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Jack W. Carter: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

Collection Summary

Creator: Jack Carter, 1947-

Title: Jack Carter Papers

Dates: 1975-1976

Quantity: 10 linear inches, 2 containers

Identification:

Accession Number: 89-1

National Archives Identifier: 586250

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of newspaper clippings relating to the 1976 campaign, schedules of appearances by Jack and Judy Carter, and campaign fliers and brochures on various issues. Also included are Jack Carter's notes from law school classes and miscellaneous items pertaining to his time at the University of Georgia Law School.

Creator Information: Jack Carter

John William (Jack) Carter is the eldest child of President and Mrs. Carter. He was born on July 3, 1947 at Portsmouth, Virginia during Jimmy Carter's naval service. After returning to Plains, Georgia in 1953, Jack remained at home until he began attending college. Returning to Georgia in 1971, he married Juliette (Judy) Langford, daughter of a state senator. Jack and Judy had two children, Jason James born August 7, 1975 and Sarah Rosemary born on December 19, 1978.

After attending Georgia Tech, Emory University (twice), and Georgia Southwestern, he joined the Navy. He earned a degree in nuclear physics at Georgia Tech. Following his graduation, he immediately entered law school at the University of Georgia receiving his Juris Doctor (J.D.) in 1975. He entered practice with his father-in-law in Calhoun, Georgia. He participated actively in the 1976 Carter presidential campaign to assist with his father's election. Following that, he entered the grain elevator business and continued to reside in Calhoun until 1981 when he moved to Chicago, Illinois. He worked for the Chicago Board of Trade and Citibank, and then joined Tabor Commodities, a subsidiary of Archer-McDaniels-Midland.

After his divorce to Judy, Jack Carter married Elizabeth Brasfield on May 15, 1992. They lived in Bermuda, where they started an investment company before moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 2003.

Restrictions:

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Index Terms:

Limited to major topics under each category

Persons: Jack Carter

Organizations: 1976 Campaign Committee to Elect Jimmy Carter

Subjects: Presidential campaigns

Types of Material: Newspaper clippings, notes, campaign fliers, schedules

Administrative Information:

Preferred citation: [Type of Document], [Names of Sender and Recipient or Title of Document], [Date], [Collection Title], [Series Title], [Folder Title], [Box Number], Jimmy Carter Presidential Library.

Acquisition information: These donated historical materials were received under provisions of the instrument of gift that Jack Carter signed on 10/2/1988.

Processing information: The first series of the collection was opened in March 2000.

System of Arrangement:

The records of the Jack Carter Papers consist of one series:

Series Title	National Archives Identifier
Jack Carter's Subject Files	586287

Detailed Description of the Collection

Jack Carter's Subject Files

Scope and Content: Containers 1-2. This series was opened in March 2000. This series contains memoranda, schedules, news clippings, editorials, campaign fliers, letters, and brochures. Arranged alphabetically by folder title and thereunder chronologically.

Container List

Jack Carter's Subject Files

Container 1

Background Information, 1/10/76 - 10/27/76
Background Information, n.d.
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Clippings and Editorials, 10/6/76 - 10/14/76
Clippings and Editorials, 10/15/76 - 10/20/76
Clippings and Editorials, 10/21/76 - 10/25/76
Clippings and Editorials, n.d.

Container 2

Correspondence, 2/12/76 - 1/3/77
Daily Political Reports, 5/17/76 - 6/4/76
Democratic Party Conference - Kansas City, Missouri, 12/6/74 - 12/8/74
Expense Account Records, 8/17/76 - 11/2/76
Law School Notes - University of Georgia, 1974
Literature, n.d.
Miscellaneous Personal Items
Museum Items - Transfer Sheet
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