

**Columbus Historical Society
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**Call Number 2016.003
Mayor Michael B. Coleman Collection**

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number:	2016.003
Title:	Mayor Michael B. Coleman Collection
Creator:	
Dates:	1999-2015
Media:	Mixed
Quantity:	10 cubic feet
Location:	Columbus Historical Society Office

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE COLLECTION

Mayor Michael B. Coleman, a democrat, served as the 52nd mayor of the City of Columbus from January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2015. He was the longest serving mayor, serving for 4 consecutive terms, and he was also the first African American mayor of Columbus. Mayor Coleman was known to be fiscally responsible and early in his tenure was able to raise the city income tax to 2.5% which enabled the city to increase police and fire services. In 2003 Coleman announced a 10 year plan that would revitalize downtown with new housing, the Columbus Commons and parkland along the river known as the Scioto Mile. In 2008 a large bond issue passed allowing the city to cleanup neighborhoods and teardown many vacant houses. Curbside recycling also began during his tenure. One of the biggest controversies during the Coleman years was the failure of the school Levy in November 2013 in lieu of the Columbus City School's data rigging scandal. Mayor Coleman will be remembered for bringing "swagger" to Columbus as it left its small town image behind.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

This collection contains materials related to the election and 4 mayoral terms of Columbus mayor Michael B. Coleman. VHS cassettes and photographic prints and negatives form the bulk of the collection. The collection also contains CDs/DVDs, audio cassettes, DVCPRO videos, Betacam videos, letters and cards, plaques and framed images, certificates, books, printed speech drafts, photocopies of news clippings, memorabilia and gifts, and ephemera.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

This collection has been organized into 5 series based on media type.

Series I: Audio-Visual Materials. This series includes all cassettes and discs. (245 Items)

Series II: Books and other bound, published matter. This series will be stored with the Columbus Historical Society library collection. (24 Items)

Series III: Photographic Prints and Negatives. (893 Items)

Series IV: Miscellaneous Archives

Subseries I: All Papers (204 Items)

Subseries II: Plaques and All Framed Items (12 Items)

Series V: Three-Dimensional Objects and Ephemera. (25 Items)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Access:	This collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Columbus Historical Society
Preferred Citation:	Researchers are requested to cite <i>Mayor Michael B. Coleman Collection, The Columbus Historical Society</i> in all footnote and bibliographic references
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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.

Series I:

Box	Folder	Title	Date
Coleman 1		CDs/DVDs—includes photographs, powerpoint presentations, public service announcements (PSAs), architectural renderings, videos, and others	1999-2015
Coleman 1		Audio Cassettes	1999-2015
Coleman 1		DVCPRO videos—public service announcements	1999-2015
Coleman 1		Betacam videos—public service announcements, Inner City Games, year 2003 montage	1999-2015
Coleman 2		VHS Tapes—includes 1999 election, 2000 Democratic	1999-2015

	National Convention, 2000 swearing in, various documentaries, various public service announcements	
Coleman 3	VHS Tapes—includes various public service announcements, news clips, budget hearings/announcements, mixed television programs and clips, city council meetings, public hearings, press conferences, police related material, OSU related material, FOP raise, riots, Issue 18	1999-2005
Coleman 4	VHS Tapes—includes Veterans Day, Lt. Claypool Memorial, various live events/appearances, Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Columbus City Council, press conferences, Urban League, budget, 1999 swearing in, State of the City addresses, Democratic National Convention Speech, Columbus Downtown Rollout, other topics	1999-2015
Coleman 5	VHS Tapes—	1999-2015

Series II:

Box	Folder	Title	Date
		<i>Who's Who in Black Columbus</i> Fifth Edition	2007
		<i>Who's Who in Black Columbus</i> Ninth Edition	2011
		<i>Who's Who in Black Columbus</i> Eleventh Edition	2013
		<i>Columbus' Black Heritage</i> , C. Sunny Martin	2012
		<i>There is No Place Like Columbus</i> , Elise Buzza	2014
		<i>Columbus Guests</i> , Columbus Monthly Media	2006
		<i>Sorry, Downtown Columbus is Closed</i> , I. David Cohen	2009
		<i>A Checklist for Change: Growing Inward Rebuilding the Center City</i> , Columbus Urn Growth Corporation	ca. 2000
		<i>The Kirwan Years, 1998 – 2002</i> , Chris Perry	2006
		<i>Ann Hamilton</i> , Joan Simon	2002
		<i>Leap and Twirl</i> , Steven C. Anderson and Sarah DeAngelo Hout	2012

<i>Celebrating Twenty Years of the Asian Festival in Columbus, Ohio</i> , Asian Festival Corp.	2014
<i>How Do You Like to Go?</i> , Mr. Sebetich's Class, Hamilton Stem Academy	ca. 2012
<i>Beechcroft High School</i> (yearbook)	2003
<i>Cuban Forever</i> , Linda Gall	2013
<i>The Connor Group Headquarters</i> , Moody Nolan	2015
<i>The Silent Epidemic: The Educational Needs and Challenges of Young African American Males</i> , Champion of Children and Key Club	2013
<i>The Face of Forgiveness: A Memoir</i> , Rev. Dr. Johannes J. Christian with J.C. Phillips	2005
<i>Boke</i> , Buelina Murphy	2003
<i>Politics Politrixs</i> , Aaron T. Coleman	2015 ed.
<i>Royalty</i> , Aaron T. Coleman	2015 ed.
<i>Scripture Cannot Be Broken</i> , Aaron T. Coleman	2010 ed.
<i>Parques e Bosques Urbanos de Curitiba</i> , Maria Cecília Otranto Robert Giulano	2012
<i>Liechtenstein Landscapes</i> , Herbert Haltmeier	2012

Series III:

Box	Folder	Title	Date
Coleman 6		Panoramic Poster Print of Columbus Skyline, 12 x 36 inches (1 items)	
Coleman 6	1	Photographs—Official Portrait—Color Headshots, 8 x 10 & 5 x 7 (6 items)	ca. 2006
Coleman 6	2	Photographs—Cabinet Portraits—Color Headshots, Proof Sheets (9 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	3	Photographs—Scioto Mile Groundbreaking—Color Prints, 8 x 10 (7 items)	2008

Coleman 6	4	Photographs—Public memorial service (former mayors Lashutka, Rinehart, Moody in attendance); office visit with Boy Scouts, 4 x 6 color (36 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	5	Photographs—mixed dates/subjects, 4 x 6 color (42 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	6	Photographs—mixed dates/subjects—Schiller Park, America 2000, Katie Couric, children, miscellaneous, 4 x 6 color (54 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	7	Photographs—campaign photos, graffiti cleanup, miscellaneous, 3 ½ x 5 color (57 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	8	Photographs—John Kerry at fire house, John Glenn (52 items)	2004
Coleman 6	9	Photographs—OSU rally & football game, canoeing, COSI, miscellaneous, Frankie Coleman (44 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	10	Photographs—Columbus Division of Sewerage and Drains (24 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	11	Photographs—military observance (possibly Veterans Day), Ohio Air National Guard, Columbus Division of Fire; 2008 dedication of fire station (58 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	12	Photographs—Inauguration Night (undated), Inner City Games (48 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	13	Photographs—Neighborhood Pride, Sawyer Recreation Center, Windsor School (52 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	14	Photographs—Various Delegations, Norman Schwartzkopf, miscellaneous (39 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	15	Photographs— Diabetes Stamp, Miscellaneous (56 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	16	Negatives—mixed dates/subjects (84 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	17	Negatives—mixed dates/subjects (84 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	18	Negatives—mixed dates/subjects (74 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	19	Negatives—cabinet portraits (66 strips)	1999-2015

Series IV:

Box	Folder	Title	Date
Coleman 6	20	2014 Annual Report—Citywide Occupational Safety and Health Program (2 items)	2014
Coleman 6	21	State of the City Addresses (33 loose sheets)	2000 – 2006
Coleman 6	22	State of the City Addresses (43 loose sheets)	2007 – 2010
Coleman 6	23	State of the City Address (36 loose sheets)	2011 – 2014
Coleman 6	24	Copies of Press Clippings (21 loose sheets)	Nov. 1999 – July 2002
Coleman 6	25	Copies of Press Clippings (21 loose sheets)	Aug. 2002 – Sept. 2003
Coleman 6	26	Copies of Press Clippings (22 loose sheets)	Oct. 2003 – April 2004 & undated
Coleman 6	27	Letters and Cards, Miscellaneous (14 items)	1999-2015
Coleman 6	28	Certificates (6 items)	2008-2015
Coleman 6	29	Certificates in Presentation Folders, Harold Emmett Sawyer Information (6 items)	1999 – 2015
Coleman 7		Plaques and Framed Items—Photographs, Commemorative Images (6 items)	2013 – 2015, undated
Coleman 8		Plaques and Framed Items—Photographs, Commemorative Images (5 items)	2006 – 2013

Series V:

Box	Folder	Title	Date
Coleman 9		Ephemera—miscellaneous, no direct ties to Mayor Coleman	1999-2015
Coleman 9		Hats—Commemorative Baseball Caps	1999-2015
Coleman 10		T-Shirts	1999-2015
Coleman 10		3D Objects—Various gifts and commemorative items	1999-2015
No Box		Plaques and Framed Items—Oversized Framed Images stored on shelf	

