



**Anthony Harrigan papers, ca. 1950-2006**  
**SCHS 302.00**

**Creator:** Harrigan, Anthony

**Description:** 2 linear ft. (4 boxes)

**Biographical/historical note:** Journalist, author, and lecturer Anthony Hart Harrigan was born in New York City in 1925, the son of Anthony H. Harrigan (1881-1932) and Elizabeth Elliott Hutson (1884-1967). After the death of Anthony H. Harrigan, Sr., Mrs. Harrigan moved back to her native state of South Carolina. Her son Anthony was educated at the Crafts School and the High School of Charleston (Charleston, S.C.) and later attended, among other colleges, Kenyon College (Ohio) and the University of Virginia. Anthony Harrigan briefly worked as a reporter for the News and Courier, and then as an editor of this Charleston newspaper (1956-1970). He wrote a newspaper column which was published in more than 300 newspapers and authored a number of books and numerous articles. He served as the president of the U.S. Business and Industrial Council. A conservative, his writings frequently concern the free enterprise system and the U.S. industrial base, but also cultural and moral matters, international affairs, politics, national defense, and other topics.

**Scope and content:** Papers consist of correspondence (1950s-2006); genealogical material concerning the families of Allen, Elliott, Harrigan, Hutson, Ravenel, and Whittridge; miscellaneous items; printed material; and writings of Anthony Harrigan. Miscellaneous items include biographical material, testimony transcripts, and papers concerning the Anthony Harrigan Collection at the American Heritage Center (University of Wyoming).

Writings (mostly clippings) consist of articles (1960s-2006) which appeared in numerous magazines and journals, including articles concerning Charleston (S.C.) and Harrigan's South Carolina family connections; book reviews; columns (1975-1990s) which appeared in various newspapers; poems; and speeches (1980-1990s).

Also included are papers (1969-1989), mostly correspondence and clippings, of Elizabeth Harrigan (Mrs. Anthony Harrigan) pertaining to a trip to South Africa and her interest in South African art and artists.

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**Search terms:**

Harrigan, Anthony.  
Harrigan, Elizabeth.  
Allen family.

Elliott family.  
Harrigan family.  
Hutson family.  
Hudson family.  
Ravenel family.  
Whittridge family.  
Arts -- South Africa.  
Conservatism.  
Conservatism in the press -- United States.  
Journalists -- United States.  
Charleston (S.C.)  
Genealogies.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Writings.  
Journalists.

**Series outline:**

Series 1: Anthony Harrigan papers  
    Subseries 1: correspondence  
    Subseries 2: genealogical papers  
    Subseries 3: miscellaneous papers  
    Subseries 4: printed materials  
    Subseries 5: writings  
Series 2: Elizabeth Harrigan papers

**Container listing:**

**Box 1**

*Series 1: Anthony Harrigan papers*

302/01/01	correspondence, 1950s-1970s
302/01/02	correspondence, 1980s
302/01/03	correspondence, 1990-1991
302/01/04	correspondence, 1993-1997
302/01/05	correspondence, 1998
302/01/06	correspondence, 1999
302/01/07	correspondence, 2000
302/01/08	correspondence, 2001-2002
302/01/09	correspondence, 2003-
302/01/10	correspondence, n.d.
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302/01/13	genealogical papers: Elliott family
302/01/14	genealogical papers: Harrigan family
302/01/15	genealogical papers: Hutson family
302/01/16	genealogical papers: Ravenel family
302/01/17	misc. papers: Anthony Harrigan collection at the University of Wyoming

**Box 2**

- 302/02/01 misc. papers: "Camera Lucida", an essay by Barbara Gervais Street, 1973
- 302/02/02 misc. papers: biographical material and publicity
- 302/02/03 misc. papers: testimony transcripts (Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate, 1990)
- 302/02/04 miscellaneous papers
- 302/02/05 printed materials: pamphlets, etc.
- 302/02/06 printed materials: pamphlets, etc.
- 302/02/07 magazine and journal articles, 1960s-1970s
- 302/02/08 magazine and journal articles, 1980s
- 302/02/09 magazine and journal articles, 1990s
- 302/02/10 magazine and journal articles, 2000s

**Box 3**

- 302/03/01 writings: articles, n.d.
- 302/03/02 writings: articles regarding Charleston, SC connections and family
- 302/03/03 writings: book reviews
- 302/03/04 writings: newspaper columns, 1975-1986
- 302/03/05 writings: newspaper columns, 1987
- 302/03/06 writings: newspaper columns, 1988
- 302/03/07 writings: newspaper columns, 1989
- 302/03/08 writings: newspaper columns, 1990s
- 302/03/09 writings: newspaper columns, n.d
- 302/03/10 writings: newspaper columns, releases
- 302/03/11 writings: speeches, 1981-1983
- 302/03/12 writings: poetry
- 302/03/13 writings: speeches, 1984
- 302/03/14 writings: speeches, 1985

**Box 4**

- 302/04/01 writings: speeches, 1986
- 302/04/02 writings: speeches, 1987
- 302/04/03 writings: speeches, 1988-1989
- 302/04/04 writings: speeches, 1990s
- 302/04/05 writings: speeches, n.d
- 302/04/06 writings: published speeches
- 302/04/07 writings: unpublished novella, "Gold Reef"
- Series 2: Elizabeth Harrigan papers*
- 302/04/08 correspondence, 1969-1989
- 302/04/09 miscellaneous items