

**Isaac E. Moore
Papers**

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Scope and Content

The Isaac E. Moore Papers (1944-1999, n.d.) include material from his campaign as a Democratic candidate for the Colorado State House of Representatives, as well as throughout his law career. This material includes photographs, correspondence, legal material, campaign memos, and items from his time in office.

Series

Personal Papers

Material from: 1944-1999

Box 1

The first series contains personal papers from throughout his personal life as well as his law career. This material includes correspondence, legal reports, retirement material, newspaper clippings, and certificates. This series is arranged alphabetically.

Photographs

Material from: 1950s, n.d.

Box 1

Encompassed within the second series are many undated photographs. Refer below to "list of items with annotations provided by Isaac Moore" to trace some of the dates.

Political Papers

Material from: 1958-1967

Box 1

The series is arranged alphabetically and contains material from his political career. Included are General Assembly directories, democratic tickets, and pamphlets for Moore's State Representative Campaigns.

List of items with annotations provided by Isaac Moore

1. 1. A copy of the military record of my father, Isaac Edward Moore.
2. 2. A photograph of me when I graduated from Compton Junior College in 1944.
3. 3. A photograph of me when I graduated from the University of Colorado Law School in 1949 together with Mrs. Frederick Banks, the lady who with her husband, Charles Banks, had purchased the home in which my father's hospital was located. Her daughter, Mrs. Eula Andrews lives in that house today [2001].
4. 4. A copy of the announcement of the opening of my law office at 436 26th Street Denver, Co. in Sept. of 1949. I had formed a partnership with James C. Flanigan, who within a few weeks was chosen by Denver's District Attorney, Bert Keating, to become the first Black Deputy District Attorney in Colorado.
5. 5. A photograph of the law office with my client (for whom I had just won a murder trial) and me.

6. 6. A photograph when I was being installed as a Colorado Representative for the first time in 1957. From left to right is, George Brown, who was being sworn in as Colorado's first Black State Senator, Charles Conklin, who was the Speaker of the House, and Rev. M.C. Williams, who was my pick to be the House Chaplin and myself.
7. 7. A photograph from left to right, Senator George Brown, and his wife. My first wife, Dorothy W. Moore and myself in 1957 at the Governor's Ball.
8. 8. A photograph of the Governor's Ball
9. 9. A photograph at the Ball, from the left is myself, George Brown's wife, and Senator George Brown.
- 10.10.A photograph of Governor Stephen L.R. McNichols signing the bill that George Brown and myself together with others in the picture had passed, changing the name of the Anti Discrimination Committee to the Civil Rights Agency.
- 11.11.A photograph of me on the campaign trail in 1958, which lead to me being re-elected to the Colorado House of Representatives in 1959.
- 12.12.A copy of a campaign pamphlet that I put out during my campaign for reelection in 1958.
- 13.13.A photograph of Senator George Brown and myself in 1959 after being reelected to a second term.
- 14.14.A photograph of myself being sworn in 1964 to succeed representative Robert Rhone who died in office. Chief Supreme Court Justice Robert H. McWilliams, is swearing me in.
- 15.15.A photograph showing me during a debate on a bill in the House of Representatives.
- 16.16.A photograph showing me at my desk during a debate in the House.
- 17.17.A copy of a reception that my fraternity, Sigma Pi Phi (Boule) was giving me on my retirement from the practice of law in Colorado after fifty years.
- 18.18.A copy from the June 1988 edition of *Ebony* for my second wedding to my present wife, Alfred Ingram Moore.
- 19.19.Same as 18.
- 20.20.A copy from the Southeast Region of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity concerning a

little history on myself.

21.21.A copy from the *Denver Blade*, a black newspaper no longer in existence, from 1965 containing a little information about me.

22.22.A photograph of myself playing Thurgood Marshall in a play on Channel 6 in Denver.

23.23.Photographs of some of the original charter members of LARASA a Latin Service Organization.

24.24.A photograph of me during my better days.

25.25.A photograph of an investment club that I belonged to in Denver many years ago. It is no longer in existence. It was called that Alert Investment Club.

26.26.A photograph of the National Sigma Phi Pi Fraternity in 1960 when the local chapter was installed. Many members of that group are now dead. First row, Dr. Clarence F. Holmes. Third row, Dr. Clayton Hawkins, Dr. Edmond F. Noel, C. Lester Nelson, Leslie Berry, Earl M. West and Lawrence Lightner.

27.27.A photograph of my receiving some king of honor at the New Hope Baptist Church in 1957.

28.28.A photograph of the original members of the Equity Savings Bank of which I was a charter member.

29.29.A photograph of the Certificate of Appreciation I received from the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. Of Colorado and Jurisdiction for being its Grand Attorney for many years.

30.30.A photograph of my home, which I built from the ground up with my wife, Dorothy W. Moore, at Christmas time.

Container Listing

Series I: Personal Papers

Box 1

Box 1	FF1	Announcement of Flanigan and Moore partnership (item no. 4)	1949
Box 1	FF2	Certificate of Appreciation from Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge	

		(item no. 29)	n.d.
Box 1	FF3	Correspondence	June 1999
Box 1	FF4	<i>The Denver Blade</i> (Vol. 5, No. 20) (item no. 21)	5/26/65
Box 1	FF5	Isaac Edward Moore - Statement of Military Service (father) (item no. 1)	n.d.
Box 1	FF6	Law School Review Committee Report	6/23/76
Box 1	FF7	Newspaper Clippings	1950s-1960s
Box 1	FF8	On the Social Action Front from <i>The Boule Journal</i>	Fall 1999
Box 1	FF9	Retirement Party for I. Moore	1998
Box 1	FF10	Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity <i>Signal</i> (Vol. 2, No.1) (item no. 20)	ca. 1997-1999
Box 1	FF11	Tribute to Isaac E. Moore, Esq.	n.d.
Box 1	FF12	Wedding Trends from <i>Ebony</i> (item no. 18-19)	June 1988

Series II: Photographs

Box 1

Box 1	FF13	Photographs (item no. 2-3, 5-11, 13-17, 22-28, and 30)	various
Box 1	FF14	Photographs	various

Series III: Political Papers

Box 1

Box 1	FF15	Democratic Ticket	ca. 1960
Box 1	FF16	Directory 45th General Assembly -	

		State of Colorado	1965
Box 1	FF17	Directory 46th General Assembly - State of Colorado	1967
Box 1	FF18	Pamphlet for I. Moore's State Representative Campaign (includes all qualifications) (item no. 12)	11/4/58
Box 1	FF19	Rules and Procedures of the House of Representatives - 41st General Assembly - State of Colorado	1958