

**Guide and Finding Aid for
George McCullough, 1977-1988, 1998, 2007**



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Abstract

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The collection contains a business card, correspondence, a resume, articles, and photographs.

Descriptive Summary

Title

George McCullough Papers, 1977-1988, 1998, 2007

Creator

McCullough, George

Extent

1 box

.3 linear feet

Repository

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Biographical Note

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Collection Overview

Organized into the following series: Series I: Papers, 1979-1988, 1998, 2007

Series II: Photographs, 1977-1988

Arrangement Note

Items were organized by their subject and medium.

Online Catalog Headings

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

Air Force
Air Force Physician Assistants
Commissioned Physician Assistants
George McCullough
Physician Assistants
White House Physician Assistants
White House
White House Medical Staff

Collection Series

- **Papers, 1979-1988, 1998, 2007**
- **Photographs, 1978-1988**

Detailed Description of the Collection

Types of materials include photographs, correspondence, articles, a business card, and a resume.

Box 1

Series One: Papers, 1979-1988, 1998, 2007

Articles, 1979, 1988, 1998

Business Card, undated

Resumes, 2007

Retirement Letter from Ronald Reagan, 1988

Series Two: Photographs, 1977-1988

George McCullough AAPA Headshot, 1983

George McCullough Photographs, 1977-1988

George McCullough Photographs CD [Copies], 1977-1988