



Attorney General John J. Easton, Jr.
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Biography

John Easton, born in 1943 in San Francisco, CA., was a member of a military family. He moved often as a child and attended schools across the country and also in French Morocco. Easton earned a B.S. in Accounting at the University of Colorado in 1964, and subsequently joined the Air Force, from which he resigned as a Captain in 1968. He received his law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center (1970) and soon after settled in Stowe, Vermont. Easton practiced private law for a few years, and was appointed Assistant Attorney General, Chief of Consumer Protection in 1975. He was also an Advisory Committee member to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (1977-79), and Director for the Agency of Human Services Division of Rate Setting (1978-80). Easton, a Republican, served two terms as Attorney General, from 1981-85.

The Collection

The collection consists of the office papers of Attorney General John Easton. There are four series in the collection, including Division Files, Subject Files, Speech/Meeting Files and Correspondence. The Division Files are arranged in alphabetical order by division, and consist of memos, correspondence, reports, newspaper clippings, etc. The various divisions were streamlined over the years, for instance, the Consumer Protection and the Civil Rights Division (among others) evolved into the Public Protection Division. (There is a list of all the divisions on the following page.) The second series, the subject files, are also arranged alphabetically. There are a wide array of subjects, ranging from Budget information, "Crime Stoppers", Environmental Issues, Home Knitters, Juvenile Law, etc. The Speech/Meeting series is arranged alphabetically by the name of the committee, conference or organization. The material consists of meeting minutes, correspondence, memos, speeches, speech notes, etc. The fourth and final series consists of correspondence, which is arranged by year, and alphabetically by the name of the correspondent.

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Act #207 (1976) established Chapter 74 of Title 13, Vermont Statutes Annotated, relating to "A Common Day of Rest" and prohibiting certain commercial activities on Sunday. Act #107 (S.19, 1981) amended the provisions of Act #207 and provided injunctive relief whereby the attorney general or state's attorney could file a complaint in superior court to enjoin any violations.

Contained in this series are the case files of the attorney general relating to violations of the blue laws. The bulk of the series relates to State vs. Grand Union, et al (Superior Court Docket S197-81 Wnc) and State vs. First National, et al (Superior Court Docket S198-81 Wnc) and includes research notes, interrogatories, depositions, hearing transcripts, findings of fact, memorandums of law, and the appeal to the Supreme Court (Supreme Court Docket 82-042). The files also contain records relating to State vs. Ames Big N Department Store (Supreme Court Docket 443-81) and State vs. Ludlow Supermarkets, Inc. (Supreme Court Docket 299-81) as well as legislative records relating to several bills on the subject of Sunday closings, particularly S.19 (1981).

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