

**Walter E. Foran Memorabilia**  
(1919-1986)

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## DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:

Creator: Walter E. Foran (1919 – 1986)

Title: Walter E. Foran Memorabilia

Collection Number: 106

Dates of Process: November 2 – November 9, 2011

Volume: 0.4 linear feet in 1 container

Restrictions: None

Access: During open library hours of the Society (12 PM to 4 PM every Thursday; 10 AM to 4PM every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month; and by appointment

Related Collections: None

Abstract: The collection comprises newspaper clippings, senate resolutions and photographs relating to State Senator Walter E. Foran and his father, Col. Arthur F. Foran

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES: Walter Edge “Moose” Foran was born in Flemington and lived there for most of his life. He graduated from the Staunton Military Academy in Virginia and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He served in the Army field artillery in World War II.

Foran served as the Hunterdon County Republican Chairman from 1961 to 1970. He was elected to the state assembly in 1969 and served as a member of the Joint Appropriations Committee, eventually becoming Minority Leader. He was elected to the New Jersey Senate in 1977, being the ranking Republican on the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Foran died in office in December 1986 at the age of 67.

SCOPE AND CONTENT The collection consists of 9 folders of clippings and other typewritten material and 9 photographs.

<b>Series 1:</b>	<b>Walter E. Foran Memorabilia</b>
<b>Folder No</b>	<b>Contents</b>
<b>1</b>	Colonel Arthur F. Foran Articles 1933 Official New Jersey Road Map (Arthur Foran was chairman of the State Highway Commission)
<b>2</b>	New Jersey State Senate Resolution – January 9, 1962, honoring Arthur F. Foran on his passing
<b>3</b>	Articles relating to the dedication of the Col. Arthur F. Foran Technical Services Building
<b>4</b>	Articles relating to Walter E. Foran
<b>5</b>	Correspondence regarding the pension account at Public Employees Retirement System (1974)
<b>6</b>	Senate and Assembly Resolutions - April 1979, honoring Walter E. Foran - November 29, 1984, sponsored by Foran et al, honoring the troopers who caught the killers of Trooper Philip Lamonaco
<b>7</b>	Tom Kean for Governor campaign literature, endorsements
<b>8</b>	State articles of interest - <i>Trentonian</i> article “Redecorating the State House ca. 1870”, May 4, 1986 - Official Transportation Map and Guide, 1984-5
<b>9</b>	NJ Statue of Liberty Centennial Celebration Booklets (3), 1986

Series 2:		Photographs					
Folder No.	Px No.	Creator	Title	Date	Location	Physical Characteristics	Subject Keywords
10	6430	Flemington Photographers		Ca. 1978	Studio	12.6 x 17.6 cm developed out print, good condition, black and white	Walter E. Foran
11	6431	Flemington Photographers		Ca. 1975	Studio	12.6 x 17.6 cm developed out print, good condition, black and white	Walter E. Foran in shirtsleeves
12	6432	Flemington Photographers		Ca. 1975	Studio	12.6 x 17.6 cm developed out print, good condition, black and white	Walter E. Foran in shirtsleeves
13	6433		Dedication of Col. Arthur F. Foran Technical Services Building	July 1984	Ewing, NJ	12.4 x 9 cm color developed out print, good condition	Speech of Gov. Tom Kean
14	6434		Dedication of Col. Arthur F. Foran Technical Services Building	July 1984	Ewing, NJ	12.4 x 9 cm color developed out print, good condition	Walter E. Foran accepts a certificate
15	6435		Dedication of Col. Arthur F. Foran Technical	July 1984	Ewing, NJ	12.4 x 9 cm color developed out print, good condition	Speech of Walter E. Foran

Series 2:		Photographs					
Folder No.	Px No.	Creator	Title	Date	Location	Physical Characteristics	Subject Keywords
			Services Building				
16	6436		Dedication of Col. Arthur F. Foran Technical Services Building	July 1984	Ewing, NJ	12.4 x 9 cm color developed out print, good condition	Gov. Kean and Sen. Foran unveil the plaque
17	6437		Dedication of Col. Arthur F. Foran Technical Services Building	July 1984	Ewing, NJ	12.4 x 9 cm color developed out print, good condition	Sen. Foran and Gov Kean admire the plaque
18	6438		Dedication of Col. Arthur F. Foran Technical Services Building	July 1984	Ewing, NJ	12.4 x 9 cm color developed out print, good condition	Walter Foran at the reception with 2 gentlemen