Inventory for FOIA Request 2019-0049-F

The Display of Portraiture in the White House
Depicting Andrew Jackson

Extent
3 folders, approximately 233 pages / 44 assets

Access
Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance
Official records of George W. Bush’s presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by
Staff Archivists, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 08/20/2020

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2019-0049-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2019-0049-F requested materials related to the display of portraiture in the White House depicting Andrew Jackson.

This FOIA primarily contains correspondence, schedules, briefings, printed emails, news articles, administrative documents, and documents containing information on White House furnishing and decor. Correspondence includes incoming letters from the public to Mrs. Laura Bush on a broad range of topics and draft and final responses to these letters from Misty Marshall. Specifically, there are letters from Ann Earle Saxon; Saxon is a descendent of Ralph
Eleaser Whiteside Earl, the painter of a portrait of Andrew Jackson that was displayed in the White House. Also included are administrative documents relating to the handling of various letters. There is a briefing paper packet for President George W. Bush which includes his schedule, briefings for routine events including a photo opportunity and interviews regarding his first 100 days in office. Electronic records also include copies of the correspondence with Saxon, news articles and compilations of news articles that mention a Jackson portrait, draft versions of the text for a White House holiday program from 2006, a transcript of an audio recording of an interview with Bill Allman, and documents containing information used for White House walking tours.

System of Arrangement
The materials in FOIA 2019-0049-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

WHORM Subject and WHORM Alpha Files are processed at the document level.

The WHORM Alpha File was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of documents arranged by name of persons, organizations, or events.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu.

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by President George W. Bush. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program, such as Exchange Email or the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES). In addition to records captured from the White House’s electronic systems, EOP-ERA also contains records from the home and shared drives used by White House staff.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2019-0049-F:

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1
Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

04/24/2001 [460574]
Subject Files - PP005-01 (First Lady)
695591
Alpha Files - PP005-01 (First Lady)
751474 Misty Marshall Outgoing Letters with Various Dates and Subjects

George W. Bush Electronic Records

ARMS contains 2 assets.
Exchange contains 4 assets.
OA contains 3 assets.
RNCPST contains 2 assets.
WHO contains 33 assets.