

Robert W. Straub Collection, 1955-1980

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Straub, Robert W.
Title	Robert W. Straub Collection
Dates	1955-1980 (bulk) 1955 1980 circa 1890-2012 (inclusive) 1890 2012
Quantity	40.0 linear feet, (73 boxes and oversized materials)
Collection Number	MSS.1
Summary	The Robert W. Straub Collection contains the papers of Oregon's 31st governor (1975-1979), including correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks, speeches, press clippings, memoranda, memorabilia, and film and audio recordings. Each of Straub's public offices (from his service as Lane County Commissioner, State Senator, State Treasurer, and Governor) is represented, as are campaign materials, records regarding Oregon environmental issues such as the Willamette River Greenway and the Beach Bill, family papers, and personal papers.
Repository	Western Oregon University Archives Hamersly Library 345 N. Monmouth Ave. Monmouth, OR 97361 Telephone: 503-838-8419 Fax: 503-838-8399 libarchives@wou.edu
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for research. Pending digitization, some obsolete audiovisual materials may not yet be viewable in order to preserve the originals or due to lack of playback equipment. One personal journal is currently restricted to honor the Straub family's wishes.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Processing of the Straub Collection was funded in part by an LSTA grant.

Content Description

The Robert W. Straub Collection documents Straub's quarter-century of service in public office, as well as Straub's family life, civic contributions, and business activities. The collection includes correspondence, memoranda, reports, press releases, public statements, speeches, newspaper clippings, photographs, scrapbooks, video tapes, transcripts, audio tapes, campaign materials, and other printed materials, many of which pertain to Straub's years as County Commissioner, State Senator, State Democratic Party Chairman, State Treasurer, and Governor of Oregon.

Materials in the collection document the conduct of state government over the course of Straub's service, with a focus on Straub's contributions in legislative activity and environmental issues. The papers provide a rich resource for the study of economic development, the Democratic Party in Oregon, energy, education, and other regional issues. The collection will be of particular interest to researchers working in the area of environmental advocacy and reform, as Straub was heavily involved in efforts to preserve the Willamette River and Oregon's coast. The papers also reflect Straub's influence in establishing the Oregon Investment Council, which transformed state investment policy and served as a model for other states around the country. Photographs, press clippings, and correspondence provide insight into Straub's interactions with contemporary state and national politicians, including Tom McCall, Richard Neuberger, Wayne Morse, Hubert Humphrey, and Jimmy Carter.

There is also considerable documentation of Straub and Stroud family history, including photographs, scrapbooks, and other documents. These records, in addition to shedding light on Bob and his wife Pat's respective backgrounds and their home life, also provide a selective lens into a variety of historical trends, including a look (through correspondence between Bob and Pat) at the impact of WWII deployment on young families; post-WWII migration (as exemplified in the Straubs' journey from New Hampshire to Oregon); and the transitioning timber industry in Oregon.

Historical Note

Robert William (Bob) Straub was born May 6, 1920 to Thomas Jefferson Straub and Mary Ellen Tulley Straub, in San Francisco, California. He grew up in Los Altos with his three brothers, Frank, Jim, and Tom, and his sister Jean.

Straub attended Dartmouth College, where he earned both his Bachelor of Arts and his Master's degrees in Business Administration. His schoolwork was interrupted by his service during WWII, when Straub served in the U.S. Army in the Quartermaster Corps. While working as a hutmaster at Mt. Moosilauke during his undergraduate years at Dartmouth, Straub met Patricia (Pat) Stroud; the two were married in 1943 in San Antonio, TX, where Straub was then stationed. The Straubs had six children, Jeff, Michael, Jane, Patty, Peggy, and Bill.

In 1947, the Straub family moved from New Hampshire to Springfield, Oregon, where Bob began work for Weyerhaeuser Timber Company. In the 1950s, he branched out into property development, constructing his first subdivision in Springfield's Thurston neighborhood; Straub also became involved in timber farming and livestock ranching.

After being urged to run for office by Senator Richard (Dick) Neuberger, Straub successfully ran for the Lane County Commission in 1955. He served as a County Commissioner until 1959, when he took office as State Senator for Lane County, a position to which he was re-elected in 1962. While Senator, he also served for a term as the Chairman of the State Democratic Party.

Straub was elected Oregon State Treasurer in 1964, and served two widely respected terms. Most notably, Straub pushed for the establishment of the Oregon Investment Council, which utilized private sector investment firms to gain a better return for state employee retirees. Throughout his political career, Straub advocated for environmental issues, land use planning, fair taxation, and better mental health care, along with other issues. He was involved in the landmark Beach Bill, which clarified the extent of the Oregon Coast to be preserved as public domain; an influential proponent of the Willamette River Greenway Program, which envisioned a pollution-free river surrounded by public parks; and an ongoing advocate for youth work camps.

After two unsuccessful campaigns for the governorship, in 1966 and 1970, Straub was elected as Governor of Oregon in 1974. Though the early years of his administration suffered from staffing

issues and power struggles with the state legislature, Straub's eventual achievements as governor included tax reforms, support for affirmative action policies, new energy laws, and a streamlining of the Department of Human Resources.

Straub was defeated in his 1978 re-election bid by State Senator Victor Atiyeh. After a transition period as Executive-in-Residence at Willamette University's Atkinson School of Business, Straub returned to private life. He remained active on the political scene, serving on the Oregon Investment Council (OIC) and on the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) Board, but his primary focus turned to his charity work (particularly with the non-profit he founded, Salem Self-Help Housing), his family, and his land.

In the late 1990s, Straub announced that he had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease; he died of complications from the disease November 27, 2002, at the age of 82.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

There are no restrictions on the materials.

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

The collection has been arranged into six series, primarily based on subject. Non-photographic audiovisual materials have been separated into their own series due to their unique access restrictions.

I. Personal papers II. Straub family papers III. Patricia Stroud Straub papers IV. Political papers V. Audiovisual materials V. Death and memorial

Correspondence addressed to Bob and Pat jointly has not been differentiated from that to Bob as an individual; correspondence solely to Pat has been filed and/or noted separately. Though the collection as a whole was received with no clear original order, and arrived from multiple sources over a period of several years, materials received in scrapbooks, binders, or albums have been preserved in their original order, even when transferred to new housings. Thus, although most photographic albums and scrapbooks have been arranged in the Straub family papers series, many materials contained therein do relate to other series, particularly Straub's political campaigns; an attempt has been made to note such materials where present.

Acquisition Information

The majority of the collection was donated by Robert Straub. Other materials were donated by the Straub family after his death; some photocopied materials may have been acquired from the Oregon State Archives and other research sources by previous library staff. Studies for the governor's portrait were donated by artist Paul J. Missal.

Related Materials

Straub's official gubernatorial records are held at the Oregon State Archives in its Governor Robert W. Straub's Administration collection (<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/records/governors/guides/state/straub/straubseries.html>); records from his time as State Treasurer may be found in the Office of the State Treasurer records (http://bluebook.state.or.us/state/executive/treasury/treasury_holdings.htm).

Western Oregon University's Archives holds several related collections: the Daniel L. Goldy papers (<http://nwda.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv28369>), the Janet McLennan Collection (<http://nwda.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv02349/op=fstyle.aspx?t=i&q=33>), the Straub Oral History Collection, and the manuscript collection of Straub's biographer, Charles (Chuck) Johnson.

Separated Materials

Several monographs have been separated out into the archival monographs collection. Their MARC records indicate their origin in the Straub collection.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Personal papers

The Personal papers series contains materials regarding Straub's personal life, including personal correspondence, school records, photographic portraits, awards received, travel materials, and materials regarding his charity work, business interests, and his service during WWII.

In particular, this series provides biographical information about Straub, offers insight into Oregon agriculture and small-scale timber operations, documents the formation and continuation of Salem Self-Help Housing, a non-profit founded by Straub to provide affordable housing, and contains information about the incorporation of the Willamette Water Company, which served southern Lane County.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Awards and honors		
Boxes		
1	Certificates and plaques Certificates include recognitions from groups such as the Oregon Park and Recreation Society, the Commercial Club of Portland, and the Civil Air Patrol. Plaques stored in Box 35 include the Honor Award from the Izaak Walton League for conservation activism, a plaque from the Albina Ministerial Alliance of Portland for Straub's "contributions to the Black Community through Employment and Affirmative Action," an Outstanding Tree Farmer award from Wheeler County, a wooden log name placard, and a 1977 Western Governor's Conference. A framed print from the Department of Human	1973-1982, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Resources is stored with the collection's oversized materials in Box 77. Three plaques are located in oversize Box 78: Baldwin Hotel in Klamath County (1978), Oregon Corrections Association (1986), and Oregon Migrant Education Community (1989). Digital images are accessible for plaques and awards that have been returned to the Straub family.	
1	Clippings and correspondence Materials regarding honors to Straub from the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce and the Oregon Association of Broadcasters	1989-1990s
1	1000 Friends of Oregon Tom McCall Award Programs, invitation, remarks, congratulatory correspondence, and press clippings. The award plaque is housed in Box 35.	1999
36	1000 Friends of Oregon Tom McCall Award- Scrapbook Contains a program, resolution honoring Straub, remarks from the award presentation, copies of press clippings regarding the event, the guest register page, and photographs from the ceremony. Those pictured include Bob and Pat Straub, Barbara Hanneman, Keith Burns, 1000 Friends Executive Director Robert Liberty, Janet McLennan, Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber, and former Gov. Barbara Roberts.	1999
1	ACLU E.B. McNaughton Award Notification letter, acceptance remarks, and press clipping. Framed award certificate is stored with oversized materials in Box 77.	1979
1	Aubrey W. Watzek Award Program, invitation, and Ed Fadeley's nomination speech for Straub. Wooden award is stored with oversized materials.	1996
1	House Resolution 4 Resolution and press clipping. A framed copy of the resolution is stored with the collection's oversized materials.	2003
	Oregon Business Association Lifetime Achievement Award Acceptance speech given on Straub's behalf	2002
	Oregon Distinguished Service Award Medal (stored in box 37) and certificate (stored in box 38)	1995
	Straub Archives- Building plans	1999-2000

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Straub Archives- Dedication	2000
	Straub Archives- Fundraising	2000
	Straub Conference Room, Lane County Public Services Building Remarks, newsletter, correspondence, news release, photographs, and resolution	2001
	Straub Environmental Learning Center Includes brochures, a meeting agenda, planning materials, and a press clipping	2000-2012
	Straub State Park- Dedication guest book	1987
	Straub State Park- Photographs Images of Bob and Pat Straub, their dog, and an unidentified man at Bob Straub State Park. A photo collage (including images of Bob and Pat Straub, Neil Goldschmidt, and Mike Hollern) of the Park's dedication is stored with the collection's oversized materials. See also photographs found with correspondence in Personal- Correspondence and related materials- Davis, Lucille and Wallace and Jones, Barbara.	1990s
	Straub State Park- Press clippings and releases	1987
	Testimonial Dinner- Invitation	1974
Business		
Boxes		
1	Centennial Bank Board of Directors Card from a former fellow board member, and a press clipping regarding Centennial's merger	1998, undated
	Agriculture- Collected publications Primarily state and federal technical bulletins and reports.	1954-1964
	Agriculture- E.R. Jackman reports Reports and article drafts by Range Management Specialist Jackman, including a report he made on Straub's Spray Ranch, as well as correspondence regarding reports.	1953-1963, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<p>Construction</p> <p>Photograph of a home in Straub's first subdivision, newspaper ad, press clipping, and note. 3 3-panel display boards with photographs (primarily copies of family photographs and photographs of Straub with other politicians, such as Tom McCall and Wayne Morse), noted as having been created for a family business meeting, are stored with oversized materials.</p>	<p>circa 1950s-1990s</p>
	<p>Forestry</p> <p>Photograph of Straub's cabin at a logging camp where he worked early in the Straubs' marriage; Straub Land Company photograph; press clippings; Small Woodland Owner fact sheet; forest trails handbook; and sheet music for a folk song, "The Frozen Logger." A photograph of a Michigan California Lumber Company train is found in box 39. Negatives from a logging camp are found in box 40. A large photograph of workers at a logging camp is stored with the collection's oversized materials. See also Properties- Willamina; Properties- Curtin; Correspondence- Alden, Julie; and Correspondence- Russell, Bob and Helen</p>	<p>circa late 1930s-1991</p>
	<p>Land titles</p>	<p>1914-1949</p>
	<p>Willamette Water Company</p> <p>Warranty deeds, correspondence, and other materials regarding the Willamette Water Company, a utility incorporated by Straub in 1964</p>	<p>1964-1992</p>
<p>Celebrations</p>		
<p>Boxes</p>		
2	<p>39th birthday/ Welcome home from Senate Card; schedule of activities and events</p>	<p>1959</p>
	<p>70th birthday</p> <p>Invitation, photographs, negatives</p>	<p>1990</p>
	<p>75th birthday</p> <p>Remarks by Loren Wyss and Barbara Hanneman; program; attendance list; press clipping</p>	<p>1995</p>
	<p>75th birthday- Correspondence</p> <p>Cards and letters, primarily regrets from those who could not attend the party and shared remembrances about Straub. Correspondents include Governor John Kitzhaber, former</p>	<p>1995</p>

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	governors Victor Atiyeh, Neil Goldschmidt, and Barbara Roberts, former first lady Audrey McCall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Norma Paulus, U.S. Senator Mark Hatfield, University of Oregon president Dave Frohnmayer, and Charles Davis, on behalf of himself and his wife Eleanor, a women's rights activist	
	75th birthday- Invitations Save-the-date notice, invitation, invitation list, and correspondence with Barbara Hanneman regarding invitations for the party	1995
	75th birthday- Photographs- Miniature scrapbook Small handmade scrapbook with images from the celebration. Those pictured include Bob and Pat Straub, Loren Wyss, Barbara Hanneman, Len Bergstein, Ken Johnson, Chet Orloff, and Jim Redden.	1995
	75th birthday- Photographs- Negatives	1995
	80th birthday Press clipping and photographs; book (stored in box 41) containing photographs and personal notes from attendees at a birthday party for Straub hosted at Western Oregon University. Writers include Barbara Hanneman, Sarah and Ken Johnson, and Loren Wyss. See also Audiovisual materials- Video- "Governor's Birthday Party"	2000
Civic activities and causes		
Boxes		
2	Garten Foundation Photograph of Foundation workers; photographs from a Garten Foundation fundraiser at the Straubs' home; recipe and notes for a 1990 fundraiser the Straubs hosted; open letter in honor of Straub's memory after his death.	1990-2002
	Land donations for park Correspondence, map, fish survey information, newsletter, and other materials regarding the Straubs' donation of land to the city of Salem for a park	1999-2001
	Mid-Willamette Valley Hospice, Inc. Press clipping with photograph of the Straubs preparing a fundraiser breakfast	circa 1982

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Oregon Children's Foundation Letter from former Gov. Neil Goldschmidt thanking the Straubs for their support of the SMART reading program	1998
	Salem Self-Help Housing Certificate of appreciation from Salem Self-Housing, an affordable-housing non-profit founded by Straub in 1989; notes on topics such as the Low Income Housing Tax Credit and program expansion.	1994, undated
	Salem Self-Help Housing- Application materials	2001
	Salem Self-Help Housing- Board of Directors Meeting minutes and financial reports	1999-2001
	Salem Self-Help Housing- Press clippings	1990-1996
	Salem Self-Help Housing- Speech Outline, notes, and a source article for a speech by Straub regarding SSHH	circa 1990s
	Salem Self-Help Housing- Tax return	2005
	Scholarships Correspondence and application materials regarding scholarships the Straubs funded	1988-2000
	United Way- Press clipping	1996
Correspondence and related materials		

Boxes

3	Alden, Julie Correspondence regarding logging Camp 14, where Alden's father served as a cook, and where Straub also worked. Includes photocopies of camp photographs from 1939-1940.	1994, 2000
	Anderson, Clayton and Linda	2001
	Bassett, Martin and Rhonna	1993-1998
	Crego, Rem	1941

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Letter from a former Dartmouth classmate, discussing his feelings of patriotism, criticizing the Dartmouth administration's response to the war, and encouraging Bob to enlist as well.	
	Crocker, Elizabeth, and students	1999
	Davis, Lucille (Lu) and Wallace (Wally)	1991, 1995
	Duggan, William Redman Photograph of Duggan, a family friend, with an unidentified man at a ranch; memorial service materials, writings, and press clippings	1974-1979
	Dutton, W. C. (Bud) Letter with enclosed photographs of Straub, Dutton, and others at an American Institute of Planners (AIP) meeting in Portland; Dutton's CV	1966, 1972, undated
	Hanneman, Barbara and Eugene Correspondence. A photograph of Pres. Theodore Roosevelt at Crater Lake in the early 1900s, with a note on the back from the Hannemans to Straub, is found in box 39.	1973-1994, undated
	Hoffer, Eric- Correspondence	1967-1969
	Hoffer, Eric- Writings	1967-1968, undated
	Jones, Barbara Card and enclosed photographs of Bob Straub State Park and of the Straub family (including Pat, Mike, and grandchildren) at the Straub farmhouse	1996
	Long, Reub Letter from Long, an eastern Oregon rancher and writer; photographs of Long at his line camp and of the camp; digital photographic prints of Long with Bob and Peg Straub with one of the mustangs they purchased from Long at his ranch. An oversized photograph of Long is in box 42.	1964- circa 1980s
	Mervin, William and Suzanne	2000-2001
	Metke, Luther Card, and a collection of poems by Metke	1980, undated
	Nunn, Warne	1998

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Letter from Nunn, Gov. Straub's administrative assistant, with included historical information about John Day.	
	Russell, Bob and Helen Notes, press clippings, and letters, several reflecting on Bob Russell and Straub's shared days in logging.	1962-1985, undated
	Russell, Bob and Helen- Photographs Photographs of the Straubs and Russells, as well as of Russell and Straub logging	circa 1920s-1990s
	Wales, Gretchen and Burton (Linc) Christmas card from the Wales, another couple who met at Mt. Moosilauke	1992
	Various, B-K	1948-2001
	Various, L-S Includes a tribute by William Stafford Hansell to his uncle, William Stafford	1964-2000, undated
	John and Linda Letter from John and Linda (no last name given), as well as enclosed photographs of the couple with the Straubs at the Oregon State Capitol, at Bob Straub State Park, and at the Straubs' farmhouse	circa 1990s
	Various, no last name Includes a letter from Mary with enclosed photographs of the Straubs at their farmhouse and at Bob Straub State Park and elsewhere on the Oregon coast in 1996	1944-2001
	Holiday cards Includes a card from President Jimmy Carter	1977-1997
	Holiday cards, photographic	1968-1989, undated
Boxes		
4	Holiday cards, outgoing Straub family Christmas cards and a 1962 Christmas newsletter that includes updates on the family's activities; most feature a family photograph.	1949-circa 1990s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<p>Birthday Includes a poem to Straub on his 65th birthday from Jim Havel, the Poet Laureate of the Legislature, as well as a handmade card with a collage of magazine clippings and a poem about Straub entitled "Ode to a Centaur"</p>	1976-1995, undated
	<p>Birthday- 80th birthday Includes cards from the Mid-Willamette Alzheimer's Association, daughter Peg and her husband Robin Thomas, Mike and his wife Linna Straub, and former secretary Barbara Hanneman (with an included photograph).</p>	2000
	<p>Loose photographs Photographs with notes on the reverse; they appear to have originally been enclosures with correspondence.</p>	circa 1950s-1990s
Health		
Boxes		
4	<p>Alzheimer's- Care Notes about Straub's caregivers; correspondence and forms regarding his enrollment in the Respite Care Network; press clipping</p>	2001
	Alzheimer's- Press clippings	1999-2002
	<p>Alzheimer's- Update notebook Notebook with notes from Straub's visitors while he was ill and updates on his condition. Writers include his daughters Jane and Patty.</p>	2002
	<p>Depression Letter to Straub's friend and head of the Oregon State Hospital, Dr. Dean Brooks, from Straub's physician, asking Brooks to convince Straub to take medication.</p>	1975
	<p>Other conditions Correspondence from Straub's physicians regarding his eye problems and his allergies; allergy test report; article with note</p>	1947-1994
Memorabilia		1903-1959
	<p>Baby bracelet Silver bracelet with Straub's name and birthdate (box 37)</p>	1920

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Commemorative items Reproduction of JFK's inaugural address, presented by the Democratic National Committee (box 42); "Lake County Buck" from the 1959 Oregon Centennial (box 37)	1961
	Portrait and painting Drawing of Straub by Gil Arendt (box 42); painting of an insect signed by Bob Straub (box 38)	1970, undated
	Textiles Woman's Auxiliary O.P.A. reunion 1903 ribbon; Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition silk handkerchief; undated Straub campaign ribbon; marathon bib numbers (10 and 69) (box 43)	1903-circa 1980s
	Tokens and coins (stored in box 35)	circa 1940s-1980s

Military service

Boxes

4	Identification and printed materials Straub's Selective Service registration certificate, Crossville Internment Camp honor pass, Camp Shelby honor pass, and Churchill Club membership card. Also includes one of his father's business cards, with a note on the back referring Bob to a British embassy worker. Dog tags and insignia pin are stored in box 37.	1941-1943
	Photographs Includes official army portraits of Straub, photos of Straub in London, and in uniform with Pat. Other photos are found within family scrapbook albums (particularly the 3. 1943-1947 and Early married years scrapbooks); safety film negatives are stored separately in box 47.	circa 1941-1944
	World War II press clippings	1944-1945

Photographs

Boxes

4	Primarily portraits of Straub, most of which were likely used for campaign materials. Includes a photo of Straub at an agricultural fair or event; running in a race in downtown Salem;	circa 1960s-1970s
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	and at an elderly woman's birthday party. Oversized photos in box 42 include several portraits of Straub and a photograph of Straub milking cows with Barbara Roberts.	
	Portraits and snapshots of Straub around his home and properties	circa 1980s
		circa 1990s-2000s
	Straub with his dog Reuben	1995

Properties

Biographical/Historical noteStraub's properties included the family's Orchard Heights farmhouse in West Salem, and its surrounding land; timber land in Willamina; the Spray Ranch (also known as the Kahler Creek Ranch) in Wheeler County that included the Henry Creek Cabin, the Carty Cabin, Moore's Place, and Templeton Place; and timber land in Curtin that included Fisher Place. More detailed information about Straub's holdings as of 1978 may be found in Political papers- Governor- Annual Verified Statement of Economic Interest.

Boxes

4	Curtin- Fisher Place House plans; photographic prints and negatives of its construction and surrounding lands	circa 1980s
	Curtin- Photographs Prints and negatives of logging, the land, and a family picnic. Also includes a photo of the Straubs with friends Dorothy and Vic Oleson at Curtin.	circa 1970s-1980s

Boxes

5	Mexican condominium Press clipping regarding legal issues regarding the Straubs' condo in Guaymas.	1988
	Orchard Heights farmhouse- Hosford family Correspondence, genealogical materials, copy of a Polk County township plat map, and other materials regarding the Hosford family's previous ownership of the Straubs' farmhouse	1974-1983, undated
	Orchard Heights farmhouse- Needlepoint	1982

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Framed needlepoint of the farmhouse made by Pat Straub's cousin, Lana Crawford (box 44)	
	Orchard Heights farmhouse- Photographs Photographs of the home's interior, exterior, and surrounding lands. Also includes digital prints of the farmhouse before it was owned by the Straubs.	1895, 1957, 1980s-1990s
	Orchard Heights farmhouse- Textual materials Correspondence, invoice, and press clippings	1981-2001
	Spray ranch- Carty Cabin- Diary Bound volume with notes from friends and family who stayed at the cabin. Most early entries are by Pat, while later entries are primarily by the Straubs' children and grandchildren.	1987-2009
	Spray ranch- Carty Cabin- Photographs Prints and negatives of the Straubs at Carty Cabin, surrounding lands, and its construction	1988, undated
	Spray ranch- Henry Creek Cabin- Diary	1982-1994
	Spray ranch- Moore Place Photographic prints and negatives of logging and land at Moore Place	1981, undated
	Spray ranch- Templeton Place- Photograph	circa 1970s
	Spray ranch- Photographs	circa 1970s
	Spray ranch- Photographs	1981-1988, undated
	Willamina- Kenoyer family Correspondence, genealogical materials, and other materials regarding the Kenoyer family's use of the Straubs' Willamina property, which had once been part of the Kenoyer family's land grant, for a family reunion.	1993
	Willamina- Photographs Photographs and negatives of the Straubs' tree farm at Willamina.	1995
Religion		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Boxes		
6	Notes	undated
School years		
Boxes		
6	Los Altos Grammar School- Photograph Class photo, with students identified on reverse. Acetate negative stored in box 47.	1934
	Los Altos Grammar School- Reunion Correspondence, photographs, booklet, and other materials regarding the 50th reunion.	1983-1986
	Mountain View Union High School- Caroline Wood Photographs of Pat and Bob Straub with Straub's former high school teacher, Caroline Wood	circa early 1990s
	Mountain View Union High School- Commencement Diploma, commencement program, certificates of class credit, and Straub's commencement speech, "Why High School?"	1938
	Mountain View Union High School- Reunion Correspondence, save-the-date notice, and photographs	1990
	Mountain View Union High School- Yearbook	1938
	Essay Handwritten draft of an essay about Christopher Columbus, probably from Straub's high school years	circa mid-1930s-1943
	Dartmouth- Academic records Report of standing and statement of credits from Straub's second year in the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration	1947
	Dartmouth- Correspondence and press clipping Fragmented newspaper clipping with a photo of Straub at the Grand Eastern forensic tournament; letter from dean informing Straub his library privileges had been revoked for the term	1941, undated
	Dartmouth- Cufflinks	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	(stored in box 37)	
	Dartmouth- Photographs Straub's school portraits; photograph of Pat with son Jeff and two others on the Tuck Mall (page probably removed from a campus publication). See also Straub family papers- Scrapbooks and photo albums- "2" 1940-1943.	1946, undated
	Dartmouth- Support for America's entry into World War II Essay; letter to the editor of the campus paper in support of entering World War II	1941, undated
	Dartmouth- Thesis Typescript of Straub's thesis, "A Study of Principle Wage Theories, Historic Period and Current Period."	1947
	Mt. Moosilauke- Correspondence House party invitations, correspondence with other members of the Dartmouth Outing Club and Moosilauke Summit Crew, copy of Straub's memorandum to the Trustees on behalf of the Outing Club, and a letter from Straub (as ex-Hutmaster) reporting on the camp's 1942 season	1940-1942
	Mt. Moosilauke- Memorabilia Wood, canvas, and leather backpack handmade by Straub while he was working on Moosilauke (stored with oversized materials); piece of birch whittled by Straub (box 37)	1939-1941
	Mt. Moosilauke- Photographs and postcards	1939-1942
	Mt. Moosilauke- Printed materials Maps, articles, and two published histories of Mt. Moosilauke	1932-1999
Travel		
	Costa Rica- Pat's trip notes	circa 1980s
	France Road map of France; official permission for the Straubs to visit the Lascaux Cave; press clipping regarding the Straubs' coincidental meeting with other Oregonians while in Paris	1979
	Israel- Pat's trip journals and notes	1976
	Israel- Photographs and printed materials	circa 1976

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Mexico- Photographs and printed materials Photograph of Bob Straub with Ramon, a fisherman Straub befriended on his trips to Mexico; copy of a press clipping about the Straubs' trip to Sonora; Jean Russell's annotated Spanish language handbook; "Toros without Tears: A Simple Explanation of a Bullfight;" and a tourist magazine. Other photographs are found within the family photo albums (Straub family papers- Scrapbooks and photo albums) and in box 45.	1952-1970, undated
	Mexico- Trip notes	1955-1966
	Oregon Trip notes, correspondence, printed materials, and press clippings, including materials regarding a Mazama Owyhee River Outing and a rafting trip on the John Day	1965-1998
	Tanzania Climbing certificates for Mt. Kilimanjaro's Gilman's Point, which Bob and Pat Straub visited on their trip to Tanzania	circa 1980s

Straub family papers

The Straub family papers series consists of materials relating to and created by Robert Straub's family. The bulk of the series is comprised of family photographs, many of which are found within magnetic scrapbook albums. Other materials include correspondence, genealogical materials, children's drawings, certificates, and press clippings.

Early family scrapbooks, though fragile, offer some of the best-labeled photographs and illustrate how intermingled Straub's personal and political lives were. The correspondence between Straub and his parents provides a particularly rich personal narrative, touching on his early political experience as well as his wartime experience and family life.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Genealogical materials		
Boxes		
7	Straub family tree Family tree, drawn by Pat Straub, that extends from Bob Straub's parents to his grandchildren	circa late 1980s
	Huston family (mother's side)	circa 1990s (with photocopies)

Container(s)	Description	Dates
		of historical materials)
	Straub family	circa 1990s (with photocopies of historical materials)
	Tulley family (mother's side)	circa 1990s (with photocopies of historical materials)
	Wilkinson family (father's side)	circa 1990s (with photocopies of historical materials)

Grandparents

Boxes

7	Photographs Photographs of Straub's paternal grandparents, Frank and Etta Straub, and a photograph of Straub as a child with his maternal grandmother, Emma Tulley; unidentified Straub family photos received from Mary Turner Campbell	circa 1900s-early 1920s
	Mark Tulley (grandfather) July 24, 1901 issue of the Independence, KS Tribune, featuring a short biographical article on Straub's maternal grandfather, Mark Tulley, who had served as county treasurer and was then Director of the Kansas State Penitentiary. (box 46)	1901

Parents (Thomas J. Straub and Mary Tulley Straub)

Boxes

7	Correspondence from Bob Letters discuss Straub's experience at Dartmouth and in the military police	1941-1942
	Correspondence to Bob Includes a telegram congratulating Straub on his election as Lane County commissioner	1950-1957, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Photographs Family portrait of father with the Straub children; family photo in front of their Los Altos home; 1930 photographic holiday card; photographs of the family property at Tie Camp. An acetate negative is stored in box 47.	circa mid-1920s-1930s
	Thomas J. Straub- Correspondence, business-related	1946-1955
	Thomas J. Straub- Correspondence from Bob Note from Straub to his father while he was at Dartmouth, joking about asking for money.	circa 1939-1941
	Thomas J. Straub- Correspondence to Bob	1943, 1952
	Thomas J. Straub- Correspondence to Pat Note from Straub to Pat commenting on the fact that son Mike was a boy, rather than a girl, as anticipated.	circa 1947
	Thomas J. Straub- Military records	1999 (with photocopies of historical records)
	Thomas J. Straub- Pacific Gas and Electric Company Photograph of Thomas Straub's boss and mentor, Mr. Bradley; bound edition of speeches (including an address at the San Francisco Law School) and correspondence, most probably by or received by Thomas Straub in his capacity as legal counsel for PG&E, and an illustrated book of PG&E's history, "Pacific Gas and Electric Company: Properties Owned and Operated, Territory Served, Finances, History, Statistics," (books stored in box 46); rolled certificate in honor of Straub's being admitted to argue before the U.S. Supreme Court (box 35).	1911-1939
	Thomas J. Straub- Photographs Photographs of Thomas Straub, including a photo of Thomas with his twin sister Kate, Straub in his uniform during the Spanish-American War, and one of Straub at a 1932 reunion with his regiment, as well as a photograph of his brother Ivan. Framed portrait stored in box 35; an acetate negative is stored in box 47; and oversized portraits are in box 42.	Circa 1910s-1949
	Mary Ellen Tulley Straub- Certification of birth and obituary	1947, 1958
	Mary Ellen Tulley Straub- Correspondence from Bob	1930-1944

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Mary Ellen Tulley Straub- Correspondence to Bob	1949-1956
	Mary Ellen Tulley Straub- Correspondence to Pat	1952-1957, undated
	Mary Ellen Tulley Straub- Correspondence to Margaret and Sam Urner Letter from Mary Straub to her sister and brother-in-law on their anniversary	1958
	Mary Ellen Tulley Straub- Journals 6 journals kept by Straub's mother. Three are primarily diary entries, two are primarily household accounting notes, and the other is a mixture of both. Stored in box 41.	1929-1956
	Mary Ellen Tulley Straub- Photographs Photographs of Mary Straub, her parents, and siblings. An acetate negative of a portrait of Straub is stored in box 47.	circa 1900s-1950s

Siblings, cousins, and their families

Boxes

8	Photographs and poem Three portraits of Straub and his siblings; 1977 issue of "A Portland Jewish Family Album," (addressed to Loren Kramer) with a photo of Straub and his siblings included. Handwritten poem with stanzas about several of the Straub siblings and their families.	circa 1920s-1977
	Frank H. Straub- Correspondence to Bob and to parents Two postcards, one to his parents and one to his brother Bob and his family	1950, 1952
	Frank H. Straub- Memorial poem by Luke Russell	1990
	Frank H. Straub- Children- Correspondence from Barbara Straub to Straub family Postcards and letters sent to the Straub family (primarily to Bob, Pat, Bill, and Peg), many from Barbara's trip to Mexico and South America with Jean and Ike Russell	1968-1969
	Frank H. Straub- Children- Correspondence from Jimmy Straub to Bob and Pat Straub	circa 1950s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Frank H. Straub- Children- Photographs Photograph of Bob Straub in his military uniform with Frank's children, Mary and Barbara; portrait of Barbara as a young woman	circa 1940s-1960s
	Jean Russell- Correspondence from Bob Two postcards, and photocopies of letters sent to Jean while Straub was at Dartmouth and at logging camp 14, as well as two later letters.	1939-1969, circa 1990s
	Jean Russell- Correspondence to Bob Correspondence from Jean (sometimes with her husband Ike) to Bob and Pat Straub, including a letter congratulating them on deciding to settle in Oregon, postcards from the Russells' trip to South America, and a letter commenting on their parents' health, and discussing other family and agriculture issues.	1947-2000
	Jean Russell- Correspondence to Pat Includes photographs Jean sent from a 1992 trip she and the Straubs took to New York City. One 1958 letter discusses how Jean has depended on Bob's strength.	1958-1992, undated
	Jean Russell- Correspondence to parents and to Peg Straub Postcard to parents from Arizona, and to Peg from Peru	1952, circa 1968
	Jean Russell- Husband (Ike)- Correspondence to Bob	1956-1980
	Jean Russell- Children- Correspondence from Luke and David Russell to Bob Straub	circa 1950s
	Jean Russell- Photographs Includes photographs of the Straubs and Russells at a beach, a photo of Jean as a child, and one of Jean and Ike in their 20s in Arizona.	circa 1920s-1998
	James T. Straub (Jim)- Correspondence to Bob	1951
	James T. Straub (Jim)- Photographs Photographs of Jim and of his children, Tulley and Kate	1941, undated
	James T. Straub (Jim)- Children- Correspondence from Tulley Straub to Bob and Pat	1974, undated
	Thomas J. Straub, Jr. (Tom)- Correspondence from Bob	1982

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Thomas J. Straub, Jr. (Tom)- Correspondence to Bob	1941, 1950, undated
	Thomas J. Straub, Jr. (Tom)- Correspondence to Bernice Straub Many of the letters include reminiscences about the Straubs' childhood and comments about Bob's 1978 gubernatorial campaign	1976-1979
	Thomas J. Straub, Jr. (Tom)- Correspondence to Frank Straub Letter from Tom to Frank regarding Straub family genealogy	1981
	Thomas J. Straub, Jr. (Tom)- Correspondence to Jean and Ike Russell (photocopy)	1941
	Thomas J. Straub, Jr. (Tom)- Children Correspondence, legal papers, and other materials regarding Tom's children, particularly a custody dispute with his ex-wife; photographic Christmas cards from his son Jeff's family to Bob and Pat	1982, undated
	Thomas J. Straub, Jr. (Tom)- Photograph Large photograph of Tom as a young boy, stored in box 39.	circa early 1930s
	Thomas J. Straub, Jr. (Tom)- Writings for the Desert Sage Articles Straub wrote for the newsletter of the Friends of the Oregon Desert. Other writings of Tom Straub, relating to his newspaper, the Lane Reporter, have been separated from the collection.	1979
	Bernice Straub- Correspondence with Straubs and photograph Letters from Bob Straub, Pat Straub, Jean Russell, Sage and Moss Thomas, and from an Alfred G. Straub regarding genealogy. Also includes a portrait of Bernice, a cousin of Bob's who lived with his family in her teenage years.	1953-1981
Wife (Lana Laine Patricia Stroud Straub)		
Boxes		
9	Correspondence- Bob to Pat, wartime A 1943 letter includes the follow-up letter to Straub's proposal-by-telegram. Other topics include their newborn son, Jeff, as well as Straub's military service. See also Straub family papers- Scrapbooks and photo albums- Early married years scrapbook.	1943-1945

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Correspondence- Bob to Pat	1949-1985, undated
	Correspondence- Pat to Bob, wartime Also includes portraits of Bob and Pat sent in a small photo holder along with a letter.	1943-1945
	Correspondence- Pat to Bob	1959-1980, undated
	Photographs Primarily professional photographs of the Straubs at their Orchard Heights home. Also includes photos of the Straubs in front of the Alamo in San Antonio the day after their wedding, and two press photos were sent along with a letter to Barbara Hanneman. Two oversized black-and-white photographs are stored in box 39.	1943-1993, undated [accompanying letter from 2012]
	Printed materials Copy of the Straubs' marriage license; book, "The Marriage Service," with the text of a marriage service with the Straubs' names filled in; square dancing diploma; photocopy of an article by Maggi White holding up the Straubs as an example of a loving marriage.	1943, 1958, undated
Children and their families		
Boxes		
10	Baptismal certificates Baptismal certificates for the Straubs' five children, from St. John's Church in Springfield, Oregon.	1955-1956
	Jefferson Tully Straub (Jeff)- Correspondence from father Christmas V-mails from Straub to his infant son	circa 1944
	Jefferson Tully Straub (Jeff)- Correspondence to parents 3.0 folders Correspondence from Jeff to his family, primarily from his time in the military and at Yale University	1956-1986
	Jefferson Tully Straub (Jeff)- Photographs Photographs of Jeff, of his children, and of his ex-wife Berta. Includes a photo of Jeff's high school graduation and from his time in the military. A photograph of Jeff as a child, enclosed in	1944-1990

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	a frame engraved with his initials and birthdate, is stored in box 35.	
	Jefferson Tully Straub (Jeff)- Weddings Invitation and photographs from Jeff's wedding to Alberta Picnalook; invitation from his wedding to Kelly Nash	circa 1978, 2001
	Jefferson Tully Straub (Jeff)- Childhood papers Birth certificate, award certificate, and other papers. See also Scrapbooks and photo albums- Jeff's birth scrapbook.	1944-1958
	Jefferson Tully Straub (Jeff)- Press clippings	1958-1983
	Jefferson Tully Straub (Jeff)- Senate candidacy	1985-1986
	Jefferson Tully Straub (Jeff)- Children- Correspondence between Bobby Straub and grandparents	1996, undated
	Michael William Straub (Mike)- Correspondence from father	circa 1990s
	Michael William Straub (Mike)- Correspondence to parents 2.0 folders Correspondence, primarily regarding his time at Eastern Oregon College and on the cross-country team, as well as comments on Straub's campaigns; one return address is noted as "Straub for Treas. Committee #1." A 1991 letter from Mike's wife Linna includes photographic negatives of the family.	1964-1967, 1991
Boxes		
11	Michael William Straub (Mike)- Childhood papers A drawing of a fire lookout is stored separately in box 42.	1947-1951, undated
	Michael William Straub (Mike)- Photographs Photographs of Mike, his wife Linna, and their children	1968-1992
	Michael William Straub (Mike)- Press clippings	1959
	Michael William Straub (Mike)- Children- Correspondence and drawings to grandparents Includes children's paintings on Straub Land Company stationery	1977-1986
	Jane Wistar Straub Stanley- Correspondence to parents	1956-1987

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Jane Wistar Straub Stanley- Childhood papers Includes a certificate welcoming her into "the Dartmouth tribe" upon birth; a drawing with building plans on the back; and a drawing of her father as a pacifist.	1947-1963
	Jane Wistar Straub Stanley- Correspondence with siblings and to grandmother	1953-1962
	Jane Wistar Straub Stanley- Miss Springfield Pageant Program and press clippings from the 1966 pageant, which Jane won, as well as photos of Jane with her father and Vice President Hubert Humphrey. Oversized photographs are found in box 39.	1966
	Jane Wistar Straub Stanley- Photographs Photographs of Jane and of her children, Sarah and Duncan	1949-1989
	Jane Wistar Straub Stanley- Press clippings	1979-1993, undated
	Jane Wistar Straub Stanley- Children- Correspondence from Sarah and Duncan to grandparents	1982-1987, undated
	Lana Patricia Straub Thomas (Patty)- Correspondence from parents (photocopy)	1998
	Lana Patricia Straub Thomas (Patty)- Correspondence to parents 2.0 folders Correspondence to her parents, including a 1961 letter offering her father support in his conflicts with Sen. Harry Boiven. The bulk of the correspondence is from her and her husband Jay's stay in Venezuela.	1955-1986
	Lana Patricia Straub Thomas (Patty)- Photographs Photographs of Patty and of her children, Moss and Sage	1954- circa 1980s
	Lana Patricia Straub Thomas (Patty)- Press clippings	1969-1978
	Lana Patricia Straub Thomas (Patty)- Husband (Jay)- Correspondence to Bob and Pat	1989
	Lana Patricia Straub Thomas (Patty)- Children- Correspondence to grandparents	1977-1986

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Boxes		
12	Margaret Rutter Straub Thomas (Peg)- Correspondence to parents	1964-1982
	Margaret Rutter Straub Thomas (Peg)- Photographs Photographs of Peg, her husband Robin, and their two children, Joe and Annie	1954-1996, undated
	Margaret Rutter Straub Thomas (Peg)- Photographs- School portraits Individual and class photographs from Peg's elementary school years	1960-1966
	Margaret Rutter Straub Thomas (Peg)- Children- Correspondence and drawings to grandparents Includes a sign for Annie's second-grade campaign for school secretary	1984-1996
	William McKenzie Straub (Bill)- Correspondence to parents	1960-1971
	William McKenzie Straub (Bill)- Correspondence from Patty and from Mike	1965, undated
	William McKenzie Straub (Bill)- Childhood papers Includes a souvenir chart of classmates' autographs from the 1962 Seattle World's Fair	1955-1965
	William McKenzie Straub (Bill)- Death and memorial	1973
	William McKenzie Straub (Bill)- Journal and other writings	1971-1973
	William McKenzie Straub (Bill)- Photographs	1957, undated
Photographs		
Boxes		
12	1940s-1950s Includes photographs of the Straubs camping, at home, the construction of their home in Thurston, and in Arizona while visiting Jean and Ike Russell. Negatives unaccompanied by prints are primarily stored in box 40.	1940s-1950s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1960s Includes photos of the Straubs at the Nestucca sand spit, camping at Warm Springs, and at the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland. Most photos not accompanied by negatives are stored in box 45, while negatives unaccompanied by prints are primarily stored in box 40.	1960s
	1969	1969
	1970	1970
	1970s Includes photographs of Straub and two of his sons working on constructing a building. Most photos not accompanied by negatives are stored in box 45, while negatives unaccompanied by prints are primarily stored in box 40.	1970s
	1990 Includes photographs of Bob in front of the Peninsula Creamery in Palo Alto, Neil Goldschmidt visiting the Straubs, and family and friends at the Straubs' Spray ranch.	1990
	1992	1992
	1998-1999	1998-1999
Boxes		
13	1990s 2.0 folders Includes photographs of Bob's old Ford truck; his granddaughter Annie with his dog Reuben; Straub with his son Mike; a trip on the Columbia River; the Straubs at their Curtin and Willamina properties; and a trip to California. Most photos not accompanied by negatives are stored in boxes 45 and 48, while negatives unaccompanied by prints are primarily stored in box 40.	circa 1990s
	Family portraits	circa 1950s-1980s
	Miscellaneous photographs Unidentified photographs of individuals and groups, some of whom may be Straub family members.	circa 1890s-1940s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Scrapbooks and photo albums		
Album titles and numbering reflect labels on items, where they were present. Although the bulk of the scrapbooks' content is family photographs, other photographs and materials are interspersed throughout; they have been preserved as album units to retain original order. Most scrapbooks are in extremely fragile condition, and will require careful handling.		
Boxes		
49	1. Strouds and early Straubs Black scrapbook album with Pat's photographs, particularly of her family and school friends. Includes images of her senior class in 1938, of her mother and stepfather on their honeymoon in Atlantic City, of her sister Peggy's wedding (at which Pat and her other sister Cassie were bridesmaids), the Dartmouth Outing Club, and the 1939 Dartmouth Carnival.	1931-1939
50	2. 1940-1943 Green scrapbook album, inscribed "Patsy Stroud Christmas 1940." Includes photos of Pat's family; her sister Cassie's wedding; the Stroud home, Hollow Tree; Pat's high school friends; her time at Smith College; horseback riding; tennis; Mt. Moosilauke; Bob Straub with his car and at Dartmouth; Bob's brothers Tom (with his infant son Jeff) and Frank; as well as Pat's Society of Alpha Pi certificate. Friends pictured include Elsie Wood, Judy Fiske, and Will Sharon.	circa late 1910s- mid 1940s
51	3. 1943-1947 Brown scrapbook album with family photos, including pictures from the Straubs' honeymoon at the Alamo in San Antonio; with Bob's brother Frank's family in Port Arthur, Texas; in New Orleans; in Los Altos; of Bob chopping wood; their apartment in Petersburg; Bob in the military at Ft. Washington and in London, Paris, and Germany; with Bob's sister Jean's family in Arizona; Jeff and Mike as infants; the family dog, Bismark; the Straubs' cabin at the lumber camp in Placerville, and Bob at the camp; as well as Bob's certificate for completing a military censorship course.	1943-1947
52	Early married years scrapbook Red scrapbook. Contains the pros and cons list Pat made when trying to decide whether to accept Bob's proposal; telegrams with Bob (regarding her traveling to attend a dance with him) and with family; correspondence from while Pat was attending summer school in Wisconsin; the Straubs' marriage certificate and a copy of the marriage license; cards; press clippings	1943-44

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	of their marriage announcement; correspondence between Bob and Pat while he was away serving in the military; a telegram from Pat's sister Cassie announcing the birth of her twin children; a welcome home letter to Bob from Pat; Bob's Quartermaster Association membership card; Pat's hospital bracelet from Jeff's birth; press clippings; dried flowers; and other received correspondence and collected ephemera.	
53	Jeff's birth scrapbook Ivory scrapbook album containing WWII-related press clippings and materials (including a birth announcement card and congratulatory correspondence) regarding the birth of the Straubs' son Jeff.	1944
53	4 Green scrapbook whose binder is labeled "Halloween 1947/ Trip to Pa./ Beginning at Thurston/ Trip East with Jane in 1950/ Finishing New Home in Thurston." Includes family photographs, primarily of the Straub children, as well as photographs of the Straubs' move to Oregon; building their home in Springfield's Thurston neighborhood; visiting Pat's sister Cassie and her family; and sight-seeing along the Oregon Trail; as well as a birth announcement for Jane Straub.	1947-1950
54	5 Black scrapbook whose spine is labeled "1947-1954/ Thurston/ Wallawa's/ Straub Reunion/ Jim + Denny at Sisters/ Mellors 1st Visit West." Includes photographs of Billy Stroud and Bob Straub in London during WWII; the Straub family home in Thurston; a family trip to the Oregon coast, including Florence's Sea Lion Caves; the Wallowa Mountains; a visit with Bob's parents in Los Altos; and the Straub children.	1949-1954
54	6 Ivory scrapbook whose spine is labeled "(1954) Plot[?] Guard Thanksgiv./ 2nd Trip to Mexico 1954/ Jane, Jeff, Mike visit Russells/ Death Valley 1958 Grains[?]." Contains photographs at San Carlos Bay, Mexico; Sisters, OR; Curtin; Maples; the Oregon State Fair; and Death Valley; as well as photos of Springfield's first Broiler Festival; Bob with a buck he killed; the Straubs with the Mellor family; and the Straubs visiting Pat's brother Morris and his wife Marion.	1954-1958
55	7 Off-white scrapbook whose spine label reads "1955/ Thurston School Pictures/ Curtin/ Sharlie's wedding/ 1st trip to Mexico/ Reno visit/ 1956." Primarily photos of the Straub children; also includes photos of family friends (including Linc Wales)	circa 1910s-1956

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	and their children, older family photos (including portraits of Bob's parents), Agnes Stroud's wedding, Bob Straub at Weyerhaeuser Timber, the Straubs' first trip to Guaymas, the Straubs in the Ochoco Mountains, Bob preparing for the County Commissioner election, and photos of Wayne Morse and Estes Kefauver.	
55	8. September 1958- June 1961 Off-white scrapbook album. Includes photographs of Bob Straub's 1958 State Senate campaign, Pat's art class, Straub at the State Legislature, the family at Warm Spring River, Straub with California Gov. Pat Brown, the Straubs at Irish Lake with Bob's sister Jean and her husband Ike, an overnight hunting trip at Curtin, the Straubs at their Goshen property (including photos after a 1961 flood), Jeff Straub's high school track team, and Straub with Adlai Stevenson in Portland.	1948-1961
56	9. June 1961- April 1964 Light blue photo album, including images of the Straub family at home; at the Springfield Broiler Festival; school portraits of the Straub children; in Coos Bay; on vacation in Mexico; at Tie Camp with family friend Frank Isadora; at the White Water Parade with Charlie Brooks; at the Straubs' Spray ranch; Pat in front of the Fossil, OR courthouse; at the Seattle World's Fair; the Straub family at Bear Creek Canyon; and a photo of Jane Straub with Nelson Rockefeller.	1961-1964
56	10. June 1964- June 1967 Blue photo album, including photos of the Straubs working at their Spray ranch, the Albany Timber Carnival, the Umatilla County Fair, Bob and Jane Straub with Betty Roberts, the Deschutes River, the Straubs' first home in Salem, Nestucca Beach, Warm Springs, the 1966 Mother's Day beach rally, and Straub campaigning for governor in 1966.	1964-1967
57	11. (1967-1970) Brown photo album, primarily containing family photos. Includes images of the Straub family traveling down the Owyhee River, at Reub Long's Line Camp in Fort Rock, OR, Patty Straub's marriage to Jay Thomas (attendees pictured include Barbara Hanneman and Ken Johnson), Straub in his office as State Treasurer, and a page labeled "Special People" that includes photos of Vic Oleson, Bill and Sheila Marvin, Gene Hanneman, and Neil Goldschmidt with his wife and young son.	1967-1970
57	12. 1971 Green photo album, including images of the Straub family at their Carty Place property, in Guaymas, in Nashville, at the	1970-1971

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Straubs' West Salem home, Pat and Bob at Anthony Lakes with Dean Brooks, and at the Straubs' home with Eric Hoffer.	
58	13. December 1973- March 1977 Events and locations pictured include a family trip to Baja; Straub campaigning for governor in 1974; a visit with Bob's cousin Bernice Straub; the Spray ranch; a highway joining dedication in Baker, OR; horseback riding; fishing; a governor's staff party; Bob playing tennis; Straub at the Japanese Palace in Tokyo with the Crown Prince; Straub at the Portland Rose Festival; the Feast of Will; a memorial for Ernest Bloch at Agate Beach; the 1976 Pendleton Round-up; the 1976 Hell's Canyon Park Dedication; Curtin; the Orchard Heights farmhouse; the Bicentennial train from Eugene to Albany; and Bob and Pat's trip to Israel.	1973-1977
58	14. 1977-1980- Summer Includes photographs of Bob Straub's arrival by National Guard helicopter, helicopter views of Curtin, the Straub family camping, Spray Rodeo Weekend, the Pendleton Round-up, Bob and Pat's trip to San Francisco, Newport Stump Days, the 1978 Western Governors' Conference, the Straubs vacationing in Guaymas, the Straub family and Eric Hoffer at Maples, and a camping trip with Jean and Ike Russell. Also includes a photo of Bob and Pat Straub with Linus Pauling at the University of Oregon in 1977, and with Peanuts creator Charles Schultz and his wife on a boat to Sausalito.	1977-1980
58	Green photo album including images from the Straubs' trip to Baja, a visit with the Russells in Tucson, Dean Brooks, the Great Oregon Steam-Up, the Polk County Fair, Thanksgiving dinner, and Berta and Jeff Straub's wedding at Curtin.	1972-1975
59	Alaska Album containing photographs of Bob and Pat's trip to Alaska with Bob's sister Jean, as well as photos of the Straubs with their grandchildren at their Orchard Heights farmhouse.	circa 1980s
36	Willamina, Spray, Curtin Feb. '81 Blue photo album with photographs of the Straub family at their properties, as well as of several members of the family (including Bob) running in a half-marathon.	1979-1981
59	Jan. 1980- August 1981 Photo album including images of family friend Frank Isidora, Spray, the Maples, logging at Curtin, a campaign event for Ted Kulongoski featuring Walter Mondale at the Straubs' home,	1980-1981

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Dean Brooks' visit with the Straubs, and photos of Bob and Pat Straub with Mangosuthu (Gotsha) Buthelezi, leader of the Inkatha Freedom Party, at the Straubs' home. A pin advertising Inkatha's National Cultural Liberation Movement is found in box 60.	
59	September '84 (N. Ariz.) Album primarily contains photos from the Straubs' trip to visit the Russells in Arizona; other events pictured include Bob Straub's 65th birthday party, clearing timber at the Moore Place Cabin, and an exploratory 1985 campaign event for Neil Goldschmidt.	1984-1985
59	October 1980-'84 NYC, African Party for Barb H. Photo album includes pictures from Pat Straub's trip to New York City, a costume party the Straubs hosted for Barbara Hanneman before her trip to Botswana, the Straubs at the Henry Creek Cabin, and family friends Bob Russell, Louise Holman, and Minnie Beckett.	1980-1984

Patricia Stroud Straub personal papers

The Patricia Stroud Straub papers series consists of materials regarding and created by Bob's wife, Pat. The bulk of the series consists of genealogical research and family correspondence, but series contents such as manuscripts, press clippings, certificates, and photographs also reflect that Pat was a well-known figure in her own right: a published author, a member of the State Forestry Board, a newspaper columnist, and an artist.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Certificates and official records	1923-1949
Boxes		
13	Certificate from American Red Cross for volunteer service during WWII; baptismal and confirmation certificates; diploma from the Shipley School; Howe Library card; will.	1923-1949
	Correspondence and related materials	
	Atiyeh, Victor Letter regarding the Straub Archives and Atiyeh's fond memories of Bob Straub.	circa 2002-2010
	Anderson, Lloyd	1978

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Letter from Anderson, Executive Director of the Port of Portland, expressing his appreciation for Pat's service as First Lady.	
	Claus, Santa Letter from Pat as a child to Santa Claus, discussing the weather and asking for skis and a watch.	circa late 1920s-early 1930s
	Crawford, Bibi Letter from Crawford, a childhood friend of Pat's, with photos from Pat's childhood home in Villa Nova, Hollow Tree.	1989, with included photos circa 1940s
	Hanneman, Barbara Card and letters regarding parties, visits, and family updates	1995-1999, undated
	Sweetland, Monroe Letter from Sweetland, a state senator, to Pat regarding his daughter Becky; photograph of Sweetland reprinted from the Oregon Historical Society.	1946, 1960
	No last name Includes a poem celebrating Pat's authorship of From the Loving Earth.	1941-1996, undated
	Birthday Includes several poems to Pat, birthday cards, and a press clipping regarding Pat's 58th birthday party.	1976-1993, undated
	Congratulations on Bill's birth	1955
	Holiday cards	1974, 2002, undated
Family		
	Alexander, Lana (aunt) Correspondence from Lana, Pat's mother's half-sister, to Pat; copy of a letter received from Elise Croft regarding Dixon-Stroud family genealogy, along with a note from Pat's brother, who sent Lana the copy; press clipping regarding the death of Lana's husband, Wallace.	1984, undated
	Ellison, Greg and Dixie (niece) Photographic Christmas cards	1986-1992

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Boxes		
14	Mellor, Clinton (Clint) and Catherine (Cassie) (sister) Correspondence to Bob and Pat; copies of two memorial speeches for Cassie, one given by Pat; photographs of the Mellors and of their sons	1951-1998, undated
	Mellor, Tony (nephew) Photographic Christmas card from Tony, the son of Pat's sister Cassie, and his family	circa 1980s
	Saltus, R. Sanford (Sandy) (stepfather) Postcard to Bob and Pat; letter to Bob; photocopy of the wedding announcement for Sandy and Pat's mother; list of furniture he bought from Pat prior to the Straubs' move to Oregon	1933-1949
	Saltus, Willia Boulton Dixon Stroud (Bo) (mother)- Correspondence to Pat 3.0 folders	1936-1948
	Saltus, Willia Boulton Dixon Stroud (Bo) (mother)- Correspondence with others Includes a letter from Ruth Chase regarding Pat ("Peter")'s performance at camp and a letter from Agnes Irwin School Headmistress Bertha Laws regarding Pat's performance at school.	1905-1937
	Saltus, Willia Boulton Dixon Stroud (Bo) (mother)- Photographs and drawing	circa 1920s-1930s
	Stroud, Dixon (Dix) (nephew) Card from Dixon, the son of Pat's brother William (Dicky), to Pat and Bob; newspaper clipping.	circa 1950s, 1987
	Stroud, Margaret Rutter (Gaga) (grandmother) Two letters to Bob; letter from Pat; calling card; copy of will.	1937-1945
	Stroud, Marion Boulton (Kippy) (niece) Photocopied page from an article about the art career of Kippy, the daughter of Pat's brother Morris.	Circa 1990s
	Stroud, Morris Wistar, Jr. (father)	1924-2008, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Press clippings regarding Morris Stroud's death; history of Stroud & Co. (his investment company); biographical sketch of Stroud; photographs.	
	Stroud, Morris Wistar III (brother) and Marion- Correspondence to Pat	1951-1962
	Stroud, Morris Wistar III (brother)- Obituary and photograph	1915, 1990
	Stroud, William Boulton Dixon (Dicky) (brother) and Joan Correspondence to Pat and Bob; Letter from Dicky to Joan discussing his visit with Bob and Pat; Joan's obituary; drawing; photograph of Dicky as a child; photograph of Dicky's daughter Agnes.	1957-1987, undated
	Stroud, William Daniel (uncle) and Agnes Shober (aunt) Correspondence to Pat; photographs of the Strouds and their children; obituary.	1930-1959
	Stroud, William D., Jr. (cousin) Press clipping regarding his death	1950
	Wallace, Margaret (Peggy)- Correspondence to Pat, with photographs	1951, 1996, undated
	Wallace, Margaret (Peggy)- Life history Life history compiled by Wallace's family for her 80th birthday. The book includes family history, a family tree, an index indicating the relation of various family members, and photocopies of old Stroud family photos.	1995
	Photographs Photographs of Pat with her siblings and their mother; unidentified Stroud family photos, some of which may be of family in Cuba. Two oversized photographs are stored in box 42.	1927- 1956
Genealogy		
Boxes		
15	Correspondence Correspondence to Pat regarding Stroud family history	1975-1993, undated
	Correspondence with printed materials 2.0 folders	1994, with photocopies

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Family history materials sent from Sandy [Saltus] to Joan Kaiser, a genealogical researcher	of historical materials
	Family biographies Biographical sketches of ancestors, including William Boulton Dixon and Lana Noyes Jones (Pat's maternal grandparents), likely acquired from Internet sources.	2008, undated
	Family trees	undated
	Dallas-Dixon families 2.0 folders Letter to Pat from her brother Morris, with photocopies of three publications: "Family History of Dallas-Dixon from 1617 to Present Time," "Dallas, of Philadelphia," and the "Memoirs of Thomas Dixon."	1978, with photocopies of historical materials
	Laine family 2.0 folders Correspondence, notes, photocopies of historic materials, and photographs of Dr. Damaso Laine (Pat's step-grandfather)	circa 1900s-1996
	Stroud family Notes; photocopies of research materials	undated
	Stroud family- Coat of arms A larger print is stored in box 38.	1972, undated
	Stroud family- Stroud, England Postcards, book, brochures, and other materials from or regarding the Stroud area	1978, undated
Organic cooking and gardening		
Boxes		
16	Gardening Correspondence, notes, and collected press clippings	1975, undated
	Press clippings	1975-1977
	Press coverage materials Correspondence, press release, and photos from a feature on Pat's cooking for Gov. Straub	1975

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Recipes	circa 1970s-2000
	Painting	
	Graphic materials	circa 1970s-1990
	Press clipping	1995
	Photographs	
	Portraits and snapshots of Pat, including images of her as a child, with Eleanor Forrester, at the coast, at a League of Women Voters meeting, and at the Straubs' farmhouse. An oversized portrait of Pat (an enlarged version of smaller prints elsewhere in the collection) is in box 42.	1927-1996, undated
	School visit Prints and a proof sheet of photographs taken by the Oregonian when Pat visited a school, probably during Bob's governorship	circa 1970s
	Political involvement	
	Forestry Correspondence, notes, and publications regarding forestry and Oregon's timber industry, including an issue of Forest Log with an interview with Pat, a member of the State Board of Forestry. Pat's certificate of appointment by Gov. Goldschmidt to the Board of Forestry is housed in box 38.	1976-1990
	Measure 37 (Land use) Letter by Pat urging contributions to fight the measure, which would have repealed Oregon's land use program	2004
	Mock Pat-for-governor proposal	circa 1970s
	Springfield School Board- Editorial endorsement	1956
	Writings	
	"From the Loving Earth"- Correspondence with publisher	1974-1977
	"From the Loving Earth"- Galley proof Unbound proof of Pat's book, a nonfiction guide to organic gardening and cooking	1977

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	"From the Loving Earth"- Press coverage	1977
	Journal Pages from a journal kept by Pat, discussing things like the Straubs' daily life, Bob's eye problems, visits with family, and Bob's upcoming entry into politics	1952-1954
	Letters Home column- Clippings Columns written by Pat as the first lady, sharing, as the tagline for each column proclaimed, "some of the personal and official activities of a governor's wife"	1975-1976
	Letters Home column- Drafts	1975-1976
	"The Perils and Delights of Raising an Organic Family"	circa 1970s

Political papers

The Political papers series contains materials regarding Straub's service in public office and his ongoing involvement in state politics, particularly environmental issues. Significant documentation gaps exist, particularly in the State Treasurer and Governor subseries, owing to the fact that official records are held at the Oregon State Archives. These papers provide insight into Straub's early political office and multiple campaign efforts, however, as well as glimpses into certain aspects of his statewide offices, particularly through photographs, personal correspondence, and press clippings. The County Commissioner correspondence, in particular, offers insight into Straub's hands-on governing approach.

The bulk of this series consists of press clippings, correspondence, and photographs, but the series also contains campaign literature, campaign promotional materials, speeches, memoranda, reports, and other materials.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Lane County Commissioner		
Boxes		
17	Correspondence- Corbett, Alfred Straub's letter to State Senator Alfred Corbett, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, regarding proposed expansion of Fairview Home, along with Corbett's response.	1957
	Correspondence- Hill, Irvin	1957

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Correspondence with Dr. Irvin B. Hill, Superintendent of Fairview Home, regarding Straub's support for the institution.	
	Correspondence- Holmes, Robert Correspondence with Gov. Robert (Bob) Holmes, on topics including the State Tax Commission, Fairview Home, and the importance of including county officials in area industrial planning meetings.	1957
	Correspondence- Morse, Wayne Correspondence with U.S. Senator Wayne Morse, on topics including forestry and a potential petroleum pipeline between Florence and Eugene.	1955-1958
	Correspondence- Neuberger, Richard (Dick) Correspondence with U.S. Senator Dick Neuberger and his assistant on topics such as budget issues, Lane County public roads, the Siuslaw Bar and River project, and forestry; an offer (declined by Straub) to be Neuberger's alternate at the 1956 Democratic National Convention; article by Neuberger about Sen. Wayne Morse that was published in Fortnight magazine.	1955-1958
	Correspondence- Patterson, Paul Correspondence with Gov. Paul Patterson regarding the appointment of William Fort as a circuit judge.	1955
	Correspondence- Porter, Charles Correspondence with U.S. Representative Charles Porter and his assistant on topics such as Oregon and California Railroad (O&C) timber lands, forestry, Lane County history, the Siuslaw Bar and River project, and forest access roads.	1957-1958
	Correspondence- Sweetland, Monroe Letter from Straub to State Senator Monroe Sweetland regarding taxation on timber owners.	1957
	Correspondence- Incoming Correspondents include Meier & Frank President Aaron Frank, Coos County Judge James Harrison, and Oregon State Tax Commissioner Samuel B. Stewart.	1955-1957
	Correspondence- Outgoing Primarily constituent correspondence and letters to other public officials on topics such as forestry, irrigation, public	1955-1958

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	roads, public utilities, and taxation. Includes Straub's letter of resignation from the board of Architectural Plastics Corp.	
	Correspondence- Reciprocal Correspondence with constituents and public officials, on issues including taxation, forestry, road maintenance, and water rights.	1955-1957
	Eugene bus routes map	1955
	Joint Committee Hearing on Federal Timber Summary of Straub's testimony, as well as an addition to his report.	1955
	Lane County Courthouse Letters to the editor by Straub and others debating the proposed site for a new courthouse; press clippings; draft of a statement. A framed watercolor of the Courthouse is included in the collection's oversized materials in Box 77.	1956, undated
	Letters to the editor Letters to the editor by Straub on topics including a "county auditor" bill regarding budget control, the Hoxsey treatment for cancer, tree cutting, and the Lane County Fair	1956-1957
	Photographs Photograph of Straub and other commissioners being sworn in; photo of Straub at a table with others working on writing a document; photo of Straub shaking a man's hand	circa 1955-1959
	Press clippings and press release Press release is an announcement of Straub's candidacy as a delegate to the 1956 Democratic National Convention (though not successful in 1956, Straub did attend in 1968).	1956-1958
State Senator		
Boxes		
17	Correspondence- Appling, Howell	1959
	Correspondence- Bowles, Chester	1959

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Correspondence- Cook, Vernon	1959
	Correspondence- Corbett, Alfred	1959
	Correspondence- Green, Edith	1959-1960
	Correspondence- Hatfield, Mark	1959
	Correspondence- Kennedy, John F. Copy of Straub's outgoing correspondence to Senator John F. Kennedy regarding the Kennedy-Ervin Labor Bill; invitation to Kennedy's presidential inauguration.	1959-1960
	Correspondence- Kennedy, Edward (Ted) Copy of State Rep. Vernon Cook's letter to Ted Kennedy regarding the budget for a voter registration drive	1960
	Correspondence- Neuberger, Maurine	1958-1959
	Correspondence- Neuberger, Richard (Dick)	
	Correspondence- Porter, Charles In one letter to Rep. Porter, Straub notes his concerns about the Neuberger-Morse rivalry.	
	Correspondence- Incoming Correspondence from constituents and public officials, including a note from a child discussing her love for wildlife, and a song, "Ghost Town U.S.A.," about the decline of the timber industry, with an accompanying note to Straub.	1959-1960, undated
	Correspondence- Outgoing Primarily constituent correspondence, requests for meetings, and information requests	1959-1962
	Legislation Copies of bills and lists of legislation sponsored by Straub in 1959 and 1961.	1959-1961
	Memorabilia "High Climber" wood badge awarded to Straub. Stored in box 37.	circa 1959-1963
	News releases and letter to the editor	1959

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Letter to the editor praising Senator Andrew Naterlin; news releases regarding the need for a state mental health authority and criticizing Secretary of State Howell Appling for his budget-cutting suggestions.	
	Photographs Includes a photograph of Straub with Adlai Stevenson, photos of Straub at his desk in the Legislature, and photos of Straub on a raft and with the Freedom Train at Oregon Centennial celebrations.	1959-1961, undated
	Press clippings	1959, undated
	Press clippings scrapbook (stored in box 62)	1958-1959
	Printed materials Program for Mark Hatfield's gubernatorial inauguration; Oregon Centennial Day Ceremony program; Associated Oregon Industries (AOI) poster of the members of the 1959 Oregon legislature; 1959 pictorial report of the legislature.	1959
State Democratic Party Chairman		
Boxes		
17	Correspondence- Bowles, Chester Correspondence with U.S. Rep. Bowles regarding the Democratic National Convention	1960
	Correspondence- Brown, Pat Copies of Straub's correspondence to California Gov. Brown regarding a planned meeting with him, as well as a press statement regarding the meeting	1959
	Correspondence- Gunnar, Peter Correspondence with Gunnar, the Republican State Chairman, as well as a press release by Straub calling on Gunnar to adopt a standard for the upcoming campaign	1959-1960
	Correspondence- Hatfield, Mark Correspondence with Gov. Hatfield on topics such as state government reorganization, the Board of Higher Education, and partisan politics, as well as a press release by Straub criticizing the state Board of Control, headed by	1959-1960

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	Hatfield, for failing to adequately provide for the mentally ill.	
	Correspondence- Hogan, Harry Letters asking Hogan to serve on committees and thanking him for his service to the Party, as well as a letter from Hogan discussing Harry Boivin's challenge to Straub's leadership.	1959-1961
	Correspondence- Humphrey, Hubert Letter from the Vice President congratulating Straub on his chairmanship	1959
	Correspondence- Kennedy, John F. Letter to JFK congratulating him on his presidential nomination.	1960
	Correspondence- Kennedy, Robert F. Straub's outgoing correspondence to RFK on behalf of Harry Hogan's appointment as a U.S. Attorney	1961
	Correspondence- McCall, Tom Letter to McCall regarding efforts to increase political interest in Oregon	1959
	Correspondence- Morse, Wayne Correspondence with U.S. Senator Morse on topics such as their respective cattle herds (with Morse strongly promoting his Devons), Walter Pearson's call for Straub's resignation, elections, family news, and speaking engagements. Also includes the Spring 1960 issue of Devon Cattle Quarterly, featuring the Morse Import Grand Champion Bull.	1959-1960
	Correspondence- Neuberger, Richard (Dick) Letter from Straub asking Neuberger for any information he had on Hatfield's unfulfilled campaign promises; telegram from Neuberger regarding speakers at the State Convention; letter from Neuberger regarding a voter registration committee	1959-1960
	Correspondence- Pearson, Walter Correspondence between Pearson, the Senate President, and Straub. Many of the letters reflect their ongoing power struggle over issues such as who had the authority to	1959-1960

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	call a Senate caucus, and Pearson's call for Straub's resignation as chairman.	
	Correspondence- Porter, Charles	1960
	Correspondence- Skelton, Keith	1960
	Correspondence- Truman, Harry Letter from former Pres. Truman in response to an invitation by Straub to visit Oregon	1960
	Correspondence- Candidacy Correspondence supporting Straub in his candidacy for the chairmanship. Correspondents include Monroe Sweetland and Walter Pearson, who warned "that being State Chairman can ruin you politically for other offices." Also included is a draft of Straub's response to Pearson, and a lengthy letter from Ken Johnson assessing the impact becoming chairman might have on Straub's future political career.	1959
	Correspondence- National Committeeman race Incoming correspondence regarding Al Flegel and C. Girard Davidson's competition for the position of Democratic National Committeeman	1960
	Correspondence- Regarding inaugural parade band	1960
	Correspondence- Incoming	1959-1960
Boxes		
18	Correspondence- Outgoing Includes a letter to Tom Wright of the Oregon Statesman in which Straub describes Pat's concerns that becoming chairman would give Straub ulcers, a letter to all state Democratic candidates, and correspondence to a variety of politicians, Oregon Democrats, and public officials.	1959-1960
	Dispute with Senator Walter Pearson Correspondence from several local Democrats offering Straub support, as well as press clippings regarding Pearson's challenge to Straub's leadership. A political cartoon drawing by Roy Paul is stored in box 38. See also	1960

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Correspondence- Pearson, Walter and Correspondence-Morse, Wayne	
	Letters to the editor Straub's letters to the editor on topics including Fairview Home, press coverage of the Oregon Democratic Party, the Democratic State Convention, and Secretary of State Howell Appling's claims about budget cuts.	1959-1960
	Press clippings	1959
	Speeches and news release News release regarding the new party platform; speech from a mock convention at Willamette; extract from speech at a Democratic Party event in Coos Bay.	1960
	Wayne Morse's presidential candidacy Correspondence from John Churchill, publisher of the Oregon Democrat, and from Orde Pinckney, Chairman of the Oregon for Morse Committee, and from L.V. Bahr, as well as a speech draft regarding the Democratic State Central Committee's deliberations on whether to endorse Morse's candidacy.	1960
State Treasurer		
Boxes		
18	Campus agitation bill- Background materials and statements Includes a copy of a telegram from Eugene City Council President Nancy Hayward to State Senator Al Flegel, statements by University of Oregon President Robert Clark and School of Law Dean Eugene F. Scoles, and a situation report on non-violent student protests in New Haven, as well as other materials regarding campus violence prevention.	1969-1970
	Campus agitation bill- Correspondence Correspondence with constituents, Senate Education Committee Chairman Al Flegel, and with university administrators such as University of Oregon President Robert Clark, regarding campus unrest and House Bill 1880, which would attempt to set police procedure in the case of campus unrest.	1969-1970

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Campus agitation bill- Legislation Copy of HB 1880, an analysis of the bill, and a memo to Straub from Ken Johnson regarding Governor McCall's role in the bill	1969
	Campus agitation bill- News releases and statements	1969-1970
	Campus agitation bill- Press clippings	1969-1970
	Correctional institutions News release from Rep. Monte Montgomery's about drug use within state correctional institutions, along with a news release from Straub in response.	1968
	Correspondence- Kennedy, Edward (Ted)	1966-1969
	Correspondence- Kennedy, Robert F. Includes correspondence with Kennedy and his administrative assistant regarding Kennedy's visit to Oregon and plans for future meetings, as well as Straub's press statement following Kennedy's assassination.	1966-1968
	Correspondence- Incoming Primarily constituent correspondence and end-of-term letters congratulating Straub on his service as State Treasurer. Includes a letter from Senator Mark Hatfield offering Straub best wishes for his future and a letter from State Librarian Eloise Ebert commenting on how she had enjoyed working with Straub.	1972
	Correspondence- Outgoing and reciprocal Includes a letter Straub sent to oil companies asking them to support the Oregon Environmental Council; correspondence with a constituent about the dangers of DDT; and copies of a letter Straub sent to fellow members of the State Investment Council advising them of his intentions to make a personal stock purchase.	1965-1971
	Highway beautification law- Press clippings	1965
	Native American fishing rights Background research materials, press clippings, and correspondence regarding disputes over the state's authority to regulate tribes' fishing practices	1965-1967
	Oregon Investment Council- House Bill 1076	1967, 1999

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	2.0 folders Photocopies of materials regarding HB 1076, which established the OIC, including a copy of the bill, minutes of the House Financial Affairs Committee, and committee reports.	
	Oregon Investment Council- Minutes	1967-1970
	Oregon Investment Council- Minutes	1971-1974
Boxes		
19	Photographs Includes photographs of Straub in front of the State Capitol; giving piggy banks to members of the Rose Festival Court; with Pat at Ashland's Feast of Will; in New York City signing bonds; with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman; pointing out a sign warning of polluted water to visiting Sen. Edmund Muskie; and boarding an aircraft with Gov. Tom McCall. Oversized photographs, including an official photo of Straub with Gov. Tom McCall and Secretary of State Clay Meyers and a photo of Straub with Estes Kefauver, are stored in box 42.	1965-1973
	Photographs- Eugene McCarthy visit Photographs from McCarthy's visit to Oregon, probably as part of his 1968 presidential campaign. Includes a photograph of McCarthy and Straub river rafting and several photographs of McCarthy, Straub, and others in downtown Portland.	circa 1968
	Photographs- Hubert Humphrey Includes a letter from Humphrey accompanying signed photos from his 1966 visit to Portland; photographs of Humphrey and Straub at a Democratic Party of Oregon event in Portland; and photos of the two in Humphrey's office.	1966, undated
	Photographs- Scrapbook Black scrapbook, including photographs of Straub in front of the State Legislature, one of his 1964 campaign billboards, Straub's swearing-in, Straub in a bank vault, with the Rose Festival Court, at the Pendleton Round-up, at a log-rolling contest, at a UNESCO meeting, campaigning, at the Oregon State Fair, at the "Feast of Will" in Ashland, signing bonds in New York, and at the Oregon Coast as part of the Save the Beaches campaign.	1964-1965

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Others pictured include Secretary of the Interior Stuart Udall, Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, Wayne Morse, Norm Stoll, Ken Johnson, Gordon Barker, Betty Roberts, Jake Ferder, Hubert Humphrey, Bobby and Ethel Kennedy, Edmund Muskie, Eugene McCarthy, Fred Heard, Reub Long, and Ray Novotny. (box 66)	
	Press clippings 2.0 folders	1965-1970
	Press clippings- End of term	1972
	Press clippings scrapbook Also contains clippings regarding Straub's 1966 campaign for governor. Stored in box 68.	1965-1966
	Press clippings scrapbook Also includes clippings regarding Straub's 1970 campaign for governor and his support for Edmund Muskie's presidential campaign, as well as a photograph of Straub with Kelly Keiver at the 1972 Cerebral Palsy Drive. Stored in box 44.	1970-1973
	Press coverage of family Photocopies of articles about Treasurer Straub's wife and family. Some copies are from a scrapbook also included in the collection. Also included is a press photograph of Pat Straub and several of the Straub children gathered around a table, probably looking at campaign materials.	1967-1969, undated
	Scrapbook Primarily contains press clippings regarding Straub's service as treasurer and his 1968 campaign for re-election. Also includes a letter from Secretary of the Interior Stuart Udall, Straub's 1968 certificate of nomination as the Democratic candidate for Treasurer, and a political cartoon drawing about Straub's support for youth correction reform, autographed to Straub by the artist, Ed Cameron. Stored in box 44.	1966-1970
	Short-term deposit of state funds News releases and letters to the editor by Straub defending his banking strategies as treasurer against accusations of mismanagement, particularly by Monte Montgomery	1965

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Tribute dinner	1972
	Tribute dinner- Correspondence Regrets and congratulations from invitees, including Neil Goldschmidt, Wayne Morse, and State Administrator of Highways George M. Baldwin. Also includes a card given to Straub by his staff.	1972
	Visit to California Contact information, notes, and research materials for a trip to California that included meetings with businessmen about potential political support.	1970
	Writings "Money and Government," an article Straub published in the Greater Portland Commerce magazine; letter to the editor regarding water pollution	1965, 1969
	Other papers Memo regarding Straub's feelings about Harry Truman; note; partial timeline of achievements in office; page from a promotional publication that features a photograph of Straub as Treasurer, Clay Myers as Secretary of State, and Gov. Tom McCall.	1966, undated

Governor

Most of the alphabetized correspondence in this series is incoming correspondence related to the end of Straub's term or offers condolences on his loss in the election; almost all of these letters have been removed from an over-stuffed blue 3-ring binder labeled "Letters" for preservation reasons, or are photocopies of these letters. Letters not originally part of the binder have been interfiled alphabetically but have been noted. Many policy documents are also photocopies, probably from originals held at the Oregon State Archives.

Boxes

20	Administrative Programs and Legislative Reference Manual Reference guide to the Straub administration and its achievements, compiled by Straub's secretary, Barbara Hanneman. Includes information on topics such as economic development, land use and the environment, utility rates and energy, seniors, human resources	1978
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Container(s)	Description	Dates
	and corrections, education, property tax relief, and the management of state government.	
	Annual Verified Statement of Economic Interest A copy of Straub's ethics reporting for 1977, it includes information about his properties and investments.	1978
	Budget materials Straub's testimony to the Oregon House Revenue and School Finance Committee regarding school finance; letter from Straub to state employees regarding his proposed salary increase for state employees	1975, 1977
	Corrections report "Issue Report on Corrections to the Fifty-Ninth Legislative Assembly," by Gov. Straub	1977
	Correspondence- A Includes a letter from Governor-elect Victor Atiyeh regarding the transition.	1978-1979
	Correspondence- B	1975-1978
	Correspondence- C Includes a photocopy of a letter from New York Governor Hugh L. Carey, expressing his regrets at Straub's loss in the 1978 election	1976-1978
	Correspondence- D Correspondents include Al Densmore, Mayor of Medford, and Thomas Dargan, General Manager for KATU Television	1976-1979
	Correspondence- E	1978-1978
	Correspondence- F	1978-1979
	Correspondence- G	1978-1979
	Correspondence- H Correspondents include State Sen. Fred Heard and North Carolina Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr.	1975-1979
	Correspondence- I	1978

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Correspondence- J Correspondents include Glenn Jackson, former chairman of the Oregon State Highway Commission, State Sen. Ken Jernstedt, and Ken Johnson (tendering his resignation as Deputy Director of the Executive Department)	1978-1979
	Correspondence- K	1978-1979
	Correspondence- L Includes a copy of a letter from Straub to a 7th-grade English class, answering their questions about government and how they can lobby for change at the students' school, as well as two letters from out-of-state visitors commenting on Oregon's beauty.	1976-1978
	Correspondence- M	1978-1979
	Correspondence- N Includes a letter by Straub to John W. Nielsen regarding the need to better articulate the Willamette Greenway proposal.	1976-1979
	Correspondence- O Includes a letter from Sherry Oeser, State Coordinator for the National Organization for Women (NOW), commending Straub on his commitment to women's rights	1978-1979
	Correspondence- P Includes a letter from John Platt, Executive Director of the Oregon Environmental Council	1978
	Correspondence- R Includes a letter from Straub to William Renner, President of the Aluminum Company of America, regarding the Oregon Bottle Bill, a letter to Beth Russo listing Straub's top five Oregonians in response to her inquiry, and a note from Attorney General James (Jim) Redden to Barbara Hanneman.	1976-1979
	Correspondence- S Includes a letter from son Jeff and his wife Alberta Straub, congratulating Bob on his campaign, as well as a letter from Robert L. Straub on their similar names	1978-1979

Boxes

Container(s)	Description	Dates
21	Correspondence- T Includes a letter from daughter Patty Thomas regarding the election and family life, as well as several letters thanking Straub for his stance opposing Measure 6	1976-1979
	Correspondence- V Includes two letters from Thomas Vaughn, Executive Director of the Oregon Historical Society	1978-1979
	Correspondence- W Correspondents include friend Loren Wyss, State Sen. George Wingard, and Gary Walker, Superintendent of the Willamalane Park and Recreation District	1977-1979
	Correspondence- Y	1978
	Correspondence- Z, no last name	1978-1979
	Correspondence- From children Photocopies of cards and letters from schoolchildren, primarily on the occasion of Oregon's birthday	1975-1977
	Correspondence- Personal letter file 2.0 folders Some materials are unlabeled, while others are filed under "General," "Old friends" (which includes several old Dartmouth classmates), or "Old teachers." Includes copies of correspondence regarding Straub's potential appointment as Ambassador to Mexico.	1975-1979
Boxes		
22	Drought conditions Photocopies of press releases and memos regarding drought conditions in Oregon and cloud seeding efforts	1977
	Energy- Correspondence and policy materials Photocopies of materials regarding the governor's energy policies and the discontinuation of the Oregon Office of Energy Research and Planning. Copy of Straub's testimony to the House Interior Subcommittee on Energy and Environment while in Washington, D.C. for the 1977 National Governors' Conference. See also an oversized 1978 framed photograph of the signing of national energy	1975-1977

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	bills, with a note from Pres. Jimmy Carter thanking Straub for his efforts, stored in box 42.	
	Energy- Press clippings	1974-1978
	Events Program for the Governor's Fall Tennis Tournament; photocopy of the program for the Governor's Award for the Arts; Photographs of Pat Straub at an exhibit by Oregon artist Jan Zach in the Governor's Ceremonial Office, and a clipping regarding the event	1976-1977, undated
	Events- Inauguration Inaugural address; program; press clippings; photograph of Straub being sworn in; photograph, adhered to a wooden backing, of Bob and Pat Straub dancing at an inaugural party (stored in box 35).	1975
	Events- Oregon's Operation Lifesaver Correspondence with enclosed photographs of the launch of Oregon's Operation Lifesaver, a rail crossing safety campaign	1977
Boxes		
58	Events- Retirement party photograph album Photos of Bob and Pat Straub at a retirement party for an unidentified colleague.	circa 1975-1976
22	Events- State of the State Address Program, editorial, and copies of Straub's State of the State Address to the Joint Session of the Legislative Assembly	1977
	Events- State Democratic Party Convention Pages from the official program, including Straub's welcome message	1976
	Events- Trail Blazer picnic Photocopy of a press clipping and photographs from a barbecue the Straubs hosted at their farmhouse to honor the Portland Trail Blazers' winning the national championship. Those pictured include Bob and Pat Straub, players, and Trail Blazers coach Jack Ramsay	1977
	Events- Tribute dinner	1979

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Program and invitation for a dinner honoring Bob and Pat Straub	
	First lady- press coverage	1975-1979
	Lane County annexation issue Press clippings regarding a disputed county annexation and the ensuing LCDC appeal, as well as the involvement of Straub's land development company, Straub Development Co.	1977
	Memorabilia Pins for events such as the 1975 Bay Area Fun Festival, the 1975 Oregon State Fair, and the 1976 Linn County Lamb and Wool Fair (box 60); plastic folder embossed with Oregon's seal and Straub's name (box 35); metal nameplate (box 35); wooden name placard (stored with oversized materials)	1975-1976
Boxes		
72	National Governors' Conference photo albums	1975, 1977
22	Oregon 2000 Commission Straub's remarks regarding the commission, as well as a copy of the executive order establishing the Champoege II- Oregon 2000 Commission to establish state growth policies	1978
22, 42	Photographs Includes images of Straub meeting with dignitaries, such as Sudanese President Gafar Nimeri; Straub driving a tractor as he led a parade of farmers to the Capitol in 1977; receiving an honor from the Chefs de Cuisine Society in 1978; Department of Transportation photos of Straub speaking with constituents; on a treadmill for Physical Fitness Week; at a table with Director of Transportation Bob Burco, Commissioner Peter Brix, and Congressman James J. Howard; at the opening of the People First office; bowling with Racing Commission Administrator Bill Reagan and State Police Deputy Superintendent John Williams; at the Pendleton Round-up; and a signed photograph of Straub with Tom McCall. Oversized photographs are stored in box 42, including a photo of Bob and Pat Straub at the University of Oregon with Linus Pauling and a photo of Straub speaking with the Sudanese president. See also: Straub family papers-	1975-1979

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Scrapbooks and photo albums- 13. December 1973- March 1977	
22, 42	Photographs- Jimmy Carter Photographs and a proof sheet from Straub's 1977 visit to the White House and from Carter's 1978 visit to Oregon. Also pictured are Pat Straub and Neil Goldschmidt. A signed photograph of the signing of national energy bills from Pres. Jimmy Carter thanking Straub for his efforts is in box 42.	1977-1978
22	Photographs- Portraits Portraits and contact sheets of Straub, at his desk, outdoors, in front of a map of Oregon, and elsewhere	circa 1975-1979
69	Photographs- Scrapbook Oversized album with photographs from Straub's governorship. Primarily professional photographs. Includes images from Straub's 1975 inauguration; images of members of Straub's staff, including Janet McLennan, Keith Burns, Ken Johnson, Stafford Hansell, Len Bergstein, Ken Fobes, Bob Burco, Dick Davis, Bill Young, Gladys McCoy, and Mike Hartfield; photos from Straub's 1974 and 1978 campaigns for governor; ceremonial office meetings; a Straub family Christmas portrait; Straub at the Pendleton Round-up and Oregon State Fair; Vice President Mondale's visit to Oregon; President Ford's visit; Physical Fitness Week; and a Town Hall tour in Tillamook. Others pictured include Reub Long, Neil Goldschmidt, Phil Long, Jason Boe, and Bob Duncan.	1975-1978
22	Photographs- Signing and swearing-in ceremonies	circa 1975-1979
22	Photographs- Trip to Germany Photographs of Bob and Pat Straub in Germany at meetings with representatives of Wacker-Chemitronic	1977
23	Political Cartoons Primarily photocopies. A framed cartoon by Bob Bledsoe featuring Straub taking L.B. Day and Lee Johnson to task is included with the collection's oversized materials in Box 76.	1975-1978
Oversize		
23	Paintings Portrait	1985-1986

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Clippings regarding and photographs from the unveiling of Straub's official gubernatorial portrait, which features Straub with his dog Shadrach; speech by Ken Johnson on behalf of Neil Goldschmidt. Two of artist Paul Missal's studies for the portrait (one matted, the other on canvas) are included in the collection's oversized materials in Box 75.	
23	Press clippings 6.0 folders Includes articles on Straub's personal life, on his administration, Oregon's economic issues, school financing, and Straub's transition out of office.	1974-1979
	Press clippings, retrospective Columns and articles reflecting on Straub's service as governor and comparing events in his administration to current issues	1984-2001
	Press statements and releases Photocopies of press statements and releases on topics including art exhibitions and taxation. Also includes a humorous press release regarding the administration's struggles in dealing with the press.	1976-1977
Boxes		
71	Scrapbook Oversized black scrapbook, primarily containing press clippings. Also includes an inaugural program and a copy of Straub's speech, as well as an invitation to a 1978 Straub campaign dinner.	1975-1978
70	Scrapbook Brown scrapbook containing press clippings, television transcripts (primarily commentary on Straub's debates with Atiyeh in the 1978 election), correspondence, original pencil-and-ink political cartoons, and drawings and letters from schoolchildren.	1975-1979
58	Scrapbook made by Bernice Straub Scrapbook, primarily containing press clippings regarding Straub's campaign for and early service as governor, as well as correspondence from Bob's brother Tom to Bernice Straub, a cousin. Tom's letters primarily give Bernice updates on Bob and Pat and reminisce about their childhood. Also includes a letter from Pat to Bernice and	1974-1979

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	Maple, as well as a letter from Bob. Scrapbook has been transferred from its original black plastic 3-ring binder for preservation reasons.	
23	Speeches Straub's remarks: - to the children of the future - at the swearing-in of appeals court justices - to the National Secretaries Association Oregon Trail Chapter - at the Planned Parenthood Western Regional Conference - at the OSEA Annual Convention - to the Associate of Oregon District Attorneys - to the Willamette Valley District Council Lumber and Sawmill Workers - at an Oregon Tax Research event - at the Western Environmental Council's Energy and the Consumer Conference - to the American Society of Civil Engineers - at the Champoeg State Park Visitors' Center dedication - 1977 University of Oregon commencement address - to the Oregon School Employees Association - to the Oregon Education Association	1976-1978
	Speeches- Introductions of Straub	undated
Frames		
Certificate	Staff- Certificate of appreciation Framed certificate of appreciation to Straub from his staff	circa 1979
Boxes		
23	Staff- Photographs Photographs of Stafford Hansell; Janet McLennan; and Straub with secretary Barbara Hanneman	circa 1975-1979
	Staff- Press clippings Articles about Straub's gubernatorial staff, including features on his secretary, Barbara Hanneman, and his assistant on natural resources, Janet McLennan	1975-1976
	Staff- Reunions Invitation, press clipping, and correspondence regarding reunions for Straub's gubernatorial staff	1988-1990, undated
	Transition out of office- Executive-in-residence Correspondence, newsletter, and press clippings regarding Straub's service as Executive-in-residence	1979

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	at Willamette University's Atkinson Graduate School of Administration as a transition from public to private life	
	Transition out of office- Press clippings Articles regarding Straub's return to private life	1979-1980
	Transition out of office- Records transmittal list Includes a listing of speeches and travel schedule detail files that were transferred to the Oregon State Archives	1979
	Trojan Nuclear Plant hearings Copies of Barbara Hanneman's deposition and other remarks and correspondence regarding the hearings	1978
	Western Governors' Association Conference Press clippings, photographs, and Straub's biographical page. A pen holder with a gold miner from the 1977 conference is in Box 35.	1975

Boxes

36	Western Governors' Association Conference- Photo album Conference photo album, with accompanying correspondence from Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus. Includes photographs of the conference venue in Sun Valley and of the governors and their wives, including the Straubs, Hawaii Gov. Ariyoshi, Washington Gov. Evans, Alaska Gov. Hammond, New Mexico Gov. Apodaca, and Utah Gov. Rampton.	1975
72	Western Governors' Association Conference- Photo album Conference photo album, with accompanying correspondence from Alaska Gov. Jay Hammond. See also: Straub family papers- Scrapbooks and photo albums- 14. 1977-1980- Summer	1977-1978

Campaigns and elections

Boxes	Boxes		
35	24	County Commissioner, 1954 Photograph of a supporter, A.M. Warner, with a Straub campaign sign on the back of his truck; campaign literature; certificate of election; letter to the editor from a	1954

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	supporter endorsing Straub. A rubber stamp of a truck with a Straub campaign advertisement is stored in box 35.	
24	County Commissioner, 1954- Press clippings	1954
	State Senator, 1958 Photographs of Straub used for press; certificate of election, photocopy of a promotional bumper sticker, and correspondence with U.S. Senator Richard (Dick) Neuberger, Sen. Walter Pearson, and U.S. Sen. Wayne Morse.	1958
	State Senator, 1958- Campaign scrapbook Includes newspaper clippings of articles and of Straub's and others' campaign advertisements, and a Straub bumper sticker. (box 62)	1958
	U.S. Representative, 1962 Bumper sticker, press clippings	1961-1962
	State Senator, 1962- Outgoing correspondence Letter from Straub declining a speaking engagement, and dozens of letters to the editor on topics such as national foreign policy, state highways, the proposed National Dunes Seashore Park, the Kerr-Mills healthcare bill, Bonneville Power, compulsory automobile insurance, taxation, and the lumber industry.	1962
	Treasurer, 1964 Name placard and photocopied materials, including the oath of office, an invitation to a campaign event, and photographs	1964
	Treasurer, 1964- Correspondence Correspondence, primarily with supporters, newspaper editors, and other elected officials, including U.S. Rep. Edith Green, Monroe Sweetland, James Redden, Al Flegel, and Oregon Attorney General Robert Thornton. Many letters offer campaign contributions, or are in answer to information requests from Straub. A letter from Raymond Rowe, Executive Secretary of the Governor's State Committee on Children & Youth, includes a copy of the "History, Structure and Function of the Oregon Governor's State Committee on Children and Youth." Also includes a letter from Sen. Wayne Morse regarding	1964

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	Devon cattle, and a letter from Paul Bernier of the AAUP, supporting Straub's push for a state Investment Council.	
	Treasurer, 1964- Correspondence regarding advertising and promotional materials	1964
	Treasurer, 1964- Correspondence regarding campaign appearances	1964
	Treasurer, 1964- Correspondence with opponent, Howard Belton	1964
	Treasurer, 1964- Correspondence, post-election Primarily congratulatory correspondence and Straub's outgoing responses; other topics include campaign finance reporting and requests for Straub to take action on certain issues when in office. Includes photocopy of a congratulatory telegram from Howard Belton, Straub's opponent.	1964
	Treasurer, 1964- Letters to the editor Straub's, his supporters' (including Charles Porter), and detractors' letters to the editor on topics including the State Land Board, Fairview Home, the Liquor Commission raid of a Straub fundraiser, and state investment policies. Also includes correspondence to supporters thanking them for their letters to the editor.	1964
	Treasurer, 1964- Photographs Includes a photograph of Pat Straub with Jacky Mohr, both of whom are wearing Straub campaign memorabilia; a photo of Straub holding one of his campaign fliers up to a dachshund; and photos of Straub campaign billboards	1964
	Treasurer, 1964- Press clippings 3.0 folders	1964
	Treasurer, 1964- Press clippings scrapbook pages Stored in box 61	1964
	Treasurer, 1964- Press releases Topics include the death penalty, state investment policies, the management of state-owned school lands, Fairview Home, leasing offshore oil lands, the creation of a State Youth Authority, and the state penal system	1964

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	Treasurer, 1964- Promotional materials Newspaper ad, hat bands, campaign literature, and bumper sticker	1964
Boxes		
25	U.S. Senator, 1966 (speculation)- Press clippings Articles speculating that Straub might run for Maurine Neuberger's Senate seat	1965-1966
	Governor, 1966- Boxcar shortage issue press clippings	1965
	Governor, 1966- Campaign workers List of Straub chairmen and campaign workers, by county	1966
	Governor, 1966- Correspondence Includes an attached photograph of a supporter wearing a cast adorned with a Straub bumper sticker	1966
	Governor, 1966- Correspondence, post-election Condolences from supporters, as well as copies of Straub's outgoing responses. Includes a letter to Neil Goldschmidt thanking him for his help in connecting Straub with Portland's Jewish community	1966
	Governor, 1966- Correspondence, post-election, to Pat Straub Correspondence to Pat from friends and family, including a note from Pat's aunt Aggie, offering regrets on Bob's loss in the election, and a note from Janet McLennan, executive director of the Committee to Save the Beaches, offering sympathies on Bob's recent electoral loss and congratulating Pat on the campaign they ran.	1966
	Governor, 1966- Correspondence- Humphrey, Hubert Letters of congratulations on Straub's primary victory from Humphrey and from his assistant, a telegram with best wishes on election day, and a letter of regret following the election, as well as Straub's response	1966
	Governor, 1966- Correspondence- Kennedy, Edward (Ted) Correspondence between Ted Kennedy and Straub regarding his primary victory, and a telegram from	1966

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	Kennedy offering Straub his best wishes in the general election	
	Governor, 1966- Correspondence- Kennedy, Robert F. Telegram from Kennedy expressing his regret at Straub's defeat	1966
	Governor, 1966- Labor issue press clippings Press coverage regarding the dispute over Straub having held a fundraiser at a non-union hotel	1966
	Governor, 1966- Letters to the editor, press-related correspondence, and press releases	1966
	Governor, 1966- Monte Montgomery Press clippings regarding and a campaign newspaper for Monte Montgomery, an early contender for the Republican nomination	1966
	Governor, 1966- Nestucca spit issue press clippings	1966
	Governor, 1966- Photographs Includes photographs of Straub and his family campaigning, the Bob Straub for Governor van, Straub bulletin boards, and portraits for campaign materials. Includes an image of Straub with Sen. Wayne Morse at a cattle show.	1966
	Governor, 1966- Political cartoons Pencil-and-ink drawing of a cartoon regarding Straub's announcement of his candidacy, autographed to Straub by Oregonian cartoonist Art Bimrose. Two drawings by Carl Bonelli, one autographed to Straub. (box 38)	1966
Boxes		
25-26	Governor, 1966- Press clippings 7.0 folders	1966
26	Governor, 1966- Press coverage of family	1966
	Governor, 1966- Promotional materials Campaign literature, biographical sketch, family biographical sketch by Pat Straub, and bumper stickers	1966

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	Governor, 1966- Taxation issues press clippings	1965
	Governor, 1966- Water pollution issue press clippings	1965
	Treasurer, 1968 Includes a Voters' Manual, list of party nominees, preparation notes for a panel discussion, and Straub's certificate of election	1968
	Treasurer, 1968- Contributions and expenditures Canceled donation checks, Statement of Contributions and Expenditures, calculation notes, and correspondence, including a letter from Straub for Treasurer Committee Treasurer Dewey Rand soliciting donations	1968
	Treasurer, 1968- Correspondence 2.0 folders Primarily correspondence with supporters and regarding campaign appearances.	1968
	Treasurer, 1968- Press clippings Includes a Newport newspaper's county-by-county chart of voting returns	1968
	Treasurer, 1968- Press releases and letter	1968
	Treasurer, 1968- Promotional materials Includes campaign literature, a preliminary sketch for a brochure cover, and notes on ordering materials	1968
Boxes		
27	Governor, 1970- Ballot measures and campaign issues Correspondence, background information, House Joint Resolutions, and notes regarding ballot measures and campaign issues dealing with topics such as state revenues, the Oregon War Veterans Fund, and state stock investments.	1970
	Governor, 1970- Campaign appearances Correspondence, memos, photocopies of monthly calendars, and other materials regarding Straub's campaign appearances	1970
	Governor, 1970- Contributions and expenditures	1969-1971

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Statements of Contributions and Expenditures and accompanying canceled checks	
	Governor, 1970- Contributions and expenditures- Canceled checks	1970
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- A-C Incoming and outgoing correspondence, primarily with supporters, on topics such as the environment, volunteering to help the campaign, unions, and pollution.	1970
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- D-H	1970
Boxes		
28	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- J-L	1969
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- M	1969-1970
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- N-O Includes a poem, "Please Elect Bob," from supporter Kenneth E. Nelson	1970
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- P-R	1970
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- S-T	1969-1970
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- U-Z Includes correspondence with supporter Mrs. Kent Wiley regarding the storage of nerve gas at Hermiston	1969-1970
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- Fundraising Incoming and outgoing correspondence, primarily soliciting donations or discussing potential donors.	1969-1970
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- Johnson, Ken Correspondence and memos to and from Johnson, who helped coordinate Straub's campaign. Topics include campaign appearances, talking points about pollution, and fundraising. Other correspondence from Johnson, writing on behalf of Straub, or in the form of memos commenting on others' correspondence, may be found throughout the campaign correspondence files.	1969-1970
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- Political analysts	1969-1970

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	Includes a prospectus for Straub's campaign with survey results and information about campaign consultants and budget	
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- Post-election Letters of regret from supporters and copies of Straub's responses	1970
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- Post-election thanks to volunteers	1970
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- Regarding opponent Tom McCall Includes letters from Straub supporters criticizing McCall, as well as correspondence between Straub and Tom McCall regarding Straub's proposed campaign spending limits.	1969-1970
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- Regarding opponent Art Pearl Correspondence regarding Pearl's candidacy, and particularly Wayne Morse's unexpected endorsement of Pearl. One letter includes a Pearl for Governor newsletter and flyer.	1969-1970
	Governor, 1970- Correspondence- Regarding promotional materials Includes two photographs of Straub campaign signs in a Portland storefront window, sent to Straub by a supporter.	1969-1970
Boxes		
29	Governor, 1970- Labor unions Letter from the 1970 Elect Bob Straub Governor Labor Committee touting Straub's labor record, as well as business cards for several union representatives.	1970
	Governor, 1970- Letters to the editor and press-related correspondence Letters to the editor by and in support of Straub, on topics such as state economic policies, the environment, and political patronage, as well as correspondence regarding media appearances and press coverage.	1970
	Governor, 1970- Press clippings 3.0 folders	1969-1970

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	Includes a letter to the editor from Vera Katz (later mayor of Portland) supporting Straub's criticism of frivolous spending on the Governor's Conference. See also Treasurer- Press Clippings scrapbook, 1970-1973	
	Governor, 1970- Press photographs Photographs from Capitol Journal articles returned to Straub, including images of the Straubs on their land, with one of their young grandchildren, and picking fruit.	1970
	Governor, 1970- Press releases and statements Includes a biographical sketch of Straub, a list of topics for press releases, his candidacy announcement, a joint release with Tom McCall in support of Ballot Measure #10 (regarding taxation) and an announcement of Janet McLennan as his campaign coordinator.	1970
	Governor, 1970- Primary nominees List of nominees prepared by the Secretary of State	1970
	Governor, 1970- Promotional materials Campaign literature and bumper stickers. Includes a mailing to Frank and Barbara Sanders (later Oregon Gov. Barbara Roberts) inviting them to a campaign fundraiser featuring Sen. George McGovern. See also Correspondence- Regarding promotional materials.	1970
	Governor, 1970- Republicans for Straub Correspondence regarding the "Republicans for Straub" effort. See also Audiovisual materials- Video- Governor campaign film spots.	1970
	Governor, 1970- Staff- Notes and memos	1969
	Governor, 1970- Staff- Payroll records	1969-1970
	Governor, 1970- Volunteers List of Eugene Straub for Governor Committee members, correspondence and notes regarding the formation of an Eastern Oregon Strategy Committee, and a list of campaign volunteers	1970
	Governor, 1970- Voters' Pamphlet Voters' Pamphlet for the 1970 Democratic primary; draft for Straub's page in the pamphlet; and related correspondence	1970

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Boxes		
30	Governor, 1974- Correspondence Includes an invitation to a fundraising dinner for Straub	1974
	Governor, 1974- Photographs Photographs of Straub, his son Jeff, and supporters at a campaign event; photo of Bob and Pat Straub dancing at an election celebration. See also Straub family papers- Scrapbooks and photo albums- 13. December 1973- March 1977, which includes images of Bob and Pat Straub flying on the campaign trail and with Wayne Morse at a campaign event.	1974
	Governor, 1974- Press clippings 6.0 folders	1974
	Governor, 1974- Press clipping and photographs Article about Straub, along with a print of the photograph that accompanied the article, as well as a press photograph of Pat.	1974
	Governor, 1974- Press clippings scrapbook	1974
	Governor, 1974- Press releases Photocopies of press releases featuring Straub's positions on the topics of health care, labor, school financing, housing, the status of women, energy and land use planning.	1974
	Governor, 1974- Printed materials Voters' Pamphlets for the primary and general elections; "Integrity in Politics" booklet produced by Common Cause; conference program for the Oregon Democratic Party Pre-Primary Convention; Straub's certificate of election	1973-1974
	Governor, 1974- Promotional materials Campaign literature, bumper stickers, and an issue of Oregon Outdoors seeded with advertisements for Straub	1974
Boxes		
31	Governor, 1978- Contributors Correspondence regarding campaign contributions; lists of contributors; and guest lists for fundraisers	1978

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	Governor, 1978- Correspondence Photocopied correspondence from a supporter, Clifford Sanders	1978
	Governor, 1978- Correspondence, post-election Condolences, including a letter from Tom McCall expressing his belief "that you, Bob, would have been Oregon's greatest governor, ever, in your second term," as well as a letter from personal friend Loren Wyss.	1978
	Governor, 1978- Correspondence binder 2.0 folders Outgoing post-election and end-of-term correspondence to constituents, officials, and friends, filed alphabetically by the first letter of the correspondent's last name. Materials have been removed, for preservation reasons, from a blue plastic 3-ring binder labeled "Answers Only to Letters filed in large notebook." Includes a letter from Straub to Roger Meier regarding the Oregon Investment Council and a letter to a Miss Beth Price in which Straub discusses factors he believed led to his defeat in the election.	1978-1979
	Governor, 1978- Note cards Note cards with contact information and biographical summaries about Salem-area politicians and civic leaders	circa 1978
	Governor, 1978- Photographs Includes photographs of the Straub family taken for campaign materials; a photo of Pat Straub, wearing a Straub campaign pin as a necklace, with a gibbon; a portrait of campaign manager Len Bergstein; contact sheets; and a signed photograph of Bob and Pat Straub with Walter Mondale. An oversized Straub family photograph taken for campaign materials is stored in box 42.	1978
	Governor, 1978- Press clippings	1978
	Governor, 1978- Promotional materials Campaign literature, including a brochure listing 150 accomplishments of Straub's gubernatorial administration	1978
	Governor, undated- Photographs Photograph of Bob and Pat Straub riding in a car with a "Straub for Governor" banner; photographs of Straub	circa 1966-1978

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	wearing a campaign pin; Bob and Pat Straub exiting a voting precinct	
	U.S. Senator, 1986 (speculation) Press clipping and a letter to Barbara [Hanneman?] that comments on Straub's possible run for office	1986
Others' campaign materials		
Boxes		
31	Campaign materials, various Newspaper ads, clippings, brochures, campaign pins, and other campaign materials from candidates including Oregon Governor Robert D. Holmes, Neil Goldschmidt, presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson (see also Audiovisual- Audio- "Song of the Campaign for the New America"), Frank Church, Susan Sokol Blosser, and State Representative Monte Montgomery. Photographs of Walter Mondale and Ted Kulongoski at a pancake breakfast event for Kulongoski. Also includes an attendance list for a fundraiser dinner Straub hosted for California Democrat Jim Beall. Pins are stored in box 60.	1957-1983, undated
31	Carter, Jimmy Photographs from a rally for Jimmy Carter's 1980 presidential campaign, at which his vice-presidential candidate, Walter Mondale, spoke, as well as a press clipping regarding Carter's visit to Portland, with a note that Bob and Pat each contributed to the fundraiser.	1980
	Humphrey, Hubert Letter from one of Humphrey's campaign supporters thanking Straub for his support, and a letter from Humphrey announcing his withdrawal from the presidential campaign	1959-1960
	Kennedy, Edward (Ted) Correspondence with Kennedy regarding his 1968 presidential campaign and Straub's possible support	1968
	McGovern, George Mailing from McGovern to supporters announcing his presidential candidacy	1971

Boxes

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31	Morse, Wayne Campaign booklet, campaign pins (stored in box 60), and a campaign comic booklet, "Wayne Morse: The Man," for Morse's Senate re-election campaign	1957
31	Muskie, Edward Photograph of Muskie with Pat Straub in Bob's office; bank balance sheets, copies from a ledger, and other materials from the Oregon Muskie '72 Committee. See also Treasurer- Press clippings scrapbook, 1970-1973.	1971-1972
	Rockefeller, Nelson "The Nelson Rockefeller Story," a promotional booklet for his 1964 presidential campaign, and press clippings regarding his 1966 gubernatorial campaign	1964, 1967
	Sweetland, Monroe Secretary of State campaign brochure, and photocopies of press clipping regarding Sweetland's run for Senate at age 88	1988, undated
Ongoing political issues and post-gubernatorial papers		
	Beaches News release regarding the proposed Oregon Dunes Seashore Park; lyrics for the "Battle Hymn for Conservation," part of a "Sing Along with Bob" at the 1966 Mother's Day rally in Neskowin; photocopy of a photo of Straub at a rally for Measure 6. See also Governor, 1966- Nestucca spit issue press clippings	1960-1968
	Beaches- Beach Bill anniversary photographs Photographs from an event in Cannon Beach to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Beach Bill	1997
Boxes		
73	Beaches- Beach Book A digitized version of the book is viewable online at http://digitalcommons.wou.edu/straub_papers/8 Handcrafted book made out of construction paper by children in first grade at West Tualatin View School. Teacher Clara Barefoot-Sehorn edited the book of children's drawings and writings about their experiences visiting Oregon's beaches. Includes signatures of state	1968

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	elected officials, such as Clay Meyers, Jim Redden, and L.B. Day.	
31	Beaches- Correspondence Includes letters from Vice President Hubert Humphrey (congratulating Straub on his efforts to fight Highway 101's route through Neskowin), U.S. Senator Dick Neuberger (regarding the proposed Oregon Dunes National Seashore Area), and Lane County Commissioner Peter Sorenson (thanking Straub for his work to preserve the coast and inviting him to speak at an event).	1959-1999
	Beaches- Press clippings and photograph Includes a 1976 press photograph of Straub looking out at Haystack Rock in Cannon Beach, published in the 9/5/1976 issue of the Statesman Journal	1967-1997
	Beaches- Robert Kennedy visit Photographs, press release, and press clipping regarding Senator Robert F. Kennedy's visit to Oregon in 1968, shortly before his assassination, and his walk along the coast with Straub. See also Audiovisual Materials- Video- "Straub and Kennedy at Oregon Coast."	1968, 2001
	Death penalty Speech outline for the 1992 Western Regional Conference of the National Coalition against the Death Penalty.	1992
Boxes		
31	Environmental issues, general Press clippings, correspondence, political cartoons (in box 38), and other materials on such issues as Eugene area parks, herbicides, and stream clean-up. Includes letters from 1000 Friends of Oregon, a group the Straubs supported, and a letter to author William Douglas that has been removed from a copy of Douglas' book, "A Wilderness Bill of Rights." Also includes pins (in box 60) with messages such as "Save Oregon's Rainbow Trout" and "Project Clean Water"	1965-2001, undated
	Environmental issues- Udall, Stuart Correspondence with U.S. Secretary of the Interior Udall, including Straub thanking Udall for his support of the Willamette River Greenway program and Udall urging Straub to continue his "creative thinking on conservation. Photograph of Straub with Udall, with a signed note from	1966-1969, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Udall predicting Straub would achieve great things for conservation in Oregon.	
Boxes		
32	Events- Associated Oregon Industries (AOI) Convention Memo, program, newsletter, and clipping regarding the AOI Convention, attended by the incumbent and four past Oregon governors, including Straub. An oversized photograph signed by the governors is located in box in box 42.	1991
32	Events- Legislative Joint Session- Press clippings	2001
	Events- Oregon's birthday Photograph of Straub with Oregon Secretary of State Barbara Roberts and others at the cutting of a Safeway birthday cake for Oregon	1989
	Forestry Handwritten notes on state and federal forestry policy; press clippings. See also Personal papers- Business- Forestry	2000, undated
	Forestry- Measure 64 "No on 64" brochure, opposing a ballot measure that would have significantly limited timber harvesting in Oregon; draft of a joint statement by Straub, Neil Goldschmidt, Victor Atiyeh, and Mark Hatfield; letter to the editor from Straub opposing the measure; press clippings	1998
	Forestry- Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust Correspondence, list of donors, and certificate thanking Pat Straub for her gift in honor of Bob	2001-2004
	Land use Copy of a letter to Barbara Hanneman from a member of the Oregon Land Use Project; copy of a certificate thanking Straub for his service on the Oregon State Land Board	1974, 1978
Boxes	Boxes	
41	32 McCall, Tom Letter from McCall regarding an event he attended that was hosted by the Straubs; correspondence and clippings	1971-1995

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	regarding the Reader's Digest article Straub wrote about McCall, and other press clippings regarding McCall and comparisons between Straub and McCall. A specially bound copy of the Reader's Digest issue containing Straub's article, "Unforgettable Tom McCall," is in box 41.	
	Frames	
35, 27, 60	Governor's Memorabilia mansion Keychains, Governor of Michigan charm, and pins certificate advertising such issues, institutions, and events such as the 1981 West Salem Waterfront Festival and the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). A framed photograph of the Oregon governor's mansion, with a quote from the director of the Oregon Historical Society (OHS) and signatures by four Oregon governors, including Straub, is stored with the collection's oversized materials in Box 76.	circa 1960s-1990s
32	OIC and public pensions Press release regarding Goldschmidt's appointment of Straub to the OIC and the PERS Board of Directors; third-party correspondence regarding the OIC's plan to implement an Economically Targeted Investments (ETC) policy; press clippings	1983-2000
	OIC- Senate Bill 696 Letter to the editor and an opinion column by Straub, warning against Gov. Kitzhaber signing Senate Bill 696, which Straub felt would allow risky investments; copy of the bill with Straub's notes; clipping	1995
	Photographs Unidentified and undated photographs, most probably related to political activities and/or campaign appearances. Includes images of Straub with others at a conference table, at a ribbon-cutting ceremony, being given a tour by a military officer, shoving a pie in someone's face on-stage, cutting a man's hair in a barbershop, signing a document as Tom McCall and others look on, and visiting Tillamook Town Hall	circa 1950s-1990s
	Photographs- Goldschmidt, Neil Photograph of Straub and Goldschmidt at a Portland neighborhood fair; sitting and chatting; and a signed photograph with Pat Straub and others in front of Fat Freddy's Fast Food	circa 1970s-1990s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Photographs- Morse, Wayne Photographs of Straub with Sen. Morse, including one with a note from Morse to Straub, "a true friend and a fine Democrat," and a photograph of Morse with a cat	circa 1950s-1960s
	Photographs- Picnic Photographs of Bob and Pat Straub and their guests at a picnic at their farmhouse	circa 1970s
	Photographs- Speaking appearances Photographs and a contact sheet of Straub speaking at unidentified events, including one at the Portland Hilton in which Betty Roberts is also pictured	circa mid-1950s-1970s
	Press clippings	1979-1995
	State Democratic Party- Press clippings	1969-1970, undated
	Willamette River Greenway- Correspondence and speeches Includes letters from Portland City Commissioner Jim Francesconi, a statement by Straub as State Treasurer to the Portland City Council, brainstorming notes, and a draft of Straub's speech, "Creating a Vision for the Willamette River Greenway: A Political and Historical Perspective"	1966-1998, undated
	Willamette River Greenway- Press clippings	1966-2007
	Willamette River Greenway- Printed materials Publications and reports, including the Willamette River Rediscovered proposal, the Willamette River Six Point Plan, and a Willamette River Recreation Guide	circa 1966-1998
	Willamette River Greenway- Save the Greenway Information sheets, newsletter, and flyer	1995
Boxes		
38	Winema Inn Photograph of the Winema Inn with a placard noting "I Voted 'NO' On Winema"	undated
32	Youth work camps	1961-2011

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Includes a 1961 issue of Oregon Education with an article written by Straub, "Summer Forest Camps," as well as press clippings, a press release, correspondence, and other materials	
	Youth work camps- Photographs Black-and-white photographs by The Journal photographer Herb Alden, of young men at a youth timber camp	circa 1960s
	Speeches	
	Collected anecdotes, jokes, and quotations	circa 1950s-1990s
	Introduction of Darlene Hooley Draft introduction of Hooley, the Congresswoman for Oregon's Fifth Congressional District, as well as a biographical sketch of Hooley	circa 1996
	Mission Mill Museum Correspondence regarding and a newsletter with an article about Straub's speech as part of the Mission Mill Museum's speaker series, as well as notes for the speech, on the topic of government and politics, and including examples from his career	1995-1996
	Notes Notes for speeches, on topics such as agriculture and pollution, as well as an undated note thanking Straub for a speech he gave	undated

Audiovisual materials

The Audiovisual materials series consists of two subseries, Audio and Video. Audio formats include reel-to-reel magnetic tapes and audiocassette tapes, while video formats include DVDs, videocassette tapes, and reel-to-reel tapes. These materials date from Straub's early campaign efforts to a historic look at the Beach Bill filmed after Straub's death, and they include interview footage, campaign spots, and oral histories.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Audio	
	Audiocassette tapes are stored in box 64; CDs are stored in box 66; other audio materials are stored in box 65.	

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	Bob about Eric Hoffer [audiocassette tape]	1968	
	Bob debate with Vic Atiyeh [audiocassette tape]	circa 1974-1978	
	Bob's farewell address [audiocassette tape]	circa 1979	
	"Dad on Phone" [reel-to-reel] Reel-to-reel labeled as being a recording of Straub on the phone as County Commissioner; box also contains a list of song titles	circa 1955-1959	
	KGW "Viewpoint" Interview with Bob Straub. Audiocassette tape; a .wav file of the tape is found on a CD with files of the OHS oral history.	1967	
	Governor Straub at Chamber [audiocassette tape] Tape of a KWIL 790- Albany, Oregon- KHPE FM 108 broadcast from 10/13/78	1978	
	Oregon Historical Society oral history Oral history of Straub conducted by Clark Hansen. 6 audiocassette tapes, and two compact discs with .wav files of the tapes.	1991	
Boxes	Boxes		
66	33	Oregon Historical Society oral history- Transcript	1991
		Robert W. Straub County Commissioner Campaign [audiocassette tapes] 2.0 items	circa 1954 (copy made in 2002)
		"Song of the Campaign for the New America" Adlai Stevenson promotional record with "Stevenson, Stevenson," "All the Way with Adlai," "Adlai is Gonna Win This Time," and "Democratic March"	1956
		Video VHS tapes and DVDs are stored in box 66; U-matic tapes and film reels are stored in box 65.	
		"Bob Straub: A Personal Portrait" U-matic tape and 2 DVD copies of a 28-minute 1/6/79 KOIN-TV broadcast. The interview includes discussion	1979

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	of Straub's background, his political beginnings, and his terms in public office, and blends interview footage with historic photographs.	
Boxes		
33	"Bob Straub: A Personal Portrait"- Correspondence, clippings, transcript, and photograph	1979
	<p>"Bob Straub: At Home in Oregon" [DVD] Approximately 30-minute 1974 television broadcast about Bob Straub. Includes footage of Bob and Pat Straub walking from their farmhouse to the voting precinct on election day; the Straubs at an election-night celebration following Straub's victory; interviews with Bob Straub, Tom McCall, Ken Johnson, Weyerhaeuser employees who worked with Straub, and others; footage of Straub kayaking; at Nestucca in 1965 to protest the expansion of Highway 101 across the sand spit; riding and walking at his Spray ranch with manager Don Griffith; Pat Straub showing off her garden; Straub talking about transportation policy with advisors; and McCall and Straub walking along the beach and talking. The broadcast discusses Straub's early life, his schooling at Dartmouth, his early political career, his leadership style, and how he was likely to transition into the governor's office.</p>	
	<p>Bob Straub Day: Rotunda [VHS tape] Footage of a tribute to Straub at the State Capitol Rotunda, including speeches by Sen. Kate Brown and Pat Straub.</p>	2003
	<p>Governor campaign film spots 16mm reel of Straub campaign spots #1-14, produced by Medion Inc., as well as two DVD copies. The first spot features Straub commenting on his commitment to protect Oregon's beaches; the second, "Straub GOP Test," features Republicans committed to voting for Straub and urges people to vote based on the person rather than the party; the fourth, "Straub Campus," features Straub speaking to students at a university campus about the need for changes in government; the seventh, "Straub Timber," focuses on forestry issues.</p>	circa 1966-1970
	<p>Governor's Birthday Party Coverage VHS tape and DVD copy of two news broadcasts regarding Straub's 80th birthday party at Western Oregon</p>	2000

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	University. The first, a KVAL-13 broadcast, announces that the party will be the next day, and includes historic footage of Straub at his farmhouse and receiving an award. The second, a KGW-8 broadcast, features footage of the party, including excerpts from Barbara Roberts' speech.	
	Gov. Straub Memorial 2 VHS tapes and a DVD copy of Straub's memorial service at the State Capitol. Includes speeches by Barbara Roberts, Neil Goldschmidt, and Victor Atiyeh, as well as a slide show of Straub photographs.	2002
	KOIN-TV story on Straub's Alzheimer's [VHS tape] Report on the Alzheimer's Memory Walk in Portland and Mike Donahue's interview of Straub, which also includes footage of Straub's announcement of his run for governor. The bulk of the tape contains non-related recorded television shows.	1999
	Logging at Curtin U-matic video cassette and 2 VHS copies of a brief Eugene, Oregon TV-KVAL broadcast about Straub's timber operation.	1979
	"Oregon Experience: The Beach Bill" [DVD] This film is currently available online from the Oregon Public Broadcasting service at http://watch.opb.org/video/1247952802 .	2007
Boxes		
33	"Oregon Experience: The Beach Bill"- Transcript	2007
67	Straub and Kennedy at Oregon Coast Original 16mm film, 3 DVD copies, and Mini-DV copy. 3-minutes of silent film footage of Straub with Bobby Kennedy days before his assassination.	1968

Death and memorial materials

The Death and memorial materials series contains materials regarding Straub's death (due to complications from Alzheimer's disease) and regarding the memorial and tribute efforts that followed. The bulk of the series is comprised of condolence correspondence to the surviving Straub family members.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Condolence correspondence Correspondence is foldered alphabetically by the first letter of the last name (or the institution's name) of the correspondent.	
A		2002
B		2002
C		2002-2003
	Crocker, Beth Condolence correspondence from teacher Beth Crocker, as well as an included compilation of 1976 letters from her students asking Straub to come visit their classroom (and press clippings regarding when Straub made that visit)	1976, 2002
D		2002
E		2002
F	Includes a letter from University of Oregon President Dave Frohnmayer	2002
G	Includes an open letter from Garten Services	2002
H		2002
J		2002
K		2002
L	Includes a letter from the staff of the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC)	2002
Ma-Me		2002
Mo-Mu		2002
Boxes		
34	N	2002

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	Includes a letter from the Salem/Keizer branch of the NAACP and a card from the Northwest Youth Corps	
O		2002
P		2002
R	Includes a letter to Pat from Bob's sister, Jean Russell	2002
Sa-Sk		2002
Sm-Sw		2002
T		2002
V		2002
W		2002
Z, no last name		2002-2003
	Outgoing from Straub family Card and letter expressing thanks for support	2002-2003
Donations and recognitions		
Boxes		
34	Donations Correspondence and newsletter regarding donations and tributes made in memory of Straub	2002-2003
76	Recognitions Framed legislation from House Concurrent Resolution 4, to mourn Straub's death.	2003
	Straub Middle School Press clippings regarding a proposal to name a middle school after Straub	2009
Memorial service and tribute		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Boxes		
34, 59	Memorial service Transcript of service; text of speeches, including those given by Dean Brooks, Straub's nephew Luke Russell, and former Gov. Victor Atiyeh; program. Guest book is stored in box 59. See also Audiovisual materials- Video- Gov. Straub Memorial.	2002
34	Tribute Clippings and program. See also Audiovisual materials- Video- Bob Straub Day: Rotunda	2003
Press coverage		
Boxes		
34	Obituary submission packet	2002
38	Political cartoon Large print of an Oregon political cartoon picturing the unspoiled Oregon coast, with the text noting that Straub's memorial has already been completed.	2002
34	Press clippings 2.0 folders	2002

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

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 Mentally ill--Care--Oregon
 Natural areas--Oregon
 Oregon--Politics and government--1951-
 Parks--Oregon
 Political activities and groups
 Roads
 Taxation
 Tree farms--Oregon

Personal Names :

Johnson, Ken, (Kenneth Everett), 1928-2011
 McCall, Tom, 1913-1983
 McLennan, Janet
 Morse, Wayne L., (Wayne Lyman), 1900-1974
 Neuberger, Richard L., (Richard Lewis), 1912-1960

Russell, Jean
Straub, Jeff
Straub, Mike, (Michael)
Straub, Pat, (Lana Laine Patricia)
Thomas, Patty, (Patricia Straub)
Thomas, Peggy, (Margaret Straub)

Corporate Names :

Lane County (Or.). Board of Commissioners
Oregon Investment Council
Oregon. Governor (1975-1979 : Straub)
Oregon. Legislative Assembly
Oregon. Treasurer's Office

Family Names :

Straub family
Stroud family

Geographical Names :

Moosilauke, Mount (N.H.)
Oregon
Oregon Coast Range (Or.)
Pacific Coast (Or.)
Salem (Or.)
Springfield (Or.)
Willamette River Greenway (Or.)

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