

Engineering Department Seattle Mayors' Portraits, 1869-2004

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Seattle (Wash.). Engineering Dept.
Title	Engineering Department Seattle Mayors' Portraits
Dates	1869-2004 (inclusive) 1974 1980
Quantity	.8 cubic foot, (2 boxes)
Collection Number	2613-24
Summary	Portraits of Seattle's mayors, 1869-2002.
Repository	Seattle Municipal Archives Seattle Municipal Archives Office of the City Clerk City of Seattle PO Box 94728 98124-4728 Seattle, WA Telephone: 206-233-7807 Fax: 206-386-9025 archives@seattle.gov
Access Restrictions	Records are open to the public.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Historical Note

The Mayor is the chief executive officer of the City with responsibilities for law enforcement, appointing department heads, administering City departments and programs, and preparing and executing the City budget. Seattle's original Charter (1869) created the position of Mayor who served as ex-officio President of the Common Council. The 1875 Charter gave the Mayor a vote on Council. That was amended in 1886 to provide for a tie-breaking vote only. The 1890 Charter completely separated the Executive and Legislative branches. Mayoral terms were set at 4 years by the 1946 City Charter.

Content Description

Portraits of Seattle's mayors from 1869 to the present; all mayors, with the exception of Paul Schell (1998-2001), are represented. Many of the photographs were printed from negatives copied by the City Photographer from the Robert T. McDonald Collection at the Seattle Public Library. Other images were taken by the City Photographer. Many of the images are available in the [online photograph database](#).

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

[Title of image, date. Item number.] Seattle Mayors' Portraits, Record Series 2613-24. Box [number], Folder [number]. Seattle Municipal Archives.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Portraits are arranged chronologically by the respective mayors' terms of office.

Related Materials

The Engineering Department Photographic Negatives (Record Series 2613-07) at the Seattle Municipal Archives contain other images of Seattle mayors; many images from this collection and others are available in the [online photograph database](#).

Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Henry Allen Atkins	1869-1871
1/2	J.T. Jordan	1871
1/3	Corliss P. Stone	1872
1/4	Moses R. Maddocks	1872
1/5	John Collins	1873
1/6	Henry L. Yesler	1874-1875
1/7	Bailey Gatzert	1875

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/8	Gideon A. Weed	1876-1878
1/9	Beriah Brown	1878
1/10	Orange Jacobs	1879
1/11	Leonard P. Smith	1880-1882
1/12	Henry G. Struve	1882-1884
1/13	John Leary	1884
1/14	W.H. Shoudy	1886
1/15	T.T. Minor	1887
1/16	Robert Moran	1888-1890
1/17	Harry White	1890-1892
1/18	George W. Hall	1892
1/19	J.T. Ronald	1892-1893
1/20	Byron Phelps	1894-1896
1/21	Frank Black	1896
1/22	W.D. Wood	1897
1/23	Thomas J. Humes	1897-1904
1/24	Richard Ballinger	1904-1906
1/25	William Hickman Moore	1906-1908
1/26	John F. Miller	1908-1909
1/27	Hiram C. Gill	1910-1911, 1914-1917
2/1	George W. Dilling	1911-1912

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/2	George F. Cotterill	1912-1914
2/3	Ole Hanson	1918-1919
2/4	C.B. Fitzgerald	1919-1920
2/5	Hugh M. Caldwell	1920-1922
2/6	Edwin J. Brown	1922-1926
2/7	Bertha K. Landes	1926-1928
2/8	Frank E. Edwards	1928-1931
2/9	Robert Harlin	1931-1932
2/10	John F. Dore	1932-1934, 1936-1938
2/11	Charles Smith	1934-1936
2/12	Arthur B. Langlie	1938-1941
2/13	John E. Carroll	1941
2/14	Earl Millikin	1941
2/15	William F. Devin	1942-1952
2/16	Allan Pomeroy	1952-1956
2/17	Gordon S. Clinton	1956-1964
2/18	J. Dorm Braman	1964-1969
2/19	Floyd Miller	1969
2/20	Wesley C. Uhlman	1969-1977
2/21	Charles T. Royer	1978-1989
2/22	Norman B. Rice	1990-1997

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/23	Greg Nickels	2002-

Names and Subjects

Corporate Names :

Seattle (Wash.). Mayor

Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)--Politics and government

Form or Genre Terms :

Photographic prints

Occupations :

Mayors--Washington (State)--Seattle

Women mayors--Washington (State)--Seattle

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