

Acceptance of Gift of Historical Materials

The Randolph Town Council, with the recommendation and approval of the Town Manager, authorizes the Town of Randolph to accept a gift of historical materials from James F. Burgess, Jr. pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 44, section 53A1/2 and any other applicable law. The gift includes materials from Burgess' time as a Selectman and Town Councilor; background, notes, matters that may or may not have been public at the time, news articles, Randolph memorabilia and political items. Included are items that are currently on display in public buildings including; Town Hall, Stetson Hall, Randolph Intergenerational Community Center, Turner Free Library and furniture.

The gift is to be used for general municipal purposes and kept with the records and historical materials of the town or public display. Should the Town no longer wish to maintain any of the pieces, they shall revert back to the heirs of Mr. Burgess, upon their request. Upon request by his descendants, all reasonable accommodations shall be made to facilitate such research. A full list of the donated items is available upon request to the Town Council Clerk or by following this temporary [link](#).

A complete listing is attached at the above link; consisting of 106 pages, generally referred to as boxes JFB 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14a, 15, 16, 17 and display items tab 10 consisting of 8 pages, tab 11 consisting of 8 pages, tab 11 consisting of 8 pages, tab 12 consisting of 6 pages, tab 13 consisting of 2 pages, tab 14 consisting of 10 pages, tab 15 consisting of 16 pages, tab 18 consisting of 6 pages, tab 19 consisting of 25 pages, tab 21 consisting of 7 pages, tab 22 consisting of 22 pages. Tabs 17, 20 and 23 have no pages.

Note: The tabs reflect all items on display in that location and from whom or where it came; this was done to compile a historical inventory.