

Congressman Tim Valentine Collection, NCC.0001

Overview of the Collection

Creator:	Valentine, I.T., Jr. (Itimous Thaddeus), 1926-2015
Title:	Congressman Tim Valentine Collection
Inclusive Dates:	1933-2017
Abstract:	A collection of items about the life and career of Congressman Tim Valentine. Items include photographs, newspapers, magazines, and other ephemera housed in display cases and storage shelves in the Nash Community College (NCC) Library. The display cases are in the Tim Valentine Study Room.
Collection Number:	NCC.0001
Quantity:	2 Display Cases
Language:	English
Repository:	Nash Community College Library, Archives Collection, 522 N. Old Carriage Road, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, 27804
Preferred Citation:	[Description of item], Congressman Tim Valentine Collection, (NCC.0001). Nash Community College Library Archives Collection, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Biographical Note

Tim Valentine was born on March 15, 1926 to parents Itimous Valentine and Hazel Armstrong in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Valentine attended Nashville High School before enlisting in the US Army Air Corps in 1944 where he served for two years in the Pacific theater during World War II. His service earned him the Theater Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. Upon completion of his time in the military, he enrolled at the Citadel Military Academy in Charleston, South Carolina where he earned his Bachelor's in Political Science. Following that, Valentine earned a Law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1952. That same year he was admitted to the North Carolina bar and began practicing law in Nashville, NC. Three years later, he was elected to serve as a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives where he remained for five years before being named an advisor to Governor Dan K. Moore and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Democratic Party. In 1982, Valentine was elected to Congress as the Representative of North Carolina's 2nd District. He served six terms in this seat before retiring in 1994. Tim Valentine passed away on November 10, 2015.

Scope and Contents

The Congressman Tim Valentine Collection came to the Nash Community College library as a donation from the Valentine estate in 2019. The donated items were placed into two display cases and are arranged

by topic. One case contains items related to Valentine's military service while the other case contains items related to Valentine's political career.

The first case includes six shelves of materials on Valentine's early life, education, and military service. Materials include photographs, military service documents, items related to aviation in North Carolina, a few items related to Valentine's service to the state of North Carolina during his political career, and other ephemera. The second case includes six shelves of items related to Valentine's political career and time serving in the US Congress. Items include photographs, campaign materials, letters, magazines and newspapers, and other materials.

The collection includes several albums with photographs and news clippings of Valentine's time in Congress and his political career. These albums are not on display with the rest of the collection, but are available to view upon request. Some of these albums have been [digitized](#) in partnership with the North Carolina Digital Heritage based in the North Carolina Collection of the Louis Round Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two display cases and several shelves:

Case 1. Tim Valentine's Military Service

Case 2. Tim Valentine's Political Career

Archives Shelves. Congressional Photo and News Clipping Albums

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access

Open to all users.

Restrictions on Use

None.

Index Terms

This record series is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms:

Persons

[Valentine, I. T., Jr. \(Itimous Thaddeus\), 1926-2015](#)

Subjects

[Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina](#)
[Democratic Party \(N.C.\)](#)

[Democratic Party \(N.C.\). State Executive Committee](#)
[Democratic Party \(U.S.\)](#)
[North Carolina. General Assembly. House of Representatives](#)
[Rocky Mount \(N.C.\)](#)
[United States Army Air Corps](#)
[United States. Congress. House](#)
[University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. School of Law](#)
[World War II](#)

Document Types

Photographs
Paintings
Magazines
Newspapers
Ephemera

Related Material

NCC.0002 – Rocky Mount, North Carolina Collection

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The contents of the Congressman Tim Valentine Collection were donated to the NCC Library in 2019.

Accession #(s): 0000-0083

Accruals

Future accruals are expected.

Processing Information

Initial inventory and preliminary processing: Robert James, 2019

Finding aid: Carolyn Welker, March 2021

CONTAINER LIST

DISPLAY CASE 1- EARLY LIFE AND MILITARY SERVICE

Shelf 1. Young boy photo

School classmates photo- Spring Hope School, 1933

Army Air Force wings on card

Army photo

Army photo

Citadel graduation invitation

Shelf 2. Citadel photo

Army photo with flight cap

Army Honorable Discharge document

Army patch

Army discharge pin- The Ruptured Duck

Photo with father- both in WWII uniform

Shelf 3. Honorary Tailhooker certificate

Tailhooker photo

USS Theodore Roosevelt (Aircraft Carrier) patch- Operation Desert Storm, 1991

Twelve O'Clock High on VHS

Shelf 4. Model of Wright Brothers' Plane

Captain of First Flight Certificate

Wooden Plane Propellor

Plaque from the NC Airports Association

Shelf 5. News & Observer Tar Heel of the Week button

North Carolina Coastal Heritage Day certificate

North Carolina Heritage Network poster

Glass trophy- ASTD 1993

Program for Dedication of Building D- Nash Community College

Biotechnology Center Certificate of Appreciation

Biotechnology Center letter

Shelf 6. Resolution for Congressman Tim Valentine Highway

Small replica of the Tim Valentine Highway sign

Program- Dedication of Tim Valentine Highway

Flyer for performance of “Life Goes On”

Photo of Valentine as “Judge George Smith” in “Life Goes On”

DISPLAY CASE 2- POLITICAL CAREER

Shelf 1. Wooden Democratic Donkey statue

Certificate of Appreciation- Second District Democratic Party

Newspaper clipping- Election Victory, 1984

Glass plate- 100th Congress

Tribute flyer- Second District Democratic Women

Legendary Locals of Edgecombe and Nash Counties book

Program Twin Counties Hall of Fame banquet

Family photo at Twin Counties Hall of Fame banquet

Shelf 2. Photo with President Clinton

Photo of Valentine with unknown person

Photo with President George HW Bush

Campaign card- Vote for Valentine

Photo with President Reagan

Photo with President Reagan

Photo with President Reagan

Congressman Tim Valentine nameplate

Flag

Shelf 3. Re-election flyer

John Rainey business card & “I’m for Tim” button

Congressional playing card

Bumper sticker- reelection campaign

Campaign hat

Letter from Governor Jim Hunt

Congressional gavel in wooden box

Shelf 4. NC State Bar nametag

Letter- 50 Year Lawyer Luncheon

50 Year Lawyer speech
50 Year Lawyer photo
Congress key ring (2)
Photo with James Earl Jones
Arctic photo
USA Antarctic Program patch
Photo of office door in US Capitol
Photo of Valentine in front of Capitol

Shelf 5. Congressional Record Plaque

Congressional Record
Photo- Valentine with unknown persons
Roll Call newspaper
Congressional Record Plaque

Shelf 6. Metro Magazine

Nashville Graphic newspaper
US News & World Report
US Congress Card
Congressional Pictorial Directory
US Congress Seal
Save Our State Update
Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report
Wilson County NC Magazine

ARCHIVES SHELVES

Photo Album 1: December 1982 - March 21, 1983

Photo Album 2: April 2, 1983 - May 26, 1983

Photo Album 3: June 1, 1983 - July 29, 1983

Photo Album 4: August 1, 1983 - October 12, 1983

[Newspaper Album 1: January 8, 1983 - April 27, 1983](#)

[Newspaper Album 2: April 28, 1983 - September 8, 1983](#)

[Newspaper Album 3: September 8, 1983 - November 9, 1983](#)

[Newspaper Album 4: November 9, 1983 - November 29, 1983](#)

[Newspaper Album 5: November 30, 1983 - December 24, 1983](#)

[Newspaper Album 6: January 1, 1984 - February 8, 1984](#)

[Newspaper Album 7: February 9, 1984 - April 6, 1984](#)

[Newspaper Album 8: April 6, 1984 - May 8, 1984](#)

Newspaper Album 9: May 9, 1984 - June 23, 1984

[Newspaper Album 10: June 24, 1984 - September 20, 1984](#)

Newspaper Album 11: September 20, 1984 - November 28, 1984

Newspaper Album 12: November 29, 1984 - December 27, 1984

Newspaper Album 13: January 5, 1985 - March 21, 1985

Newspaper Album 14: March 26, 1985 - June 27, 1985

Newspaper Album 15: June 27, 1985 - October 17, 1985

Newspaper Album 16: October 17, 1985 - December 12, 1985

Newspaper Album 17: December 12, 1985 - December 30, 1985

Newspaper Album 18: January 1, 1986 - March 6, 1986

Newspaper Album 19: March 6, 1986 - May 22, 1986

Newspaper Album 20: May 22, 1986 - June 25, 1986

Newspaper Album 21: June 25, 1986 - August 4, 1986

Newspaper Album 22: August 3, 1986 - October 5, 1986

Newspaper Album 23: October 5, 1986 - January 7, 1987

Newspaper Album 24: January 7, 1987 - April 16, 1987

Newspaper Album 25: April 16, 1987 - August 12, 1987

Newspaper Album 26: August 12, 1987 - November 8, 1987

Newspaper Album 27: November 9, 1987 - February 22, 1988

Newspaper Album 28: February 22, 1988 - June 8, 1988

Newspaper Album 29: June 9, 1988 - August 31, 1988

Newspaper Album 30: September 1, 1988 - October 30, 1988

Newspaper Album 31: October 21, 1988 - January 8, 1989

Newspaper Album 32: January 9, 1989 - March 1, 1989

Newspaper Album 33: March 1, 1989 - June 30, 1989

Newspaper Album 34: June 30, 1989 - July 29, 1989
Newspaper Album 35: August 1, 1989 - September 20, 1989
Newspaper Album 36: September 21, 1989 - December 22, 1989
Newspaper Album 37: December 24, 1989 - March 19, 1990
Newspaper Album 38: March 20, 1990 - June 8, 1990
Newspaper Album 39: June 8, 1990 - July 3, 1990
Newspaper Album 40: July 3, 1990 - September 19, 1990
Newspaper Album 41: September 19, 1990 - November 2, 1990
Newspaper Album 42: November 1, 1990 - January 1, 1991
Newspaper Album 43: January 1991 - February 2, 1991
Newspaper Album 44: February 3, 1991 - May 13, 1991
Newspaper Album 45: May 13, 1991 - June 30, 1991
Newspaper Album 46: July 1, 1991 - August 18, 1991
Newspaper Album 47: August 24, 1991 - November 14, 1991
Newspaper Album 48: November 14, 1991 - December 29, 1991
Newspaper Album 49: December 30, 1991 - February 17, 1992
Newspaper Album 50: February 18, 1992 - April 19, 1992
Newspaper Album 51: April 20, 1992 - May 28, 1992
Newspaper Album 52: May 28, 1992 - July 21, 1992
Newspaper Album 53: July 21, 1992 - August 31, 1992
Newspaper Album 54: September 28, 1992 - February 7, 1993
Newspaper Album 55: February 9, 1993 - May 7, 1993
Newspaper Album 56: May 10, 1993 - May 28, 1993
Newspaper Album 57: June 19, 1993 - July 12, 1993
Newspaper Album 58: July 12, 1993 - August 18, 1993
Newspaper Album 59: August 19, 1993 - September 23, 1993
Newspaper Album 60: September 23, 1993 - October 14, 1993
Newspaper Album 61: October 14, 1993 - November 6, 1993
Newspaper Album 62: November 6, 1993 - November 18, 1993
Newspaper Album 63: November 16, 1993 - November 18, 1993

Newspaper Album 64: November 18, 1993 - December 3, 1993

Newspaper Album 65: December 4, 1993 - December 25, 1993

Newspaper Album 66: December 26, 1993 - February 3, 1994

Newspaper Album 67: February 3, 1994 - March 1, 1994

Newspaper Album 68: March 2, 1993 - April 13, 1994

Newspaper Album 69: April 13, 1994 - May 17, 1994

Newspaper Album 70: May 18, 1994 - June 18, 1994

Newspaper Album 71: June 1, 1994 - July 1, 1994

Newspaper Album 72: July 1, 1994 - July 31, 1994

Newspaper Album 73: August 3, 1994 - August 28, 1994

Newspaper Album 74: August 29, 1994 - November 11, 1994

Newspaper Album 75: November 4, 1994 - May 29, 1996