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CLIFFORD ERICSON. SCRAPBOOK ON THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL, 1976

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Personal Papers

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0.4 linear feet (ca. 90 pages)

Record Type

Textual

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Open.

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Scrapbook, 1976.

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Letters, envelopes, postage stamps, photographs, newspaper clippings, cards, currency, and stickers. All of the materials relate to the celebration of the American Revolution Bicentennial. Most letters are personally addressed to Cliff Ericson and are signed by the state's governor.

By the time of its arrival at the Ford Library, the scrapbook presented a preservation risk to the materials in its pages. In order to protect the documents, the content from each page was removed from the book and re-housed in its own folder, preserving their original order and arrangement on the page.

Materials from President Ford and Vice President Rockefeller are first, the states are in the middle (arranged by order of statehood), and the territories are last. Memorabilia from the Bicentennial is scattered throughout.

Box 1 - Scrapbook, 1976

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