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Summary

Title: Gary McGivern and Marguerite Culp Papers

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Abstract: Gary McGivern (1944-2001) was a prisoner in New York State from 1967 to 1989, spent thirty-three months on death row, and was awarded clemency by Governor Mario Cuomo on December 31, 1985. McGivern always maintained his innocence in the death of a deputy sheriff in an incident that occurred in 1968. He was not released until March 1989 despite a large clemency campaign that included supporters such as William F. Buckley, Jr., Pete Seeger, and Allen Ginsberg. Marguerite Culp was Gary McGivern's wife from 1978-1991. She was a reporter and co-editor for Woodstock Times and met McGivern while on assignment in 1974. She married him while he was still imprisoned and spearheaded the campaign for his release from prison. The collection includes correspondence, writings, journals, clemency campaign correspondence and mailings, legal documents, news articles, artifacts, photographs, printed and graphic materials, multimedia, prison publications, and miscellaneous documents.

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Biographical Note

Early years

Gary McGivern was born on October 26, 1944 in New York City and grew up in the Bronx. At age thirteen his family moved from the South Bronx to the more upwardly mobile area of Throgs Neck in the North Bronx. Gary left Cardinal Hayes High School behind and was enrolled in a public school where he quickly acclimated to “the fast lane” which included drug and alcohol use. By age sixteen he had a few brushes with the law for selling marijuana. According to McGivern, his sense of alienation lifted when he met and married Geraldine Bertolucci at age twenty. Within a year they had a child (John), and by McGivern’s own assessment, his life was beginning to move in a more stable direction. Nevertheless, Gary’s restlessness and connections to the world of marijuana peddling continued. He became unemployed and met Chuck Culhane a few months afterwards (1966).

They became partners in armed robberies and were first arrested for a gas station robbery in Pelham Manor, in Westchester County in December, 1966. Culhane pleaded guilty with the understanding he would receive a 7 ½ to 10 year sentence; McGivern chose to go to trial though he had been offered 5 years in a plea bargain. Both were convicted and sent to state prison. Culhane was dissatisfied with the sentence, arguing that prosecutors had not made good on their promise to reduce the length of his term. Because McGivern had witnessed Culhane’s discussion with the prosecutors he was to be a part of the court proceeding to take place in White Plains in September of 1968. The events that took place on the day they were transported to White Plains were to forever change McGivern’s and Culhane’s lives.

The September 13th, 1968 highway incident

They were transported from Auburn Prison along with a third prisoner, Robert Bowerman in a deputy sheriff’s private car. The car was not equipped with a screen that separated the prisoners in the back from the deputies in the front of the car. By the end of the trip, two men lay dead and McGivern and Culhane were accused of felony murder and attempted escape. There were two vastly different accounts of what transpired on that journey.

According to McGivern and Culhane, Bowerman had smuggled a razor blade and handcuff keys with him into the car. A few times during the trip Bowerman asked the deputies to stop the car so that he could urinate. At the point they reached Milepost 67.4 on the NYS Thruway, Bowerman seized Deputy Sheriff Joseph Singer’s gun. In the altercation that followed, Deputy Sheriff William Fitzgerald and Bowerman were killed. McGivern and Culhane lay injured while Singer attempted to flag down cars for help.

In Singer’s version of the story Culhane choked him, allowing McGivern to take his gun away from him which McGivern then allegedly used to shoot Fitzgerald. Singer maintained that he managed to remove the gun from McGivern after he and Fitzgerald exchanged two or three shots. Singer also claimed to have killed Bowerman and to have injured Culhane.

McGivern/Culhane case

The trial for the murder of Fitzgerald became a huge media event in Ulster County. Singer was the star witness for the prosecution and it was his word against that of the defendants. Attorneys for McGivern and Culhane argued that the investigation had been badly handled--the guns had not been checked for fingerprints and no paraffin test was administered to ascertain who had fired the guns. Singer's testimony was inconsistent with ballistics and forensics evidence and the first trial ended in a hung jury (1970). The atmosphere was again heavily charged by the time of the second trial (1971) and it resulted in a conviction and death sentence for McGivern and Culhane.

The time spent on death row (33 months) at Green Haven Correctional Facility included fasting to protest the conviction and the death penalty, the publication of a poetry/art booklet that McGivern and Culhane put together ("An Argument for Life"), and the organization of a defense fund that garnered the support of such disparate people as William F. Buckley Jr., Pete Seeger and Allen Ginsberg. Later, they and others participated in a massive letter writing campaign directed towards Gov. Hugh Carey for the release of Gary McGivern. By 1973, the NY Court of Appeals reversed the conviction, lifted the death penalty sentence and ordered a new trial.

Marriage and growing community support

During this period, McGivern's gutsiness and leadership qualities came to the forefront as he became more involved in challenging the conditions at Ulster County Jail. Newspaper reporters started to take a stronger interest and it was at this time that Marguerite Culp, co-editor of *Woodstock Times* became acquainted with Gary McGivern. They shared a protest/activist ideology and their friendship grew during the course of the articles that Culp was writing about the case and the jail.

Eventually their friendship developed into love, culminating in a marriage ceremony (unsanctioned by the state of New York) in September of 1978 at Green Haven Correctional Facility. Culp's savvy and expansive network of contacts were instrumental in drawing further interest and involvement from well known figures. Congressman Matt McHugh, Congressman Benjamin Gilman, and Assemblyman Maurice Hinchey were among the people who came to support McGivern in his bid for clemency.

Prison life

The outcome of the third trial (1975) was a conviction and a sentence of 25 years to life for both McGivern and Culhane. Radical attorneys William Kunstler and Michael Tigar volunteered their services in the appeal after the third trial. The frustration at the outcome of the third trial was channeled into a whirlwind of activity for both McGivern and Culp.

McGivern became more involved in prison activities, acting as the representative on the Inmate Liaison Committee for prisoners on his cell block, organizing events such as the St. Patrick's Day festivities and coordinating a Communications Workshop in the

prison school with Culp. The workshop was a forum for prisoners to write, share ideas and engage in artistic pursuits. McGivern enjoyed drawing, wrote letters, poems and essays, and kept a journal of his life in prison. He also co-edited (with Culp) *The Clearwater Navigator*, a newsletter that was part of The Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc., an environmental group which Pete Seeger and others had founded. McGivern also enrolled in college courses during this period. McGivern had become a much more developed person. To some he was a model “rehabilitated” prisoner. Emphasizing his personal growth became a political tool to wield as often as possible in the campaign for his release.

The fight for clemency

Culp continued her responsibilities as co-editor of *Woodstock Times* and devoted endless hours to the fight for McGivern’s clemency. She and fellow activist Jo Sgammato worked together to approach Mario Cuomo, then Lt. Governor of New York on the question of McGivern’s clemency. Cuomo was sympathetic but insisted on McGivern taking and passing a lie detector test before committing himself further. McGivern succeeded in passing two separate polygraph tests and Cuomo then agreed to support his application for clemency.

Gov. Hugh Carey however, denied the petition which led the McGivern defense committee to intensify its letter writing campaign. Cuomo became Governor in 1983 and McGivern and his supporters were convinced that clemency was imminent but it was not until December 31, 1985 that it was signed by the Governor. The granting of the clemency was very controversial and drew national attention, particularly during the presidential campaign in which Cuomo was a potential candidate. McGivern was repeatedly denied parole. Finally, after serving twenty-one years in prison, Gary McGivern was released on March 17, 1989.

Life after prison

Life on the outside proved to be very difficult for McGivern and Culp. McGivern resumed his duties with the Clearwater organization after his release but it elicited protest by the police and negative publicity during the Clearwater Hudson River Revival festival (June 1989). After so many years in prison, McGivern was having difficulty adjusting to his new life. He lapsed into a depression and the marriage became badly strained. By 1991, Culp left McGivern and moved across the country.

In May of 1992, McGivern was arrested in Ulster County for driving while intoxicated. He served seven months in prison before being released on parole. McGivern continued his downward spiral when arrested again in 1994 for possession of heroin and driving a motorcycle without a license. He continued fighting for parole but ended his days in prison. McGivern died from cancer, cirrhosis of the liver and heart disease while still in prison on November 19, 2001.

Scope and Contents Note

The Gary McGivern and Marguerite Culp Papers is comprised of correspondence, journals, articles, essays, notes, trial transcripts, briefs and other legal documents, newspaper clippings, prison newsletters, prison directives and memoranda, books, periodicals, audiocassettes and CDs, photographs, artifacts, and artwork. The McGivern and Culp Papers covers the years 1967, shortly after Gary McGivern was first imprisoned, to 2005, four years after he passed away. It is organized to the folder level. The papers include items of a more intimate nature as well as documents meant to garner attention and support; together they demonstrate the breadth of Gary McGivern's twenty-two year struggle for release from prison.

Series 1 contains incoming and outgoing correspondence, is organized by chronological date and has been arranged into sub-series of: General Correspondence (**1a**), Family Correspondence(**1b**), Department of Correctional Services Correspondence(**1c**), and Division of Parole Correspondence(**1d**). It should be noted since McGivern's wife, Marguerite Culp, was so intimately a part of his campaign for release from prison that ingoing and outgoing correspondence contains either or both of their names. Likewise, the name of Charles Culhane, McGivern's fellow prisoner and partner in the long struggle for clemency appears often as an addressee/co-addressee, particularly in the earlier years of their incarceration. Significant items within the General Correspondence series are letters from well known public figures from both sides of the political spectrum who came to support McGivern's fight for clemency: William F. Buckley, Jr., Pete Seeger, Allen Ginsberg, Daniel Berrigan, John Gardner, NY Governor Mario Cuomo, Archbishop Cardinal O'Connor, U.S. Congressmen Daniel Moynihan, Benjamin Gilman, and Matthew McHugh (See **Index of correspondence from notable people, p. 47**).

Series 2a contains *An Argument for Life* (**Box 15**) which is comprised of McGivern's drawings, co-defendant Charles Culhane's poetry and two brief essays on the death penalty by both men. The booklet has achieved some fame within the genre of prison writing; it was printed with the assistance of Pete and Toshi Seeger and Marjorie Mazia Guthrie in 1973. McGivern was an astute observer of various issues within the prison system as well as having an ability to analyze his own personal circumstances. This is evident in the newspaper and magazine articles he wrote as well as the journals he kept (**Series 2b**).

Gary McGivern's **Miscellaneous Papers (Series 4a)** contains a substantial amount of material on New York Civil Rights Law 79-a, which did not allow prisoners sentenced to life the right to marry unless they were on parole (**Box 22**). Although Gary McGivern and Marguerite Culp had had two wedding ceremonies (Green Haven in 1978 and Downstate in 1981) their marriage was never officially recognized by the State of New York. Anyone studying the process of how NY Civil Rights Law 79-a was later deemed unconstitutional will find the series to be of interest.

Series 4b offers researchers a rare opportunity to view manuals, reports, program brochures and directives in the form of memoranda of various prisons of New York State.

It should be noted that there are additional prison reports and manuals in the collection of John Jay College Library that have been catalogued (CUNY+). Researchers focusing on how prisons were managed and the type of problems they were facing and reforms that were instituted during the 1970's and 1980's will find this series helpful. A noteworthy part of this series is the material associated with the Ulster County Jail Citizens' Committee, a non-partisan action group established in 1974 by attorney Alan Sussman to address the poor conditions in this jail. Here one will find some of the correspondence by inmates of Ulster County Jail which was submitted as part of the documentation of the lawsuit.

By 1974, McGivern and Culp determined that it would be useful to establish a defense organization to implement strategies for attaining clemency. Extensive correspondence campaigns were undertaken and directed towards Governor Hugh Carey, Lt. Governor Mario Cuomo, and the New York State Parole Board. An important part of the release effort was the public relations campaign which took the form of brochures, flyers, letters, postcards and cards sent to potential and existing supporters of McGivern and Culhane (**Series 5c and 5d**). The considerable publicity that arose from the struggle for McGivern's release from prison is reflected in **Series 5f**. Significant documents here include a transcript of the television program *Firing Line*, radio program and speech transcripts, advertisements of the various benefit musical events, press kits, screenplays, a published song, and the research material utilized by the McGivern/Culhane defense organizations. The research material (**Series 5g**) includes articles, notes, drafts, and background material which the various members of the defense committee drew from and collaborated on. Researchers interested in studying the inner workings of clemency campaigns, defense committees, and grassroots organizing will find Series 5 to be useful.

For the sake of clarity, separate series were assigned to Marguerite Culp (**Series 6**), Jo Sgammato (**Series 8**), and Robert Rand (**Series 9**), who were key members and organizers of the defense committee. Marguerite Culp's gifts as a writer come to the forefront in **Series 6b**; they are useful in providing more detail and fleshing out the circumstances of McGivern's imprisonment. Her notes on the trials and the case in general are likewise helpful (**Series 6c**). Both Culp and Sgammato were journalists and supporters of prisoner's rights which is evident in the documents of **Series 6d** and **Series 8c**. Culp formed a friendship with at least two well known prisoners: Salvador Agron, aka "The Capeman", and ibn Kenyatta, a long-term prisoner (still in prison as of 2010) who has repeatedly refused parole to protest his conviction and incarceration. Researchers who wish to focus on these prisoners will find useful material in their correspondence with Culp, (including with Safiya Bandele, life partner of Kenyatta) (**Series 6a**) and the Prisoner Files (**Series 6d**). Photographs of these prisoners are found in the General Photographs (**Series 14a**) and Communications Workshop Photographs (**Series 14b**).

Rand was a paralegal (associated with attorney William Kunstler) who analyzed and pulled together many of the legal documents which became essays such as "Anatomy of an Affidavit" (**Series 5f**) which were used for publicity purposes. He was also

responsible for the song “Ballad of Gary McGivern”, which was aired on the CBS program “Sixty Minutes” (**Series 5e**).

Material on Charles Culhane, McGivern’s co-defendant in three trials is found in **Series 7**. His 1974 correspondence with Richard Jacoby is notable for its description of life on death row (**Series 7a**). Culhane was a gifted writer whose poems, drama, fiction and non-fiction have received critical acclaim and won prizes; two of his poems were published in *Doing Time: Twenty-Five Years of Prison Writing* (1999). Those researching prison writing will find **Series 7b** to offer valuable material. See also: Selected Bibliography, p. 46.

The many legal documents in this collection (**Series 10**) constitute another major part of the papers. They were created during the three major trials in which McGivern and Culhane were co-defendants (1968-1975), the many subsequent appeals, followed by the period when McGivern was arrested again after his release in prison in 1989.

Series 11 includes numerous articles about and by McGivern, Culhane and the controversy surrounding their case, clemency, and release from prison. Highlights of this series include: *Woodstock Times* insert “Life on Death Row” (1975) which focuses on McGivern’s and Culhane’s experiences on death row (**Box 62, folder 9**); articles which focus on the relationship between McGivern and Culp such as “In Lasting Love” *Family Circle Magazine* (1980), and “Marriage to a Prisoner: Rings of Gold, Bars of Steel” *The Newsday Magazine* (1982) (**Box 66**); the well-received series “Life on the Razor’s Edge” published in *Woodstock Times* which alternated between McGivern’s and Culp’s contributions over a six month period (September 1981- February 1982) (**Box 62, folders 21 and 22**) (also found in **Series 2b** and **Series 6b**); and *The Newsday Magazine* article “Killer or Victim?: Gary McGivern, Mario Cuomo and the Question of Clemency” (1985) which provides a comprehensive overview of the case and the controversy surrounding McGivern’s clemency (**Box 66**). A substantial portion of the newspaper clippings of **Series 11** date to early 1986 which Culp and McGivern carefully collected to document reaction to the awarding of clemency to McGivern by Gov. Mario Cuomo. It should be noted that news clippings about the case and subjects of interest to McGivern and Culp were so voluminous that they have only been partially organized.

One of the more unusual objects in the collection are the shavings of McGivern’s beard which are found in **Series 13**. McGivern and Culhane had grown beards as a protest against their conviction and inhumane conditions while they served time on death row in Green Haven Correctional Facility. This series also includes arts and crafts items made by prison inmates.

Highlights of the photograph collection include images of prison exteriors and interiors, particularly Green Haven and Eastern Correctional Facilities (**Series 14a**) and photographs of prison inmates (**Series 14b**) which were taken as part of the Communications Workshop at Green Haven. A few prison photographs by inmates made possible by the Floating Foundation of Photography are available in **Series 14c**. See also: *Photography from within: An Exhibition from the Following Prisons, Bedford Hills*,

Green Haven, Sing Sing, Eastern, Rikers Island, Rahway, Studio on the outside (Floating Foundation of Photography, 1977). **Series 14a (Box 71)** includes snapshots of William F. Buckley Jr. before the filming of the McGivern program on *Firing Line* and several images of Pete Seeger at a prison event and fundraisers in support of McGivern's release. Many of the photographs of this series were created by Marguerite Culp. The format of the photograph collection varies substantially and includes large mounted photographs, snapshots, and scanned images.

Series 17 (Box 78) contains a small but important collection of prison publications from a few of the New York State correctional facilities where McGivern was incarcerated. They contain some important nuggets of information on how prisons were managed and what particular problems the facilities were facing in that time period as well as numerous articles and poetry by prison inmates, including McGivern, Culhane, and Salvador Agron. These represent an excellent resource for those researching life in prison of the 1970s-1980s.

A list of titles of the monographs, reports, journals, magazines and other periodicals that McGivern and Culp had collected has been drawn up and is found in the Separation List (**Appendix, p. 51**). The monographs can be found by searching for the McGivern Collection in CUNY+.

Series Descriptions

Series 1. Gary McGivern Correspondence, 1967-2003

Boxes 1-14

Arranged chronologically and divided into four sub-series: **General Correspondence (1a)**, **Family Correspondence (1b)**, **Department of Correctional Services Correspondence (1c)**, and **New York Division of Parole Correspondence (1d)**. The series includes incoming and outgoing letters that primarily deal with the trials, clemency, parole and issues within the prison where McGivern was incarcerated. Some noteworthy correspondents include William F. Buckley Jr., Peter Seeger, Allen Ginsberg, Mario Cuomo, and Rev. Daniel Berrigan. A selected list of correspondence to/from these public figures is available (Index, p.47).

Series 2. Gary McGivern Writings, 1973-1997

Boxes 15-17

Arranged chronologically. *An Argument for Life* was a collaborative project with Charles Culhane while both were on death row. The writing of **Series 2b** is credited solely to Gary McGivern and includes published articles, journals, poetry, notes and drafts.

Series 3. Gary McGivern Personal Papers, 1960's-2001

Boxes 18-20

Arranged alphabetically. Includes medical and financial records, certificates of military service and college study, the commutation of sentence by Gov. Mario Cuomo, McGivern's personal statement made upon release from prison, material related to his wedding, and articles regarding his death.

Series 4. Gary McGivern Miscellaneous Papers, 1967-1994

Boxes 21-26

Arranged alphabetically by subject. Includes material McGivern and Culp collected on such issues as clemency, the death penalty, prisoners' rights and police homicide.

Series 5. McGivern/Culhane Defense Organizations, 1974-1990

Boxes 27-42

Arranged chronologically and divided into seven sub-series: **Administrative Files (5a)**; **Clemency Campaign Correspondence (5b)**; **Clemency/Parole Campaign Mailings (5c)**; **Clemency/Parole Campaign Mailings: Postcards and Cards (5d)**; **Clemency/Parole Campaign Mailing Lists (5e)**; **Clemency/Parole Campaign Publicity (5f)** and **Clemency/Parole Research Material (5g)**. The series includes extensive mailings sent to prospective and/or active supporters in the form of newsletters, flyers, postcards, cards and press releases. **Series 5f** reflects the various strategies

employed to attract attention and garner support for clemency; **Series 5g** includes articles, summaries and preparatory notes written by various members of the defense committee.

Series 6. Marguerite Culp, 1974-2004
Boxes 43-45

Series 6a and 6b are arranged chronologically. The correspondence included here is distinguished from McGivern general correspondence in that it is directed solely to Marguerite and does not concern the McGivern case. **Series 6b** includes pieces about McGivern, the start and dissolution of their relationship, and the McGivern/Culhane case. **Series 6c and 6d** are arranged alphabetically. **Series 6c** includes notes on the third trial, legal counsel meetings, observations of a prison visiting room, and investigative notes on Ulster County Jail; **Series 6d** includes correspondence and subject files on Salvador Agron, ibn Kenyatta and Armando Fierro.

Series 7. Charles Culhane, 1967-2005
Box 46

Arranged chronologically. Includes incoming and outgoing correspondence, poetry, prose and articles written by Culhane, legal documents, a few documents from his prison file, newspaper clippings and wedding-related material.

Series 8, Jo Sgammato, 1974-1995
Box 46

Arranged chronologically. Contains incoming and outgoing correspondence, articles and drafts of writings by Sgammato, and brief files on prisoners ibn Kenyatta and Martin Fitzpatrick.

Series 9, Robert Rand, 1982-1986
Box 46

Arranged alphabetically. Includes correspondence and miscellaneous documents related to the "Ballad of Gary McGivern" (original in Series 16) and the American Clemency Committee. Some documents were written under Rand's pen name, Bob Sisko.

Series 10, Legal Documents, 1967-2001
Boxes 47-61

Arranged chronologically. Comprised of transcripts of the three McGivern/Culhane trials, compendiums of testimonies, appeal briefs, and numerous miscellaneous legal documents regarding McGivern alone, and McGivern with Culhane.

Series 11, News Articles about McGivern/Culhane, 1966-1995
Boxes 62-66

Arranged chronologically. Comprised of newspaper clippings, entire newspaper issues, magazine issues and press releases about McGivern, McGivern's marriage, and the McGivern and Culhane case. Includes articles dating back to 1966 when McGivern and Culhane were arrested for robbery and extending to 1995 when McGivern was arrested and sent back to prison on a parole violation.

Series 12, Miscellaneous Periodicals, 1972-1994
Boxes 67-68

Series 12a arranged chronologically; **Series 12b** arranged alphabetically. Includes articles McGivern and Culp collected on different issues of interest to them, such as criminal justice, social justice, the death penalty, local politics, and the environment.

Series 13, Artifacts, 1970's- ca. 1990
Boxes 69-70

Contains garments worn by McGivern and Culp for their wedding at Green Haven Correctional Facility, McGivern's prison jacket and swag bag, the shavings of McGivern's beard grown as a protest while on death row, prisoner-made items from Green Haven, and t-shirts and buttons in support of McGivern's release.

Series 14, Photographs, 1970's-2002
Boxes 71-75

Comprised of black & white and color images of various sizes (Box 71: 3 ½ x 4 ¼"; 3 ½ x 5"; 5 x 7") (Box 72: 3 ½ x 5"; 5 x 7"; 8 x 10") (Box 73: 11x 14"; 8 x10") (Box 74: 3 1/5 x 5"; 5 x 7"; 8 x10"; 11 x14") (Box 75: 5 x7"; 8 x10"; 11 x14"; 5 3/4" x 10") Some of the photographs are mounted, others are scanned/copied on paper. A photo album is part of Box 72.

Series 14a is arranged loosely by topic and chronologically. Includes images of McGivern, Culp, family members, notable clemency supporters such as Pete Seeger, fundraising events, New York State prisons and inmates, among them Charles Culhane, Salvador Agron and ibn Kenyatta. **Series 14b** includes photographs of Green Haven's Communications Workshop participants, prisoners and Green Haven Correctional Facility. **Series 14c** consists of b&w photographs of legislative meetings, inmate programs and grounds of Green Haven taken under auspices of the Floating Foundation of Photography.

Series 15, Slides, 1970s- 1991
Box 76

Arranged chronologically, chiefly color. Some slides are copies of photographs. Consists of exteriors of Downstate and Eastern Correctional Facilities, images related to McGivern case, Clearwater sloop, and Mario Cuomo's election campaign.

Series 16, Printed and Graphic Materials, 1970-1994
Box 77

Arranged chronologically. Consists of broadsides for clemency-related events, original art by McGivern, Charles Culhane, and ibn Kenyatta, "The Ballad of Gary McGivern" sheet music, a poem written for the 1978 McGivern/Culp wedding and a McGivern defense fund letterhead.

Series 17, Prison Publications, 1975-1989
Box 78

Arranged chronologically. Consists of newspaper, journal and newsletter issues from several prisons with articles and creative writing by prison inmates.

Series 18, Multimedia, ca. 1975-1989
Boxes 79-80

Series 18a consists of audiocassettes of "In the Spirit of Freedom: The Concert for Clemency". **Series 18b** includes compact discs copied from audiocassettes related to the McGivern/Culhane case, press conferences regarding McGivern's fight for clemency, Green Haven prisoners reciting poetry, and Culp's 1974-75 interview of McGivern and Culhane at Ulster County Jail.

Series 19, Miscellaneous Documents, 1968-2000
Boxes 81-89

Consists of unorganized newspaper clippings, photocopied magazine articles, ephemera, drafts and research material utilized by the defense organizations.

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Container Box List

1. Gary McGivern Correspondence Series 1a. General Correspondence, 1967-2001

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	1	1967-1973
	2	1974
	3	1975
	4	1976
	5	1977, January – June
	6	1977, July – December
2	1	1978, January – May
	2	1978, June – December
	3	1979, January – June
	4	1979, July – December
	5	1980
	6	Group Correspondence, May – July, 1980
3	1	Group Correspondence, August – October, 1980
	2	Group Correspondence, November, 1980 – July, 1981
	3	1981
	4	1982-1983
	5	1984
	6	1985, January – August
4	1	1985, September – December
	2	1986, January – February
	3	1986, March – May
	4	1986, June – July
	5	1986, August “Felony Murder and the Misdemeanor of Attempt Escape: A Legislative Error in Search of a Correction”
	6	1986, August – December
	7	1986, To Alan Sussman
5	1	1987, January – June
	2	1987, July – December
	3	1987, Paul Miller
	4	1988
	5	1989
	6	1989, Phone Messages

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
6	1	1990-1994
	2	1995-1998
	3	1999
	4	2000, January – June
	5	2000, July – December
	6	2001, January – August
	7	2001, October – November
7	1	No date
	2	No date
	3	Letters with missing pages, n.d.
	4	Greetings cards to McGivern and Culp, no date

Series 1b Family Correspondence, 1967-2001

8	1	From McGivern, 1967-1969
	2	From McGivern, 1972-1973
	3	From McGivern, 1974-1980
	4	From McGivern, 1981-1982
	5	From McGivern, 1983
9	1	From McGivern, 1984
	2	From McGivern, 1985-1986
	3	From McGivern, 1987
	4	From McGivern, 1988-1989
	5	From McGivern, Undated, prior to 1989 release
	6	From McGivern, 1992-2001
10	1	To McGivern, 1967
	2	To McGivern, 1974-1978
	3	To McGivern, 1979
	4	To McGivern, 1980-1981
	5	To McGivern, 1983
	6	To McGivern, 1984-1989
	7	To McGivern, 1990-1992; 2001; Undated
	8	To McGivern's family, 1967-1989

Series 1c Department of Correctional Services Correspondence, 1967-2001

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
11	1	1967-1969
	2	1970-1971
	3	1972-1973
	4	1974-1975
	5	1976-1977
12	1	1978
	2	1979-1980
	3	1981-1982
	4	1983-1984
	5	1985
13	1	1986
	2	1987
	3	1988-1995
	4	1996-2001

**Series 1d New York Division of Parole Correspondence,
1967-2003**

14	1	Correspondence; Notices, 1967-1980
	2	Correspondence—Minutes of Board Hearing, 1/16/1986
	3	Correspondence; Notices, 1986-1987
	4	Correspondence—Minutes of Board Hearing, 12/8/1987
	5	Correspondence; Notices, 1988-1989
	6	Correspondence—Minutes of Board Hearing, 3/15/1989
	7	Correspondence; Notices, 1990-1999
	8	Correspondence; Notices, 2000-2001
	9	Correspondence—Minutes of Board Hearing, 4/3/2001
	10	Correspondence regarding McGivern, 2002-2003

2. Gary McGivern Writings

Series 2a *An Argument for Life*, 1973

15	1	<i>An Argument for Life</i>
	2	Uncollated book sections
	3	Uncollated book sections
	4	Uncollated book sections
	5	Uncollated book sections
	6	Uncollated book sections
16	1	Uncollated book sections
	2	Book covers
	3	Photocopied pages

Series 2b Writings, ca. 1974-1997

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17	1	<i>Woodstock Times</i> , 1974; 1981; 1990
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	8	"Gary McGivern, N.Y.'s #1 Prisoner of Politics" buttons
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10	"Photobook no. 3: Gary's prison photos", ca. 1976-1984
11	Green Haven Correctional Facility, 1977
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20	"Firing Line" program, 6/25/86
21	Photos related to McGivern/Culhane case, 1980's
22	McGivern/Culp, release from prison and aftermath, 1989-90
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- 22 Tom Culp and Joe Bloyd, ca. 1977
- 23 Joe Bloyd, ca. 1977
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- 26 McGivern, B block, 1977
- 27 Bruce Jennings in his cell, ca. 1977
- 28 Woodstock Artists Assn., "Art from the inside" (Work from Green Haven in conjunction w/ Communications Workshop)
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- 32 Culp, McGivern, Bruce Jennings, 1977
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	5	Poem written for the occasion of McGivern/Culp Wedding, by Sheila Collins, Sept. 17, 1978
	6	Bardavon Theatre McGivern Benefit Concert Poster, 2/22/80
	7	Gary McGivern Defense Fund Letterhead, ca. 1982
	8	"The Ballad of Gary McGivern" sheetmusic, 1982
	9	"Firing Line" Broadsides, July 20, 1986
	10	"Hairpin" print by ibn Kenyatta, 1992
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	2	<i>Eastern Oracle</i> , Sept. 1985
	3	<i>The Golden Hill Faithway Express</i> , March 13, 1975
	4	<i>Greenhaven Monthly Magazine</i> , April 1978 <i>Greenhaven Monthly Magazine</i> , Sept. 1978 <i>Greenhaven Monthly Magazine</i> , Oct. 1978 (2 copies) <i>Greenhaven Monthly Magazine</i> , May 1979 <i>Greenhaven Monthly Magazine</i> , Oct. 1979 (1 page) <i>Greenhaven Monthly Magazine</i> , June 1980 <i>Greenhaven Monthly Magazine</i> , July/Aug. 1980
	5	<i>Open Gate/Porton Abierto</i> , Dec. 1974/Jan. 1975
	6	<i>Open Gate/Porton Abierto</i> , [Fall 1975]
	7	<i>Open Gate/Porton Abierto</i> , May 1976 (19 copies)
	8	<i>Open Gate/Porton Abierto</i> , Sept. 1976 (13 copies)
	9	<i>Sullivan Main Pre-Release Center Monthly Report</i> , April/May 1987 <i>Sullivan Main Pre-Release Center Monthly Report</i> , June/July 1987 (2 copies)
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80		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Culhane Direct (One side, unlabeled) and Culhane Cross” [examination] (other side, unlabeled) 1975?2. “Tape 1-A” Gary McGivern recording himself in prison speaking to Bill Kunstler October 1, 19763. “Bill & Michael oral argument” April 22, 1977 [Bill Kunstler and Michael Kavanagh]4. “Tape 2” “To Bill from Gary... These concrete and steel Realities tremble under our outrage and are powerless in our vision” (Side A) “From Stone to Spirit Poetry from the Workshop... Green Haven” (Side B) 1977?5. “Peter Walther (Side A) and Berrigan Press Conference” (Side B) [Daniel Berrigan] 1980?6. Gary McGivern Defense Concert, Nov. 12, 19857. “Capitol Connection 12/21 & 12/25/88”8. “#2 Side 2 Fabian Albany News Program” [Fabian Palomino] Note: This was taped over by children’s songs9. “Professor Louie Rapping on the River” (Side A) and Prof. Louie 399 14th St. Brooklyn, NY 11215” (Side B)10. “Mario Cuomo: The Public Radio Years” (commercial tape)11. “In the Spirit of Freedom: The Concert for Clemency” compact disc

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“Interview: Marguerite Culp with Gary McGivern and
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Timeline of Events

10/26/44: Gary McGivern born in New York, NY

12/23/44: Charles Culhane born in the Bronx, NY

5/23/1965: Gary McGivern marries Geraldine Bertolacci and a child, John Gerald, is born within the year

1965: Gary McGivern arrested for the first time on charges of federal income tax evasion rather than sale of a controlled substance

12/1966: Gary McGivern and Charles Culhane rob gas station in Pelham Manor, NY

6/15/67: McGivern tried and convicted of two counts of robbery, first degree sentenced to 10-20 years

6/19/67: Received at Sing Sing Prison

8/8/67: Received at Auburn Prison

9/13/68: Gary McGivern and Charles Culhane transported to Westchester County for court appearance in connection with robbery. They and Robert Bowerman, a third inmate allegedly attempt to escape; Bowerman and Deputy Sheriff William Fitzgerald, are killed

9/21/68: Received at Green Haven Correctional Facility and held in segregation

10/29/68: Preliminary Hearing, Ulster County Court

12/12/68: Grand Jury Hearing, Ulster County Court

6/1-6/23/70: Ulster County Court trial results in a hung jury

8/12/70: Geraldine McGivern is granted a divorce from Gary McGivern in Juarez, Mexico

1/5-2/12/71: Second trial results in McGivern and Culhane being found guilty and sentenced to death by execution. Judgment rendered 2/19/71. Convicted of murder, Class A Felony. McGivern is confined to Green Haven Correctional Facility's death row until sentence is reversed

10/1973: NY State Court of Appeals unanimously overturns McGivern's and Culhane's conviction on grounds that the previous trial was irregularly conducted

Summer 1974: Marguerite Culp meets McGivern at Ulster County Jail to interview him for a feature article

1974: Notable individuals such as William F. Buckley, Jr., Pete Seeger and Allen Ginsberg take an interest in the case; Pete Seeger gives a concert at the Ulster County Jail

12/1974: Allen Ginsberg gives a benefit poetry reading at New Paltz College; McGivern is sent to Green Haven Correctional Facility to await the third trial

2/1975: McGivern returns to Ulster County Jail for the duration of the third trial. McGivern and Culhane are offered a reduced sentence of 8 1/3-25 years in exchange for guilty plea of manslaughter which they refuse to accept

3/26/75: McGivern and Culhane are convicted of felony murder. They are sentenced to 25 years to life

Spring 1975: McGivern is returned to Green Haven Correctional Facility

11/10/75: McGivern starts work as reporter for "Open Gate", inmate newspaper of Green Haven Correctional Facility

1976: Attorneys William Kunstler and Michael Tigar volunteer their services to appeal the conviction

6/4/77: McGivern begins work as teachers' assistant

9/17/78: Gary McGivern and Marguerite Culp marry in Green Haven Correctional Facility

3/19/79: McGivern commences as Inmate Liaison Committee Representative, J Block

11/12/79: McGivern passes two lie detector tests arranged under the auspices of the office of Lt. Governor Mario Cuomo

11/29/79: A delegation of Correctional Services employees advocates for McGivern's release from prison

12/13/79: An inter-faith clergy committee calls for McGivern's release from prison by Christmas, 1979

12/1979: Lieutenant Gov. Mario Cuomo's staff issues a report recommending McGivern be granted executive clemency

08/30/80: McGivern transferred to Downstate Correctional Facility

12/31/80: Gov. Hugh Carey denies McGivern's clemency

9/17/81: Second McGivern/Culp wedding ceremony, Downstate Correctional Facility

5/5/82: Senate Bill 7531B (Lifers' marriage bill) passed by NYS Senate, but not by NYS Assembly

12/31/82: Gov. Hugh Carey does not support Cuomo's clemency recommendation

1/25/84: McGivern received at Eastern Correctional Facility

12/31/85: McGivern granted clemency by Gov. Mario Cuomo

1/86: McGivern denied parole

1/87: McGivern's brother Danny dies

6/87: McGivern's son John is killed by a hit and run driver

3/14/89: McGivern parole review

3/17/89: McGivern released from prison

7/1991: McGivern and Culp separate; Culp moves out of state

4/1992: Charles Culhane released from prison

5/1992: McGivern arrested for DWI while on parole

12/14/92: McGivern released on parole for 18 months

1994: Charles Culhane returns to prison for 11 months for a parole violation

6/13/94: McGivern arrested for possession of heroin

5/15/95: McGivern given 90 day jail term

6/10/95: McGivern imprisoned at Wende C.F.

2/22/01: McGivern transferred to Woodbourne C.F.

4/3/01: McGivern denied release to parole supervision, ordered to serve 24 months

11/19/01: McGivern dies from liver cancer, cirrhosis of the liver and heart disease

2002: Charles Culhane tests positive for cocaine, a parole violation; returns to prison

10/2002: Memorial and scattering of ashes of Gary McGivern in Woodstock, NY

06/26/03: Charles Culhane released from prison and put back on parole

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