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Bob Burke Autographs of American Leaders Collection

Burke, Bob, Autographs of American Leaders. Papers, ca. 1700s–1999. 1 foot.

Attorney. Collection of autographs of U.S. presidents, vice presidents, and Speakers of the U.S. House of Representatives. The collection also includes numerous political campaign buttons, including some from the campaigns of Robert F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Note: Materials marked “on display” are available for viewing in the large glass exhibit cases in Bizzell Memorial Library, first floor, just east of the main elevators.

Box 1: Autographs

Folder:

1. George Washington. 1st President of the United States, 1789-1797. [on display]
2. John Adams. 2nd President of the United States, 1797-1801.
3. Thomas Jefferson. 3rd President of the United States, 1801-1809; and 2nd Vice President of the United States, 1797-1801. [on display]
4. James Madison. 4th President of the United States, 1809-1817.
5. James Monroe. 5th President of the United States, 1817-1825.
6. John Quincy Adams. 6th President of the United States, 1825-1829.
7. Andrew Jackson. 7th President of the United States, 1829-1837. [on display]
8. Martin Van Buren. 8th President of the United States, 1837-1841; 8th Vice President of the United States, 1833-1837.
9. William Henry Harrison. 9th President of the United States, 1841. [on display]
10. John Tyler. 10th President of the United States, 1841-1845.
11. James Polk. 11th President of the United States, 1845-1849.
12. Zachary Taylor. 12th President of the United States, 1849-1850.
13. Millard Fillmore. 13th President of the United States, 1850-1853; 12th Vice President of the United States, 1849-1850.

14. Franklin Pierce. 14th President of the United States, 1853-1857. [See also Oversized]
15. James Buchanan, Jr. 15th President of the United States, 1857-1861.
16. Abraham Lincoln. 16th President of the United States, 1861-1865. [on display]
17. Andrew Johnson. 17th President of the United States, 1865-1869.
18. Ulysses S. Grant. 18th President of the United States, 1869-1877. [on display]
19. Rutherford B. Hayes. 19th President of the United States, 1877-1881. [on display]
20. James Garfield. 20th President of the United States, 1881.
21. Chester A. Arthur. 21st President of the United States, 1881-1885.
22. Grover Cleveland. 22nd and 24th President of the United States, 1885-1889 and 1893-1897. [See Oversized]
23. Benjamin Harrison. 23rd President of the United States, 1889-1893.
24. William McKinley, Jr. 25th President of the United States, 1897-1901.
25. Theodore Roosevelt. 26th President of the United States, 1901-1909; and 25th Vice President of the United States, 1901. [on display]
26. William H. Taft. 27th President of the United States, 1909-1913.
27. Woodrow Wilson. 28th President of the United States, 1913-1921. [Located in Oversized]
28. Warren G. Harding. 29th President of the United States, 1921-1923.
29. Calvin Coolidge. 30th President of the United States, 1923-1929.
30. Herbert Hoover. 31st President of the United States, 1929-1933.
31. Franklin D. Roosevelt. 32nd President of the United States, 1933-1945. [on display]
32. Harry S. Truman. 33rd President of the United States, 1945-1953; and 34th Vice President of the United States, 1945. [on display]
33. Dwight David "Ike" Eisenhower. 34th President of the United States, 1953-1961. [on display]
34. John F. Kennedy. 35th President of the United States, 1961-1963. [on display]

35. Lyndon Johnson. 36th President of the United States, 1963-1969; 37th Vice President of the United States, 1961-1963. [on display]
36. Richard Nixon. 37th President of the United States, 1969-1974; 36th Vice President of the United States, 1953-1961. [on display]
37. Gerald R. Ford. 38th President of the United States, 1974-1977; 40th Vice President of the United States, 1973-1974.
38. James Earl “Jimmy” Carter, Jr. 39th President of the United States, 1977-1981. [on display]
39. Ronald Reagan. 40th President of the United States, 1981-1989. [on display]
40. George H. W. Bush. 41st President of the United States, 1989-1993. [on display]
41. William Jefferson “Bill” Clinton. 42nd President of the United States, 1993-2001. [on display]
42. George W. Bush. 43rd President of the United States, 2001-2009. [on display]

Vice Presidents (see also Presidents section above for those who served in both offices)

43. Aaron Burr. 3rd Vice President of the United States, 1801-1805. [on display]
44. George Clinton. 4th Vice President of the United States, 1805-1812. [on display]
45. Elbridge Gerry. 5th Vice President of the United States, 1813-1814.
46. Daniel D. Tompkins. 6th Vice President of the United States, 1817-1825. [Located in Oversized]
47. John Calhoun. 7th Vice President of the United States, 1825-1832.
48. Richard M. Johnson. 9th Vice President of the United States, 1837-1841.
49. George M. Dallas. 11th Vice President of the United States, 1845-1849.
50. William R. King. 13th Vice President of the United States, 1853.
51. John Breckinridge. 14th Vice President of the United States, 1857-1861.
52. Hannibal Hamlin. 15th Vice President of the United States, 1861-1865.
53. Schuyler Colfax. 17th Vice President of the United States, 1869-1873.

54. Henry Wilson. 18th Vice President of the United States, 1873-1875.
55. William Wheeler. 19th Vice President of the United States, 1877-1881.
56. Thomas A. Hendricks. 21st Vice President of the United States, 1885.
57. Levi P. Morton. 22nd Vice President of the United States, 1889-1893.
58. Adlai Stevenson. 23rd Vice President of the United States, 1893-1897.
59. Garret A. Hobart. 24th Vice President of the United States, 1897-1899.
60. Charles W. Fairbanks. 26th Vice President of the United States, 1905-1909.
61. James S. Sherman. 27th Vice President of the United States, 1909-1912.
62. Thomas R. Marshall. 28th Vice President of the United States, 1913-1921.
63. Charles G. Dawes. 30th Vice President of the United States, 1925-1929.
64. Charles Curtis. 31st Vice President of the United States, 1929-1933.
65. John Nance Garner. 32nd Vice President of the United States, 1833-1841.
66. Henry A. Wallace. 33rd Vice President of the United States, 1941-1945.
67. Hubert H. Humphrey. 38th Vice President of the United States, 1965-1969.
68. Alben W. Barkley. 35th Vice President of the United States, 1949-1953. [note: ink has faded; only impression of signature remains.]
69. Spiro T. Agnew. 39th Vice President of the United States, 1969-1973.
70. Nelson A. Rockefeller. 41st Vice President of the United States, 1974-1977.
71. Walter Mondale. 42nd Vice President of the United States, 1977-1981. [note: previous water damage]
72. Dan Quayle. 44th Vice President of the United States, 1989-1993.
73. Dick Cheney. 46th Vice President of the United States, 2001-2009.
74. Al Gore. 45th Vice President of the United States, 1993-2001.

Speakers of the U.S. House of Representatives (see also sections above for those who served as President and/or Vice President)

75. Jonathan Trumbull, Jr. 2nd Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1791-1793.
76. Nathaniel Macon. 6th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1801-1807.
77. John W. Taylor. 11th and 14th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1820-1821, and 1825-1827.
78. Andrew Stevenson. 15th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1827-1834.
79. Robert Mercer Taliaferro Hunter. 18th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1839-1841.
80. John White. 19th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1841-1843.
81. John Winston Jones. 20th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1843-1845.
82. Robert Charles Winthrop. 22nd Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1847-1849.
83. Linn Boyd. 24th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1851-1855.
84. Nathaniel Prentice Banks. 25th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1856-1857.
85. James Lawrence Orr. 26th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1857-1859.
86. William Pennington. 27th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1860-1861.
87. Galusha A. Grow. 28th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1861-1863.
88. James G. Blaine. 31st Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1869-1875.
89. Michael C. Kerr. 32nd Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1875-1876.
90. Samuel J. Randall. 33rd Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1876-1881.
91. J. Warren Keifer. 34th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1881-1883.
92. John Griffin Carlisle. 35th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1883-1889.
93. Thomas Brackett Reed. 36th and 38th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1889-1891 and 1895-1899.
94. Charles Frederick Crisp. 37th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1891-1895.

95. David B. Henderson. 39th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1899-1903.
96. Joseph Gurney Cannon. 40th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1903-1911.
97. James Beauchamp “Champ” Clark. 41st Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1911-1919.
98. Frederick H. Gillett. 42nd Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1919-1925.
99. Nicholas Longworth. 43rd Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1925-1931.
100. Henry T. Rainey. 45th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1933-1934.
101. William B. Bankhead. 47th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1836-1840.
102. Sam Rayburn. 48th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1940-1947.
103. Joseph William Martin, Jr. 49th and 51st Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1947-1949 and 1953-1955.
104. John W. McCormack. 53rd Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1962-1971.
105. Carl Albert. 54th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1971-1977. [on display]
106. Thomas P. “Tip” O’Neill, Jr. 55th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1977-1987.
107. James Claude “Jim” Wright, Jr. 56th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1987-1989.
108. Tom Foley. 57th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1989-1995.
109. Newt Gingrich. 58th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1995-1999.

Box 2: Political Campaign Pins