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Collection Summary

Title: Russell W. Peterson Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1917-2004

Bulk Dates: 1973-2002

ID No.: MSS85115

Creator: Peterson, Russell W. (Russell Wilbur), 1916-2011

Extent: 46,000 items

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Summary: Environmentalist and governor of Delaware. Correspondence, speeches, writings, subject files, trips and events files, and other papers relating primarily to Peterson's work as an environmentalist and his employment as the chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality, president of New Directions, director of the Office of Technology Assessment of the United States Congress, and president of the National Audubon Society.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Clinton, Bill, 1946-

Dukakis, Michael S. (Michael Stanley), 1933-

Ford, Gerald R., 1913-2006.

Peterson, Russell W. (Russell Wilbur), 1916-2011.

Peterson, Russell W. (Russell Wilbur), 1916-2011. Rebel with a conscience.

Reagan, Ronald.

Organizations

Better World Society.

Council on Environmental Quality (U.S.)

E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company.

National Audubon Society.

New Directions (Organization)

United Nations.

United States. Congress. Office of Technology Assessment.

Subjects

Antinuclear movement.

Birds--Conservation.

Coastal zone management--United States.

Crime prevention.

Criminal justice, Administration of.

Energy consumption.

Energy policy.

Environmental law--United States.

Environmental policy--United States.

Environmental protection--International cooperation.

Environmentalism.

Globalization.

Human settlements--Congresses.

Nature conservation.

Nuclear warfare.
Ornithology.
Population--Congresses.
Population.
Poverty.
Presidents--United States--Election--1988.
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Presidents--United States--Election--1996.
Prison reformers--United States.
Prisons--United States.
Quality of life.
Science--Social aspects.
Technology--Social aspects.
Technology--United States.

Places

United States--Economic conditions--20th century.
United States--Economic policy--20th century.

Occupations

Environmentalists.
Governors--Delaware.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Russell W. Peterson, environmentalist and governor of Delaware, were given to the Library of Congress by Peterson in 2004.

Processing History

The papers of Russell W. Peterson were arranged and described by Laura J. Kells with the assistance of Tammi Taylor in 2006. The finding aid was revised in 2011.

Transfers

Sound recordings have been transferred to the Library's Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Russell W. Peterson in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Russell W. Peterson are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

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Government regulations control the use of security classified items in this collection. Manuscript Division staff can furnish information concerning access to and use of classified material.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

| Date | Event |
|---------------|--|
| 1916, Oct. 3 | Born, Portage, Wis. |
| 1937 | Married Lillian Turner (died 1994) |
| 1938 | B.S., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. |
| 1942 | Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. |
| 1942-1968 | Held positions from research chemist to director of Research and Development Division, Development Department, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.; led research on Dacron polyester fiber and set up first Dacron plant in Kinston, N.C. |
| 1969-1973 | Governor of Delaware |
| 1973-1974 | Member, Commission on Critical Choices for Americans |
| 1973-1976 | Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality |
| 1976-1977 | President, New Directions |
| 1978-1979 | Director, United States Congress Office of Technology Assessment |
| 1979 | Member, President's Commission on the Accident at Three Mile Island |
| 1979-1985 | President, National Audubon Society |
| 1981-1991 | Chairman, Global Tomorrow Coalition |
| 1982-1990 | President, International Council for Bird Preservation |
| 1984-1988 | Vice president, International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (now IUCN - The World Conservation Union) |
| 1985-1990 | Founding vice-chairman, Better World Society; president 1985-1987 |
| 1985 | Visiting professor, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. |
| 1986 | Visiting professor, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. |
| 1987 | Visiting professor, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. |
| 1995 | Married June B. Jenkins |
| 1996 | Changed party affiliation from Republican to Democrat |
| 1999 | Published <i>Rebel with a Conscience</i> . Newark, Del.: University of Delaware Press |
| 2003 | Published <i>Patriots, Stand Up!: This Land is Our Land, Fight to Take It Back</i> . Wilmington, Del.: Cedar Tree Books |
| 2011, Feb. 21 | Died, Centreville, Del. |

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Russell Wilbur Peterson (1916-2011) span the years 1917-2004, with the bulk of the material dating from 1973 to 2002. They focus primarily on Peterson's career following his term as governor of Delaware, particularly his leadership in the national and international environmental movement. The collection has been arranged in the following series: [General Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), [Trips and Events](#), [Speeches and Writings](#), [Oversize](#), and [Classified](#).

The [General Correspondence](#) series is comprised of letters sent and received by Peterson from 1973 until 1999. Correspondents include colleagues, friends, and fellow governors from the state of Delaware, government officials, and leaders of local, national, and international environmental organizations.

The [Subject File](#) highlights Russell Peterson's professional and organizational affiliations and the issues and topics of concern to him. Most pertain to his post-gubernatorial life. Records and papers from earlier years, particularly those from his term as governor of Delaware, are located at the Historical Society of Delaware in Wilmington. A finding aid of that collection is in the [Subject File](#) folder for the Historical Society of Delaware. Files relating to the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. contain employment records from the 1940s and photographs from his research laboratory. A section on Delaware includes items relating to Peterson's volunteer work on behalf of prison reform in that state and some material on his governorship, including campaign literature and documents relating to the establishment of the cabinet form of government. While governor, Peterson worked to pass the Coastal Zone Act, which banned heavy industry along a two-mile stretch of the entire Delaware coastline. Files on this legislation focus on Peterson's efforts to fight challenges and amendments to the law following its passage in 1971. Transcripts of Peterson's oral history conducted in the 1980s provide his account of these events.

Peterson's appointed positions in the federal government are covered in files on the Council on Environmental Quality, where as chairman he worked to advance the national environmental policy of the Gerald R. Ford administration, and the U. S. Congress Office of Technology Assessment, where he served as director. Files on the National Audubon Society comprise the largest segment of the [Subject File](#) series and chronicle Peterson's leadership of the organization from 1979 to 1985. Other files pertain to organizations that he helped to establish and lead such as New Directions, a lobbying group devoted to global issues, and the Better World Society, an organization devised by Ted Turner to use television to inform people about population stabilization, the prevention of nuclear war, protection of the global environment, and reduction of world poverty. Files under the heading of "politics" detail Peterson's endorsement and campaign activities on behalf of Democratic presidential candidates Michael S. Dukakis in 1988 and Bill Clinton in 1992 and 1996. Also under this heading is material on his decision to change his party affiliation from Republican to Democrat in 1996.

The [Trips and Events](#) series documents speaking engagements, conferences, board meetings, congressional hearings, fund-raising trips, and other events Peterson attended from 1973 to 1999, including meeting with President Ford as head of the Council on Environmental Quality. Files from September 1974 cover Peterson's attendance at regional conferences on economic inflation as well as a presidential summit on inflation in order to discuss the effect of environmental regulations on the economy. Extensively documented is the United Nations World Conference on Population held in Bucharest, Romania, in August 1974, where Peterson served as vice-chair of the United States delegation. Peterson's growing involvement in global issues during this period is recorded in files from 1976 on a trip to Asia and his participation in the United Nations World Conference on Human Settlements in Vancouver, British Columbia. Files from his tenure as president of the National Audubon Society treat his participation in regional and national meetings, his testimony at the confirmation hearing of James G. Watt as secretary of the interior, and his participation in birdathon fund-raising events. Files from his work with the Better World Society relate to board meetings in the USSR in 1987 and in Costa Rica in 1988.

The [Speeches and Writings](#) series contains texts of speeches and statements delivered by Peterson from 1973 to 2000. Topics include crime prevention, criminal justice standards and goals, the evolution of the environmental movement, quality of life, the impact of science and technology, energy, the environmental record of the Ronald Reagan administration, population and the environment, prospects for the global environment, and Delaware's Coastal Zone Act. A grouping of earlier speeches dates from his time at E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. and also includes campaign speeches, his acceptance speech at the Delaware Republican convention, and his inaugural address as governor of Delaware. A large portion of the writings pertains to Peterson's memoir, *Rebel With a Conscience*, which includes significant reference files supplementing the research and subject material in other parts of the collection. Other writings include his journal articles and newspaper editorials spanning sixty years.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in six series:

- [General Correspondence, 1973-1999](#)
- [Subject File, 1934-2003](#)
- [Trips and Events, 1973-1999](#)

- Speeches and Writings, 1917-2004
- Oversize, 1974-circa 1990
- Classified, 1974

Description of Series

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| BOX 10-67 | <p><u>Subject File, 1934-2003</u></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, reports, notes, press clippings, photographs, transcripts, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by topic, organization, name of person, or type of material and therein chronologically.</p> |
| BOX 67-112 | <p><u>Trips and Events, 1973-1999</u></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, speeches, reports, press clippings, itineraries, notes, photographs, printed matter, and other material relating to speaking engagements, board meetings, conferences, congressional hearings, fund-raising trips, and other events. Arranged chronologically.</p> |
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| BOX CL 1 | <p><u>Classified, 1974</u></p> <p>Government security classified telegram. Arranged and described according to the series, container, and folder from which the item was removed.</p> |

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| BOX 77 | Aug.-Sept. |
| | (6 folders) |
| | Oct. |
| | (1 folder) |
| BOX 78 | (5 folders) |
| | Nov. |
| | (2 folders) |
| BOX 79 | (5 folders) |
| | Dec. |
| | (2 folders) |
| BOX 80 | (2 folders) |
| | 1976 |
| | Jan. |
| | (5 folders) |
| BOX 81 | Feb. |
| | (5 folders) |
| | Mar. |
| | (3 folders) |
| BOX 82 | (3 folders) |
| | Apr. |
| | (4 folders) |
| BOX 83 | (2 folders) |
| | May |
| | (3 folders) |
| | June <i>See also Oversize</i> |
| | (2 folders) |
| BOX 84 | (2 folders) |
| | July-Dec. |
| | (4 folders) |
| | 1977 |
| | Jan.-Mar. |
| | (2 folders) |
| BOX 85 | Apr.-Aug. |
| | (8 folders) |
| BOX 86 | Oct.-Dec. |
| | (5 folders) |
| | 1978 |
| | Jan.-Feb. |
| | (3 folders) |
| BOX 87 | Mar.-May |
| | (7 folders) |
| BOX 88 | June-Oct. |
| | (7 folders) |

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| BOX 89 | Nov.-Dec. (7 folders) |
| BOX 90 | 1979 Jan.-Mar. (7 folders) |
| BOX 91 | Apr.-Sept. (7 folders) Oct. (1 folder) |
| BOX 92 | (2 folders) Nov.-Dec. (3 folders) 1980 Jan. (2 folders) Feb. (2 folders) |
| BOX 93 | (2 folders) Mar.-June (6 folders) |
| BOX 94 | July-Dec. (8 folders) |
| BOX 95 | 1981 Jan.-Apr. <i>See also Oversize</i> (7 folders) |
| BOX 96 | May-Nov. (8 folders) |
| BOX 97 | Dec. 1982 Jan.-June (9 folders) |
| BOX 98 | July-Dec. (6 folders) 1983 Jan.-May (3 folders) |
| BOX 99 | June-Oct. (5 folders) |
| BOX 100 | Nov.-Dec. (2 folders) 1984 Jan.-Apr. (5 folders) |
| BOX 101 | May-July (7 folders) |
| BOX 102 | Aug.-Dec. (9 folders) |
| BOX 103 | 1985 |

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| | Jan.-Sept. (8 folders) |
| BOX 104 | Oct. (2 folders) |
| | 1986 (6 folders) |
| BOX 105 | 1987 Jan.-Sept. (8 folders) |
| | Oct.-Dec. (3 folders) |
| BOX 106 | 1988 Jan. (3 folders) |
| | Feb. (1 folder) |
| BOX 107 | (2 folders) |
| | Mar.-Sept. (5 folders) |
| BOX 108 | Oct.-Nov. |
| | 1989 Jan.-July (7 folders) |
| BOX 109 | Oct.-Dec. (5 folders) |
| | 1990 Jan.-Feb. |
| BOX 110 | Apr.-Dec. (5 folders) |
| | 1991 (3 folders) |
| BOX 111 | 1992 (5 folders) |
| | 1993 Jan.-Mar. (2 folders) |
| | Apr.-Oct. (2 folders) |
| BOX 112 | 1994-1999 (3 folders) |
| BOX 112-140 | Speeches and Writings, 1917-2004 Speeches; articles; book files including drafts, correspondence, reference material, and related matter; and other writings. Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically. Reference material in the book file is arranged and indexed according to titles supplied by Peterson and his assistant. |

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| | Vol. 2, 1974 (3 folders) |
| BOX 113 | Vol. 3, 1974 (3 folders) |
| | Vol. 4, 1974 (2 folders) |
| BOX 114 | Vol. 5, 1975 (4 folders) |
| | Vol. 6, 1975-1976 (3 folders) |
| BOX 115 | Vol. 7, 1976-1977 (3 folders) |
| | Vol 8, 1978 (2 folders) |
| BOX 116 | Vol. 9, 1978-1980 (3 folders) |
| | Vol. 10, 1980 (2 folders) |
| BOX 117 | Vol. 11, 1981-1982 (4 folders) |
| | Vol. 12, 1982-1983 (3 folders) |
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| BOX 120 | Vol. 17, 1993-1996 (2 folders) |
| | Vol. 18, 1997-1998 (2 folders) |
| | Vol. 19, 1999-2000 (2 folders) |
| BOX 121 | Miscellaneous, 1953-1973 (2 folders) |
| | Writings Articles 1943, 1967-1981 (3 folders) |
| BOX 122 | 1982-2003 (6 folders) |
| | Book, <i>Rebel with a Conscience</i> |

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| BOX 123 | Drafts |
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| | (2 folders) |
| | Set 2, 1995-1996 |
| | (10 folders) |
| BOX 124 | (2 folders) |
| | Set 3, 1995-1997, undated |
| | (2 folders) |
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| | Marketing and promotion |
| | Book events, 1999 |
| | (4 folders) |
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| | (2 folders) |
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