

Jamie L. Whitten Collection

Series 9: Logs of Assistance Rendered

Congressional case files are created when constituents and other individuals seek the assistance of members of Congress in negotiating a benefit, ruling, or reimbursement for personal gain from the federal governments (and occasionally from state governments and private businesses). Examples will include individuals having problems with Social Security payments or Veterans benefits, employers wanting visas for workers to enter the country, and farmers wanting loans from the Farmers Home Administration.

Due to privacy and confidentiality concerns, the Whitten Collection does not retain the case files of individual constituents. However, the Logs of Assistance Rendered in this series provide a general summary of these activities. Maintained by Whitten's office between 1953 and 1962, the log books list the names, dates, and requests of the constituents as well as the department contacted to handle the request.

Subseries 1 hold constituent requests between 1955 and 1962. These log books are arranged within by county. Subseries 2 consists of requests from individuals and groups outside of Whitten's congressional district and date from 1953-1954.

Subseries 1: Constituents

BOX 1

Folder: Constituents 1955 – 1956 (1 of 2)

Folder: Constituents 1955 – 1956 (2 of 2)

Folder: Constituents 1957 – 1958 (1 of 2)

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Folder: Constituents 1959 – 1960 (1 of 2)

Folder: Constituents 1959 – 1960 (2 of 2)

Folder: Constituents 1961 (1 of 2)

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BOX 2

Folder: Constituents 1962 (1 of 2)

Folder: Constituents 1962 (2 of 2)

Subseries 2: Outside District

Folder: Outside Districts Letters A-O, 1953 – 1954

Folder: Outside Districts Letters P-Z, 1953 – 1954

Folder: Outside Districts 1954