

George Friend/Hilbert Meyer Collection 2013.026

Collection Summary

Title: George Friend/Hilbert Meyer Collection

Collection Group: Aurora

Creator: George Friend/Hilbert Meyer

Dates: 1948 -2003

Location: Archives

Quantity: 3 boxes, 1 oversized item

Abstract: This collection is a look at George Friend's involvement in the community of Aurora, Colorado from the years 1948-2003. He was heavily involved in the city government as well as other local institutions and organizations.

Arrangement: This collection is arranged by subject and then in chronological order. The series are organized by subject ending with miscellaneous items. The final box contains documents from Hilbert B. Meyer, Aurora City Councilman, 1953-1961 and 1965-1975. **How did the Meyer documents get into Friend's house?**

Contents

Series and Subseries

Box 1 of 4

Series I: Aurora's City Government

Folder 1: This folder contains documents regarding Aurora City government: City planning, taxes, budget and meeting agendas. Dates range from 1951-2003.

Folder 2: This folder contains documents regarding the Citizen Committee of which George Friend was a member. The committee was formed to study the city's garbage problem, 1954-1955.

Folder 3: This folder contains documents regarding Aurora city elections, campaigns and voting, and school board elections. Dated items in the front, followed by non-dated items. Dates range from 1954-1986

Folder 4: Miscellaneous documents regarding the city of Aurora. Dates range from 1951-1991.

Series II: Institutions, Organizations and Associations

Folder 5: This folder contains documents regarding the Bank of Aurora. There are copies of expense accounts and letters to George Friend who was on the board of directors. Dates range from 1954-1956.

Subseries A: St. Therese Catholic Church and miscellaneous religious materials

Folder 1: This folder contains Sunday programs from January 1954-February 1956.

Folder 2: This folder contains annual financial reports from 1951-1954.

Folder 3: This folder contains member directories 1975-1983.

Folder 4: This folder contains handwritten memos from Father Regan to George Friend, August 1954- September 1954.

Folder 5: This folder contains letters to George Friend both personal and as President of the Holy Name Society, September 1954-April 1955.

Folder 6: This folder contains minutes from St. Therese Men's Club and other Men's Club documents, October 1954-April 1955.

Folder 7: This folder contains St. Therese event pamphlets and newsletters, November 1954- January 1985.

Folder 8: This folder contains Community Chest documents regards St. Therese church. October 1952.

Folder 9: This folder contains St. Therese Holy Name Newsletters, August 1956- November 1956.

Folder 10: This folder contains miscellaneous religious documents – not related to St. Therese Catholic Church. Dates range from 1948-1956.

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Subseries B: Kiwanis Club

Folder 11: This folder contains documents from Kiwanis Club events, March 1968- November 2003.

Folder 12: This folder contains 2 letters regarding the Kiwanis Club, June 1972 and January 1997.

Folder 13: This folder contains club administration documents, including: Bulletins, elections, newsletters, handwritten notes, roster, and financial reports. Dates range from 1953-2000.

Folder 14: This folder contains miscellaneous Kiwanis Club pamphlets, dates mostly unknown. There is one small informational pamphlet from 1980.

Subseries C: Other

Folder 15: Aurora business association event pamphlets and newsletter, 1994-2001.

Folder 16: Aurora Historical Society and Aurora History Museum newsletters and pamphlets, 1976-1994.

Folder 17: This folder contains documents regarding Aurora Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1954-1956.

Series III: Friend Furniture

Folder 18: This folder contains City Council agendas that include Friend Furniture property bid, an official guide to postal procedures, and a booklet containing an interview with George Friend about his family's history in Aurora. Dates range from 1955-1985.

Series IV: Miscellaneous Documents related to Aurora

Folder 1: Misc documents regarding Aurora. 1949-2003.

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Series V: Hilbert Meyer Documents

Folder 1: This folder contains documents relating to Hilbert Meyers time in City Council including: Letters, appointment certificates and meeting minutes. In particular, meeting minutes from his last meeting where a resolution was read commending his service to the City, 1975. 1968-1984.

Folder 2: This folder contains miscellaneous pamphlets regarding Aurora, Co.

Folder 3: This folder contains newspapers, 1974-1995.

Folder 4: This folder contains out of state documents.

Folder 5: This folder contains 2 copies of, "The Story of a Plan that Works: Mission Viejo," late 1960's publication.

Folder 6: This folder contains a book about JFK produced by The Denver Post, "The Torch is Passed: The Associated Press Story of The Death of a President," received in 1964.

Additional items in other collections

Archives C

Maps of Aurora 1972

Archives B

16 boxes of Hilbert B. Meyer documents

2 boxes Hilbert Meyer (2011.043)

1 box George Friend (2011.043)

Archives D

6 boxes George Friend collection (2015.038)

8 boxes Friend Furniture collection (2015.038)