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**Call Number 2015.FIC
Mayor Maynard E. "Jack" Sensenbrenner Collection**

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number:	2015.FIC
Title:	Mayor Maynard E. "Jack" Sensenbrenner Collection
Creator:	Bonnie Chandler
Dates:	Ca. 1954 – ca. 1981
Media:	Photographic prints, Mixed Media
Quantity:	2.0 Cubic Feet
Location:	Columbus Historical Society Office

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE COLLECTION

Mayor Maynard Edward Sensenbrenner, a democrat, served two non-consecutive terms as the 42nd and 44th mayor of Columbus from 1954-59, and 1964-71. The 1959 flood cost him the election between his two terms.

At the time, he was the longest serving mayor, serving for 14 years. He was born in Circleville, Ohio, September 18, 1902 and died from complications of Alzheimer's on August 2, 1991.

Sensenbrenner went by the name "Jack", and was known for his energy and ambition, even creating the word "spizzerinctum" to describe his style and philosophy of life. He and his wife, Mildred, lived and raised their two sons on the Hilltop. He was a big supporter of the Boy Scouts and other fraternal organization. He was also very religious and was known for running the largest Sunday school class in the city. A product of the depression of the 1930s, he came to political office late in life at age 50. His biggest accomplishment as mayor was the annexation and growth of the city. Through annexation, Columbus grew by 70 square miles. During his tenure, Columbus was named the "All American City" in 1959.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

This collection contains materials related to political life of Mayor Jack Sensenbrenner. Most of the collection comprises 638 photographs taken during Mayor Sensenbrenner's two terms in office. Most of these are 8 x 10 black and white photographs. Many of the images are of the Mayor performing official business such as signing proclamations, attending ground breakings, ribbon cuttings, and business and political functions.

The collection also contains one folder of miscellaneous papers and two award plaques and a print of a charcoal portrait of Mayor Sensenbrenner. Additional three-dimensional objects relating to Mayor Sensenbrenner's time in office will be added to this collection as they are processed.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The photographs were not in any order when acquired by the Columbus Historical Society and most of them are not dated or identified. Therefore, they are in order by the Object Number that was assigned to them during the intake process. The images are cataloged in Past Perfect so they can be searched by keyword.

RELATED MATERIALS

Plaque "All American Citizen" presented by Columbus Firefighters September 18, 1981.

Plaque "Fiorello La Guardia Award" presented by Fraternal Order of Eagle August 13, 1965

Pencil drawing of the Mayor by George Arensberg. Dimensions 19"x15"

Oil Portrait of Mayor Sensenbrenner.

Autographed baseball; plate; set of 6 Governor's Inaugural Ball glasses.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Access: This collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Columbus Historical Society

Preferred Citation: Researchers are requested to cite *Mayor Maynard E. "Jack" Sensenbrenner Collection, the Columbus Historical Society* in all footnote and bibliographic references

Provenance: Sensenbrenner family and other donors.

Processed By: Bonnie Chandler

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	1	2015.FIC.001-050, 8x10 black and white photos	Unknown
	2	2015.FIC.051-100, 8x10 black and white photos	Unknown
	3	2015.FIC.101-150, 8x10 black and white photos	Unknown
	4	2015.FIC.151-200, 8x10 black and white photos	Unknown
	5	2015.FIC.201-250, 8x10 black and white photos	Unknown
	6	2015.FIC.251-300, 8x10 black and white photos	Unknown
	7	2015.FIC.301-350, 8x10 black and white photos	Unknown
	8	2015.FIC.351-400, 8x10 black and white photos	Unknown
	9	2015.FIC.401-450, 8x10 black and white photos	Unknown
	10	2015.FIC.451-500, 8x10 black and white photos	Unknown
	11	2015.FIC.501-550, 8x10 black and white photos	Unknown
	12	2015.FIC.551-600, 8x10 black and white photos	Unknown
	13	2015.FIC.601-638, 8x10 black and white photos	Unknown
	14	Miscellaneous 8x10, 3.5x3.5, and 3.5x5 black and white and color photos	Unknown
No Box		Award Plaques and Framed Portraits (See PastPerfect database for descriptions and exact locations)	1965, 1981, unknown