

GERALD R. FORD, Funeral Materials, ca. 2006-2007

Collection Type

Personal Papers

Extent

Approximately 46 linear feet (approximately 92,000 pages)

Record Type

Textual

Access

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Scope and Content Note

Former President Gerald R. Ford died peacefully at his home in Rancho Mirage, California, on December 26, 2006. The following day, President George W. Bush issued a proclamation announcing President Ford's death and directing US flags on all federal facilities be flown at half-staff. On December 28, 2006, President Bush issued Executive Order 13421 proclaiming January 2, 2007, a day of respect and remembrance for the former President and ordered the closing of federal offices and agencies.

The first funeral service for Gerald Ford took place at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Palm Desert, California, on December 30, 2006. Following the service, President Ford's casket was flown to Washington, DC, for the state funeral service at the US Capitol Rotunda, which preceded his lying in state. The national funeral service followed on January 2, 2007, at Washington National Cathedral. The next day, Mrs. Ford and the family accompanied President Ford's casket on his final flight home to Grand Rapids, Michigan, for a funeral service at Grace Episcopal Church and interment at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum.

The Gerald R. Ford Funeral Materials contain a wide array of condolence messages and expressions of sympathy sent to Betty Ford and family following the death of President Ford. A large portion of the collection consists of condolence books collected by American embassies overseas; foreign embassies in Washington, DC; the United Nations headquarters in New York City; US Supreme Court; US House of Representatives; Blair House; US Department of Interior's White House Visitors Office; Presidential Libraries; and funeral homes across the US. There are also numerous official tributes to Gerald R. Ford from foreign dignitaries, such as King Albert II of Belgium, Queen Margrethe II of Denmark, Emperor Akihito of Japan, and Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom. In addition, the collection contains proclamations and resolutions issued by state and municipal governments, public and private universities, police departments, state troopers, state national guard, and other local organizations.

On a more personal level are the cards, letters, emails, and tokens of sympathy sent to Betty Ford and the family following Gerald Ford's passing. In general terms, these messages share remembrances of the Ford presidency, including the impact

of the Watergate scandal, Nixon pardon, Bicentennial celebration, and Betty Ford's breast cancer surgery, and the Ford children. Of particular note are letters from past acquaintances sharing anecdotal information from President Ford's early years about his football accomplishments, park ranger experience, Yale Law School years, and WWII service, as well as Mrs. Ford's modeling career and employment at Herpolsheimer's department store. The tokens of sympathy run the gamut from children's drawings to photos, prayer cards, mass enrollment cards, poems, and musical compositions.

In addition, the collection contains a small amount of material relating to the funeral ceremonies, but these materials are rather selective and fragmentary.

Related Materials (January 2022)

Related materials can be found in the Gerald R. Ford Congressional Papers A series (General and Case Files) and J series (Special Files), especially letters from constituents alongside their corresponding letters in the funeral materials. Likewise, the Gerald R. Ford Scrapbooks contain material related to Ford and football, Yale law school, Park Ranger experience in the Grand Tetons Wyoming, WWII service, and congressional career. Lastly, the Gerald R. Ford Post-Presidential Office Files and Betty Ford Post-White House Papers may be of some use because of their connection to the Betty Ford Center as well as the continuous letters Ford received from the general public.

Last Modified Date

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Cards and Letters, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 1-49, 96, and 101, 21.9 linear feet)

This series contains condolence mail that was received by the Office of Gerald R. Ford in Rancho Mirage, California, as well as the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum. Contents include cards, letters, drawings, poems, photos (transferred to AV), prayer books, mass enrollment cards, music compositions. Topics include the Ford family, Ford Presidency, memorial suggestions, offers of tribute, and sympathetic appeals for aid or mementos.

Unarranged with oversized material in container 96.

Box 1-49 - Cards and Letters

Status	Title
OPEN	Cards and Letters (1)-(349)

Email Messages, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 50-65 and 101, 7.4 linear feet)

This series contains email messages that were received by the Office of Gerald R. Ford. Topics include the Ford family, Ford Presidency, memorial suggestions, offers of tribute, and sympathetic appeals for aid or mementos.

Arranged chronologically by date.

Box 50 - Email Messages

Status	Title
OPEN	12/26/2006 - Email Messages (1)-(3)
OPEN	12/27/2006 - Email Messages (1)-(4)

Box 51 - Email Messages

Status	Title
OPEN	12/27/2006- Email Messages (5)-(11)

Box 52 - Email Messages

Status	Title
OPEN	12/27/2006 - Email Messages (12)-(18)

Box 53 - Email Messages

Status	Title
OPEN	12/27/2006 - Email Messages (19)-(26)

Box 54 - Email Messages

Status	Title
OPEN	12/28/2006 - Email Messages (1)-(9)

Box 55 - Email Messages

Status	Title
OPEN	12/28/2006 - Email Messages (10)-(16)
OPEN	12/29/2006 - Email Messages (1)-(2)

Box 56 - Email Messages

Status	Title
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OPEN 12/29/2006 - Email Messages (3)-(10)

Box 57 - Email Messages

Status

Title

OPEN 12/29/2006 - Email Messages (11)-(14)

OPEN 12/30/2006 - Email Messages (1)-(6)

Box 58 - Email Messages

Status

Title

OPEN 12/30/2006 - Email Messages (7)-15)

Box 59 - Email Messages

Status

Title

OPEN 12/31/2006 - Email Messages (1)-(4)

OPEN 01/02/2007 - Email Messages (1)-(5)

Box 60 - Email Messages

Status

Title

OPEN 01/02/2007 - Email Messages (6)-(14)

Box 61 - Email Messages

Status

Title

OPEN 01/02/2007 - Email Messages (15)-(16)

OPEN 01/03/2007 - Email Messages (1)-(8)

Box 62 - Email Messages

Status

Title

OPEN 01/03/2007 - Email Messages (9)-(17)

Box 63 - Email Messages

Status

Title

OPEN 01/03/2007 - Email Messages (18)-(20)

OPEN 01/04/2007 - Email Messages (1)-(7)

Box 64 - Email Messages

Status

Title

OPEN 01/04/2007 - Email Messages (8)-(9)

OPEN 01/05/2007 - Email Messages (1)-(3)

OPEN 01/06/2007 - Email Messages (1)-(2)

OPEN 01/07/2007 - Email Messages

Status	Title
OPEN	01/08/2007 - Email Messages
OPEN	01/09-11/2007 - Email Messages

Box 65 - Email Messages

Status	Title
OPEN	01/11-14/2007 - Email Messages
OPEN	01/14-19/2007 - Email Messages
OPEN	01/20-26/2007 - Email Messages
OPEN	01/26/2007-04/10/2007 - Email Messages

Gerald R. Ford Memorial Resolutions and Proclamations, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 66-68, 96, and 99, 2.6 linear feet)

This series contains memorial tributes and proclamations of varying length about Gerald R. Ford from heads of state, ambassadors, cabinet ministers, politicians, judges, local community leaders, local organizations, boy scouts, state governors, and law schools.

Arranged alphabetically by Country with oversized material in containers 96 and 99.

Box 66 - Gerald R. Ford Memorial Resolutions and Proclamations

Status	Title
OPEN	Albania - President Alfred Moisiu
OPEN	Andorra - Chargé d'Affaires Jelena Piacomella
OPEN	Belgium - King Albert II
OPEN	Belgium - Prime Minister Guy Verhofstadt
OPEN	Brazil - President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
OPEN	Bulgaria - President Georgi Parvanov
OPEN	Canada - Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty
OPEN	Canada - Prime Minister Steven Harper
OPEN	Czech Republic - Minister of Foreign Affairs Alexandr Vondra
OPEN	Czech Republic - President Vaclav Klaus
OPEN	Denmark - Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen

Status	Title
OPEN	Denmark - Queen Margrethe II
OPEN	France - President Jacques Chirac
OPEN	Gambia - Ambassador Dodou Bammy Jagne
OPEN	Greece - Prime Minister Alexandros Mallias
OPEN	Guinea - Chargé d'Affaires Ibrahima Sory Traore
OPEN	Ireland - Ambassador Noel Fahey
OPEN	Ireland - Chargé d'Affaires Orla O'Hanrahan
OPEN	Ireland - President Mary McAleese
OPEN	Ireland - Taoiseach Bertie Ahern
OPEN	Israel - Former Prime Minister Ehud Barak
OPEN	Israel - Orthodox Jewish Community, Rabbi Matityahu Cheshin
OPEN	Israel - Vice Prime Minister Shimon Peres
OPEN	Japan - Ambassador Ryozi Kato
OPEN	Japan - City of Sendai
OPEN	Japan - Emperor Akihito
OPEN	Japan - Prime Minister Shinzo Abe
OPEN	Jordan - King Abdullah
OPEN	Jordan - Prince El Hassan Bin Talal
OPEN	Kosovo - Minister Agim Veliu
OPEN	Liechtenstein - Ambassador Claudia Fritsche
OPEN	Luxemburg - Grand Duke
OPEN	Macedonia - President Branko Crvenkovski
OPEN	Malaysia - Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi
OPEN	Mexico - President Felipe Calderon
OPEN	Monaco - Prince Albert
OPEN	Morocco - King Mohammed VI
OPEN	Nepal - Deputy Prime Minister K.P. Sharma Oli
OPEN	Netherlands - Queen Beatrix
OPEN	Nicaragua - Ambassador Eduardo J. Sevilla Somoza
OPEN	Nigeria - President Oluseun Obasanjo

Status	Title
OPEN	Pakistan - General Pervez Musharraf (President)
OPEN	Palau - National Congress
OPEN	Philippines - Ambassador Alfonso T. Yuchengco
OPEN	Philippines - Ambassador Willy C. Gaa
OPEN	Republic of China (Taiwan) - Representative David Tawei Lee
OPEN	Republic of Suriname - Chargé d'Affaires Henry L. MacDonald
OPEN	Romania - President Traian Basescu
OPEN	Saudi Arabia - Ambassador Turki Al Faisal
OPEN	Singapore - President S.R. Nathan
OPEN	Swaziland - King Mswati III
OPEN	Tibet - Tibetan Parliament in Exile
OPEN	Turkey - President Ahmet Needet Sezer
OPEN	United Kingdom - Queen Elizabeth II and Prime Minister Tony Blair

Box 67 - Gerald R. Ford Memorial Resolutions and Proclamations

Status	Title
OPEN	United States - California, Duarte
OPEN	United States - California, Glendale
OPEN	United States - California, Indian Wells
OPEN	United States - California, La Quinta
OPEN	United States - California, Los Angeles
OPEN	United States - California, Los Angeles County
OPEN	United States - California, Manhattan Beach
OPEN	United States - California, Merced
OPEN	United States - California, Pico Rivera
OPEN	United States - California, Rancho Mirage
OPEN	United States - California, Redlands
OPEN	United States - California, Riverside County, (Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians)

Status	Title
OPEN	United States - California, Sacramento (Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger)
OPEN	United States - California, Sacramento (State Senate)
OPEN	United States - California, San Mateo
OPEN	United States - California, Santa Ana
OPEN	United States - California, South Gate
OPEN	United States - California, Tustin
OPEN	United States - California, Yuba County
OPEN	United States - Colorado, Denver
OPEN	United States - Connecticut, Bristol
OPEN	United States - Connecticut, Hartford (General Assembly)
OPEN	United States - Guam, Hagatna (Governor Felix Camacho)
OPEN	United States - Idaho, Twin Falls
OPEN	United States - Illinois, Chicago (Mayor Richard Daley)
OPEN	United States - Illinois, Cook County (Board of Commissioners)
OPEN	United States - Illinois, Springfield (State House)
OPEN	United States - Illinois, Tinley Park
OPEN	United States - Iowa, Des Moines (General Assembly)
OPEN	United States - Iowa, Des Moines (State Senate)
OPEN	United States - Kentucky, Frankfort (State House)
OPEN	United States - Kentucky, Frankfort (State Senate)
OPEN	United States - Massachusetts, Cambridge
OPEN	United States - Michigan, Battle Creek
OPEN	United States - Michigan, Kent County
OPEN	United States - Michigan, Lansing (Governor Granholm)
OPEN	United States - Michigan, Lansing (House Resolution No. 7)
OPEN	United States - Michigan, Lansing (Senate Resolution No. 3)
OPEN	United States - Michigan, Lansing (State House)
OPEN	United States - Michigan, Pine Grove Township

Status	Title
OPEN	United States - Michigan, Walker

Box 68 - Gerald R. Ford Memorial Resolutions and Proclamations

Status	Title
OPEN	United States - Missouri, Mansfield
OPEN	United States - Missouri, Sibley
OPEN	United States - Nevada, Carson City (Governor Jim Gibbons)
OPEN	United States - New Jersey, Clifton
OPEN	United States - New York, Albany (Executive Chamber)
OPEN	United States - New York, Elmsford
OPEN	United States - New York, Essex County
OPEN	United States - New York, Monroe County
OPEN	United States - New York, Onondaga County (Onondaga Nation)
OPEN	United States - New York, Rensselaer County
OPEN	United States - North Carolina, Landis
OPEN	United States - North Carolina, Rowan County Republican Party
OPEN	United States - North Dakota, Bismarck (Legislative Assembly)
OPEN	United States - Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth Legislature
OPEN	United States - Northern Mariana Islands, Resident Representative Pedro A. Tenorio
OPEN	United States - Oklahoma, Oklahoma City (State Senate)
OPEN	United States - Oregon, Salem (Legislative Assembly)
OPEN	United States - Pennsylvania, Harrisburg (State Senate)
OPEN	United States - Puerto Rico, San Juan (Governor Anibal Acevedo Vila)
OPEN	United States - Puerto Rico, San Juan (Mayor Jorge A. Santini)
OPEN	United States - Rhode Island, Providence (State House)

Status	Title
OPEN	United States - Rhode Island, Westerly
OPEN	United States - Washington, DC, (H. Res. 15) (1)-(2)
OPEN	United States - Washington, DC, (Hon. Ted Poe) (1)-(2)
OPEN	United States - Washington, DC, Executive Proclamation
OPEN	United States - Wisconsin, Madison (Governor Jim Doyle)
OPEN	Vatican - Archbishop Pietro Sambi

Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 69-81 and 96-100, 7.4 linear feet)

This series contains condolence books collected by federal government organizations, including Blair House, Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, US Congress, US Department of State/United Nations, US Supreme Court, and White House.

Arranged alphabetically by name of government organization with oversized material in containers 96-100.

Box 69 - Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	Dwight D. Eisenhower Library and Museum
OPEN	Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum
OPEN	George Herbert Walker Bush Presidential Library and Museum
OPEN	Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum (1)-(8)

Box 70 - Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum (9)-(16)

Box 71 - Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum (17)-(24)

Box 72 - Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
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OPEN Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum (25)-(32)

Box 73 - Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	Harry S. Truman Library Presidential Library and Museum
OPEN	Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum
OPEN	James E. Carter Presidential Library and Museum
OPEN	John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum
OPEN	Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library and Museum
OPEN	Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library and Museum (1)
OPEN	Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library and Museum (2)-(5)

Box 74 - Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	Ronald W. Reagan Presidential Library and Museum (1)-(3)

Box 75 - Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	U.S. Department of Interior - White House Visitor Book
OPEN	U.S. Department of State - Embassy of Slovakia, Washington D.C.
OPEN	U.S. Department of State - U.S. Consulate General in Chengdu, China
OPEN	U.S. Department of State - U.S. Embassy in Beijing, China (1)-(3)

Box 76 - Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	U.S. Department of State - U.S. Embassy in Beijing, China (4)-(6)
OPEN	U.S. Department of State - U.S. Embassy in Dushanbe, Tajikistan
OPEN	U.S. Department of State - U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India
OPEN	U.S. Department of State - U.S. Embassy in Dodoma, Tanzania

Box 77 - Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	U.S. Department of State - U.S. Embassy in Warsaw, Poland
OPEN	U.S. Department of State - U.S. Interests Section for Havana in Washington D.C.
OPEN	U.S. Department of State - United Nations (1)-(2)
OPEN	U.S. House of Representatives (1)-(4)

Box 78 - Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	U.S. House of Representatives (5)-(9)

Box 79 - Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	U.S. House of Representatives (10)-(14)

Box 80 - Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	U.S. House of Representatives (15)-(19)

Box 81 - Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	U.S. House of Representatives (20)-(23)
OPEN	U.S. Supreme Court
OPEN	U.S. Supreme Court / Blair House (1)-(2)
OPEN	William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum

Condolence Books from Funeral Homes and Churches, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 82-88 and 100, 3.1 linear feet)

This series contains condolence books from funeral homes and churches in California, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, and Virginia. Included with the condolence books are prayer cards, mass enrollment cards, photos (transferred to AV), drawings, letters, notes, and clippings.

Arranged alphabetically by state/city and thereunder by funeral home with oversized material transferred to container 100.

Box 82 - Condolence Books from Funeral Homes and Churches

Status	Title
OPEN	Alaska, Fairbanks - Fairbanks Funeral Home
OPEN	Alaska, Kenai - Peninsula Memorial Chapel
OPEN	Alaska, Wasilla - Valley Funeral Home
OPEN	Arizona, Prescott Valley - Sunrise Funeral Home
OPEN	California, Lafayette - Oakwood Memorial Park
OPEN	California, Lower Lake - Jones and Lewis Clear Lake Memorial Chapel
OPEN	California, Rancho Mirage - Thunderbird Country Club Memorial Book (1)-(2)
OPEN	California, Red Bluff - Hoyt/Cole Chapel of the Flowers
OPEN	California, Sacramento - Lombard Funeral Home
OPEN	Colorado, Vail Valley - Vail Valley Memorial Book
OPEN	Connecticut, Danbury - Green Funeral Home
OPEN	Florida, Citrus County - Hooper Funeral Home
OPEN	Georgia, Augusta - Platts Funeral Home
OPEN	Georgia, Columbus - McMullen Funeral Home
OPEN	Georgia, Savannah - Hubert C. Baker Funeral Home
OPEN	Georgia, Statesboro - Hodges / Moore Funeral Home
OPEN	Georgia, Vienna - Brannen / Nesmith Funeral Home

Box 83 - Condolence Books from Funeral Homes and Churches

Status	Title
OPEN	Illinois, Albion - Ingram Funeral Home
OPEN	Illinois, Cisne - Hosselton Funeral Home
OPEN	Illinois, Decatur - Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home
OPEN	Illinois, Decatur - Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home
OPEN	Illinois, Du Quoin - Maxton Funeral Home
OPEN	Illinois, Hamilton - Lamporte Funeral Home
OPEN	Illinois, Illinois - Trimble Funeral Home
OPEN	Illinois, Springfield - Butler Funeral Home

Status	Title
OPEN	Indiana, Connersville - Showalter Blackwell Long Funeral Home
OPEN	Indiana, Fort Wayne - McComb and Sons Funeral Home
OPEN	Indiana, Greencastle - Bittles and Hurt Funeral Home
OPEN	Indiana, Greenwood - Forest Lawn Memory Gardens and Funeral Home
OPEN	Indiana, Indianapolis - Lincoln Memorial Gardens Cemetery Memorial Book
OPEN	Indiana, Madison - Morgan and Nay Funeral Home
OPEN	Indiana, Marion - Grant County Memorial Book
OPEN	Indiana, Osceola - Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home
OPEN	Indiana, Terre Haute - Debaun Funeral Home
OPEN	Indiana, Terre Haute - Mattox Family Funeral Home
OPEN	Iowa, Decorah - Fjelstul Funeral Home
OPEN	Iowa, Manchester - Murdoch Funeral Home
OPEN	Kansas, El Dorado - Air Force One 707 Simulator Memorial Book

Box 84 - Condolence Books from Funeral Homes and Churches

Status	Title
OPEN	Kansas, Lawrence - Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics, University of Kansas
OPEN	Kansas, Leavenworth - Belden/Sexton/Sumpter Funeral Chapel
OPEN	Kansas, Pittsburg - Pittsburg State University Memorial Book
OPEN	Kentucky, Bowling Green - Memorial Record
OPEN	Kentucky, Frankfort - State Capitol Memorial Book
OPEN	Kentucky, Franklin - Crafton Funeral Home
OPEN	Kentucky, Olive Hill - Oneg/Henderson Funeral Home
OPEN	Kentucky, Owensboro - Glenn Funeral Home
OPEN	Louisiana, Bossier City - Boone Funeral Home

Status	Title
OPEN	Maryland, Hagerstown - Condolence Book (no title)
OPEN	Massachusetts, Lynn - Solimine Landergan and Richardson Funeral Home
OPEN	Michigan, Ann Arbor - Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy Memorial Book
OPEN	Michigan, East Grand Rapids - East Grand Rapids Memorial Book (1)

Box 85 - Condolence Books from Funeral Homes and Churches

Status	Title
OPEN	Michigan, East Grand Rapids - East Grand Rapids Memorial Book (2)
OPEN	Michigan, Grand Haven - Klassen Family Funeral Home
OPEN	Michigan, Grand Rapids - Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
OPEN	Michigan, Grand Rapids - Grace Church Memorial Book
OPEN	Michigan, Grosse Pointe - A.H. Peters Funeral Home
OPEN	Michigan, Holland - Notier/Verlee/Langleland and Yntema Funeral Home
OPEN	Michigan, Stanton - Stanton Memorial Book
OPEN	Michigan, Sterling Heights - Bagnasco and Calcaterra Funeral Home
OPEN	Michigan, Warren - A.H. Peters Funeral Home
OPEN	Mississippi, Biloxi - Bradford/O'Keefe Funeral Home
OPEN	Mississippi, Oxford - Waller Funeral Home

Box 86 - Condolence Books from Funeral Homes and Churches

Status	Title
OPEN	Missouri, St. Charles - Baue Funeral Home
OPEN	Missouri, St. Joseph - Meierhoffer Funeral Home
OPEN	Missouri, Sikeston - Nunnelee Funeral Home
OPEN	Nevada, Mesquite - Virgin Valley Mortuary
OPEN	New Jersey, Keyport - Day Funeral Home
OPEN	New York, Fulton - Foster Funeral Home

Status	Title
OPEN	New York, Oneonta - Bookhout Funeral Home
OPEN	New York, Oneonta - Lester R. Grummons Funeral Home
OPEN	New York, Rochester - Bartolomeo and Perotto Funeral Home
OPEN	North Carolina, Asheboro - Ridge Funeral Home
OPEN	North Carolina, Boone - Hampton Funeral Service
OPEN	North Carolina, Conover - Drum Funeral Home
OPEN	North Carolina, Elizabeth City - Twiford's Chapels
OPEN	North Carolina, Goldsboro - Shumate/Faulk Funeral Home
OPEN	North Carolina, High Point - Cumby Family Funeral Home
OPEN	North Carolina, Marion - Westmoreland Funeral Home
OPEN	North Carolina, Statesville - Bunch/Johnson Funeral Home
OPEN	North Carolina, Winston-Salem - Hayworth/Miller Funeral Home
OPEN	North Dakota, Rugby - Niewoehner Funeral Home
OPEN	Ohio, Fremont - Keller/Ochs/Koch Funeral Home
OPEN	Ohio, Greenville - Zechar/Bailey Funeral Home
OPEN	Ohio, Holland - Neville Funeral Home
OPEN	Oklahoma, Ardmore - Harvey Douglas Funeral Home
OPEN	Oklahoma, Stillwater - Bernhart's Strode Funeral Home

Box 87 - Condolence Books from Funeral Homes and Churches

Status	Title
OPEN	Oregon, Cottage Grove - Smith/Lord/Mills Funeral Home
OPEN	Pennsylvania, Athens - Lowery Funeral Home
OPEN	Pennsylvania, East Pittsburgh - Patrick T. Lanigan Funeral Home
OPEN	Pennsylvania, Hanover - Wetzel Funeral Home
OPEN	Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh - John F. Slater Funeral Home
OPEN	Tennessee, Cookeville - Dyer Funeral Home
OPEN	Tennessee, Madisonville - Tate Funeral Home
OPEN	Texas, Longview - Rader Funeral Home

Status	Title
OPEN	Texas, Lufkin - Gipson Funeral Home
OPEN	Texas, Nacogdoches - Laird Funeral Home
OPEN	Texas, Tyler - Stewart Family Funeral Home
OPEN	Virginia, Culpeper - Clore/English Funeral Home
OPEN	Virginia, Front Royal - Turner/Robert Shaw
OPEN	Virginia, Petersburg - J.T. Morriss and Sons Funeral Home
OPEN	Virginia, Poquoson - Claytor Rollins Funeral Home
OPEN	Virginia, Richmond - Bennett Funeral Home
OPEN	Virginia, Staunton - Hamrick Funeral Home
OPEN	Virginia, Staunton - Henry Funeral Home
OPEN	Virginia, Waynesboro - Reynolds Funeral Home
OPEN	Washington, Ellensburg - Steward and Williams Tribute Center
OPEN	Washington, Othello - Stevens Funeral Chapel

Box 88 - Condolence Books from Funeral Homes and Churches

Status	Title
OPEN	Wisconsin, Brookfield - Church and Chapel Funeral Home
OPEN	Wisconsin, Green Bay - Schauer and Schumacher Funeral Home
OPEN	Wisconsin, Sheboygan - Ballhorn Chapels
OPEN	Wisconsin, Solon Springs - Brown Funeral Home

General Subject File, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 89-91, 98, and 100, 1.9 linear feet)

This series contains funeral programs, letters, cards, notes, loose clippings, tribute messages, photos (transferred to AV), children's drawings, poster signs, music compositions, news clippings, magazines, and artwork. The vast majority of items were left at the Ford Museum in sympathy. Topics include the Ford family, Ford presidency, memorial suggestions, offers of tribute, and sympathetic appeals for aid or mementos.

Arranged alphabetically by name with oversized material in containers 98 and 100.

Box 89 - General Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	1935 Silver Dollar left at Ford Museum
OPEN	Betty Ford Center
OPEN	Bookmarker from St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Palm Desert, California
OPEN	Boy Scouts of America
OPEN	Cards and Letters left at the Ford Museum (1)-(5)
OPEN	Chief of Protocol's Office (U.S. State Department)
OPEN	Citizenship Book left at the Ford Museum
OPEN	College of the Desert
OPEN	Davenport University
OPEN	Floral Arrangement Photos

Box 90 - General Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Funeral Program from Grace Episcopal Church, Grand Rapid, Michigan
OPEN	Gerald R. Ford Museum (Marty Allen Tribute)
OPEN	Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
OPEN	Grand Rapids Airport Connections
OPEN	Grand Valley State University
OPEN	Mason Lodge of Middleboro Kentucky
OPEN	Memorial Signs left at the Ford Museum
OPEN	Michigan Army National Guard
OPEN	Michigan State Troopers Association
OPEN	NAACP Legal Defense Fund
OPEN	National Cathedral Floral Arrangements
OPEN	National Defense Intelligence College
OPEN	National Sojourners
OPEN	Order of Program from the United States Capitol (Rotunda)
OPEN	Passover Book from Jack Kemp
OPEN	Pepperdine University

Status	Title
OPEN	Photos left at the Ford Museum
OPEN	Poems left at the Ford Museum
OPEN	Private Repose Guest List (1)-(4)
OPEN	Republican Party of Puerto Rico
OPEN	Republican Party of Rowan County North Carolina
OPEN	Saint Michaels College
OPEN	Travelers Protective Association of America
OPEN	U.S. Secret Service
OPEN	United States Army
OPEN	United States Marine Corps.
OPEN	University of Michigan: College of Literature, Science and the Arts Student Government
OPEN	University of Notre Dame
OPEN	University of Southern Maine
OPEN	Wake Forest University
OPEN	Yale Law School

Box 91 - General Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Newsweek , 01/08/2007
OPEN	Press Clippings (1)-(5)

Publications, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 92-95, 1.7 linear feet)

This series contains printed material covering the death of Gerald R. Ford and subsequent funeral ceremonies in California, Washington DC, and Michigan. Contents include print editions of *Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Desert Sun*, and *The Grand Rapids Press*.

Arranged alphabetically by name of publication.

Box 92 - Publications

Status	Title
OPEN	Desert Sun, 12/27-29/2006 (Oversize Items)

Status	Title
OPEN	Desert Sun, 12/30/2006-01/01/2007 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	Desert Sun, 01/02-03/2007 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	Desert Sun, 01/04-05/2007 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	Grand Rapids Press, 12/26-27/2006 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	Grand Rapids Press, 12/28-30/2006 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	Grand Rapids Press, 12/31/2006-01/02/2007 (Oversize Items)

Box 93 - Publications

Status	Title
OPEN	Grand Rapids Press, 01/03-05/2007 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	Grand Rapids Press, 01/06-07/2007, 01/09/2007, 01/11/2007, 01/14/2007 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	Los Angeles Daily News, 12/28/2006, 01/03/2007 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	Los Angeles Times, 12/28-30/2006 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	Los Angeles Times, 12/31/2006-01/02/2007 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	Los Angeles Times, 01/03-04/2007 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	New York Times, 12/28 - 29/2006 (Oversize Items)

Box 94 - Publications

Status	Title
OPEN	New York Times, 12/30-31/2006 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	New York Times, 01/01-03/2007 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	USA Today, 12/28/2006-01/03/2007 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	Ventura County Star, 12/27-28/2006 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	Wall Street Journal, 12/27-29/2006 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	Wall Street Journal, 01/02-04/2007 (Oversize Items)

Box 95 - Publications

Status	Title
OPEN	Washington Post , 12/26-29/2006 (Oversize Items)

Status	Title
OPEN	Washington Post , 12/30/2006-01/01/2007 (Oversize Items)
OPEN	Washington Post , 01/02-04/2007, 01/07/2007 (Oversize Items)

Cards and Letters, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 1-49, 96, and 101, 21.9 linear feet)

This series contains condolence mail that was received by the Office of Gerald R. Ford in Rancho Mirage, California, as well as the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum. Contents include cards, letters, drawings, poems, photos (transferred to AV), prayer books, mass enrollment cards, music compositions. Topics include the Ford family, Ford Presidency, memorial suggestions, offers of tribute, and sympathetic appeals for aid or mementos.

Unarranged with oversized material in container 96.

Box 96 - Oversize Cards and Letters

Status	Title
OPEN	Cards and Letters (349)

Gerald R. Ford Memorial Resolutions and Proclamations, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 66-68, 96, and 99, 2.6 linear feet)

This series contains memorial tributes and proclamations of varying length about Gerald R. Ford from heads of state, ambassadors, cabinet ministers, politicians, judges, local community leaders, local organizations, boy scouts, state governors, and law schools.

Arranged alphabetically by Country with oversized material in containers 96 and 99.

Box 96 (continued) - Oversize Gerald R. Ford Memorial Resolutions and Proclamations

Status	Title
OPEN	United States - California, Pico Rivera
OPEN	United States - Michigan, Lansing (Governor Granholm)

Status	Title
OPEN	United States - Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (State Senate)
OPEN	United States - Washington, D.C. Executive Proclamation

Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 69-81 and 96-100, 7.4 linear feet)

This series contains condolence books collected by federal government organizations, including Blair House, Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, US Congress, US Department of State/United Nations, US Supreme Court, and White House.

Arranged alphabetically by name of government organization with oversized material in containers 96-100.

Box 96 (continued) - Oversize Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library and Museum (2)
OPEN	Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library and Museum (3)

Box 97 - Oversize Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library and Museum (4)
OPEN	Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library and Museum (5)
OPEN	U.S. Supreme Court/Blair House (1)

Box 98 - Oversize Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	U.S. Supreme Court/Blair House (2)

General Subject File, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 89-91, 98, and 100, 1.9 linear feet)

This series contains funeral programs, letters, cards, notes, loose clippings, tribute messages, photos (transferred to AV), children's drawings, poster signs, music compositions, news clippings, magazines, and artwork. The vast majority of items were left at the Ford Museum in sympathy. Topics include the Ford family, Ford presidency, memorial suggestions, offers of tribute, and sympathetic appeals for aid or mementos.

Arranged alphabetically by name with oversized material in containers 98 and 100.

Box 98 (continued) - Oversize General Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Betty Ford Center
OPEN	Memorial Signs left at the Ford Museum

Gerald R. Ford Memorial Resolutions and Proclamations, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 66-68, 96, and 99, 2.6 linear feet)

This series contains memorial tributes and proclamations of varying length about Gerald R. Ford from heads of state, ambassadors, cabinet ministers, politicians, judges, local community leaders, local organizations, boy scouts, state governors, and law schools.

Arranged alphabetically by Country with oversized material in containers 96 and 99.

Box 99 - Oversize Gerald R. Ford Memorial Resolutions and Proclamations

Status	Title
OPEN	United States - Connecticut, Hartford (General Assembly)
OPEN	United States - Kentucky, Frankfort (State Senate)
OPEN	United States - Michigan, Lansing (House Resolution No. 7)
OPEN	United States - Michigan, Lansing (Senate Resolution No. 7)
OPEN	United States - New York, Albany (Executive Chamber)
OPEN	United States - Washington, D.C., U.S. House of Representatives (H. Res. 15) (1)

Status	Title
OPEN	United States - Washington, D.C., U.S. House of Representatives (H. Res. 11) (2)

Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 69-81 and 96-100, 7.4 linear feet)

This series contains condolence books collected by federal government organizations, including Blair House, Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, US Congress, US Department of State/United Nations, US Supreme Court, and White House.

Arranged alphabetically by name of government organization with oversized material in containers 96-100.

Box 99 (continued) - Oversize Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum

Box 100 - Oversize Condolence Books from Federal Government Organizations

Status	Title
OPEN	U.S. Department of State - United Nations (1)-(2)

Condolence Books from Funeral Homes and Churches, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 82-88 and 100, 3.1 linear feet)

This series contains condolence books from funeral homes and churches in California, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, and Virginia. Included with the condolence books are prayer cards, mass enrollment cards, photos (transferred to AV), drawings, letters, notes, and clippings.

Arranged alphabetically by state/city and thereunder by funeral home with oversized material transferred to container 100.

Box 100 (continued) - Oversize Condolence Books from Funeral Homes and Churches

Status	Title
OPEN	Vail Valley, Colorado - Vail Valley Memorial Book

General Subject File, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 89-91, 98, and 100, 1.9 linear feet)

This series contains funeral programs, letters, cards, notes, loose clippings, tribute messages, photos (transferred to AV), children's drawings, poster signs, music compositions, news clippings, magazines, and artwork. The vast majority of items were left at the Ford Museum in sympathy. Topics include the Ford family, Ford presidency, memorial suggestions, offers of tribute, and sympathetic appeals for aid or mementos.

Arranged alphabetically by name with oversized material in containers 98 and 100.

Box 100 (continued) - Oversize General Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Memorial Signs left at the Ford Museum
OPEN	Pepperdine University

Cards and Letters, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 1-49, 96, and 101, 21.9 linear feet)

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Unarranged with oversized material in container 96.

Box 101 - Cards and Letters

Status	Title
OPEN	Cards and Letters (withdrawn item)

Email Messages, 2006-2007.

(Boxes 50-65 and 101, 7.4 linear feet)

This series contains email messages that were received by the Office of Gerald R. Ford. Topics include the Ford family, Ford Presidency, memorial suggestions, offers of tribute, and sympathetic appeals for aid or mementos.

Arranged chronologically by date.

Box 101 (continued) - Email Messages

Status	Title
OPEN	Email Messages (withdrawn items)