

# TEEPEN, TOM H.

## Tom Teepen papers, 1951-2017

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### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Teepen, Tom H.  
**Title:** Tom Teepen papers, 1951-2017  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1495  
**Extent:** 11.5 linear feet (10 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Papers of Atlanta journalist Tom Teepen, including clippings, correspondence, personal and professional files, and photographs.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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#### Source

Gift of Sandy Teepen, 2020

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**Custodial History**

Sandy Teepen is Tom's widow and executrix. Curator of Political, Cultural and Social Movements, Randy Gue, prepared the material for transfer to the Rose Library at Teepen's home in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Citation**

[after identification of item(s)], Tom Teepen papers, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

**Appraisal Note**

Acquired by Curator of Political, Cultural and Social Movements, Randy Gue, as part of the Rose Library's holdings in Atlanta, Georgia, journalism. During accessioning in 2020, Rose Library staff removed and returned some commemorative and celebratory plaques.

**Processing**

Arranged and described at the collection level by Brenna Edwards, 2020.

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**Collection Description****Biographical Note**

Tom Teepen (1935-2017) was a journalist in Atlanta, Georgia. Born in Ohio, Teepen earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from Ohio University (Athens). Teepen started his career with the Dayton Daily News (Ohio) in 1958 and completed a John S. Knight Journalism Fellowship at Stanford University (Palo Alto, California) in 1967, focusing on African studies. In 1983, Teepen moved to Atlanta to become an editorial page editor for The Constitution where he later became a columnist. He also was a syndicated political columnist for Cox Enterprises until he retired in 2002. He died April 16, 2017 in Atlanta.

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the personal and professional papers of Atlanta journalist and political columnist Tom Teepen. It includes correspondence, clippings of Teepen's columns from 1976 to 2006, photographs, and research files.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type. Items remain in original physical order but are arranged alphabetically by type in the container list to facilitate access.

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## Container List

| Box | Folder | Content  |
|-----|--------|--|
| 8   | 5      | "Forgotten but not gone" cartoon, 1991 December    |
| 9   | -      | Books, 1986-2003                                   |
| 4   | -      | Childhood photographs, undated                     |
| 5   | -      | Clippings, 1976-1977                               |
| 1   | -      | Clippings, 1982                                    |
| 3   | -      | Clippings, 1982-1987                               |
| 1   | -      | Clippings, 1983                                    |
| 6   | -      | Clippings, 1984                                    |
| 1   | -      | Clippings, 1985                                    |
| 3   | -      | Clippings, 1985-1989                               |
| 1   | -      | Clippings, 1986                                    |
| 3   | -      | Clippings, 1987                                    |
| 3   | -      | Clippings, 1987-1991                               |
| 3   | -      | Clippings, 1988                                    |
| 3   | -      | Clippings, 1989                                    |
| 3   | -      | Clippings, 1990                                    |
| 8   | 4      | Clippings, 1991                                    |
| 4   | -      | Clippings, 1991                                    |
| 4   | -      | Clippings, 1992                                    |
| 5   | -      | Clippings, 1993                                    |
| 4   | -      | Clippings, 1993-1994                               |
| 3   | -      | Clippings, 1995-1996                               |
| 6   | -      | Clippings, 1997-1998                               |
| 6   | -      | Clippings, 1999-2000                               |
| 2   | -      | Clippings, 2001                                    |
| 6   | -      | Clippings, 2002                                    |
| 2   | -      | Clippings, 2002-2003                               |
| 6   | -      | Clippings, 2004                                    |
| 6   | -      | Clippings, 2005                                    |
| 6   | -      | Clippings, 2006                                    |
| 2   | -      | Contact sheet and negatives, undated               |
| 4   | -      | Correspondence, 1954-2003                          |
| 1   | -      | Correspondence, 1954-2017                          |
| 5   | -      | Correspondence, 1969-1976                          |
| 8   | 5      | <i>Dayton Daily News</i> (Ohio) cartoon, 1982      |
| 2   | -      | <i>Dayton Daily News</i> (Ohio) file columns, 1982 |

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| 4  | - | High school diploma, 1953                     |
| 3  | - | Ohio University (Athens) materials, 1955-1957 |
| 1  | - | Photographs, undated                          |
| 2  | - | Photographs, undated                          |
| 3  | - | Photographs, undated                          |
| 4  | - | Photographs, undated                          |
| 7  | 2 | Photographs, undated                          |
| 8  | 2 | Photographs, undated                          |
| 10 | - | Plaques, 1983-1990                            |
| 8  | 3 | Portfolio, undated                            |
| 2  | - | Programs, 1951-1954                           |
| 4  | - | Pulitzer Prize nomination packet, 1969        |
| 9  | - | Research files, 1993-2001                     |
| 2  | - | Research files, 1997                          |
| 2  | - | Scrapbook, 1956                               |
| 7  | 1 | Scrapbook, undated                            |
| 8  | 1 | Scrapbook, undated                            |
| 5  | - | Yearbooks, 1948-1955                          |

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