

**Container List for the Harvey Milk and Scott Smith
Collection of Artifacts and Ephemera, 1973-1993
(#2002-43)**

Series 1: Materials related to Milk's campaign for, and election to, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and his assassination, 1977-1978

Physical Description: Cartons 1-4

Carton 1:

Campaign material for Harvey Milk's candidacy for Supervisor
Multiple copies of pamphlet outlining Harvey's stand on issues
2 clipboards—campaign paraphernalia
4 rubber stamps, 3 regarding Harvey Milk campaign and 1 “Labor Donated”
CA Legislature 1978 handbook
Small diorama of District 5, with the inscription, “Made especially for Harvey Milk by Douglas Herrington, PS this is district 5”
3 donation cans papered with the image of Harvey Milk—used to retire his debt
Pen used by George Moscone to sign anti-discrimination ordinance
Board of Supervisors stationary
Checkbook for Friends of Harvey Milk, 1977
Donation cup for May 21st defense fund

Carton 2:

Plastic box cover labeled “Cremated remains: Harvey B. Milk”
2 bullet-ridden letters found in Harvey Milk's pocket after his murder
Mourning arm band, 1978
Dried rose from 1978 memorial
American flag folded in triangle
Strips of fabric
Undergarment, stained
Handkerchief, stained
Medical examiner report about items of clothing, May 25, 1984 and news clipping
Evidence bag
Large sheet of stained brown paper with “1815 Harvey Milk” written in pencil
Empty candy box with note, “Bang you are a dead supervisor” and attribution card, “Harvey's joke...”
Canvas banner, “Support the May 21st Defendants”—related to Dan White's conviction for manslaughter

Cartons 3-4:

News clippings and documents (mostly published) accumulated by an organization called Spinstar and Kenneth W. Lundgreen circa 1981-1983. Topics include Dan White's trial, gay rights, immigration, police abuse of gays, Harvey Milk ephemera. There is also May 21st trial paperwork, including ephemera, legal docs, and newspaper clippings. (The May 21st group was the support coalition that arose when the Dan White verdict was issued.)

Series 2: Castro Camera Artifacts, 1973-1978

Physical Description: Carton 5, Oversize Boxes 1-3

Carton 5:

Electrical transformer for luminous tube

Black touchtone telephone with red receiver

35 mm camera and camera accessories

Cremated remains of "The Kid" (pet dog) in sealed plywood box inscribed, "Owner, Furtchey Family" (Harvey Milk's and Scott Smith's dog)

Castro Camera fixture

Oversize Box 1

Larry Piet's Valentine's Day mobile from Castro Camera installation, 1977

Canvas banner with the word CAMERA on it—from Castro Camera (missing "Castro")

Oversize Box 2

Mounted Plexiglass display of equipment from the store, including 5 cameras

Oversize Box 3

Castro Camera neon sign

Series 3: Clothing and Textiles

Physical Description: Cartons 6-11; Oversize Boxes 4-5

Carton 6:

Red leather pouch with strap and fringe

Popeye pillowcase, red handkerchief

Canvas shoulder bag with brass wind chimes

"Jelly Beans" beach towel—Milk's favorite

1 wool shirt, 1 plaid shirt, 1 pair navy blue trousers, 1 blue striped dress shirt, 1 blue and green striped knit turtle neck shirt, 1 silk handkerchief, 1 leather pouch, 4 pairs of socks, 3 single socks

Carton 7:

Textiles including the following:

Political apron—"Milk for Supervisor"

Pair Levi 501 denim jeans

Pair cutoff shorts

Political t shirts, "Harvey Milk for Supervisor"
Pair brown leather boots
Brown herringbone tweed sports jacket

Carton 8:

T-shirts:
Kit Kat Ranch
Castro Street Fair
Gay Games

Carton 9:

T-shirts
1 sweatshirt
Bath towel, "Harvey Milk for Assembly"

Carton 10:

T-shirts with printed slogans:
"Harvey Milk for Assembly"
"Fourth Annual Castro Street Fair"
"Gay Freedom Day," 1979-1980
"Harvey Milk Gay Democratic Club"

Carton 11

1 pair of Levis 501 denim jeans
1 file with necktie labeled "Scott Smith's opera tie"
1 wool vest
"Play Safe" handkerchief
Necktie

Oversize Box 4

Suit and shoes Milk was wearing when he was assassinated

Oversize Box 5

Poncho, blanket, jeans

Series 4: Memorabilia, Artifacts and Ephemera, 1960s-1970s

Physical Description: Cartons 12-15; Oversize Boxes 6-7

Carton 12

Harvey Milk's ponytail
Human hair in rubber band and 2 combs
Yellow hard hat with red light on the top
Richard Nixon Halloween mask (plastic)
Tinkerbell toy wand

1 pair eyeglasses
Rope and brass item in a tin file card case marked, "Inner City"
9 keys, various kinds including a Volvo auto key
1 dog leash

Carton 13:

Program from *Hair* the Musical
Folder containing photocopied articles relating to the Harvey Milk Opera, circa mid-1990s
Harvey Milk (opera) compact disc set with booklet
Book, "Raising God's Children" by Anita Bryant and Bob Green
Large black patch with a yellow "YIELD" sign embroidered on it, with "Why Fight It"
3-dimensional Jesus Christ image
Black-and-white photographic prints of Harvey Milk from arcade photo booth
Framed poem, "Sweet Prince" (tribute to Harvey Milk) with letter on verso by Joe Watts
Framed sketch of male nude
Art reprint of Central Park

Carton 14:

Trophy, award to Scott Smith/Kid (dog)
Trophy, Gay Community Award, 1977, Uncle Billy Award
Salvation Army appreciation plaque to Harvey Milk (1978)
Programa de Recreacion to Harvey Milk (1978)
Kalendars Man of the Year to Harvey Milk (1977)
Glass plaque, 2003 Circles of Hope Award to Harvey Milk

Carton 15:

Carton of small artifacts, some labeled in business envelopes including: Navy belt buckle, cuff links, naval uniform insignia, whistle, bracelets and money clip
3 figurines of Olive Oyl, Bluto (from the cartoon *Popeye*) and Ernie from *Sesame Street*
Cigarette lighters, beaded purse, rosary, smoking supplies, key chain
2 Harvey Milk name plates
Campaign and political buttons
Oak cask piggy bank, wind-up train and airplane toy
Coffee mug inscribed "Milk has something for everybody...especially for Harvey"
3 mugs signed by Odette: memorial mug, mug inscribed "Lenny" [Bruce], *Jesus Christ Superstar* mug
Commemorative ashtray for the New York City World Trade Center
USS Kittiwake Wardroom pewter ash tray

Oversize Box 6:

Milk for supervisor campaign silkscreen on wooden frame
Plaque honoring Harvey Milk by the California Democratic Party Gay Caucus, 1978.
Antique clipboard

Oversize Box 7

“Milky the Marvelous Milking Cow” – child's toy in original box

Series 5: Posters and Ephemera, 1977-1993

Physical Description: Oversize Box 8

Oversize Box 8:

Harvey Milk Birthday Party

Campaign posters, 1976

Coors Boycott, 1970s

Certificate of honor by the City and County of San Francisco to Scott Smith

Various certificates of appreciation to Harvey Milk

Candlelight March 15th Anniversary of Assassination, 1993

Materials relating to Anita Bryant and the Florida Citrus Commission, 1977

Political ephemera, 1977

Sign “I’m From Woodmere, NY,” 1978

Oversize artifacts and furniture not in boxes:

Large round sign for Milk’s California Assembly bid

Dentist chair that was a fixture in Castro Camera and in Scott Smith’s office

Richard Heakin Memorial Butterfly Brigade’s Butterfly nets from the 1977 Gay Freedom Day Parade (frames made by Ron Lanza; nets cut and sewn from parachutes and attached to frames by Terry Henderling and “Joshua” John Mason)

Round dining room table used by Milk for personal use and political campaigns