

Susan N. McLane (1929-2005) Papers, 1947-2005

The papers of Susan Neidlinger McLane and family:

Family tree:

1. Lloyd and Marion Neidlinger

(need birth and death dates for the three girls)

1. Susan (m.) Malcolm McLane (1929-2005)
2. Sally (m.) Robert Hudson (Susan's twin)
3. Mary (m.) Robert Kilmarx

2. Susan Neidlinger m. (4/30/48) Malcolm McLane

- ch: 1. Susan B. (Robin), 12/17/48
 2. Donald W. 11/22/50
 3. Deborah 1/11/52
 4. Alan 7/2/54
 5. Ann L. 9/5/56

Grandchildren:

1. Susan (Robin), m. Robin Read,
 1. ch: Marion, 11/24/82
2. Donald W. m. Joni Messer
 - 1 ch. Erick Malcolm 9/19/81
 - m. 2, Lois
 - 2 ch. Karissa G. 7/27/83
 - Abigail G. 6/1/86
3. Deborah m. Peter Carter
 - 3 ch. Ashley B. 7/22/82
 - Maile Mc. 8/26/84
 - Laurel A. 10/29/86
4. Alan m. Alice Nichols
 - 2 ch. Laura N. 9/19/81
 - Carrie, 10/4/85
- Ann L. m. Brad Kuster
 - 2 ch. Zachary B, 7/16/86
 - Travis Mc. 9/17/91

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Summary: Personal and political papers of Susan N. McLane. Extensive personal and political correspondence, biographical material, speeches, papers of numerous organizations both political and non-political of which Susan was a member, her political campaign material and legislative activity such as sponsored bills.

Scope Note :The collection is divided into two sections, personal and political

Personal Papers: Correspondence to and from family and friends; biographical information including education, health, local activities, family information, speaking engagements, awards, and organizations in which Susan was actively engaged. The Political section includes organizations in which she was active, including political committees; campaign materials, including a race for the position of Speaker of the NH House (1974), legislative work including lists of sponsored bills; notable political figures such as Bill and Hillary Clinton, George and Barbara Bush, Jimmy Carter, and Colin Powell.

Organizational notes:

Personal:

- Box 1, 1A--correspondence from family and friends
- Box 2--Personal papers (education, health, resumes, local activities, obituaries)
- Box 3, 4--Family correspondence and papers (Box 3 has material about Malcolm McLane only)
- Box 5--Speeches on various topics (folder 4 deals with an invitation to speak at Notre Dame College which was ultimately rescinded)
- Box 6--Correspondence concerning speaking engagements, participation on various panels and conferences
- Box 7--Article "Barbara and Me", written for the NY Times and correspondence in reaction to it
- Box 8--Various personal awards
- Box 9-10--Family trips, trips with organized groups to Japan and Korea (Susan only), Malcolm and Susan's "around the world" trip journal.
- Boxes 11-14--Organizations in which Susan as actively engaged

Political:

- Box 15--Correspondence between Susan and various state and national figures; George H.W. Bush, James Cleveland, Gen. Colin Powell, etc.
- Box 16--Political organizations: National Women's Political Caucus, Woman's Campaign Fund
- Box 17--Specific political committees
- Box 18-22--Campaign materials, including "A History of the NH Primary" by Susan, as well as a course on the NH Primary she taught at Harvard's Kennedy School of Economics
- Box 23--Political correspondence; some names of interest: Howard Baker, George Bush, Hillary Clinton, Bill Clinton, etc.
- Box 24-26--Legislative activity 1968-1994, lists of sponsored bills, roll call votes (Box 25 is devoted to work on taxation, school funding, and the Wiss Institute. Box 26 covers bills of particular interest to Susan)
- Box 27--Photographs, personal and political
- Box 28--Newspaper articles, many written by Susan

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Box 1 Personal Correspondence

- Folder 1, Correspondence from Susan to parents 1974
- Folder 2, To other family members, 1967, 1981, and undated
- Folder 3, To non-family, 1959-1989
- Folder 4, To non-family, 1991-1997 and undated including sympathy note to Electra Gerber on death of her husband Tom Gerber, Concord Monitor editor, 1991
- Folder 5. Letters of recommendation from Susan
- Folder 6, birthday and other cards to Susan
- Folder 7 and 8, Condolence letters to Susan on death of her father, 1978
- Folder 9, From Linda Brackett, 1981-1997 and undated
- Folder 10, From David Broder, 1985-1998 and undated
- Folder 11, From Newell Brown, 1985-1998--Letters to his five children that he wanted to share
- Folder 12, From Newell Brown, 1970-1998
- Folder 13, From the Delano family, 1989-2001
- Folder 14, From Elizabeth Griffith (Dear dorf) 1983-1997
- Folder 15, From Richard and Canny Thornburgh, 1972-1988--Thornburgh was Governor of Pennsylvania, 1980*
- Folder 16, From family and friends, 1968-1974
- Folder 17, From family and friends, 1976-1979
- Folder 18, From family and friends, 1980-1985
- Folder 19, From family and friends, 1986-1987 of note: letter from Perkins Bass
- Folder 20, From family and friends, 1988-1989
- Folder 21, From family and friends, 1990-1991
- Folder 22, From family and friends, 1992
- Folder 23, From family and friends, 1993
- Folder 24, From family and friends 1994
- Folder 25, From family and friends, 1995-1996
- Folder 26, From family and friends. 1997

*see Box 15, folder 9 for more information on Richard Thornburgh

Box 1A Personal Correspondence

Folder 1, Correspondence from friends, 1998-2002

Folder 2, Thank you notes, 1997-1990, 1998

Folder 3, Thank you notes, undated

Folder 4, Invitations to various functions, 1987-1999

Folder 5, Invitations to wedding, parties, etc, 1979-2001

Folder 6, General correspondence, undated

Folder 7, General correspondence, undated

Folder 8, Family newsletters

Box 2 Personal Papers

(education, legal documents, health, local activities, obits)

- Folder 1, Education--Hanover High School, class of 1947--Reunions 1996,1997, 2002
- Folder 2, Education--Mt. Holyoke College--scholarship notice, 1947; correspondence, 1947-2001; 50th reunion materials, 2001
- Folder 3, Education--JFK School of Government, correspondence concerning auditing a course, 1974; Fellowship materials 1979; Harvard Alumni College 1974
- Folder 4, Education--JFK School of Government; correspondence 1982-1991; Seminar outline, 1982; certificate of participation 1980;
- Folder 5, Legal Documents--Passport, ID--NH General Court 1975; Membership cards, etc
- Folder 6, Financial--Annual statements, 1980-1991
- Folder 7, Financial--Various receipts, etc, 1966-1990
- Folder 8, Health--Appointments, 1985-1992 Test results, 1968-1992, ER visits, etc.
- Folder 9, Health--Hip replacement, 1991
- Folder 10, Health--Alzheimer's--1997-2001; tests, appointments, evaluations.
- Folder 11, Job search--correspondence (1980-1981), notes, lists, appointments after loss in Primary race for Congress
- Folder 12, Resumes by Susan and others. Handwritten notes for self-analysis
- Folder 13, Local activities; Capitol Center for the Arts, 1997
- Folder 14, Local activities, Mcauliffe Sabbatical Program, 1994
Interview committee activity
- Folder 15, Local activities; Notes and lyrics by Susan for special occasions
- Folder 16, Local activities, Chairman of Rhodes Scholarship selection committee, 1995
- Folder 17, Local activities; skiing, (correspondence, 1978-2000), points, handicaps, race invitations, articles.
- Folder 18, Obituary and services; Memorial, 2005
- Folder 19, Obituary and services for various friends and colleagues

Box 3 Malcolm McLane (1925-2008) Personal--Family

- Folder 1, correspondence, Malcolm McLane, personal and political, 1974-2002 and undated
- Folder 2, correspondence to, 1971-1996 and undated, from family and friends--also some of a political nature from John Durkin, (U.S. Senator from NH), David Souter, and Jeanne Shaheen (former NH Governor)
- Folder 3, Biographical material in both outline and narrative format, also biographical in nature an interview done by his daughter Annie McLane Kuster and the resulting article in the NH Bar Journal; and an article about Malcolm as a POW in WW2
- Folder 4, Responses to announcement of candidacy for office of Governor, 1972 (negative) taxes being the issue--mostly negative
- Folder 5, campaign for Governor, 1972, and position papers on abortion and taxes. Also a short narrative biography
- Folder 6. Other political campaigns; City councilman at large, County solicitor, Executive Council
- Folder 7, Newspaper articles, Malcolm as Governor's Council member, 1977-1981
- Folder 8, McLane family summer home on Newfound Lake; Pasquaney occupancy schedule, correspondence, history; winter ski lodge at Wildcat including a poem, "**Wildcat**" by the Macomers
- Folder 9, Other papers--city of Concord proclamation, godparent certificate, hotel receipts

Box 4 Susan McLane, (1929-2005) Personal--Family *(page 1 of 2)*

- Folder 1, Lloyd (Pudge) K. Neidlinger, Susan's father; correspondence by and to, 1970-1975 and undated ; a memorial tribute, 1978; recollections written up in a Dartmouth College Class of 1950 report.
- Folder 2, Marian Neidlinger, Susan's mother; sympathy notes concerning the death of her husband, 1978; letter to Malcolm and Susan, a Christmas thank you, undated.
- Folder 3, Estate papers of Marion Neidlinger, Malcolm McLane, executor, 1980
- Folder 4, Sally Neidlinger Hudson (twin sister), correspondence to Susan, undated. Note to Sally from Pat Schroeder, undated
- Folder 5, Sally Hudson, resume; 2 articles by her, one on getting elected, one of being a twin sister; draft by Susan of a memorial to Sally; unsigned memorial to Sally by a grand niece. Several articles.
- Folder 6, Other Hudson family members. Correspondence by John Hudson, brother-in-law, undated. Jake, nephew, 1997. Invitation to wedding of William Hudson (nephew), 1997 and article about William Hudson's skiing ability, 1986
- Folder 7, Mary Neidlinger Kilmarx (older sister), correspondence to Susan, mostly undated
- Folder 8, Mary Kilmarx and family; letter from William Loeb (1974), resolution concerning her retirement from the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment, 1998; campaign material; memorial program, 2002. Correspondence to Susan from Robert (brother -in-law), 1992, 1996; Article by Robert, birth announcement, 1997, obituary of Sumner D. Kilmarx, undated (Robert's father)
- Folder 9, Alan McLane (son), Laura and Carrie (daughters); report cards 1969, 1971 (for Alan), letter to Susan (undated, thank you notes to Susan from Laura and Carrie.
- Folder 10, Anne McLane Kuster, (daughter), correspondence to Malcolm and Susan McLane 1974-1997, some undated
- Folder 11, correspondence to Anne McLane Kuster, 1981, 1996, 1997, 1998; article, : "Leadership in New Hampshire" material, United Way Campaign, 1996

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- Folder 12, Kuster family members; correspondence, public events
- Folder 13, Debbie McLane Carter (daughter), correspondence to parents and grandparents; undated--some written while the family was living in Spain
- Folder 14, Other Carter family members, correspondence by Ashley, Maile, and Laurel
- Folder 15, Donald McLane (son), to parents and grandparents undated
- Folder 16, Donald McLane family members, correspondence and resumes, including articles, thank you notes, and log of a trip in 1996
- Folder 17, Robin McLane Reed, letters and notes to parents, 1960-1997
- Folder 18, Marion Reed (Robin's daughter), correspondence 1992, 1997 and undated; mostly to Malcolm and Sue; Stanford Student Profile; articles, resume, 1997
- Folder 19, Other family correspondence; Lilla Bradley (Malcolm's sister-in-law), Alan Hall (cousin), John McLane Jr., (Malcolm's brother), and Aunt Helen
- Folder 20, Malcolm and Susan's 50th wedding anniversary booklet; handwritten recap of children's lives by Malcolm, undated; various holiday papers

Box 5 Speeches

- Folder 1, Seven speeches, 1972-1980, general topics, NH Primary, "Why I am a Republican", and Women in Politics
- Folder 2, Nine speeches, 1981-1985, women in politics
- Folder 3, Six speeches, 1981; NH issues, homeless, the importance of voting, NH primary in 1988, mainstream and moderates in the Republican Party
- Folder 4, 1987-1988 Invitation (subsequently rescinded) to speak at Notre Dame college graduation; correspondence, newspaper articles. No speech written
- Folder 5, Seven speeches, 1998-1991--stories of the NH Legislature, human needs in NH, conservation and politics; observance of the bombing of Hiroshima, etc.
- Folder 6, seven speeches, 1991-1999; NH tax structure, 60 years of politics in NH, introduction of Hillary Clinton, support of Arnie Arneseon, biographical participation in government
- Folder 7, undated speeches
- Folder 8, drafts of various speeches, mostly undated, many in outline
- Folder 9, Testimony, statements, and news releases, 1987-1988 and undated

Box 6 Speaking Engagements, Panels, Conferences

Correspondence concerning speaking engagements (participation)

- Folder 1, 1977-1981
- Folder 2, 1982-1984
- Folder 3, 1985-1989
- Folder 4, 1990-1991
- Folder 5, 1992
- Folder 6, 1993-1996
- Folder 7, undated

Speaking and Panel Programs

- Folder 8, 1974-1989
- Folder 9, 1990-1992
- Folder 10, 1994-2000 and undated

Conferences

- Folder 11, Center for the American Woman in Politics (seminars)
 - 1983--attendee
 - 1985--correspondence, attendee
 - 1987--Susan McLane advisory committee member, attendee, correspondence
- Folder 12, Women's issues: 1979, Harvard "Faculty-Student seminar on Women's Policy" and notes
 - 1984, "Women's Networking Retreat", and list of participants
 - 1985, National Conference of State Legislatures, correspondence
 - 1988, Rundlett Jr. High, "Non-Traditional careers for women", workshop--correspondence, program
 - 1985, Phillips Exeter Academy, "Gender Issues Conference"; correspondence
- Folder 13, Other Conferences
 - 1973, Council of State Governments Annual Meeting
 - 1974, Citizen's Research Foundation (group moderator)
 - 1975, National Conference of Ethics and Conflict of Interest
 - 1982, Program on Woman's History Week
 - 1984, American Society for Public Administration, workshop, Susan McLane, panelist
 - 1986, National Conference of State Legislatures, Women's Network--Annual Meeting, candidate for director
 - 1990, NH Council on World Affairs

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Box 7 Published Articles

Folder 1, typed copy of article for Ms. Magazine, 1981, plus correspondence

Folder 2, draft of "*Barbara and Me*" for New York Times, two corrected copies, two printed copies, 1992

Folder 3-6, correspondence concerning "*Barbara and Me*" 1992

Folder 7, Correspondence about "*Barbara and Me*", 1992

Box 8 Personal Awards, etc

- Folder 1, 1972-1978; of note; Family Planning Board, 1974; Appt. to the Council on Economic Affairs of the Republican National Committee, 1978; Rosalyn Carter's Communities Plan, 1978
- Folder 2, 1980-1989; of note; UN Association--Distinguished Service Award, 1981; Honorary Doctor of Law Degree, NE College, 1983; NH Association for Mental Health--Sandra Stettenheim Award, 1986; Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, Franklin Pierce College, 1988
- Folder 3, 1990-1995; of note; NH Women's Lobby, Marilla Ricker Award, 1993; NH Division of Public Health--certificate of appreciation concerning SB231; Granite State Coalition, Legislative Leadership Award, 1994; Center for Policy Alternatives, -- "Lifetime Achievement Award", 1994;* NH Editions, "1994's Most Powerful Woman Award"; Concord Boys and Girls Club-- "Commitment to Youth" Award, 1995
- Folder 4, 1996-1999; of note; Granite State Award (College of Lifelong Learning), 1997; Capitol Center for The Arts et al, "A Tribute to the McLane Family", 1997--articles, etc.; National Society of Fund Raising Executives (Northern NE chapter), "Philanthropy Day Awards", 1998; Catch--"Thank You Award", 1999
- Folder 5, no dates; of note; NARAL--"Champion for Choice", Salvation Army, Cert. of Appreciation; New England Wildflower Society; J.C. Penney, Golden Rule Award; Common Cause; Appt. to Member of the Canon Mt. Advisory Committee

*see Box 12, Folder 20 for more information

Box 9 Travel

- Folder 1, European trip, Malcolm, Susan, and four children; paperwork, correspondence, itineraries, 1965-1966
- Folder 2, European trip, 1966; correspondence June to July 1966, references to U.S. Olympic Ski team as part of their trip
- Folder 3, European trip; bills, receipts, 1966
- Folder 4, trip to Japan, 1972--sponsored by Foreign Ministry of Japanese Government --2 week program titled, "Local Community Leadership Program", rosters, biographies, etc.
- Folder 5, trip to Japan, 1972, correspondence with Philip Van Slyck
- Folder 6, Japan, 1972, correspondence from Susan concerning the trip and reunions, 1972-1974
- Folder 7, Japan, 1972, correspondence to Susan from participants *
- Folder 8, Japan 1972, correspondence to Susan from others, including Japanese officials
- Folder 9, Articles and speeches concerning trip to Japan by participants and others
- Folder 10, Calling cards, bills, notes, etc,
- Folder 11, Korean trip, 1989; "National Conference of State Legislatures", two week visit to Korea; participation, grant, correspondence, schedules and notes, itinerary and report to Asia Foundation
- Folder 12 Korean trip, 1989, Bills, lists, calling cards, etc.
- Folder 13, 14, Journal from Sept. 22-Oct. 8, 1989 (one extra copy)

*also see Box 15, Folder 9 for more information on Richard Thornburgh

Box 10 Travel

Folder 1, South Africa; studying electoral systems --sponsored by National Conference of State Legislatures; notes, papers, articles, itineraries etc. April, 1994

Around the World trip by Malcolm and Susan, July-December, 1994

- Folder 2, Itinerary for July to December, 1994
- Folder 3, July 28-August 12, Scotland, Journal Annie (daughter) travels with them
- Folder 4, Journal, Aug.13-Aug. 27; London, Paris
- Folder 5, Journal, Aug. 28-Sept 7, Spain--Toledo, Cordoba, Granada, Seville, Lisbon, and Evora Portugal
- Folder 6, Journal, Sept 8-18; stop in Prague and Athens
- Folder 7, Journal, Sept. 19-24, Tel Aviv, in Jerusalem for 3 months
Flight to Cairo
- Folder 8, Journal, Sept. 25-28--flight to Masai Mara (three night stay)
- Folder 9, Journal, Sept 29-Oct. 7, Nairobi, Nepal
- Folder 10, Journal, Oct. 8-Oct. 18; Katmandu (Nepal), Bangkok, Penang and Cameron Highlands
- Folder 11, Journal, Oct 19-30, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Bali, and Sydney, Australia
- Folder 12, Journal, Oct. 31-Nov. 7, Touring in Australia, emphasis on birding, return to Sydney
- Folder 13, Journal, Nov. 8-14; New Zealand, RV rental in Aukland
- Folder 14, Journal, Nov. 15-26; Car ferry to Picton
- Folder 15, Journal, Nov. 26-Dec. 8, stays with friend on Maui five nights, flies to Los Angeles and Sacramento, stays two nights with sister Sally, home by Dec. 10
- Folder 16, Duplicate section of journal covering Nov.11 to Dec. 2, 1994
- Folder 17, Travel/Study tour, "China and the Yangtze River" sponsored by the Harvard Alumni Assoc., 1998
- Folder 18, "China and the Yangtze River", maps, paperwork, itineraries
- Folder 19, Other travels, itineraries; Boston '73, Colorado, '76, Scotland France, Switzerland, Hungary, Greece, '87, Canal boat trip 1990, S. America, 98-99
- Folder 20, bills, ads ticket stubs, etc.

Box 11 **Organizations** *(page 1 of 2)*

Action For a Better New Hampshire

Folder 1, 1970; incorporation papers, meeting notices, minutes. Audubon Society of NH--(Susan McLane's memberships on various committees and related groups)

Audubon Society of America

- Folder 2, Susan McLane trustee 1984, 1994; Vice Chair, 1995.
Board minutes, 1981, 1994-5
- Folder 3, Trustee, 1998-1999; (Chairman of the board, 1998).
Board and annual meeting, minutes, 1998-2000
- Folder 4, Environmental policy committee minutes, 1995
- Folder 5, Silk Farm Audubon Center Advisory Committee Roster, 1997,
"Vision" report, Brainstorming, committee minutes, 1996-1999
- Folder 6, Minutes of other committees (1981-1997); two resolutions
- Folder 7, Audubon "Campaign for New Hampshire's Future", Susan
McLane, Major Gifts Chairman; background material, minutes,
1999-2000
- Folder 8, Paradise Point Advisory committee, Roster, 1998, bylaws,
minutes, 1997
- Folder 9, NewFound Audubon Advisory Committee, Roster, 1997,
bylaws, minutes, 1997-99
- Folder 10, Tribute to Susan McLane, 2005, tribute to Betsy Janeway by
Susan, 1995; Trustee profiles, 1995; Trustee roster with years of
service included, 1999; committee assignments, 1995, 1999
- Folder 11, correspondence, 1981-2000. of note: Judd Gregg concerning
the Clean Air Act, 1981; thank you notes, correspondence about
Audubon business

Cannon Mountain Advisory Commission

Folder 12, Board agendas, minutes, background material, 2000-2001

Box 11 **Organizations** *(page 2 of 2)*

Caroline L. Gross, Fellowship Committee

Folder 13, ; background and fund raising campaign material, 1994
Folder 14, Selection Committee material, 1995, 1996, 2001

Center for New Hampshire's Future

Folder 15, ; Board lists, minutes, 1981-1982
Folder 16, Project Selection Committee, Minutes (1981), project ideas,
correspondence concerning Susan's resignation, 1992

Concord Bird and Wildflower Club

Folder 17, membership, bird and flower list, Constitution 1966
Folder 18, correspondence, 1996 and undated
Folder 19, Centennial celebration, 1996
Folder 20, Centennial, 1996; Anniversary publication and related
financial information.
Folder 21, Tribute to Jean Upton, 1997

Box 12 **Personal Organizations**

Folder 1-5, **Conservation Law Foundation--**

Folder 1, NH Advisory Committee rosters(1998, 2000); member correspondence, 1998

Folder 2, Minutes, 1998

Folder 3, Minutes, 1999, 2000

Folder 4, Troy By-pass, correspondence, 2000

Folder 5, Fund raising, 1998-2000, correspondence, 1998-1999, solicitation list (ND)

Folder 6, **Downtown Task Force Committee;** (Concord) 1974; various committee minutes, correspondence, report

*Folder 7, **Experiment in International Living** --Homestay applications (it is not known if any of these gentlemen stayed with the McLanes (1962)(etc etc)

Folder 8, **The Flower Mission,** (Concord), history and membership lists

Folder 9, **The Forum on NH's Future** 1997 Correspondence

Folder 10, Granite State Public Radio; Susan McLane Trustee, Board minutes, 1978

Folder 11, **The Gridiron Club,** 1998--Invitations, menu, press release, roster

Folder 12, **Hitchcock Foundation--**minutes, committee roster, 1981; proposed bylaw revisions; memos, 1981-82

Folder 13, **Japan Society of America--**board member, 1993-1995; board roster, memos, 1992-1994

Folder 14, **League of Women Voters,** (Concord)--board and membership lists, 1961-1965; annual and committee reports, 1951, 55, 57-60

Folder 15-17, **League of Women Voters,** newsletters (1953-1960, 1961-1964), (1964-1965, Susan McLane, Editor)

Folder 18, **League of Women Voters of NH;** School of International Relations, 1968, Susan McLane, Chairman.

Folder 19, **National Center for Policy Alternatives;** board and committee rosters; board minutes 1988, 1990, 1991

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- Folder 20, **National Center for Policy Alternatives;** Lifetime Achievement Award to Susan, 1994; correspondence, program, David Broder introduction, etc. See Box 8, Folder 3 for more information
- Folder 21, **National Center for Policy Alternatives;** Correspondence-- Policy Alternative Leaders (PALS), 1987-1992
- Folder 22, **National Center for Policy Alternatives;** Women State Legislative Leaders Roundtable, 1987-1988; background and correspondence, Susan, Planning Committee member

Box 13 Personal Organizations

Folders 1-8 NARAL

- Folder 1, Correspondence, 1994-1996
- Folder 2, Correspondence, 1997-2000, and undated. Of note:
handwritten draft to President Clinton concerning the partial birth abortion bill
- Folder 3, Board and committee lists, 1995-2000
- Folder 4, Board meeting minutes, 1995-1999
- Folder 5, Finance and budget committee minutes, 1995-2000
- Folder 6, Nominating committee minutes, 1995-1998
- Folder 7, Various committee minutes (development, Political PALS, Executive, Plenary Session), 1995-1999
- Folder 8, Handwritten notes, statements, 1995--and tribute, 2001

Nelson A Rockefeller Center

- Folder 9, board of visitors, correspondence, (1984-1988)
- Folder 10, Board visitors, background material, board lists, memo 1991, minutes 1986

New England Ski Museum

- Folder 11, Correspondence 1981-1983, 1985, 1987-1998, 1990-1993. Of note:
Letter to Lowell Thomas Jr.
- Folder 12, correspondence, 1994-1998 and undated
- Folder 13, 1991 Exhibition, "Women in American Skiing"; notes, steering committee, minutes, correspondence
- Folder 14, Board of Directors' Minutes, 1983-1989
- Folder 15, Board of Directors' Minutes, 1990-1994
- Folder 16, Executive committee minutes, 1990-1992
- Folder 17, Executive committee minutes, 1993-1994
- Folder 18, Other committee minutes, 1990-1993
- Folder 19, General background including history written by Susan McLane

Box 14 **Personal Organizations**

- Folder 1, **NH Action for Peace and Lasting Security** 1989--News release, speech by Susan McLane
- Folder 2, **NH Assoc. for Mental Health**, Correspondence, 1977- 1982, memoes, (1980) Board and committee lists
- Folder 3, **NH Assoc. for Mental Health**, NH Assoc. for Mental Health, various minutes (board, executive committee), testimony, 1980-1982
- Folder 4, **NH Assoc. for Mental Health**, 1977, 1978; Joint committee on accreditation of hospitals; NH hospital public information project (NHPIP)
- Folder 5, **NH Civil Liberties Union**, Correspondence, 1984, 1989, Awards dinner, 1989, speech by Susan; trustee roster, 1984-85
- Folder 6, **NH Council On World Affairs**; correspondence (1954, 1976--Susan McLane president of council, 1977-1978
- Folder 7, **NH Council On World Affairs**, correspondence, 1977-1978
- Folder 8, **NH Council On World Affairs**, Susan McLane President 1975-1977; news releases, reports, minutes, etc.
- Folder 9, **NH Council On World Affairs**, conference; "Requirements for Peace", 1967--Susan, committee member
- Folder 10, **NH Council On World Affairs**; controversy between the Council and the NH Union Leader about the UN Day proclamation, 1973 and 1975
- Folder 11, **NH Council On World Affairs**, Visitor program, service itinerary 1976; Great Decisions programs, 1978, 1982
- Folder 12, **NH Hospital Assoc.** correspondence, 1975-78, committee roster, 1978-79
- Folder 13, **NH Women's Health Services, Inc.**, correspondence, 1974, bylaws
- Folder 14, **Newfound Lake Regional Assoc.**, Correspondence, 1989-1991; finances, fund raising, board list, 1989-1995
- Folder 15, **Newfound Lake Regional Assoc.** Executive director's position and funding, 1990-92
- Folder 16, **Newfound Lake Regional Assoc.** Boat access/jetski legislation, 1989-1990
- Folder 17, **ProChoice Groups**; "Chappy:" retreat, 1989; Greenwich Voters For Choice, 1992; Republicans for Choice; Family Planning
- Folder 18, **Ripon Society**; magazine article 1981; Honoree "Salute to Republican Women" 1987
- Folder 19, **United World Federalists**; annual dinner 1955, Susan McLane, invitations committee chairman, other UWF functions
- Folder 20, **Women's Fund of NH**--correspondence 1998-2001
- Folder 21, Other Organizations, various minutes

Box 15 Politics /People

- Folder 1, George H.W. Bush; correspondence to Susan concerning political campaigns (1986, 1987)
- Folder 2, James C. Cleveland; correspondence to Susan, 1974
- Folder 3, Harlan Logan, correspondence to Susan--1969, 1970 and undated. Three articles by Logan; Legislative reports, 1965-1969; Letter from Tom Gerber (editor, Concord Monitor), 1970
- Folder 4, David Nixon; speech on his behalf by Susan--speech by Nixon, 1973. correspondence, 1978
- Folder 5, Walter Peterson, Group report on weaknesses in Petersons' admin, and re-election effort, 1970; notes.
- Folder 6, Colin Powell; re: draft Powell as 1996 Presidential candidate; correspondence, 1996. background material
- Folder 7, Mary Rauh; correspondence, campaign for Congress, 1998; notes by Susan.
- Folder 8, Meldrim Thomson--speeches, newspaper article, analysis of his first year as governor; notes by Susan
- Folder 9, Dick Thornburgh; see Box 1, folder 15, for personal correspondence

Box 16 Politics /Organizations

- Folder 1, **Emily's List** (Democratic Women's Org.); correspondence, 1985, 1989, 2002, fund raising
- Folder 2, **National Women's Political Caucus**; correspondence, 1980-85, general background; 10th anniversary convention, 1981
- Folder 3, **Women's Campaign Fund**, general background, correspondence, 1980, 1983
- Folder 4-7, **Women's Campaign Fund**; correspondence, by year;
- F. 4, 1984
- F. 5, 1985
- F. 6, 1987-1999
- F 7, undated--also undated, handwritten speech
- Folder 8, **Women's Campaign Fund**; Board of Directors' Lists, 1983-1991, Susan listed as co-chair, 1985

Women's Campaign Fund

- Folder 9, , board meeting minutes, 1981-1983
- Folder 10, board meeting minutes, 1984
- Folder 11, board meeting minutes, 1985-1992
- Folder 12, Executive committee minutes, 1982-1990
- Folder 13, (Women's Campaign research fund--offshoot of W.C.F.), general background; conference 1991, Susan, panelist.
- Folder 14, **The White House Project**; 1998-1999, background material, board lists, profiles
- Folder 15, **The White House Project**; correspondence, 1998-2000
- Folder 16, **The White House Project**; Activities, 1998-1999
- Folder 17, **Women's Campaign Fund of NH**; fundraising luncheon at Newfound Lake, 1983; articles, correspondence
- Folder 18, **Women's Campaign Fund of NH**; fundraising luncheon at Newfound Lake, 1984, '85, '87, 91; lists, correspondence, invitations, finances
- Folder 19, miscellaneous organizations; NH Women's Lobby; Women in Politics Political Action Committee (WIPPAC); NH Federation of Women's Clubs; Women Legislators' Lobby; NH Order of Women Legislators

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- Folder 1, **Republican National Committee**; correspondence, 1979, 1983; Council on Economic Affairs, 1973 and 1977; Regional and Republican Platform Hearings, 1979-1980
- Folder 2, **Republican Mainstream Committee**; correspondence 1984-1986; Conference agenda and roster, 1984; speech by Susan, 1986
- Folder 3, **Republican Women's Task Force**, correspondence, 1979-1980; newsletters 1980, editorial, profile of chairman (Susan), 1979; ERA support activity, 1980
- Folder 4, **Merrimack County Delegation**, correspondence, 1977; minutes, 1970; Minutes of Space Study Committee, 1970;
- Folder 5, **Concord Delegation**; two bills concerning changes in city charter, with notes by Susan; no date. Correspondence from Concord City Republican Committee, 1982

Box 18 Politics /NH Primaries

- Folder 1, NH Primary, 1981--History written by Susan
- Folder 2, NH Primary, 1986--joint article by Susan McLane and Joe Grandmaison; drafts, correspondence
- Folder 3, NH Primary, requests for support; Bob Dole, Pete DuPont, Alexander Haig, Jack Kemp, Paul Laxalt
- Folder 4, NH Primary, 1979; course taught by Susan at the Kennedy School of Economics; outlines, correspondence
- Folder 5, 1979, Course taught by Susan (see above), student applications, invitations to speakers
- Folder 6, correspondence of interest (1979)--note from Sen. Tom McIntyre, some financial material

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- Folder 2, Correspondence--1974 run for the NH Legislature
- Folder 3, Correspondence, 1974 Race for the NH House Speaker, also a position paper on why Susan McLane is running
- Folder 4, Correspondence to Susan concerning the NH House Speaker Campaign, 1974
- Folder 5, Concerning the 1974 Republican caucus' nomination for a House Speaker,
- Folder 6, NH House Speaker Campaign, 1974--annotated lists for Belknap and Carroll counties
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- Folder 11, Other annotated lists
- Folder 12, Other Candidates for Speaker of the House, 1974
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- Folder 1, Election certification, Congratulatory letters
- Folder 2, Congratulatory letters include notes from Hugh Gallen, John B. Anderson (member, US Congress)
- Folder 3, Correspondence from Susan to constituents, and to Susan--campaign finances
- Folder 4, Finances, bank statements, 1979-80
- Folder 5, Endorsements, media report, map, fair schedules.
- Folder 6, US Congress Primary Campaign, 1980; Blake and Dickinson poll, proposal, state map, discussion of media selection

US Congress Primary Campaign, 1980

- Folder 7, WSMN unaired radio spot ads, correspondence, newspaper articles
- Folder 8, Map campaign sketch, Blake and Dickinson, position papers, etc. Campaign post-mortem by Susan.
- Folder 9, lists of possible supporters--some annotated--some lists from publicly available sources, some personally generated. Actual listing of city and town officials is not included.

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- Folder 1, correspondence; NH Senate candidacy
- Folder 2, correspondence to constituents; primary, election
- Folder 3, correspondence to constituents concerning November election, 1982
- Folder 4, correspondence; congratulations from constituents, including a note from Eliot Richardson; election certification
- Folder 5, requests to fill out questionnaires
- Folder 6, campaign materials, newspaper articles, etc.
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- Folder 10, State of NH financial reports
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- Folder 1, NH Senate election, 1984; campaign correspondence and materials
- Folder 2, NH Senate election, 1984; Bank statements. 1983, 84, cancelled checks, 1983, 84
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- Folder 4, US Congressional (House) campaign, 1988, news release by Susan, her decision not to run for a House seat
- Folder 5, US Congressional campaign (Senate), 1989, responses to a fund-raising appeal to conduct a poll re: US Senate
- Folder 6, US Congressional campaigns--1988, 1989; market opinion poll proposals
- Folder 7, NH Senate campaign, 1992; election certification; correspondence
- Folder 8, NH Senate campaign, 1992. Survey requests
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- Folder 10, NH Senate campaign, 1992, fiscal reports, contributor lists, cancelled checks
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- Folder 1, from Susan, 1968-1989--includes letters to Senators Thomas McIntyre, Howard Baker, Lowell Weicker, Richard Lugar; petition to Gov. Thomson about the ERA amendment
- Folder 2, from Susan, 1990, mostly constituent concerns;--one to George Bush about the transfer of land at Pease Air Force Base
- Folder 3, from Susan, 1992-1998 and undated; includes a hand written letter to Hillary Clinton (1998), and one to Senator Edward Kennedy
- Folder 4, to Susan, 1994 re: retirement from NH Senate and note of explanation to constituents
- Folder 5, to Susan, 1994--retirement from NH Senate
- Folder 6, to Susan, 1969-1982; includes letters from Walter Peterson, Pete McClosky, Sherman Adams, Harlan Logan, Gordon Humphrey, Gov. Edmund Brown Jr., Olympia Snowe, Richard Lugar, Warren Rudman, John Durkin
- Folder 7, to Susan, 1984-1989--includes correspondence from George Bush Sr., and Joe Biden, Jr.
- Folder 8, to Susan, 1990-1992; includes two letters from Robert Reich, Sec'y of Labor
- Folder 9, to Susan, 1993-2002; includes letters from Bill Clinton, Hillary Clinton, and US Rep. Charles Bass
- Folder 10, to Susan, undated--includes cards from NH. Gov. Stephen Merrill

Box 24 Politics /Legislative Business

- Folder 1, First Legislative session, 1969; Certification of Election, Orientation material, correspondence 1968, handwritten notes
- Folder 2, McLane sponsored bills, 1969-1979, 1985; Senate vote tabulation for Susan, 1987-88, 1989, 1992
- Folder 3, Bills sponsored, 1987, 1989; roll call votes, 1971, 1973; calendar hearing schedule, 1973
- Folder 4, Status report on sponsored bills, 1991' 1993; sponsor approval form
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Box 25 Politics /Legislative Business, Taxes

Folder 1, General tax material, 1972-1993; seminars, meeting minutes; brownie recipe with message to Governor Steve Merrill

Folder 2, General tax material, 1974-1993; correspondence, articles

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Folder 3, HB323, HB327, 1969 annotation by Susan, testimony (income and sales)

Folder 4, HB403, HB405, 1969 correspondence and testimony (income)

Folder 5, HBs1195-1201; 1977 various tax bills; taxes on amusements, soda, luxuries, land, etc.

Folder 6, School funding; 1981, 1994; HB458, HB505, HB1260, HB1319-- testimony and correspondence

Folder 7, School funding, 1994. Drafts of committee reports

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Folder 8 **The Claremont Suit**; school funding, 1994-1997; background, court rulings

Folder 9, **The Claremont Suit**: School funding, 1994, establishment of a coalition to support fair school funding and the mandate of the court

Folder 10, press releases, speeches, etc, 1977, '78, '80, '87

Folder 11, The Wiss Institute, 1996; general background

Folder 12, The Wiss Institute, general correspondence, 1996-1998

Folder 13, The Wiss Institute, 1996-1998, agenda and minutes

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- Folder 2, Psychologists 1970, 1971-72 Bills (HB216, HB37) sponsored by Susan McLane; correspondence, 1970-72
- Folder 3, Family planning; 1973-1978 correspondence, proposed bill
- Folder 4, Olympic oil refinery proposal, 1974; correspondence, notes by Susan, roll call vote
- Folder 5, Food Stamp Program, 1974; correspondence, reports, notice of public workshop (Susan McLane of the speakers) unrelated to food stamps; statement by Susan
- Folder 6, Legislative committee on mental health issues, 1977. Two committee reports
- Folder 7, testimony, speeches, new releases, etc; 1978-1988; includes assessment of the 1987 legislative session; decision not to run for US Senate
- Folder 8, Criminal commitments, 1978, NH Association for Mental Health Committee meeting notes; proposed legislation, testimony
- Folder 9, Martin Luther King Day, 1990-1993 correspondence
- Folder 10, Martin Luther King Day; 1991; legislative history, proposed bills . SB229, HB58, HB127, SB229--Susan McLane sponsor); Senate roll call, notes by Susan
- Folder 11, Martin Luther King Day, various reports, meeting
- Folder 12, Medical decision making, 1991-1993, correspondence
- Folder 13, Medical decision making, 1993--committee meeting reminders, committee minutes and report
- Folder 14, Medical decision making, 1993 HB241--Health Care Power of Attorney; original bill, proposed amendments, final version, testimony
- Folder 15, Feasibility studies of Cannon Mountain and Mittersill ski areas, 1993-1994, correspondence, proposed bill, draft assessment for Mittersill, 1993
- Folder 16, Billboard Legislation, 1994 correspondence, annotated bills
- Folder 17, testimony, speeches, news releases, 1989-1996 and undated; assessment of the 1992 legislative session, statement announcing change of Party registration from Republican to Independent, 1991; endorsement of Bill Clinton, 1996 and announcement of change of party affiliation to Independent, 1996

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- Folder 1, articles and letters to the editor, 1979-1995 and undated
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- Folder 4, retirement announcement and reactions, 1994
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- Folder 8, Malcolm and Susan--awards, philanthropy, interests
- Folder 9, Malcolm; political campaigns; 1972 Governor