department, n.d.
Carton 1 Books – signed books to Wayne Friday (21), 1950-2012
Box 2 Business Card - framed Tavern Guild business card (1), n.d.
Oversize Box 1 Buttons – various political buttons, bulk ca. 1970 -1994, n.d.
Box 2 Keychain - San Francisco District Attorney's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation, n.d.
Box 2 Pins - Castro Lions pin, n.d. and Tavern Guild 30th 1963-1993 pin, n.d.
Box 1 Pins - Harvey Milk stamp pins (2), n.d.
Box 2 Pins - San Francisco Police Department and District Attorney's Office Investigator, n.d.
Box 1, Folder 24 Tickets for 49'ers Game, gift from Harvey Milk, Nov. 1978
Box 2 Watch - "Wayne Friday" printed on face (survey container listed as DA watch), n.d.
Box 1 Wayne's Toy Chest - Small wooden box (1), charms (29), and birthday note (1), n.d.

Artifact 1 Painting of nude male by S. Miller, n.d.