This series holds material about the U.S. Postal Service. The files contain documents related to constituent issues with the service, post office buildings, closures of post offices in rural communities, postal routes, and related legislation. Between 1836 and 1969, the president appointed local postmasters nominated by that district’s U.S. Representative (if he or she belonged to the same political party) or a state committee composed of the president’s supporters. Encompassing a substantial amount of information on these political appointments, this series offers researchers insight into local and state politics.

Subseries 1 consists of general files arranged chronologically by year from 1942 to 1994, while Subseries 2 holds files arranged alphabetically by the name of Mississippi communities.

Researchers should note that redistricting altered the shape of Jamie Whitten’s congressional district several times over his tenure, thus community files may not contain material that encompasses the entirety of the congressman’s time in office. The introduction to the Federal Assistance and Grants Series provides a chart tracking the counties that comprised Whitten's congressional district between 1941 and 1994.

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**Subseries 2: Community Files**

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Folder: Michigan City, Mississippi
Folder: Miller, Mississippi
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