

Jamie L. Whitten Collection

Series 20: Special Interest Files

Dating from 1932 to 1987, the Special Interest Files comprise two boxes. Whitten's office applied the name "Special Interest Files" to these folders, and they were likely a permanent assortment of documents retained in the office as a reference source. Many appear related to speeches Whitten gave, published works he wrote, legislation he helped to pass, printed works about him, or topics of specific interest to him.

The archives preserved the integrity of the office file names and content, with only minor changes for clarification with regards to abbreviations, acronyms, and dates.

BOX 1

Folder: Agriculture Appropriations, FY 1979

Folder: Agriculture – H.R. 9608, Kiplinger Letter, National Lime Institute 1977-1978

Folder: American Legion Distinguished Public Service Award 20 February 1987

Folder: Appropriation Committee Rules and Appointments 1975

Folder: Appropriation Committee – Whitten "Dear Colleague" Letter Asking for Support, 19 January 1979

Folder: Ezra Taft Benson – Agriculture Appropriation Hearings 1954

Folder: Berlin – Denmark – Sweden 1954

Folder: Bradberry – *New Albany Gazette*, Copies of 4 June 1982 Correspondence

Folder: Budget Control – Bills, Etc., Senate Report 93-147, 1973-1976

Folder: Budget – "Going After Bigger Slices of the Budget Pie" 1982

Folder: *Business Week* (15 November 1982)

Folder: Busing 1968-1971

Folder: Campaign (Guidelines for Staff) 1981

Folder: Cancellation Costs

Folder: Cannon Letter to Walter Sillers, Re: 1961 Campaign/Redistricting

Folder: Clarence Cannon Remarks, Re: Whitten Speech to Women's National Press Club 24 February 1953

Folder: Bill Casey (Former Central Intelligence Agency Director)

Folder: *C.I.A. The Myth and the Madness* – Copies of Pages from McGarvey Book

Folder: CLEAN – Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway 1976

Folder: Clippings, Pictures, Etc. of Special Interest to Whitten 1966-1984

Folder: J.P. Coleman Letters 1975-1976

Folder: Comptroller General's Letter Re: Report Language Not Binding on Department of Agriculture (Soil Conservation Service) 1978

Folder: *Congressional Quarterly* – Bob Edgar, RE: Whitten 1985

Folder: *Congressional Quarterly* ("Southern Revolt" 1960)

Folder: Connally Amendment, World Court, Library of Congress Paper 31 December 1964

Folder: Consolidated Appropriations Bill 1950

Folder: Daylight Saving Time and "Watergate"

Folder: Deeds and Correspondence Paul Phyfer Estate

Folder: Defense Appropriation Recession 1981-1982

Folder: Defense Production Act Citation

Folder: Wayne Dowdy – Whitten Letter of Support for Reelection

Folder: Eisenhower – Military/Industrial Complex

Folder: Election Information

Folder: Election Results 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, and 1986

Folder: Election Results 1978 (by County)

Folder: Eleventh Commandment

Folder: Endangered Species Act 1973-1977

Folder: Faulkner "The Rights of Man"

Folder: "Fifty Years of Progress" (Updated 1988)

Folder: Food Stamps – Holt 1980

Folder: "Forty Years of Progress in Mississippi" Whitten Speech

Folder: *Harper's Magazine* 1979 "Inflation's Winners"

Folder: *Harper's Weekly* Reprint from 10 October 1857 Titled "Today"

Folder: Highways (Appalachian Regional Commission, Etc.) 1975

Folder: Hoover – Reprints

Folder: Housing, Water Systems: 1971 Speech Updated by Bob Foster 1978

Folder: H.R. 9608 and Related Material 1978

Folder: "Hunger in America" Agricultural Subcommittee Report 1969

Folder: Inflation, The Perils of, Arthur F. Burns 1980

Folder: Interview 12 January 1984, "The Lawmakers" C-Span

Folder: William C. Keady Letters 1975-1976

Folder: Lawyers, First Congressional District

Folder: McCaffrey's "Meet the Member"

Folder: George Mahon

Folder: Manchester's *The Glory and the Dream*

Folder: Maps

Folder: *The Marshall Plan*

Folder: Mini-Convention December 1974 Kansas City

BOX 2

Folder: Miscellaneous

Folder: Ralph Nader (1973 Whitten profile)

Folder: Natchez Trace

Folder: News Releases 1982

Folder: *Newsweek* (31 March 1980) and Whitten Letter to the Editor

Folder: Oath of Office to Swear in Speaker

Folder: "Old" Material of Special Interest to Whitten 1953-1984

Folder: P.I.K. (Payment-in-Kind) – Most Farmers Would Go Along; Delta Council – 1983 – Cotton Acreage

Folder: Pale Value Modification Appropriations 1973

Folder: Pesticides

Folder: Picture – Whitten, Reagan, Bush (copies only)

Folder: Pictures – Family (copies)

Folder: "A Plush Washington Club" 1979

Folder: "Pork Barrel" – Origin of the Term

Folder: Presidents of U.S. 1789-1963

Folder: Presidents Who Have Served under Whitten

Folder: Press Release 27 June 1985

Folder: Privacy Act

Folder: Public Works Veto Override 1959

Folder: Ragged Old Flag

Folder: *Rendezvous with Destiny* – Copies of Pages 4-69

Folder: Revenue Sharing 1986

Folder: Roosevelt – Whitten Article Re: Convention Nomination 7 July 1932

Folder: Russian Trip Report 1957 & 1984

Folder: Saccharin Amendment Chairman Whitten 1977

Folder: Salary – Members Pay Raise Information

Folder: R.L. Smallwood Letters 1940-1946

Folder: Special Interest 1932-1983

Folder: Speech and Press Release – University of Southern Mississippi 11 May 1985

Folder: Speech, Charleston Presbyterian Church, Rev. McElrath 10 April 1985

Folder: Speech --- Tennessee-Tombigbee Dedication, Yellow Creek Port 27 May 1985

Folder: Speech – University of Mississippi 16 September 1985

Folder: Speaker, Draft Letter to – Re: Chairmanship (Letter Never Sent)

Folder: Student Letter Sample 1985

Folder: “Taxpayers in Revolt” – *Nation’s Business Article* July 1978

Folder: Taxes – Provision Re: Living Expenses for Members of Congress

Folder: Tennessee-Tombigbee Bridges – Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee Report 1976

Folder: Tennessee-Tombigbee Lawsuit 1979

Folder: Tennessee Valley Authority Act

Folder: *That We May Live*

Folder: *That We May Live* Reviews 1966-1971

Folder: *Time* (24 April 1944)

Folder: Transportation Appropriations Fiscal Year 1979 (Tupelo and Tunica Airports, Tennessee Tombigbee Bridges, Etc.)

Folder: Tupelo Fish Hatchery, Private John Allen

Folder: Tupelo Veterans Day Speech 27 October 1975 and November 1977 Update by Chip

Folder: Voting Record – Whitten

Folder: *Wall Street Journal* Letter to Editor 1986

Folder: Weinberger Appropriation

Folder: Whitten Anniversary – 40 Years in Congress 1981

Folder: Whitten Committee Assignment 1971

Folder: Whitten Honors

Folder: Whitten Publicity, Campaign, Reprints, Newspaper Articles, Etc. 1973-1974

Folder: Whitten Rider 1954

Folder: *Writ of Error Coram Nobis: An Unusual Case in the Nation's History, Honorable Jamie L. Whitten, District Attorney, Honorable John M. Kuykendall, Circuit Judge 1936*