

**BIRKNER, MICHAEL J.
PAPERS, 1983-1988
2 1/2 Boxes**

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Educator and journalist. Editorial writer for the Concord Monitor from the early 1980's until 1990. Following that he became Associate Professor of History at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

The Concord Monitor correspondence in Series I reflects the daily routine when Birkner was an editorial writer at the Monitor. There are letters from outspoken readers agreeing or disagreeing with opinions expressed by the Monitor staff. There are letters from aspiring political cartoonist Tom Sheehan and others who write or would like to write columns for the Monitor.

The primary papers are mainly photocopies of columns and editorials from New Hampshire newspapers or carrying the NH by-line. There are notes and outlines and the resulting interviews done with each candidate for the Monitor articles.

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II. 1984 Election Files

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