NUNN, SAM.
Sam Nunn papers, 1939-1997 (bulk 1972-1996)

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Nunn, Sam.
Title: Sam Nunn papers, 1939-1997 (bulk 1972-1996)
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 800
Extent: approx. 1600 linear ft.
Abstract: Personal and professional papers of Georgia Congressman Sam Nunn, the majority of which document his U.S. Senate career.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access
Special restrictions apply: The majority of the collection is stored off-site. Researchers must contact the Rose Library in advance to access this collection.

Access to most series is restricted by the donor, researchers may use Subseries 9.8, Scrapbooks, Subseries 9.10, Political cartoons, and most of Series 12, Photographs.

Terms Governing Use and Reproduction
Special restrictions apply: Subseries 9.8, Scrapbooks, researchers may use only microfilm copies of scrapbooks that have been microfilmed.

Additional Physical Form
Scrapbooks also available on microfilm.

Related Materials in This Repository
Sam Nunn oral history collection

Source
Gift, with subsequent additions.
Citation
[after identification of item(s)], Sam Nunn papers, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

Processing
Unprocessed collection

Collection Description

Biographical Note
Sam Nunn (b. September 8, 1938) grew up in the small, southern town of Perry, Georgia. The son of Samuel Augustus Nunn (1888-March 17, 1965) and Mary Elizabeth Cannon (b. 1903), he was the second of two children. His sister, Elizabeth (Betty) Nunn (b. October 28, 1936) married Jean Mori. Nunn attended the Georgia Institute of Technology (1956-1959) and served in the U. S. Coast Guard (1959-1960, reserves 1960-1968). His interest in national politics began early on with the influence of his great-uncle, Congressman Carl Vinson (1888-1981), who served in the U.S. House of Representatives for nearly 50 years (1914-1961). After Nunn graduated from Emory Law School (1960-1962), Vinson, then Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, hired him as an aide. In the spring of 1963, his father's failing health called him back to Perry, where he became active in civic affairs and Democratic politics, began his own law firm, and managed the family farm. In 1968 and 1970 Sam Nunn was elected to the Georgia General Assembly to represent Houston County (District 41, Post 1).

In 1971, Senator Richard Russell (D-GA) died in office. Georgia Governor Jimmy Carter appointed Atlanta lawyer David Gambrell to fill the vacant seat, and although early polls suggested that Sam Nunn had little chance to win, he announced his candidacy on March 15, 1972. Labeling himself a "commonsense conservative" and promising to "get tough in Washington," he defeated Gambrell in a primary runoff and Republican Fletcher Thompson in the general election. He was elected to the Senate in 1972 at age 34. In the three subsequent elections for the U. S. Senate, Nunn faced little opposition. He cast his 10,000th vote in 1996. During his first term, he was appointed to the Senate Armed Services Committee, which he would later chair (1972-1996; chair 1986-1994). He also served on the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Governmental Affairs Committee (1974-1996; chair 1979-1981 and 1987-1994), the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (1983-1991), Senate Small Business Committee (1972-1996) and the Senate Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition (1987).

In 1985, he helped to found the Democratic Leadership Council (DLC). Fellow DLC members urged Nunn to become a Democratic Party candidate for U. S. President in the 1988 election. After months of deliberation, Nunn finally decided against running. During his quarter century in the U.S. Senate, Senator Nunn earned high praise for his ability to study controversial issues, to form independent opinions, and to build bipartisan coalitions for significant legislation. His expert knowledge of economic policy, defense, and national security won him respect nationally and internationally. Senator Nunn is also known for his success in strengthening and improving Georgia military bases. Throughout his career he focused on representing the interests of the Georgia farmer, encouraging small business, and preserving the environment.

**Scope and Content Note**
The collection documents Sam Nunn's childhood in Perry, Georgia; education at the Georgia Institute of Technology and at Emory University; military service in the U.S. Coast Guard; work on the U.S. House Armed Services Committee; law practice and civic service in Perry, Georgia; service in the Georgia General Assembly; service in the U.S. Senate; and post-Senate activities. The papers include audio and video recordings, photographs, political cartoons, scrapbooks, awards, books, memorabilia, computer files, and CD-ROMs documenting both his personal and professional life. The majority of the papers document Nunn's U.S. Senate career.

**Arrangement Note**
Organized into twelve series: (1) Family and childhood papers, (2) Elizabeth Cannon Nunn scrapbooks and clippings, (3) College and early career papers, (4) Georgia legislative records, (5) U.S. Senate constituent services files, (6) U.S. Senate legislative records, (7) U.S. Senate administrative records, (8) U.S. Senate personal/political files, (9) U.S. Senate press relations/media activity files, (10) U.S. Senate subject files, (11) U.S. Senate committee files, and (12) Photographs.
Description of Series

Series 1: Family and childhood papers, 1939-1960
Series 3: College and early career papers, 1960-1967
Series 4: Georgia legislative records, 1968-1971
Series 5: U.S. Senate constituent service files, 1972-1996
Series 7: U.S. Senate administrative records, 1972-1996
Series 8: U.S. Senate personal/political files, 1966-1996
   Subseries 9.10: Political cartoons, 1972-1995
Series 10: U.S. Senate subject files, 1972-1985
Series 11: U.S. Senate committee files, 1971-1996
Series 1
Family and childhood papers, 1939-1960

Scope and Content Note
This series consists of memorabilia, documents, correspondence, photographs, clothing, awards, scrapbooks and other items donated by Senator Nunn for exhibits. The materials on exhibit, primarily memorabilia and photographs, document Sam Nunn's family, childhood, education, and participation in sports and the Boy Scouts.

The majority of these items remain on long-term loan and are available for viewing at the Houston County Board of Education building in Perry, Georgia, and at the Museum of Aviation at Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, Georgia.

Restrictions on Access
All materials not on exhibit are restricted.
Series 2
Elizabeth Cannon Nunn scrapbooks and clippings, 1954-1956, 1972-1996
Boxes 1-8

Scope and Content Note
This series consists of scrapbooks assembled by and clippings collected by Nunn's mother, Elizabeth Cannon Nunn, documenting his childhood, high school activities, the 1972 Senate campaign, and his career in the U.S. Senate. Scrapbooks and clippings collected by Senator Nunn's press staff and by the staff of the Rose Library are located in the Subseries 9.8: Scrapbooks.

Restrictions on Access
Entire series is restricted.
Series 3
College and early career papers, 1960-1967
Boxes 9-13

Scope and Content Note
The series consists of class notes, correspondence, memos, bound reports, photographs, speeches, and certificates. These materials document Nunn's education at Emory Law School (1960-1962); his work in the House Armed Services Committee (1962-1963); his service in the U.S. Coast Guard (1959-1960, reserves 1960-1968); his law practice in Perry, Georgia; the Nunn farm in Perry, Georgia; and his work with the Perry Chamber of Commerce, the Georgia Planning Commission, and the Middle Georgia Area Planning Commission. Copies of his father's, Samuel Augustus Nunn, speeches may be found in his law practice files.

Arrangement Note
Arranged by record type or subject.

Restrictions on Access
Entire series is restricted.
Series 4  
Georgia legislative records, 1968-1971  
Boxes 14-17

Scope and Content Note  
The series includes correspondence, memos, reports, photographs, newsletters, speeches, legislative records, case files and certificates documenting Nunn's service representing Houston County (District 41, Post 1) in the Georgia Assembly (1968-1971) and his work on the "Goals for Georgia" report (1971).

Arrangement Note  
Arranged by record type.

Restrictions on Access  
Entire series is restricted.
Series 5  
U.S. Senate constituent service files, 1972-1996

Scope and Content Note
The series consists of files relating to Senator Sam Nunn's constituent services from 1972-1996. The files document Senator Nunn's efforts to promote the views, goals and agendas of his constituency by providing constituent assistance, information and state services. Nunns' representational duties included communicating with his constituency, receiving people's opinions through issue mail and keeping constituents informed about issues that affected their interests. The series includes nominations to the military academies; processed casework with the federal government; field representative reports from Nunn's offices in Atlanta, Columbus, Gainesville, Perry, Rome, and Savannah; files documenting efforts to secure federal grants and other projects for the state of Georgia; and issue mail documenting constituents responses or opinions to various matters. The series also includes files relating to the administration of constituent services including Administrative Assistants files and Correspondence Directors' files.

Arrangement Note
Organized into eight subseries: (5.1) Academy applications [Microfilm], (5.2) Administrative Assistants' files, (5.3) Casework, (5.4) Correspondence Directors' / Systems Administrators' files, (5.5) Field Representative reports, (5.6) Grant and project files, (5.7) Issue mail, and (5.8) Issue mail item libraries.

Restrictions on Access
Entire series is restricted.
Series 6
U.S. Senate legislative records, 1969-1997

Scope and Content Note
The series contains records relating to Senator Nunn's legislative activities including bill files which document his sponsored and cosponsored bills and amendments, briefing books, legislative activity summaries, and his voting/attendance records. The series also includes files documenting the work of his Legislative Directors, Legislative Aides, and Legislative Correspondents.

Background and investigative work of the Senator and his staff members relating to his service on the Iran-Contra Select Committee, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Arm Services Committee may be found in Series 11.

Arrangement Note
Organized into nine subseries: (6.1) Bill files, (6.2) Briefing books, (6.3) Congressional fellows, (6.4) Legislative activity summaries, (6.5) Legislative aides, (6.6) Legislative correspondents, (6.7) Legislative Directors, (6.8) Voting records, and (6.9) Legislative out-of-sequence.

Restrictions on Access
Entire series is restricted.
Series 7  
U.S. Senate administrative records, 1972-1996

Scope and Content Note  
The series contains a variety of files relating to the overall administration of Senator Nunn's congressional offices. The files include financial disclosure statements, guest books, intern files, personnel files, and records management/archives files.

Arrangement Note  
Arranged by record type or subject.

Restrictions on Access  
Entire series is restricted.
Series 8
U.S. Senate personal/political files, 1966-1996

Scope and Content Note
The series consists of records that document the personal and political activities of Senator Nunn and supplement information about his Senate career found in the other series. The series contains material from Nunn's political campaigns; appointments, schedules, and trip files; oral histories; political and special message correspondence; and awards and memorabilia.

Arrangement Note

Restrictions on Access
Entire series is restricted.
Series 9
U.S. Senate press relations/media activity files, 1970-1996

Scope and Content Note
The press relations/media activity series consists of audio and video recordings, speeches, photographs, press releases, newsletters, awards, memorabilia, transcripts, political cartoons, scrapbooks, clippings, memos, correspondence, publications, and research files. It documents the Senator Nunn's speeches, press releases, interviews, floor statements, question and answer sessions, and other public appearances; broadcasts and publications used to communicate with constituents; articles and books written by Senator Nunn; and political cartoons featuring Senator Nunn.

Arrangement Note

Restrictions on Access
Only Subseries 9.8-Scrapbooks, and 9.10-Political cartoons are available to researchers. All remaining subseries are restricted.
Subseries 9.8
8 microfilm reels (MF)

Scope and Content Note
The scrapbooks were created by Senator Nunn's press section to document his political career. They contain news stories, letters to the editor, editorial cartoons and editorial pieces about Senator Nunn and editorial piece written by him. The articles are arranged chronologically. The first scrapbook documents Senator Nunn's first campaign for the Senate in 1972. The last one documents his activities in 1993. Articles from subsequent years were filed loose in folders rather than being glued into scrapbooks. The press staff assigned the scrapbooks volume numbers, which are noted on the volumes and in the list below. For preservation reasons, starting with the mid-1987 scrapbooks, photocopies of the articles were placed in the scrapbooks, rather than the original newspaper clippings. Many scrapbooks are very fragile, and most have articles and date labels falling out.

The scrapbooks were prepared using clippings obtained through a press clipping service. Since the service only supplied Georgia newspaper clippings, there are few national news stories. Wire services supplied many of the stories, and there are many identical or nearly identical articles clipped from different newspapers. Considering this duplication, the number of stories on a particular issue tends to indicate how widespread the Georgia coverage was, and not how long the story was considered newsworthy.

Scrapbooks covering the period from 1970 through May 1987 were sent to Emory prior to 1991. Most of these scrapbooks were microfilmed (35mm) by the Senate Microforms Unit. Kathy Dixson created a rough subject index to these volumes during the process of her research for the Sam Nunn exhibit in the Houston County Board of Education Building in Perry, Georgia. The press section created a subject index to the remaining volumes (June 1987 - January 1993) before sending them to Emory when Senator Nunn retired.

The clippings collected by the press section sometimes supplement (and duplicate) the clippings in the scrapbooks. At other times, clippings serve as a substitute for a scrapbook. Some clippings collected by the Senate staff were found in a filing cabinet in the archives section (perhaps being saved for a scrapbook) and in the press section. One folder of 1980-89 clippings (it is unknown which one) was compared with the scrapbook of the period and duplicates were removed. The other 1980-89 clippings were arranged by region. Most of the clippings from 1993-1995 were microfilmed and then destroyed by the Senate staff.

Clippings collected by the Rose Library staff were saved for staff reference. Many of these clippings have been photocopied and placed in the Sam Nunn archive reference file.

Arrangement Note
Arranged in chronological order.

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Subseries 9.10
Political cartoons, 1972-1995
2 linear ft. (4 boxes)

Scope and Content Note
These political cartoons were collected by Senator Nunn's press section. Many are original artwork sent to Senator Nunn by the artists. Some are prints or photocopies. Most are inscribed by the artists. Senator Nunn displayed many of these cartoons on the walls of his Senate office. Cliff Baldowski (Baldy), R. David Boyd, Clyde Wells, and Gene Basset provided the majority of the cartoons.

Arrangement Note
Cartoons are organized by size. Within each size category, they are arranged by date.

Small format cartoons

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1988 January 8, Boyd, R. David, "Hey, Sam, Sam Nunn. Don't try to stop me. I've made up my mind. It's really better this way." [retirement]

1989 April 3, Wagner, Fred, "They asked to see the distinguished Senator, so I sent them down the hall to Sam Nunn's office"

1995, Payne, Howard, "Foom!-Senate democrats" [retirement]

1995, Payne, Howard, "The heck with this..." [retirement]

1995, Powell, Jim, "Future plans"

1995, Powell, Jim, "I guess they heard Sam Nunn's announcement..."

1995, Powell, Jim, "Look! Nunn twitched! Do you think that means he's going to run?"

1995, Powell, Jim, "Senate qualifying candidates I'd like to announce that I am not..."

1995, Brookins, Gary, "Gone with the wind"

1995 October 10, Pett, Joel W., "I'm sorry...Slim and Nunn both left town!"

1995 October 11, Cammuso, Frank, "Fine! Go ahead! Leave!"

Large format cartoons

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no date, Baldowski, Cliff (Baldy), "Because it won't fly without it! - Nixon Soviet trip - U.S. military strength in Europe"

no date, Baldowski, Cliff (Baldy), "Can you get on now or shall we come back and pick you up later?"

no date, Baldowski, Cliff (Baldy), "Gosh a'mighty, Sam, how come you don't think the country is ready for a good old Georgia boy as President yet?"

no date, Baldowski, Cliff (Baldy), "Herman, you can't go messing up an old established tradition!"

no date, Baldowski, Cliff (Baldy), "Hot air gym"

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no date, Baldowski, Cliff (Baldy), "That's more like it!"

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no date, Wells, Clyde, "Political translation?"

1972, Baldowski, Cliff (Baldy), "Strange ... but wonderful!"

1972, Wells, Clyde, "As I was going up the stair..."

1972, Wells, Clyde, "Dullsville! ... '72 GA Senate race"

1972, Wells, Clyde, "Lester's Senate race"

1972, Wells, Clyde, "Lightening the load!"

1972 October 29, Wells, Clyde, "He'll endorse me..."

1978, Baldowski, Cliff (Baldy), "Well ... who's ready to deal with the here and now?"

1978, Wells, Clyde, "Canal treaties-public opinion"
1980 January 20, Trudeau, Garry, [Defense budget]

1985, Basset, Gene, "Joint chiefs of staff react to the Nunn-Goldwater reforms"

1985, Block, Herbert Lawrence, "What do they mean we're not combat ready?"

1985 August 3, Hogan, "Congressional bakery" [budget]

1985 September 5, Hogan, "Humpty Dumpty made a great omelet"

1986 August 14, Dodd and Elrod, [Mark Trail]

1986 November 1, Wells, Clyde, "Well, that was quite a debate between Mattingly and Fowler wasn't it? Did it help you decide who to vote for?"

"Yes ... Sam Nunn"

1987, Block, Herbert Lawrence, "Administration broad interpretation of ABM Treaty"

1987, Stamaty, Mark Alan, "One day the Democratic presidential candidates had a debate"

1987, Warlick, Calvin A., "What the Democratic Party needs is a Hero - Crocodile Nunn (D)"

1987 January 8, Basset, Gene, "No, I haven't decided. This is my exploratory committee to see if I need an exploratory committee!"

1987 February 24, Basset, Gene, "Waiting for Nunn to run"

1987 February 24, Gorrell, Bob, "Star Wars ... Early deployment ... Oh, dear, you better consult your friend"

1987 March 3, Basset, Gene, "You're right Robb ... there is a slight resemblance to our moderate and wise Dick Gephardt"


1987 May 14, Wells, Clyde, "Presidential candidacy plunge position of Sam Nunn"

1987 July 22, Basset, Gene, "Pass the word ... we detect some movement towards running"

1987 July 22, Basset, Gene, "Sam, the suspense is killing us"

1987 August 10, Wells, Clyde, "Sam Nunn's latest presidential plunge position"

1987 August 11, Basset, Gene, "You might say I'm getting closer to a decision"

1987 August 30, Brookins, Gary, "Closed for good" [Nunn's station]

1987 September 1, Wells, Clyde, "Sam! Wait! What'll I tell the dwarfs?!?"

1995, Deering, John, "I'm leaving the order." "No more Nunn?"

1995, Larrick, "Oh, Sam-Not you too!! - Nunn won't seek another term"

1995, Margulies, Jimmy, "It doesn't look good, ma'am ... We've downgraded his condition from 'critical' to 'Senate Democrat' "

1995, Wells, Clyde, "It's getting lonely at the bottom. - Nunn is 8th Dem. Senator to retire"

1995 October 9, Plante, Bruce, "Uh-oh! There goes our center!"

1995 October 9, Streeter, Mark, "The verdict is announced"

1995 October 10, Streeter, Mark, [filling Nunn's shoes]
Oversize and framed cartoons

4 no date, Baldowski, Cliff (Baldy), "Thanks for keeping yours when so many are losing theirs!" [defense budget]

4 no date, Baldowski, Cliff (Baldy), "This is more like it!"
Series 10
U.S. Senate subject files, 1972-1985

Scope and Content Note
The Senator's offices used the central filing system created by the National Archives and Records Administration from 1972-1978. The Atlanta office continued to use a modified version of this central filing system (dividing the records into office administration, federal, and state) until 1985. The subject files include administrative records, legislative issue records, constituent mail, case files, press files, political files and research materials. Carbon copies of constituent correspondence and casework along with the letters and documentation sent by constituents were filed by subject in these files, providing subject access to this correspondence. There are many documents containing corrections written by Nunn. The subject files contain few speeches or press releases.

Arrangement Note

Restrictions on Access
Entire series is restricted.
Series 11
U.S. Senate committee files, 1971-1996

Scope and Content Note
The series consists of files relating to various committees that Nunn served on including the Iran-Contra Select Committee files, the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations files, and the Senate Arm Services Committee files.

Arrangement Note
Organized into three subseries: (1) Iran-Contra Select Committee files, (2) Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations files, and (3) Senate Arm Services Committee files.

Restrictions on Access
Entire series is restricted.
Series 12
17 linear ft. (31 boxes) and OP1-2

Scope and Content Note
The photographs were collected by Senator Nunn's press section and by his family. They document his family, childhood, education, career, and leisure activities. The majority of the images record his Senate activities.

The press staff created individual descriptions for these photographs in several databases, which were also accessioned. An index to the photographs, generated from the databases, is available in the Emory University the Rose Library. Snapshots, negatives, oversized photos, and contact sheets were usually filed separately.

The subseries also contains digital surrogates of photographic images. Some of the images were created by the Senate Photography Studio for Senator Nunn at the time of his retirement. These images are in Kodak PhotoCD format. The images are of prints requested by Senator Nunn from the Senate Photography Studio, 1989-1996, (and not a comprehensive file of all images contained on the Senate Photography Studio negatives in the Nunn papers). They are not indexed. The Museum of Aviation, Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, Georgia, scanned some photographs while preparing their exhibit "We the People", which opened in 1996. Digital surrogates were also made as part of the SAGE digital archive project (1998-2000).

Negatives were received from the following sources: Senator Nunn's press section, the Senate Photography Studio, the exhibit curator for the Sam Nunn exhibit in the Houston County Board of Education Building, and the SAGE digital archive project.

Arrangement Note
Organized into seven groupings: (a) Prints (including oversized prints); (b) Snapshots; (c) Photograph albums (RESTRICTED); (d) Digitized images; (e) Negatives (RESTRICTED), (f) Slides (RESTRICTED), and (g) Unprocessed photographs (RESTRICTED). Prints are filed by subject according to the numbering scheme used in Nunn's office. The oversized prints are filed separately. Snapshots are filed in envelopes, each of which may contain several photographs. Some snapshots were filed with Subseries 1: Prints.

Restrictions on Access
Special restrictions apply:
Slides, Photograph albums, Negatives, Slides, and Unprocessed photographs are RESTRICTED.
Researchers must contact the Rose Library in advance for access to unprocessed born digital materials in this collection. Collection restrictions, copyright limitations, or technical complications may hinder the Rose Library's ability to provide access to unprocessed born digital materials.

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GM-AL: Georgia Military-Albany (Marine Corps)
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18 PHSMXX001-PHSM870001

Snapshots
19 Snapshots-1972-1989
20 Snapshots-1990-1996 and additions

Compact discs: Digitized images (unprocessed)
27 1 Senate Photography Studio - no date [possibly a test CD]
27 2 Senate Photography Studio - 1989 September 13 - 1990 May
27 3 Senate Photography Studio - 1990 May - 1990 August
27 4 Senate Photography Studio - 1990 August - 1991 June
27 5 Senate Photography Studio - 1991 June
27 7 Senate Photography Studio - 1992 June - 1993 January
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27 16 Senate Photography Studio - 1996 March 26 - 1996 June 20
27 17 Senate Photography Studio - 1996 June 26 - 1996 October 2
27 18 Senate Photography Studio - 1996 October 2 - 1996 November 13
27 19 Museum of Aviation (images created as part of exhibit preparation in 1996)

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