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Guide to the Nicholas Martini Collection, 1931-1991

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Martini, Nicholas, 1904-1991

Title: Guide to the Nicholas Martini Collection

Dates: 1931-1991

Quantity:

Campaign Files:	5 Boxes
Alberta Central:	1 Box
Scrapbooks:	33 Volumes
Microfilm:	3 Reels
Photographs:	6 Boxes
Personal:	5 Boxes

Abstract: Collection supports research on the life of Passaic, NJ attorney and politician Nicholas Martini, who served as Freeholder, Commissioner and Mayor of Passaic at various times in his career. Personal papers and extensive newspaper clippings document Martini's campaigns for office and present a political history of Passaic in the 1930s through the 1950s. Numerous photos and other personal papers provide information about the Martini family, his business ventures, and involvement in community activities.

Martini, Nicholas, 1904-1991

Biographical Sketch

Born on September 17, 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Martini, Nicholas Martini was one of four sons; his brothers were Joseph, Philip and Anthony. Nicholas attended elementary school in Paterson and Passaic and graduated from Passaic High School. Later, after discovering that the cost to study civil engineering was too great, Martini decided to study law, and eventually earned an LLB from the New Jersey Law School in Newark (now Rutgers). While attending law school, Martini worked as an insurance salesman. Although he was offered a position as a branch manager in Syracuse, NY, he turned it down to establish his own law practice in Passaic.

As a successful attorney, Martini practiced before all Courts of NJ and even the U.S. Supreme Court. When he became interested in the Republican Party, a group of Italian-American citizens urged him to run for City Commissioner of Passaic in 1931, but he lost by 800 votes. In 1935, he was urged to run again and won by an overwhelming margin. Assigned as the director of public works, Martini distinguished himself as being a man of his word who never made a promise that he could not keep. This quality, coupled with his political affiliations, including memberships in the Passaic County Republican League and the Italian-American Republican Club, helped earn Martini an unblemished reputation that led to many more political victories.

Following his 1935 appointment as City Commissioner, Martini was re-elected to the same post for two more consecutive terms, in 1939 and 1943. He served five terms as City Commissioner of Passaic over the next twenty years. In 1937 and again in 1940, he was elected to the Passaic County Board of Freeholders, and was appointed Director of the Board of Freeholders in 1941. He was appointed to the County Counsel in 1943 and during that same year, Martini was elected Mayor of Passaic. In 1961, he retired from City Counsel after six appointments. Even after his official retirement, Martini continued to take part in political activities up until his death in 1991. On March 10 of that year, Nicholas Martini died from complications associated with a stroke. He was 86 years old.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS: NICHOLAS MARTINI'S LIFE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
1904, September 17	Nicholas Martini was born in Paterson, New Jersey to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Martini.
1922	Graduated from Passaic High School.
1924	Worked with Feder & Rinzler, a law firm, for 2 years
1926	Graduated cum laude from the NJ Law School (now Rutgers); admitted to the state bar. Opened his own law office in Passaic.
1928, April 22	Married Miss Theresa Viola De Rosa at Mount Carmel Church in Passaic, NJ
1928-1935	During these seven years Martini became involved with various local organizations: Member of the Academy of Political Science at Columbia; Counselor at Law and Master in Chancery; permitted to practice law in all Courts of NJ, also US Supreme Court; member of the Arizona Bar Association; member of the Passaic City Bar Association; member of the Passaic County Bar Association; member of the NJ State Bar Association; member of the American Bar Association; permitted to practice before the Interstate Commerce Commission; member of the Honorary Scholastic Society of Kings Bench.
1931	Ran for City Commissioner of the City of Passaic, lost by 800 votes.
1935	Elected City Commissioner of Passaic (serves five terms as City Commissioner for a total of twenty years)
1936	Ran for Freeholder, but lost placing second.
1937	Elected to the Board of Freeholders.
1939	Elected for another term as City

1940	Commissioner of Passaic. Elected again to the Board of Freeholders.
1941	Appointed Director of the Board of Freeholders.
1943	Appointed to the County Counsel. Elected Mayor of Passaic City. Appointed by Franklin Delano Roosevelt as a member of the American Relief for Italy Committee
1935-1945	Member of the Passaic County Republican League. Exalted Ruler of the Elks. Member of the Moose Lodge. Member of the Italian American Club. Member of the Dante Political Club. President and Counsel of the Retail Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company of NJ. Member of the National Committee of Boys Town of Italy.
1947	Awarded the Star of Solidarity, the highest Italian award of the Republic of Italy.
1948	Awarded a citation from the US Treasury Department for his distinguished services on behalf of the war financing program during WWII. Organized and Chaired the Passaic Area Committee for Boys Town of Italy.
1951	Awarded Passaic's Outstanding Citizen Award.
1954	Appointed Counsel to NJ Senator Clifford P. Case
1961	Retired from the County Counsel (after six appointments to the job).
1970	Received the Golden Cross of Honor from the Italian National Foundation for Children.
1978, April 30	The Martinis celebrate 50 th wedding anniversary.
1978, November 20	Catholic Charities honors Mr. Martini.

1979	Attended the International Bar Seminar on Peace Through Law in Madrid, Spain. He was part of the delegation that had a special audience with the Pope. Man of the Year Award from the Passaic chapter of the American Cancer Society.
1980	Passaic Area Chamber of Commerce leadership award. Man of the Year Award from the Unico National Passaic chapter.
1984	Invested as Knight Commander of Royal Knights of Justice of Great Britain.
1985, March	Frainese Society honors Nicholas Martini.
1988, June 3	Awarded the International Humanitarian Award for 40 years of service to Boys Town of Italy. The county Board of Freeholders and Preakness Hospital's board of managers names a building after Nicholas Martini.
1990	Theresa De Rose, Nicholas Martini's wife dies.
1991, March 10	Nicholas Martini dies at the age of 86 from complications caused by a stroke.

Scope & Content Note

The Nicholas Martini Collection primarily consists of materials documenting the long political career of Nicholas Martini. The bulk of the documents is from 1936-1961, contemporaneous to when Martini was in office as Passaic Freeholder, Passaic Commissioner and Mayor of Passaic. However, there are some materials that are before and after these years, so the collection actually contains items from 1931-1991.

The types of materials found in this collection are: campaign materials, including literature and advertisements, correspondence, scrapbooks and microfilm reels of newspaper clippings, and photographs. The newspaper clippings and photographs not only focus on Martini's personal political career, but also feature other notable Passaic politicians of that time period as well. In addition, the collection contains some items that are of a more personal nature, including cards, plaques, and even Martini's passport and the birth certificates of his children.

Arrangement Note

The arrangement of items varies depending upon the nature and type of documents; however, most are arranged chronologically and/or topically. The arrangement of each series of documents is described in the series description for those particular items.

Series Descriptions

CAMPAIGN FILES

NICHOLAS MARTINI'S CAMPAIGNS:

1936 & 1937 CAMPAIGNS FOR PASSAIC COUNTY FREEHOLDER

1935 & 1939 CAMPAIGNS FOR PASSAIC COUNTY COMMISSIONER

MISCELLANEOUS CAMPAIGNS

Folders arranged topically and chronologically; documents arranged in chronological order (wherever possible) in folders as well.

This series mainly contains documentation pertaining to Nicholas Martini's 1936 and 1937 bids for Passaic County Freeholder and his 1935 & 1939 campaigns for Passaic County Commissioner. However, there are also some documents pertaining to other campaigns, including Republican campaigns of 1931 and 1938. These files contain correspondence pertaining to Martini's political affiliations and invitations to various functions, such as benefits and dedications. These files also contain correspondence related to Martini's duties as a City Commissioner of Passaic, as he was often acting in that capacity during his campaigns for Freeholder as well as when he was running for re-election for Commissioner. Among the documents are letters to/from the Passaic County Clerk's Office, the Central Italian-American Committee, the New American, Robert Wardle Associates, the Dante Political Club, as well as letters from citizens. These files also include letters from Martini asking for support in the elections and documents pertaining to the Martini League.

In addition to the correspondence, these files contain political paraphernalia, including campaign cards, brochures, posters and receipts pertaining to the campaigns. Election ballots and voting tallies of the elections can also be found in these files. Among the documents are offers of condolences to Martini on his 1936 loss and congratulations on his 1937 victory, and Martini's acknowledgement of these materials. These documents are in the form of cards, letters and telegrams.

Container List

BOX CF-1: NICHOLAS MARTINI'S 1936 CAMPAIGN FOR PASSAIC COUNTY FREEHOLDER, JUNE-NOVEMBER 1936

- Folder 1: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Freeholder, 1936
Correspondence, June-October 15, 1936
- invites to various functions
 - letters related to Martini's duties as Commissioner
 - letters pertaining to Martini's political affiliations
 - Martini's appeals for support in the upcoming election
- Folder 2: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Freeholder, 1936
Correspondence, October 16-November 30, 1936
- invites to various functions
 - letters related to Martini's duties as Commissioner
 - letters pertaining to Martini's political affiliations
 - Martini's appeals for support in the upcoming election
- Folder 3: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Freeholder, 1936
Election Documents, October-November 1936
- lists of voting districts/wards & election workers
 - summaries of Martini's campaign activities & political stances
 - campaign receipts
 - invitations to & program of October 27 rally
 - official election figures
 - poster of Democratic Freeholders

BOX CF-2: NICHOLAS MARTINI'S 1937 CAMPAIGN FOR PASSAIC COUNTY FREEHOLDER, MAY-DECEMBER 1937

- Folder 1: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Freeholder, 1937
Correspondence, May-August, 1937
- invites to various functions
 - letters related to Martini's duties as Commissioner
 - letters pertaining to Martini's political affiliations
- Folder 2: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Freeholder, 1937
Correspondence, September-October 15, 1937
- invites to various functions
 - letters related to Martini's duties as Commissioner
 - letters pertaining to Martini's political affiliations
 - letters from Martini requesting support in the election

- Folder 3: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Freeholder, 1937
Correspondence, October 16-October 30, 1937
- invites to various functions
 - letters related to Martini's duties as Commissioner
 - letters from Martini requesting support in the election
- Folder 4: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Freeholder, 1937
Election Documents, November 1937
- lists of wards/districts & supporters
 - ballots, voting tallies, newspaper clippings related to election
 - Republican Freeholder's platform
- Folder 5: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Freeholder, 1937
Campaign Paraphernalia
- campaign cards, brochures, posters
 - campaign receipts
- Folder 6: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Freeholder, 1937
Congratulations, November 1-15, 1937
- offers of congratulations to Martini on winning the election in form of telegrams, cards and letters
 - Martini's acknowledgements- thanking people for their support
- Folder 7: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Freeholder, 1937
Congratulations, November 16-December 1937
- offers of congratulations to Martini on winning the election in form of telegrams, cards and letters
 - Martini's acknowledgements- thanking people for their support

BOX CF-3: NICHOLAS MARTINI'S 1935 CAMPAIGN FOR PASSAIC COUNTY COMMISSIONER

- Folder 1: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Commissioner, 1935
Various Documents
- descriptions of rallies
 - Martini's campaign platform
 - speeches given
- Folder 2: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Commissioner, 1935
Campaign Receipts/Appointment Books
- reimbursements for gasoline (cars used in rallies)
 - lists of supporters/election workers
 - appointment books

- Folder 3: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Commissioner, 1935
Election Documents
- ballots
 - lists of wards/districts
 - instructions for election workers/supporters
 - election maps of Passaic, NJ

- Folder 4: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Commissioner, 1935
Correspondence, March-May 1935
- Martini's appeals for support
 - invitations to various political functions

BOX CF-4: NICHOLAS MARTINI'S 1939 CAMPAIGN FOR PASSAIC COUNTY COMMISSIONER

- Folder1: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Commissioner, 1939
Correspondence, April-May 1939
- Martini's appeals for support
 - invitations to various political functions

- Folder 2: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Commissioner, 1939
Political Paraphernalia
- buttons
 - banners
 - announcements
 - campaign cards

- Folder 3: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Commissioner, 1939
Various Documents
- plans for rallies
 - breakdown of Martini's accomplishments as Commissioner
 - instructions for election workers/supporters
 - Martini's re-election speech

- Folder 4: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Commissioner, 1939
Election Documents
- poll locations
 - lists of clubs endorsing Martini
 - lists of civilian supporters
 - election map of Passaic, NJ

- Folder 5: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Commissioner, 1939
Election Documents
- composition books

- Folder 6: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Commissioner, 1939
Election Documents
- reimbursements for gasoline (cars used in rallies)
 - bank statements
- Folder 7: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Commissioner,
May-June 1939
Congratulations & Thank Yous
- telegrams
 - letters
 - cards
- Folder 8: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Commissioner,
May-June 1939
Congratulations & Thank Yous
- telegrams
 - letters
 - cards
- Folder 9: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Commissioner, 1939
Post-Election Documents, September 1939-March 1940
- letters
- Folder 10: Nicholas Martini's Campaign for Passaic County Commissioner, 1939
Speeches and Party Papers, 1938-1939
- speeches

BOX CF-5: NICHOLAS MARTINI- MISCELLANEOUS CAMPAIGNS

- Folder 1: Nicholas Martini- Miscellaneous Campaigns (Unspecified Dates)
Contains lists of:
- people who donated their automobiles for rallies
 - wards/districts
 - poll locations
 - gas stations
- Folder 2: Nicholas Martini- Miscellaneous Campaigns
Campaign Expenses, February-June 1931
- receipts for advertisements
 - receipts for gas, electric and phone bills
 - bank books

- Folder 3: Nicholas Martini- Miscellaneous Campaigns
Correspondence, September-November 1938
- announcements of campaign related functions
 - invitations to campaign related functions
 - letters from various politicians expressing gratitude to Martini for his support
 - letters from Martini asking people to schedule appointments with him
- Folder 4: Nicholas Martini- Miscellaneous Campaigns
Campaign Receipts, May 1935
- payments made to election workers
- Folder 5: Nicholas Martini- Miscellaneous Campaigns
Political Paraphernalia
- pamphlets, booklets, campaign cards
- Folder 6: Nicholas Martini- Miscellaneous Campaigns
Correspondence, August 1929-May 1931
- invitations to various functions
 - documents pertaining to Martini's political affiliations
- Folder 7: Nicholas Martini- Miscellaneous Campaigns
Documents pertaining to the Martini League
- lists of officers
 - addresses/speeches given by Martini
 - plans for rallies/meetings/programs
 - certificate of Martini League's incorporation

ALBERTA CENTRAL

This series contains documents related to a company, Alberta Central, that Martini was associated with in the mid-1950s. The company, which mined uranium deposits in Helena, Montana and over the Canadian border in Alberta, was based in Wilmington, Delaware. In late 1956, Alberta Central was dissolved in order to become part of a larger corporation, Alscope Consolidated, Limited.

Container List

BOX AC-1: ALBERTA CENTRAL

Folder 1: Alberta Central: Certificate of Incorporation, 1955-1956

Folder 2: Guidelines for Delaware Corporations, 1954

- Folder 3: Alberta Central Correspondence, March 1952-April 1956
- Folder 4: Alberta Central Correspondence, April 1956-November 1956
- Folder 5: Alberta Central Shareholders
- Folder 6: Alberta Central: Reports, Tax Documents, Etc.
- Folder 7: Alberta Central: Banking Documents
- Folder 8: Alberta Central: Dissolution Documents, October-November 1956

SCRAPBOOKS

NICHOLAS MARTINI'S SCRAPBOOKS, NOVEMBER 1942-APRIL 1961

This series contains 38 scrapbooks filled with newspaper clippings (from papers including *Sunday Eagle*, *Herald & News*, *Morning Call*, *Passaic Citizen and Paterson Evening News*) arranged in chronological order. While the dates included in each scrapbook vary depending on the space available in that particular volume, the entire collection encompasses the dates of November 1942 to April 1961.

These newspaper clippings mainly feature information related to Nicholas Martini's illustrious political career in Passaic, NJ, and the political climate of Passaic at the time he was in office. However, information about the city of Passaic and Passaic County can also be found, thereby offering a brief historical timeline of the city and county (the city in particular). Facts and figures related to the city of Passaic such as tax rates, property values, rent control issues, employee salaries and election results are contained within this collection. News items about Passaic traffic patterns, the Erie railroad tracks, Dundee Canal, Passaic liquor licenses, garbage collection, the Passaic Board of Education and Veterans' concerns can also be found. In addition, the collection provides details about the political platforms of other prominent politicians whose careers were contemporaneous to Nicholas Martini's. Some of these politicians include: Paul De Muro, Morris Pashman, Elmer Friedbauer, Julius Cinamon, Manfield G. Amlicke and Bernard Manney.

Scrapbook Volumes:

- Volume 1: Nov 1942-April 1943
- Volume 2: April 1943-Aug 1943
- Volume 3: Aug 1943-Jan 1944
- Volume 4: Jan 1944-June 1944
- Volume 5: June 1944-Jan 1945
- Volume 6: Jan 1945-April 1945
- Volume 7: April 1945-Nov 1945

Volume 8: Nov 1945-May 1946
Volume 9: May 1946-Oct 1946
Volume 10: Sept 1946-Jan 1947
Volume 11: Jan 1947-May 1947
Volume 12: May 1947-July 1947
Volume 13: July 1947- Oct 1947
Volume 14: Oct 1947-Jan 1948
Volume 15: Jan 1948-April 1948
Volume 16: April 1948-Dec 1948
Volume 17: Dec 1948-May 1949
Volume 18: May 1949- July 1949
Volume 19: July 1949-Feb 1950
Volume 20: Feb 1950-April 1950
Volume 21: April 1950-July 1950
Volume 22: July 1950-Dec 1950
Volume 23: Jan 1951- March 1951
Volume 24: March 1951-April 1951
Volume 25: March 1951-Nov 1951
Volume 26: Oct 1951-Jan 1952
Volume 27: Jan 1952-April 1952
Volume 28: April 1952-July 1952
Volume 29: July 1952-Nov 1952
Volume 30: Nov 1952-March 1953
Volume 31: March 1953-Nov 1953
Volume 32: Nov 1953-May 1954
Volume 33: May 1954-Dec 1954
Volume 34: Sept 1954-Dec 1954
Volume 35: Jan 1955-June 1955
Volume 36: June 1955-Nov 1956
Volume 37: Dec 1956-April 1961
Volume 38: April 1959-Nov 1959

MICROFILM

NICHOLAS MARTINI'S MICROFILM REELS, NOVEMBER 1945-APRIL 1961

This series is a microfilmed duplication of the material available in the scrapbooks listed above. However, whereas the scrapbooks begin in November 1942, the dates of the microfilm do not actually begin until November 1945. Material on microfilm is arranged in chronological order.

Microfilm Reels:

Reel 1: November 13, 1945-June 14, 1949
Reel 2: July 12, 1949-November 24, 1954

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS: SCRAPBOOKS/MICROFILM

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS THAT CAN BE FOUND IN SCRAPBOOKS/MICROFILM

November 1942-April 1943

- Nicholas Martini and the DPW would like to cover the Dundee Canal and eliminate flooding at Weasel Brook, but they are urged to wait until the war is over; however, Martini appeals to taxpayers because of the danger
- In the Botany-Mills section of Passaic near Dayton Avenue, passengers are prohibited from being dropped off, but police fail to enforce this ban & the officers are charged with not doing their duty
- Investigation into Passaic election fraud- the possibility of doctored ballots lead to the discussion of obtaining voting machines
- Nicholas Martini seeks re-election as Commissioner in Passaic
- Passaic County Freeholders vote to complete East Shore Road near Greenwood Lake during 1943
- The first horse meat market opens in Passaic at 187 Jefferson Street; Commissioners consider prohibiting the sale of these products, or at least allowing only the sale of those packages which are approved by the health inspector

April 1943-August 1943

- Nicholas Martini wants a victory ship named for Passaic; it can be possible from war bond sales
- Nicholas Martini designates June 22 as "Tribute to Russia Day"
- Wounded Veterans visit Passaic to urge greater home effort in the war
- Six year old "gypsy boy" named Tom Ufie falls to his death in Dundee Canal

August 1943-January 1944

- There are eight bidders on Passaic County garbage contracts
- An anonymous letter leads to the curtailment of saloon hours across the state of NJ (saloons must now only be open 9 a.m.-midnight, except on Saturdays, then 9 a.m.-3 a.m. is allowed)
- Passaic opens three child care centers
- Mayor Nicholas Martini appeals to all residents of Passaic to seek employment that would aid in the war effort, such as men working on the docks in Weehawken and Jersey City

- Passaic Board of Commissioners grants raises to city employees who make \$3,000-\$7,500 annually, but not to the lowest paid laborers in the parks/ public works departments who make only \$4.25 a day (if it does not rain)
- Mayor Martini is verbally attacked by Park Director Dr. Benjamin Franklin Turner
- Passaic begins municipal garbage collection for the first time on September 27, 1943
- Director of Revenue/Finance Paul de Muro joins the U. S. Navy
- A near riot is caused when an unlicensed dog disturbs pedestrians (poundmaster is booed and jeered)
- Navy parade attracts the greatest crowd in Passaic County history (American, British and French soldiers)
- Passaic election results- Republicans sweep the vote
- Police building in Passaic is found to be in deplorable condition (roof leaks, cold rooms, etc.) so the city installs a new boiler
- Passaic debates taking a hundred eligible aliens off welfare, when they were just allowed eligibility for assistance this year
- Passaic becomes the third biggest city in NJ to adopt municipal legislation for trying minor violations
- Passaic faces a coal shortage
- Passaic/Bergen Counties are found to have 27 fewer bars than last year (there is also a decrease in the amount of stores that sell liquor by the package)
- The purchase of a new motor/torpedo boat is made possible through Passaic war bonds
- A rehabilitation center for Passaic County Veterans is discussed

January 1944-June 1944

- Passaic School Board information
- War bond rally/sales
- Big snow storm
- Dispute about sewers between Clifton/Passaic (Clifton wants Passaic to pay maintenance fees)
- Between 13-27 people die as bus plunges into Passaic River; tragedy probed
- H. Alexander Smith- candidate for U. S. Senate

June 1944-January 1945

- New Superintendent of Schools in Passaic is hired, Theodore L. R. Morgan
- Passaic School Board discusses whether or not to lift the ban on *Reader's Digest* (previously considered to be "opinionated")
- Hurricane leaves homes in Passaic without power for days
- An accident of the Erie train tracks sends tractor-trailer into watchtower; gateman is only slightly injured
- Dr. Joseph L. Martini, President of Passaic County Dental Society, is appointed to Passaic Board of Education
- Garbage strike threatened in Passaic

- Owners of establishments who wish to obtain pinball licenses must wait for insurance; citizens also stress that establishments which have these machines should be located as far as possible from churches or places frequented by children

January 1945-April 1945

- Passaic bus route changes
- 70% of returning Veterans go back to their old jobs

April 1945-November 1945

- All Passaic stores (except grocery stores) close for a day following the death of President Roosevelt
- Water Board asks to use surplus fund
- Martini proposes 43 point tax slash in refunding plan (opposed by the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors)
- Passaic Superintendent of Public Schools, Theodore L. Morgan proposes to discontinue School 9 as an elementary school; parents appeal
- General Frank A. Keating honored as hero for war victories
- Mayor Nicholas Martini asks local industries to hire at armory
- Passaic construction boom
- Mayor Martini fights for rezoning
- Passaic/Garfield bus drivers strike

November 1945-May 1946

- State bus strike is threatened
- Morris Pashman is appointed Passaic Police Court Judge
- Nicholas Martini considers raising the age limit to 35 for police/firemen
- A brown-out is ordered for Passaic because of the coal shortage
- “Quonset Huts” (emergency war housing) to be constructed in Passaic

May 1946-October 1946

- New traffic plans for Passaic are outlined
- Proclamation about Veterans’ housing in Passaic is made; ok for housing is given, but construction is delayed
- Passaic cab driver Herbert H. Tobey is the first to start radio cab service in the city
- Dispute about liquor licenses- many wonder why so many new ones have been granted
- New high school is proposed for the second ward park in Passaic

September 1946-January 1947

- Passaic traffic patterns & parking plans discussed
- Passaic employees get bonus
- Passaic hotels inspected
- Liquor licenses of Passaic businesses
- Nicholas Martini’s plans for Veteran housing debated

- Nicholas Martini, who serves as Passaic Mayor & a member of the City Counsel is asked to give up one of his posts

January 1947-May 1947

- Martini's plan for low-cost Veterans' housing approved
- WWII memorial constructed in Passaic
- Nicholas Martini sued by Patrick M. Kelly, a man he once defended
- Aldo V. Luchetti, a man whose wife was killed on the Erie Railroad tracks pleads for their elimination
- Comparative study of Passaic budget
- Nicholas Martini seeks fourth term as Commissioner
- Passaic Chamber of Commerce asks the state of NJ to relocate Erie tracks; state complies

May 1947-July 1947

- "Why you Should vote for Mayor Martini" feature
- Passaic candidates platforms/records
- Election results
- Thaddeus A. Barszcz, 26, is the second youngest elected Commissioner in Passaic (Frederick E. Sieper was the youngest at 23)
- Fire/police force reduced
- Controversy because Mayor DeMuro wants to hire three lawyers over Erie tracks issues (no lawyers were deemed necessary when the issue was in Martini's hands)
- Garbage strike
- Spraying for bugs/ragweed in Passaic

July 1947-October 1947

- The firing of five Passaic County employee (Veterans) causes an uproar
- The state health department investigates Passaic restaurants- 38 out of 39 establishments are considered "filthy"
- Bookie/gambling ring in Passaic discussed
- Mayor Paul DeMuro fires Anthony Martini (Nicholas' brother) from post as Superintendent of Streets. DeMuro appoints his brother Frank to the post instead- the case (understandably) goes to court
- Passaic's new traffic pattern outlined

October 1947-January 1948

- Veterans march on Passaic City Hall (October 14) to force reinstatement of five Veterans dismissed from their jobs by Mayor Paul DeMuro
- Mayor DeMuro names 3 Veterans to city jobs to replace the non-vets he had hired after dismissing the five Veterans
- 5,000 from Passaic/Clifton parishes march in Holy Name Society demonstration
- The term 'Veteran' is used as a "political football"- first DeMuro fires vets, then defends them

- Debate over whether to renew contract allowing Passaic to use Paterson health facilities; Martini wants to discontinue use
- Rumor of a possible coup within Passaic City Hall
- Six month review of *Passaic Citizen* headlines show 1947 was a boisterous political year

January 1948-April 1948

- 1947 Passaic payroll
- Nicholas Martini is against renewing contract with Paterson laboratory which allows Passaic citizens to have tests done at their facilities; all other Commissioners favor renewal: Martini finally concedes to agreeing
- Dispute about overtime pay for Passaic snow removal
- Anthony Martini takes Paul De Muro to court to prove that his release from his job was illegal
- Measles epidemic is threatened
- Tenants take the owner of a laundromat to court because his machines make too much noise; case is dismissed because the laundromat is properly zoned
- Architect Percy S. Simon takes Passaic to court after he was dismissed from the job that the town hired him to do
- Rat control drive begins in Passaic; at about the same time, a Passaic boy gets bit by a rat in his bed
- Passaic health department starts clean-up of restaurants; some shut, others given summons
- Passaic school district purchases audiometer, a new device to check students' hearing
- Florists ask that butchers and grocers be barred from selling flowers; City Counsel says if those businesses apply for and pay the \$10 fee for a florist license, nothing could be done
- Pictures of Board of Commissioners' homes
- Proposal to provide Passaic County employees who are Veterans with tenure is debated and later rejected
- Nicholas Martini asks that Dundee Canal be remodeled to park cars

April 1948-December 1948

- Martini gives all employees in public affairs department raises although he is met with opposition
- Civic League asks Martini to take action against himself and other Passaic County Commissioners for permitting health menace (garbage dump) to exist in Passaic
- Opening of the Monterey Hotel in Asbury Park- Martini is the President
- Passaic restaurant owners are asked to attend health school
- Anthony Martini (Nicholas' brother) accepts position as Passaic County Clerk (as of January 1949)
- Rumors of Nicholas Martini running for mayor of Asbury Park

- Crackdown on Passaic County milk delivery men
- Martini's new Passaic County employee pension plan
- Erie railroad tracks discussed (all five county Commissioners favor depression of the tracks)
- Elmer Friedbauer appointed Passaic magistrate by Michael Andrus, but Paul De Muro, Julius Cinamon & Nicholas Martini fail to recognize him in the post

December 1948-May 1949

- Passaic waitresses now required to wear hairnets
- Anthony Martini reappointed to City Clerk after he was dismissed
- Newly-created municipal court in Passaic appoints two magistrates- Morris Pashman & Elmer Friedbauer
- Delay on Veteran's apartment project

May 1949-July 1949

- Voting news
- Passaic government
- News of petition for referendum concerning city manager/council (petition started by six housewives); city manager viewed as dictator; League of Women Voters join the housewives cause
- Passaic Board of Commissioners take issue with change in city government
- Statement published by Passaic Commissioners (they say that the system is at fault- it causing them to spend huge sums of money)
- Petition leads to election appeal
- Judge Davidson orders Passaic to hold city manager election (7,382 votes needed for change)
- Commissioners protest discontinuance of hot lunches in Passaic schools
- Jury indicts patrolman Russo in Brochard murder gun case; Russo backed by Martini
- Address given by Martini at Ritz Ballroom
- Notice to citizens of Passaic from housewives over issues, lists reasons for voting against

July 1949-February 1950

- Passaic votes to retain Commission form of government (9,215 to 8,376)
- Passaic debates closing incinerator to save city \$57,521
- Martini drops city hall, high school & firehouses from city improvement plans
- Passaic school budget faces rejection from Commissioners

February 1950-December 1950

- Passaic County Board of Commissioners makes no changes in budget
- Fair wage issues debated
- Passaic school board accepts \$40,000 cut in budget
- "Faulkner Bill" debated (bill designed to pave way for possible municipal government reform); bill passes assembly

- School board retirement age debated, but retained at 62
- A NJ map before 1800 shows thirteen counties in the state (reproduced in *Paterson Evening News* July 15, 1950)
- Passaic Valley Water Commission drops proposed project to divert water from Ramapo River & decides to revive Point View Reservoir Project (in Wayne)
- Passaic County voting results
- Proposed high school in Passaic loses vote
- Proposal to increase hours worked by Passaic employees from 30 per week to 40

January 1951-November 1951

- Passaic Public works trying to reduce budget by \$37,100
- Passaic plans Civil Defense program
- New job proposals
- Passaic County sees need for shelter for children, but home opposed
- Classification of jobs/pay plans needed
- 10 more firemen needed in Passaic according to surveys
- Martini urges school board to do job evaluations
- Tax rates for neighboring towns (Nutley/Lyndhurst)
- Passaic is the only city in state of NJ to produce an official map
- Sewer break & repairs
- Water Board program
- Passaic call for “master plan”- only hope is strong citizen activity
- Magistrate Pashman resigns-Martini appoints Elmer Friedbauer
- Candidates for school board secretary
- Friedbauer inducted as municipal magistrate
- Martini criticized for approving Dundee site for new firehouse
- Dr. Enzo Selvaggi, envoy of Italian Prime Minister, visits Passaic
- Liquor license amendment passed by Commissioners
- Passaic teachers seek raises
- Martini’s budget proposals
- NJ District Water Supply/ Ramapo River Project (pipeline)
- Passaic County Vocational-Technical School proposed
- Martini is a candidate for Passaic County Commissioner for sixth time; Martini cites his record of achievements as evidence of his abilities
- Campaign platforms of candidates for Commissioner (including Paul G. De Muro, Manfield G. Amlicke, Julius J. Cinamon, & Nicholas Martini)
- Licensed dogs in Passaic are now required to receive anti-rabies shots
- Advertisements for rallies of various candidates for Commissioner (Bernard Manney/Michael Andrus/William B. Cruise/Manfield G. Amlicke?Nicholas Martini)
- Lists records of candidates & favorites in election
- Contains ward by ward Passaic election results

- Martini elected to Passaic Board of Commissioner for fifth consecutive term (other winners include Bernard Manney/Morris Pashman/William Cruise/ Julius J. Cinamon)
- Morris Pashman elected Mayor of Passaic
- Mayor Pashman wants new Board of Commissioners to function as a unit, the way originally intended by the “Walsh Act”
- Martini reorganizes Passaic Public Works; shakeup in other departments as well
- Martini orders city-wide clean-up campaign
- Discussion about opening Passaic recreation center on Sundays
- Proposal to make some streets in Passaic one way
- Passaic halts double-pay for injured city employees (they can no longer collect full pay & temporary disability benefits)
- In July 1951 retail & wholesale businesses in Passaic begin closing on Sundays
- Jobs abolished to save money
- Harry V. Osborne’s report to state treasurer Walter T. Margetts on Passaic tax assessment
- Commissioners propose shutting two Passaic schools: School 2 (Market/Berger St.); School 8 (Fifth/South). Closing of School 2 later approved
- Gaslights still in existence in Passaic- NJ has largest number of municipalities that still use these devices
- Pulaksi Park chosen for low-rent housing
- City takes ownership of Veteran’s housing project
- Safeway, a supermarket in Passaic gets in trouble for short-weight on packages of meat
- Pashman/Martini are feuding- battle may block Pashman’s senatorial bid
- Martini honored by Unico
- Passaic dog catchers given uniforms & guns

October 1951-January 1952

- Commissioner Martini receives outstanding citizen award
- Vocational education is found to be unpopular in Passaic (statistics)
- Passaic County voting results- Republicans win all nine posts
- No salary increases for Passaic employees in 1952

April 1952-July 1952

- Report on how Passaic GOP voted in Presidential election (Dwight D. Eisenhower wins in eleven municipalities)
- Passaic County primary returns
- Passaic bans sidewalk merchants
- First two car parking lots in Passaic opens (Hoover Ave & Washington Place)
- Passaic’s delinquency rate increased faster than national average in 1951 (9.1=7.7)
- The cigars/coffee/brunches enjoyed by district election workers will no longer be paid for by taxpayers
- Mayor Morris Pashman suggests a Passaic/Clifton vo-tech school

January 1952-April 1952

- Plan to establish “day nursery” in Passaic
- NJ tops the nation in cost per pupil (more than a third of state/local taxes goes to education)
- Passaic’s cost per pupil (\$349) is higher than comparative cities
- Passaic asked to change thirteen street names because they cause directional confusion

July 1952-November 1952

- Feud between Tobey Taxi Company & Ace Taxi; later resolved
- Objection to proposed gas station at River Road/Union Ave in Passaic
- Debate about teachers without college degrees earning tenure in Passaic schools
- Pictures of Alfred Speer Village in early stages (1,500 person occupancy)
- Passaic opens fourth baby clinic
- Voting results of Passaic County

November 1952-March 1953

- Martini asks for \$2,300 in housing funds
- Mayor Pashman/ Commissioner Martini feud; Martini refuses to participate in committee meeting because his personal integrity was attacked. Mayor and colleagues against Martini (started over Martini’s request for six new trucks – letter written to paper about issue)
- \$2,000,000 project eliminates Weasel Brook flood problems
- Raises, new hires, budget issues
- Parking authority asks for loan
- Martini wins- \$25,000 promise for new trucks for Passaic
- Public sale of Passaic School 2
- Redevelopment projects
- Viaduct project comes in under bid (\$118,656.68 instead of \$155,000- \$36,343 below)
- Pulaski Park Project
- Passaic purchases equipment for Civil Defense (short-wave radio & fire hose)
- 33 Passaic families facing eviction (Mayor Pashman asked to halt evictions)

March 1953-November 1953

- School Board overstaffed
- Pulaski Park Project
- Debate about closing of Erie Railroad Crossing
- Passaic Superintendent sees need for Passaic Park School (elementary)
- Passaic Commissioners defy state edict of paying NJ \$97,462 for policemen/firemen’s pension fund because the tax rate would soar eleven points from \$5.98 to \$6.09
- Theaters in Passaic want no smoking law rescinded; request that smoking only be prohibited in performances where children dominate

- Passaic primary election returns
- Committee tries to end sale of obscene literature in Passaic but gives up because there is no support from the law
- Floor plans of new high school & city hall desired for Passaic (cost of high school estimated to be \$3,000,000)
- Passaic school enrollment 173 more students than last year (6,917 total students)
- Photos of 24th annual Martini League outing
- Dedication of Speer Village (Passaic's first low-cost housing project)
- Stamato wins Passaic garbage contract

November 1953-May 1954

- Property values in Passaic discussed
- Passaic teachers' salaries are above state average
- Passaic's buildings re-evaluated (all public buildings estimated to be worth \$221,500,000)
- Girl gangs
- Rent control in Passaic
- Speer Village (apartment complex)
- Controversy about washing machines in Passaic Veteran's housing (supposedly the machines do not comply with state ordinances because they can damage the building when they flood & also lead to the necessity for new electrical wiring & paint jobs)
- Shopping in Passaic

May 1954-December 1954

- Martini scores a legal victory for milk processors. There was a dispute because cartage discounts were being given to dealers within six miles of Garden State Farms in Midland Park who picked up their own milk.
- Vreeland Village, low -cost federal housing in Passaic
- Martini pushes for a Superintendent of DPW post
- Possible loss of liquor licenses for four Passaic taverns
- Bids/proposals for new city hall and high school in Passaic
- Stamato (garbage company) faced with penalties
- Medical/Dental institution proposed for Passaic comes under attack
- Passaic Election results
- The site of Passaic's new high school was once the site of Charles McKnight Paulison's estate, "Paulison Castle"
- Dedication of new station at Erie Railroad
- Rent control debated
- Water board wants to buy Clifton water system
- Passaic store wants to open on Sundays- owners threatened with arrests
- Walter H. Gardner Jr. of Passaic (Democratic candidate for Freeholder) refers to Passaic County government as "backroom government;" many fight back against allegations
- Republican chairman of Passaic County calls for an all-out drive for Republican ticket in the next election

- Democrats expected to take over Congress seats in twelve key states, including NJ
- Rumor that the Garden State Parkway was rerouted to avoid certain areas of Clifton; Martini asked to name names
- Passaic County Sheriff Norman Tattersall's accomplishments described (including the establishment of a sex offender file and the purchase of a car top transport prisoners)
- During a lecture Nicholas Martini reveals that there are two sides of county government: business and human
- The establishment of a medical college in Passaic is debated
- Two Puerto Rican nationals apply to vote in election; case goes to court and the judge denies them voting rights
- Adlai Stevenson addresses employees of Curtiss-Wright and then tours Passaic and Bergen
- Votes need to be re-evaluated because election for state senator was so close; Clifford P. Case (Republican) won over Charles H. Howell (Democrat); absentee ballots first inspected in Essex and Hudson Counties- then in all NJ counties
- Rent control legislation due to expire, but repassed

January 1955-June 1955

- Mayor Nicholas Martini to run for re-election as County Commissioner
- Achievements/plans of Passaic County Freeholders outlined
- Reorganization of the Board of Passaic County Freeholders (one member of the board, Frank X. Graves Jr. is a "minority," a Democrat)
- Eighteen Northern NJ municipalities buy Round Valley Reservoir site
- Rumors that if Nicolas Martini takes a UN post, it will prevent him from running for Commissioner again in May 1956
- Clifford P. Case of NJ is sworn in as U.S. Senator
- Revival of garment trade seen in Passaic
- Martini renamed to County Counsel for another three-year term
- Passaic declared 95% clean on gaming
- Passaic School Board refuses to provide transportation for pupils
- Martini takes himself out of race in May 1956 election; he claims this is mainly due to personal affairs
- Bernard J. Manney seeks to extend polio protection for all- up to age twenty
- Zoning ordinances debated
- Supreme Court upholds Passaic in tax fight; Passaic/Little Ferry won 1954 cases against county tax board's attempts to increase the amount of county taxes they must pay
- Nicholas Martini finds it hard to retire after twenty years as leader in Passaic
- Passaic School Board considering some changes in report cards
- Passaic Mayor viewed as dictator
- Nicholas Martini lashes out against Commissioner Morris Pashman; Martini urges that it is vital to preserve Commission form of government in Passaic
- Passaic votes down change in government format, with a 2,218 majority

June 1955-December 1956

- Passaic police department criticizes “amateurs”- citizen committee for inability to control traffic
- Dispute over failure to pay city workers on time
- Martini abolishes his plans for an 85-family apartment building because he feels it would be too burdensome and time-consuming
- An FBI check on Martini spurs rumors that he may be named to a high federal government post
- Passaic’s newest high school fights inspection because it is behind schedule; school is later found to be out of alignment
- 750 guests pay tribute (for 20 years of service to Passaic) to Martini at an appreciation dinner
- Republican victory predicted in Passaic County election
- Passaic County election results
- Passaic tax rate jumps from \$6.87 per \$100 in 1955 to \$7.25 per \$100 in 1956 due to bond issues
- Plans for new county jail in Passaic approved
- Commissioner Bernard J. Manney & Det. Angelo Capuano cited on three counts of attempted extortion (December 1956)
- Coverage of the Eisenhower/ Nixon election

December 1956-March 1961

- Opening of a clinic for alcoholics in new Passaic County jail
- Passaic wants to rebuild bridge over Pompton River between Wayne and Lincoln Park
- Martini is re-elected President of Alscope Explorations (a company near Helena & Butte, MN that mines uranium)
- Passaic County GOP campaigns
- Passaic County employees now paid every other week, not twice a month
- Martini re-appointed to City Counsel, but declared ineligible for overtime pay
- Passaic County’s Valley View Hospital in Haledon opens a 24-bed wing for patients with contagious diseases
- Martini declares that Passaic County is not responsible for damage due to flooding
- Dispute over pay increases given to Freeholders
- Pictures of Freeholders being sworn in (1960)

PHOTOGRAPHS

NICHOLAS MARTINI’S PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS,
PRE-1900 (?)- OCTOBER 1991

This series contains photographic material of both the personal and professional aspects of Nicholas Martini's life. Primarily arranged topically because many of the photographs are undated, the series is also chronologically arranged wherever possible. Most of the people & events in this series are largely unidentified, again due to lack of information available on or with the photographs. However, the topics of the boxes/folders should give one an idea where to look for the desired information.

On the personal side, the series includes photographs of Martini's ancestors, his wife and children, his family vacations, and his fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration. In terms of Martini's professional life, there are many photographs of official functions, including a whole box dedicated to the Boys Town of Italy. There are also photographs of military events, Martini League outings, and several portraits of Nicholas Martini, both in youth and old age. In addition, photographs of Passaic, NJ, including the Erie Railroad Tracks, Dundee Canal and Weasel Brook can be found in this series.

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MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ITEMS

This series, arranged topically, is the repository of many of the Martini's personal items that did not fit well into any of the other series in this collection. Some of the unique items that can be found in this series are: Nicholas & Theresa's marriage certificate and passports, the birth certificates of their children, and a description of the Martini coat of arms. In addition, in this series are some of Martini's personal framed photographs, plaques and certificates.

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Cinamon, Julius
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Friedbauer, Elmer
Gardner, Walter H. Jr.
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Bergen County, NJ
Billings, Montana
Boys Town of Italy
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Clifton, NJ
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Dante Political Club
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