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Milton Short Papers: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

Collection Summary

Creator: H. Milton Short, Jr., 1919-2011

Title: Milton Short Papers

Dates: 1976-1988

Quantity: 1 linear foot, 4 linear inches, 3 containers

Identification:

Accession Number: 89-02

National Archives Identifier: 589921

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of memoranda, letters, correspondence, press releases, financial information, notes, inaugural information, invitations, speeches, news clippings, and volunteer contact lists. The materials demonstrate the amount of personnel and time needed to conduct a presidential campaign. The materials relate to both state and local campaign issues as well as the administrative necessities of campaign management.

Creator Information: H. Milton Short, Jr.

H. Milton Short Jr. was born January 5, 1919 in College Park, Georgia. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law School. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, and after the war, he began a law practice and furniture retail business in Charlotte, North Carolina and Florence, South Carolina. While on the Charlotte City Council (1965-79), Short served as a member of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Consolidation Study Committee (1968-70). Short was the co-chairperson of the Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 1976 Carter/Mondale presidential campaign. Milton Short, Jr., died at the age of 92 on July 14, 2011.

Restrictions:

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Index Terms:

Limited to major topics under each category
Persons: Milton Short; Joan Kemp

Organizations: Democratic National Convention

Subjects: Voter registration, presidential campaigns,

Places: Charlotte, North Carolina; Atlanta, Georgia

Types of Material: Memoranda, letters, correspondence, press releases, lists, notes, inaugural information, invitations, speeches, and newspaper clippings

Administrative Information:

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

Acquisition information: These donated historical materials were received under provisions of the instrument of gift that Milton Short signed on October 10, 1988.

Processing information: The first series of the collection was opened in September 1997. Subsequent series in the collection were opened in September 1997. The open dates are indicated in the series descriptions.

System of Arrangement:

The records of the Milton Short Papers are divided into three series.

Series Title	National Archives Identifier
Milton Short's Carter for President Committee in Charlotte, North Carolina Files	590140
Milton Short's Campaign Files	590150
Milton Short's Subject Files	590152

Detailed Description of the Collection

[Milton Short's Carter for President Committee in Charlotte, North Carolina Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 1-2. This series was open in September 1997. This series contains financial information, speech notes, issue papers, correspondence, lists, and memorandums. Arranged alphabetically by folder title and chronologically thereunder.

[Milton Short's Campaign Files](#)

Scope and Content: Containers 2-3. This series was open in September 1997. This series contains correspondence, financial information, invitations, news clippings, speeches, lists, and schedules. Arranged alphabetically by folder title and chronologically thereunder.

[Milton Short's Subject Files](#)

Scope and Content: Container 3. This series was open in September 1997. This series contains correspondence, an appointment calendar, and his donor's deed of gift. Arranged alphabetically by folder title and chronologically thereunder.

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