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Arrangement:
Series 1: Articles and Books, 1967-2015
This series consists of Professor Harrington's CV, his early articles published mostly in local newspapers and magazines from 1967 to 1980, and books published between 1985 and 2015. The early writing spans work from his time as the editor of his high school newspaper in Crete, Illinois, work at the Columbia Missourian, his tenure as managing editor of The Illinois Observer in Springfield, Illinois, and his writing in The Morning Call in Allentown, Pennsylvania. His books include e.g. Crossings: A White Man's Journey into Black America (1992), The Everlasting Stream: A True Story of Rabbits, Guns, Friendship, and Family (2002), and a DVD of a PBS documentary of The Everlasting Stream (2006). This series is arranged chronologically.

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1. CV, 2016
3. Columbia Missourian, Columbia, Missouri, 1974-1975
6. Vibrations, Higginsville, Missouri, 1975
8. Focus/Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri, 1976

Box 2: Books
2. Crossings: A White Man's Journey into Black America, 1992
3. At the Heart of It: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives, 1996
6. The Beholder's Eye: A Collection of America's Finest Personal Journalism, 2005
7. The Everlasting Stream, A KET Original Production (A/V material), 2006

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This series contains notes, tape recordings, and transcripts of interviews conducted with Presidents George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush, and of interviews with their family, friends, and associates. These interviews formed the basis of articles in *The Washington Post Magazine* and *The American Scholar*. This series also contains photocopied correspondence between Harrington and Presidents George H.W. and George W. Bush as well as original correspondence by Jeb Bush, Jonathan Bush, and Dorothy Bush. Also of interest are interview records of Roger Ailes and David Keene. This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box 3

1. Abortion, 1980  
2. Ailes, Roger, 1988  
3. Alcorn, Meade H., 1986  
4. Allison, Ed. 1986  
5. Alsop, John, 1986  
7. Baltzell, Digby E., 1986  
8. Beck, Kurt Prof., 1986  
9. Bell, George, circa 1980s  
10. Bemiss, FitzGerald, 1986  
11. Bennett, Tapley, 1986  
12. Bennett, Scott, circa 1980s  
13. Bibby, John, circa 1980s  
14. Binkley, Margarette, 1986  
15. Brief Case, circa 1980s  
16. Broder, David, 1986  
17. Buckley, John, circa 1980s  
23. Bush/Harrington Personal Correspondence/Photocopies, 1986-2008  
29. Bush; Quotes, circa 1980s  
30. Business Friends, circa 1980s  
31. Calaway, James, 1986  
32. Carr, Billie, 1986
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33. China, circa 1980s
34. Christian, George, circa 1980s
35. CIA, 1 of 2, circa 1980s
36. CIA, 2 of 2, circa 1980s
37. Civil Rights Bill, 1968
38. Cogburn, Ed., circa 1980s
40. Coles, Robert, 1986
41. Corrales, Oralia, 1986
42. Critics, circa 1980s
43. Cunningham, Lana, circa 1980s
44. Curley, Walter, 1986
45. DeMoss, Harold, 1986
46. Denman, Diana, 1986
47. Dornhoff, Bill, 1986
49. "Dubya and Me"- article, 2011
50. "Dubya and Me"- Bush Interview, 2008
51. "Dubya and Me"- Bush (43), Interview on his reading habits, 2011
53. "Dubya and Me"- Harrington, Walt article on Bush (43) reading; Am. Scholar Mag., 2011
54. Dugger, Ronnie, 1986
55. Eckhardt, Robert C., 1986
56. Economist Bankers, circa 1980s
57. Ellis, Alexander, Nancy, 1986
58. Episcopalian, History, 1975
59. Equality, 1986
60. Fact Check Sheet, 1986
61. Family, Sources, circa 1980s
62. Finch, William, circa 1980s
63. Fonteno, John Jr., 1986
64. Ford, Jerry, circa 1980s
65. Forgotson, Ed,
66. Gannon, Frank, 1986
67. Gold, Vice, 1986
68. Grab, Lou J. Lt., 1986
69. Gray, Hartsell, 1986
70. Greenwich, 1986
71. Guy, Jack O., 1986
72. Heckman, Robert C., 1986
73. Hefferman, Bart, 1986
74. Houston Chronicle Clips (1963), circa 1980s
75. Hyland, William G. circa 1980s
76. Image Mongeur Sources, circa 1980s
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- 77. Index – Library, 1986
- 78. Journalists, circa 1980s
- 79. Keene, David, 1986
- 80. Keplinger, H.F., 1986
- 81. King, Nicholas, 1986
- 83. Ladd, Everett, 1986
- 84. Lawson, William Rev., 1986
- 85. Leach, Jim, Cong., 1986
- 86. Leroy, Moses, 1986
- 87. Letter - Dear P (photocopy), 1982
- 88. Letter - George Walker III (original), 1986
- 89. Letter – Jeb Bush (Son) (original), 1986
- 91. Letter – Marlin Fitzwater (Bush Press Secretary), (original), 1986
- 92. Letter – (Mother) Dorothy Bush, (original), 1986
- 93. Letters, to editor, 1986
- 94. Lias, at U.N. with B, undated
- 95. Mallon, ?, circa 1980s
- 96. Marshall, Pluria, 1986
- 97. McCausland, Linda, 1986
- 98. McCloskey, Paul, 1986
- 99. McLane, Susan, 1986
- 100. Midland, Texas Profile, 1986
- 102. Ministers, Texas, circa 1980s
- 103. Misc./Bush, 1986
- 104. Misc. Interviews, 1986
- 105. Misc. sources, circa 1980s
- 106. Mitchell, George, 1986
- 107. Monier, Robert, 1986
- 109. Mother Jones, 1988
- 110. Names, 1986
- 111. Narlie's People and Taxes, circa 1980s
- 113. New England Heritage, undated
- 114. Notepads, 1 of 5, 1985-1990
- 115. Notepads, 2 of 5, 1986

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- 1. Notepads, 3 of 5, 1988
- 4. Notes on Clips, circa 1980s
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5. Obermeyer, Ernest (?), circa 1980s
6. Oil Field Days, 1983
7. O'Leary, Brad, 1986
8. Open Housing Vote, undated
9. Persell, Caroline, 1986
10. Pfautch, Roy, circa 1980s
11. Political, Sources, circa 1980s
12. Profiles, 1985-86
13. Questions/Bush, circa 1980s
16. Redfern, John J. Jr., 1986
17. Richardson, Tim, 1986
18. Road Trip, 1986
20. Roots – Bushes, 1980
22. Sanctuary Movement, 1986
23. Sappy Language, circa 1980s
24. San Jacinto, circa 1980s
25. School Day Chums, circa 1980s
27. Shiels, E.F. 1986
28. Skull and Bones, 1985
29. Smith, Page, circa 1980s
30. Social Friends, circa 1980s
31. Sources, Misc., circa 1980s
32. Southern Baptists, 1986
33. St. Anne's Church, 1986
34. Stevens, John Rev., 1973-1986
35. Summary Notes, 1 of 2, circa 1980s
36. Summary Notes, 2 of 2, circa 1980s
37. Tennis Partners, circa 1980s
38. Texas Republicans, circa 1980s
39. "The Once and Future President"- Article, 2007
40. "The Once and Future President"- Background Articles on G.H.W. WWII exp., 2006
41. "The Once and Future President"- Bush/WWII article [Letter- copy], 2006
42. "The Once and Future President"- CNN Interview on GHWB WWII experiences, 2003

Box 5

1. "The Once and Future President"- Transcript and Tape of Bush Interview on WWII exp., 2007
2. Themes, undated
3. Transcripts/Bush Interviews, 1 of 2, 1986
4. Transcripts/Bush Interviews, 2 of 2, 1986
5. Ultra Article, 1986
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6. Untermeyer, Chase, 1986
7. Voodoo Economics, 1986
8. Walker, George Herbert III "Bush" (?), 1986
9. War Buddies, 1986
10. Washington Contacts, circa 1980s
13. Whelan, Frank, circa 1980s
15. Williams, Eugene, 1986
17. Wood, Robert L., circa 1980s
18. Working Friends, Close, circa 1980s
20. Yarborough, Ralph, 1986

Series 3: Interview Files- Jerry Falwell and Jesse Jackson, 1986-1988
This series contains notes, recordings, and transcripts of interviews conducted with Jerry Falwell and Jesse Jackson, and of interviews with their family, friends, and associates. These interviews formed the basis of articles in The Washington Post Magazine and of chapters in Harrington's book American Profiles. This series also contains original and photocopied correspondence between Harrington and Jesse Jackson. This series is arranged alphabetically by interview subject.

Box 5
23. Falwell- Falwell Interview, Cassette Tapes, 1988
24. Falwell- Falwell Interview Transcripts, 1 of 2, 1988
25. Falwell- Falwell Interview Transcripts, 2 of 2, 1988
27. Falwell- Historical Lynchburg Newspapers clips, Notes on J.F., undated
28. Falwell- Scholar Interviews, 1988
29. Falwell- Thomas, Cal, circa 1980s
30. Falwell- "What Hath Falwell Wrought?", 1988
31. Jesse Jackson- letter (original), 1986
33. Jesse Jackson- "On the Road with the President of Black America," 1987
34. Jesse Jackson- Tape Transcripts, 1 of 2, 1986
35. Jesse Jackson- Tape Transcripts, 2 of 2, 1986
Series 4: Magazine Interview Files, 1984-1995
This series consists of notes, recordings, and transcripts of interviews with Jack Anderson, Rita Dove, Joe Kennedy, Spike Lee, and Rosa Parks, and of interviews with these figures' family, friends, and associates. Of special note are photocopied drafts of Rita Dove's poems. This series is arranged alphabetically by interview subject.

Box 5
36. Jack Anderson- Armstrong, Scott, circa 1990s
37. Jack Anderson- Boyd, James, undated
38. Jack Anderson- Chambless, Mark, circa 1990s
39. Jack Anderson- Chennault, Anna, circa 190s
40. Jack Anderson- Circulation, circa 1990s
41. Jack Anderson- Enright, Dan, 1990
42. Jack Anderson- Dillon, John, circa 1990s
43. Jack Anderson- Father's 90th Birthday Party, circa 1990s
44. Jack Anderson- Feldman, Mike, circa 1990s
45. Jack Anderson- Grady, Jim, 1990
46. Jack Anderson- Harris, Stu, circa 1990s
47. Jack Anderson- Hersh, Sy, circa 1990s
48. Jack Anderson- Kessler, Ron, circa 1990s
49. Jack Anderson- Mankiewicz, Frank, circa 1990s
50. Jack Anderson- McCune, Wesley, circa 1990s
52. Jack Anderson- Mollenhoff, Clark, circa 1990s
53. Jack Anderson- Notes on Notes, circa 1990s
54. Jack Anderson- Owens, Jack, circa 1990s
55. Jack Anderson- Pisek, Edward, circa 1990s
56. Jack Anderson- Reston, Scotty, circa 1990s
57. Jack Anderson- Roderick, Lee, circa 1990s
58. Jack Anderson- Spear, Joe, circa 1990s
60. Jack Anderson- Von Atta, Dale, 1990
63. Rita Dove- Personal Notes, Her Poem, 1995
64. Rita Dove- Photos of Rita Dove's Workshop, circa 1990s
65. Rita Dove- Transcript of Rita Dove Interview, 1994
66. Kennedy, "Prince"- Description/Physical, 1984
67. Kennedy, "Prince"- Interview (cassette and transcript), 1984
69. Kennedy, "Prince"- Kennedy Interviews, 1 of 2, 1984
70. Kennedy, "Prince"- Kennedy Interviews, 2 of 2, 1984

Box 6
2. Kennedy, "Life"- Fact Checks/Editor, 1993
3. Kennedy, "Life"- Interviews, 1 of 2, 1993
4. Kennedy, "Life"- Interviews, 2 of 2, 1993
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6. Kennedy, "Life"- Joe Kennedy Interview Transcripts, 1993
7. Kennedy, "Life"- Kennedy Interview Tapes, 1993
8. Spike Lee- Interview, circa 1990s
9. Spike Lee-Interview Notebooks, 1991
10. Spike Lee- Interview Transcript, 1991
13. Rosa Parks- Branch, Taylor, circa 1990s
14. Rosa Parks- Burton, Fred, circa 1990s
15. Rosa Parks- Cotton, Dorothy, circa 1990s
16. Rosa Parks- Dawkins, Elenora Lewis, circa 1990s
17. Rosa Parks- Dobb, Charles, circa 1990s
18. Rosa Parks- Durr, Virginia, circa 1990s
20. Rosa Parks- Graig, Ruth, circa 1990s
21. Rosa Parks- Gregory, Hazel, circa 1990s
22. Rosa Parks- Honey, Bill, circa 1990s
23. Rosa Parks- Interviews, 1995
24. Rosa Parks- Interview Agreement, 1995
25. Rosa Parks- King, John, circa 1990s
26. Rosa Parks- Lassiter, Gloria, circa 1990s
27. Rosa Parks- McClammy, Thad, 1995
29. Rosa Parks- Phone Numbers, circa 1990s
31. Rosa Parks- Ross, Juanita, circa 1990s
32. Rosa Parks- Stevenson, Brian, circa 1990s
34. Rosa Parks- Turner, Fannie, circa 1990s
35. Rosa Parks- Williams, Mary, circa 1990s

This series contains notes of interviews conducted with a variety of black Americans across the United States, as well as photos of many of those interviewed. Those interviewed include famous figures such as Ice-T and Spike Lee, as well as 'ordinary' people including musicians in Detroit, artists in California, and fishermen in the state of Georgia. The series also contains, letters from readers, fact check material, and reviews of Crossings. This series is organized alphabetically.

Box 6
36. Allensworth/Pope, circa 1990s
37. Apollo Theatre, 1990-1992
38. Bakersfield/Spenser, circa 1990s
39. Blanchhard, Terrence, circa 1990s
40. Blackburn College, circa 1990s
41. Boley, Oklahoma, 1992
42. Brighton, Alabama, circa 1990s
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43. Charleston, South Carolina, circa 1990s
44. Chicago/Brazley, circa 1990s
45. Chicago/Dempsey Travis, circa 1990s
46. Cincinnati/Stowe House, 1991
47. Clarksdale, Mississippi, 1992
48. Columbia, South Carolina, 1990
49. Cooke, Nellie, 1989
50. Crete, 1991
51. Cross, Michael, 1991

Box 7

1. *Crossings* Reviews, 1993
2. Dayton, Ohio, circa 1990s
3. Detroit/Peeples, 1991
5. East St. Louis/West, circa 1990s
6. Ed Gardner, circa 1990s
7. Epes [sic], Alabama, circa 1990s
9. Fact Checks, 2 of 2, 1992
10. Florence, Alabama, 1992
11. Ford Heights, circa 1990s
12. Fort Towson, Oklahoma, circa 1990s
15. Houston/Ranch, circa 1990s
17. Iowa City, Iowa, 1992
18. Irving, California/Ice Tea, circa 1990s
20. Las Cruces [Las Cruces], circa 1990s
22. Little Rock, Arkansas, circa 1990s
23. L.A./Burnett, circa 1990s
24. L.A./Watts, circa 1990s
25. L.A./Winfield, circa 1990s
26. Mail/Crossings, 1 of 2, 1990-1993
29. Minneapolis/Pee Wee, circa 1990s
30. Montgomery, Alabama, 1 of 2, 1991
32. Marks, Mississippi (Tapes and Film), 1992-1993
33. Natchez, Mississippi, circa 1990s
34. Nicodemus, Kansas, circa 1990s
35. Notebooks, 1 of 6, circa 1990s
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1. Notebooks, 2 of 6, circa 1990s
2. Notebooks, 3 of 6, circa 1990s
3. Notebooks, 4 of 6, circa 1990s
4. Notebooks, 5 of 6, circa 1990s
5. Notebooks, 6 of 6, circa 1990s
6. Oakland/Jones, 1992
7. Oakland, Reed, circa 1990s
8. Oakland/Vernita (ee), circa 1990s
9. Oregon/Gwaltney, circa 1990s
10. Osceola, Wisconsin, circa 1990s
12. Prince Edward County, circa 1990s
16. Rogers, Shirley, 1991

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1. Robinson, circa 1990s
2. Robinson, Dick – Detroit Symphony, circa 1990s
3. Sacramento/Brenda Majors, 1992
5. St. Helena, circa 1990s
6. Themes, circa 1990s
7. Travel Itinerary, 1990
8. Tunica, Mississippi, circa 1990s
11. Williamsbury, 1990
12. York, South Carolina, circa 1990s


This series consists of transcripts of interviews with friends and relatives of Harrington for the book, *The Everlasting Stream*, as well as photos of these people. It also contains transcripts of a recorded field hunt and a pig party. This series is organized alphabetically.

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13. Chambers, Ed Lee, circa late 1990s
14. Elliot, Alex, circa late 1990s
15. Elliot, Bobby, circa late 1990s
16. Field Hunt Transcripts, 1997
17. Harrington, Len, circa late 1990s
18. Martin, Carl, circa late 1990s
19. Mansfield, Charles, circa late 1990s
20. Photos, circa late 1990s
21. Pig Party Transcript, circa late 1990s
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22. Stockton, Lewis Interview, circa late 1990s

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