This series consists of four subseries based upon physical format: artifacts, documents, framed items, and tubes. Within each subseries, storage needs dictated that items are further arranged based upon physical size. The artifacts primarily represent aspects of Jamie Whitten’s service in Congress and include material related to federal agencies, public works projects, and interest groups. The subseries of documents consists mostly of certificates, prints, maps, and drawings. The framed items subseries possesses mostly plaques and some artwork stored not in boxes but framed item bins. Researchers interested in reviewing an object in subseries three should provide framed item bin numbers and framed item numbers. The fourth subseries consists of rolled prints stored in a tube.

**SUBSERIES 1: Artifacts**

**BOX 1: Congress, Presidents, and Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway**

Loose. United States Flag with certificate that it was flown over the U.S. Capitol on 20 September 1984 on the unveiling of the portrait of Jamie L. Whitten, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations; inside Valley Forge Company box.

**Top Tray:**

Pewter belt buckle “In God We Trust 100th Congress of the United States of America”; on verso “Presented by the law enforcement community on Police Memorial on May 15, 1987…National Association of Chiefs of Police…”

Key chains “Congress of the United States” / “THANKS Jamie Whitten” (5).

Key chain “United States Congress” / “Your Message Facs, Signature District – State, L.M. Collin’s & Assoc. Inc. Suppliers to the Congress…”

Match books with congressional seal and image of Capitol; “Your Congressman Jamie L. Whitten” on inside cover” (2).

Cuff links “United States Congress.”


Name tag “Honorable Jamie L. Whitten, D-Mississippi, U.S. House of Representatives.”

Stamp “Cong. Whitten.”

Brass plaque “Cong. Jamie L. Whitten, First District.”

Plastic cup “U.S. House of Representatives.”

Myron pen “A World of Thanks, Whitten Jamie L. Congressman, Washington, DC 20515” in box.
Pen “The White House Ronald Reagan” in box with photocopy of letter dated 15 November 1984 from Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: pen used to sign H.R.5513 designating the Department of Agriculture’s Delta State Research Center in Stoneville, Mississippi as the “Jamie Whitten Delta State Research Center.”

Velvet pencil “U.S. House of Representatives.”

Bic pen “U.S. House of Representatives.”

Pen “U.S. House of Representatives.”

Swirl desk pen “U.S. House of Representatives.”

Berol pencil “U.S. House of Representatives.”

Desk flags [United States] (2).

Middle Tray:
Glass ashtray “House of Representatives U.S.A.”

Name plate “Mr. Whitten.”

Plexiglas with clear sticker with congressional seal and “No. 006” (2).


Gavels signed by Jamie Whitten with brass plates “101st Congress gavel used by Cong. Jamie L. Whitten Speaker Pro Tem 20th Day of January, 1989 Inauguration Day of President George Bush” (2).

Bottom Tray:
Bible with “Jamie L. Whitten” engraved on cover, preface by Ronald Reagan.

Marble paperweight “Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority Groundbreaking 12-12-72.”

Paperweight “North Terminus Ground Breaking July 8, 1974.”

Wood box with brass plaque “Commemorating the Initiation of Construction on the Northern Terminus of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway July 8, 1974 Jamie Whitten, M.C.”

Marble paperweight “Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority, Divide Section Dedication May 6, 1984.”

BOX 2: Federal Government, Secret Societies, 4-H, and Mississippi

Top Tray:
Wood gavel with brass plaque “Presented to Chairman Jamie L. Whitten, This gavel was flown in Earth orbit aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia 1982.”
Medallion “Seventy-Five Years of Excellence in Aeronautics and Space” and “NACA 1915 NASA 1990.”

Medallions “20 Years of Progress 1965-1985 Appalachian Regional Commission” and “For Service to the People of Appalachia”; one in a plastic stand and one in case.

Photograph identification card of Smithsonian Institution for Jamie L. Whitten.

Plastic bag of sees with typed information from U.S. Vegetable Laboratory on Colossus-80 Southerpea.

Glass paperweight “Operation Desert Storm Kuwait, U.S.A.”

Medal with ribbon “St. Cyr No. 6” [Knights Templar of the United States].

Lapel pin “94th [eagle on globe on pedestal with Masonic square and thirteen stars on blue background] in case.

Lapel pin “96th [eagle on globe on pedestal with Masonic square and thirteen stars on blue background] in case.

Lapel pin “98th [eagle on globe on pedestal with Masonic square and thirteen stars on blue background] in case.

**Middle Tray:**
Plaster statue [4-H symbol].


Brass paperweight “Heart, Health, Hands, Head.”

Brass paperweight [4-H symbol].

Brass paperweight “Jamie L. Whitten” with 4-H symbol.

Brass paperweight “34th National 4-H Conference Washington, D.C. April 1964.”

Letter opener [4-H symbol].

Tie bar “4-H Alumni Award” and “National Honor Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. in Coop. Ext. Service” in case.

**Bottom Tray:**
Match boxes “Mississippi the Hospitality State” and “Choose Your Fun in Outdoor Mississippi...” (3).

Match box “Coliseum Ramada Inn, Metro Ramada Inn, Convention Center, Jackson, MS.”

Marble paperweight “Faulkner’s Yoknapatawpha County, Reforestation Capitol of the World, Home of Ole Miss, Oxford, Mississippi.”

Plastic lapel pin “Mississippi.”

Round metal object “Ole Miss, Loyalty Foundation Inc.”

Seal “The Great Seal of the State of Mississippi.”

Sticker “Mississippi Redneck.”

Golf fixer “Miss. Senior Gold Assn.”

Brass box “Mississippi.”

Brass paperweight “Jackson State University Mississippi.”

Tile coaster “50th Anniversary, MAB, 1941-1991” [Mississippi Broadcasters Association].

Glass paperweight “Mississippi” and “U.S.A.”

Letter opener “140 Ole Miss Anniversary” in leather sheath.

Desk flag [Mississippi].

Miniature shovel “Ground Breaking BMH-Desoto October 26, 1986.”

**BOX 3: Mississippi, Sports, Organizations, Foreign Countries, Industry, and Miscellaneous**

**Top Tray:**


Glass paperweight “Ground Breaking Ceremonies October 21, 1988 Pasquo, TN” and “Natchez Trace Parkway Association.”

Wood pencil holder “Wood Preserving Industry.”

Medal with ribbon “Paul Harris Fellow” and “The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International” in case.


Metal plaque “The National Assembly of Korea.”

Plastic tag “Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland, Bill Strausbaugh, Jr. Golf Professional.”
Plastic tag “Marco Island Country Club, Marco, Florida, Bob Fry General Manager, Chuck Almony Golf Professional.”

Name tag “Congressional Charity Golf Tournament, Jamie Whitten, U.S. House of Representatives (D-Mississippi).”

Tile coaster “Jamie L. Whitten Pinehurst World Open Golf Champ” [Pinehurst, North Carolina].

Tile coaster “Jamie L. Whitten Wins Pinehurst Tennis Tourney” [Pinehurst, North Carolina].

Golf ball “Danny Thompson Memorial, 2 Top-Flite Plus.”

Middle Tray:
Desk flag [Lebanon].

Desk flag “American Legion.”

Lapel pin “Reserve Officer Association” in case.

Lapel pin “Lions Club Honorary Mbr” in case.

Brass paperweight “ASRM Lockheed Aerojet Rust.”

Medallion “Land Grant 1890 Colleges and Universities, 1890-1976 Association of Research Coordinators” and “Second Morrill Act Colleges and Tuskegee Institute, Progress through Research, George Washington Carver.”

Medallion “1890 Land Grant Colleges and Universities Centennial Celebration, 1890-1990” and “Second Morrill Act Colleges and Universities, Progress through Teaching, Research, and Services” in box.


Name tag “Cong. Jamie Whitten, U.S. House of Representatives Mississippi, American Soybean Association.”

Name tag “Congressman Jamie L. Whitten D-MS, Chicago Mercantile Exchange.”

Name tag “Farm Credit System, Rep. Jamie Whitten, State of Mississippi.”

Key chain “Mediterranean Fruit Fly Caratits capitate...Medfly Program, Q.C. Dept., 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos, CA 95030” with key attached.

Medallion “1976 World Championships of Hairdressing, New York City” and “United States Bicentennial 1776-1976.”
Medallion “Discoverer of America, Christopher Columbus” and “Commemorating First National Legal Columbus Day, Oct. 11, 1971, Cong. Frank Annunzio, Parade Chairman, Sponsored by Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans, President Anthony Bottalla.”

Token “Congresswoman Lindy Boggs 1987 Grand Marshall” and “Decatur Street Irish Club NOLA.”


Medallion “Boypower, Manpower, America’s manpower begins with Boypower” with Scout Oath on reverse; in case.

Pin “DU 50” with letter dated 20 May 1987 from Matthew B. Connolly Jr., Executive Vice President of Ducks Unlimited, to Whitten, re: wetlands conservation.

Award “AMPI Honor Roll. Hon. Jamie L. Whitten, 99th Congress” [Associated Milk Producers Inc.].

Button “100 Years of Animal Health 1884-1984.”

Button “Don’t tie the economy in knots, Vote NO on the Textile Bill.”

Button “Real Men Put It on the Table.”

Button “Unlock the Economy NOW!”

**Bottom Tray:**
Glass plate “The Tom Bevill Professorship of Law, The University of Alabama School of Law April 24, 1989.”

Wood gavel “Compliments of Memphis Rotary Club Memphis, Tennessee U.S.A.”

Wood box “Jamie L. Whitten” with scissors and letter opener inside and “Newsprint South Inc.”

**BOX 4: MISSISSIPPI**
Plaque with fabric magnolia blossom “Presented by Water Valley Seventh-Day Adventist School, Water Valley, Mississippi, Magnolia Created by Margaret Jordan Norton, Ellisville, Mississippi.”

Pewter mug with glass bottom “Congressman Jamie L. Whitten, Aug. 4, ’74” and “In appreciation for services rendered, Tallahatchie Development League.”

Pottery jar “Mississippi” with cork lid (Pickenpaugh, Madison, MS 86).


**BOX 5: MISSISSIPPI**
Award “The Tougaloo College Community Salutes the Mississippi Congressional Delegation in recognition and appreciation of its effective leadership and support of the Tougaloo College Health & Human Resources Center. Jamie Whitten, November 18, 1992, Washington, D.C.”

Award “Presented to Congressman Jamie Whitten For your Continued Commitment to Affordable Housing in Mississippi March 1, 1994, Mississippi Home Corporation.”

Award “Mississippi Home Corporation, The Mission of the Mississippi Home Corporation is to make a safe and decent home available and affordable for every Mississippian who lacks one through creation and coordination of existing resources. Presented to Congressman Jamie L. Whitten, Tuesday, March 31, 1992, For all his unending efforts to assist the Corporation in completing its mission and provide homes for Mississippians.”

**BOX 6: TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY**

“Air Signal Control” mechanism with brass plaque “Nashville District Corps of Engineers Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, Divide Section Dedication 6 May 1984” mounted on wood.


Award “The Jamie L. Whitten Historical Center Dedicated in Honor of Jamie L. Whitten, United States Congressman State of Mississippi, in recognition of his support to the people of Mississippi, August 26, 1992, Compliments of the Governors of the Appalachian Regional Council.”

**BOX 7: ORGANIZATIONS AND INDUSTRY**

Award “The National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) presents to Representative Jamie Whitten Outstanding Service to the Public Health Award for Leadership and Commitment to America’s Orphan Drug Effort and for Launching America’s Orphan Drug Research Program May 4, 1987.”

Award “Honorable Jamie L. Whitten, This Century’s Distinguished Water Resource Leader presented by Water Resources Congress June 1991, Donald G. Waldon Chairman.”

Award “50th Anniversary Medal authorized by Congress and the President of the United States awarded in 1967 to Jamie L. Whitten for outstanding contributions to American agriculture, presented by the Twelve Federal Land Banks.”


Award “NRA Institute for Legislative Action, 1978 Defender of Individual Rights, Hon. Jamie Whitten.”

Award “Watchdog of the Treasury Award for 1965-66, Hon. Jamie L. Whitten, National Association Businessmen.”


BOX 8: ORGANIZATIONS AND INDUSTRY
Award “Congressman Jamie L. Whitten, 1988 VIP, American Furniture Manufacturers Association.”

Award “The National Association of Retail Druggists ‘Ask Your Family Pharmacist’ Congressional Leadership Award to the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten of Mississippi for distinguished service to America, high regard for small business and your commitment to the Nation’s Independent Pharmacists exemplified by your help in preventing the confiscation of earned discounts.”

BOX 9: ORGANIZATIONS
Award “1986 Leadership Award, Hon. Jamie L. Whitten, for outstanding service as a member of Peace Through Strength Caucus, John M. Fisher, Administrative Chairman for Coalition for Peace Through Strength.”


BOX 10: NASA
Model “NASA Space Station, Dual Keel Space Station, Scale 1:800.” Note: pieces broken off the model are stored separately in an envelope.

SUBSERIES 2: Documents
BOX 11
Folder. Certificates 1952
Includes: Charleston Consolidated School.

Folder. Certificates 1955
Includes: Lexington Mississippi Rotary Club.

Folder. Certificates 1956
Includes: Soil Conservation Society of America.

Folder. Certificates 1957
Includes: Soil Conservation Society of America.

Folder. Certificates 1958
Includes: Rock Creek Lions Club.

Folder. Certificates 1965
Includes: Port of Gulfport Mississippi.

Folder. Certificates 1966
Includes: Kiwanis Club of Tupelo, Mississippi; Itawamba County Agricultural Coordinating Council.

Folder. Certificates 1968
Includes: Mississippi Association of ASCS [Agricultural Soil Conservation Service] County Office Employees; Mississippi 4-H Honor Club.

Folder. Certificates 1969
Includes: Supreme Court of the State of Florida; Mississippi Civil Defense Council.

Folder. Certificates 1970
Includes: Omicron Delta Kappa (University of Mississippi); American Bar Association; National Limestone Institute.

Folder. Certificates 1972
Includes: National Small Business Association; International Security Conference; Mississippi election.

Folder. Certificates 1973
Includes: Sigma Tau Sigma (Northwest Mississippi Junior College); Americans for Constitutional Action.

Folder. Certificates 1975
Includes: University of Mississippi Alumni Association; Mississippi Forestry Association.

Folder. Certificates 1976
Includes: Grenada County, Mississippi Sheriff.

Folder. Certificates 1977
Includes: 4-H; Food and Fiber National Institute of Achievement Inc.; Production Credit Association.

Folder. Certificates 1978
Includes: Epsilon Sigma Phi (National Honorary Extension fraternity).

Folder. Certificates 1979
Includes: Future Farmers of America.

Folder. Certificates 1980
Includes: Board of Supervisors of Lafayette County; National Reserve Officers Training Corps (University of Mississippi).

Folder. Certificates 1982

Folder. Certificates 1983
Includes: City of Tupelo, Mississippi; Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

Folder. Certificates 1984
Includes: Ripley, Mississippi; Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

Folder. Certificates 1985
Includes: Soil Conservation Society of America.

Folder. Certificates 1988
Includes: Air/Space America.

Folder. Certificates 1989
Includes: National Farmers Union.

Folder. Certificates 1990
Includes: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Folder. Certificates 1992
Includes: National Farmers Union.

Folder. Certificates 1993
Includes: National Farmers Union.

Folder. Certificates 1994
Includes: Jefferson Islands Club.

Folder. Certificates Undated
Includes: 4-H; Ferroalloys Association; Mississippi Army National Guard; American Legion; Reserve Officers Association; Rotary Foundation; Kennedy Mint.

Folder. “Deed of Ownership in the Confederate States of America.”

Folder. Drawing “Fisherman’s ‘Dog’”

Folder. Drawing of John Rankin; inscribed by Rankin.

Folder. Metal sheet “Ingalls Shipbuilding Class of 1978.”

Folder. Mississippi Oath of an Attorney.

Folder. One dollar bill “Presented to Greenville, Mississippi by Boeing Military Airplane Company for First Year Lease of the Greenville Modification and Maintenance Center.”

Folder. Philatelic (Stamps)

BOX 12: Small Oversized
Folder. Certificates 1954
Includes: Washington Evening Star for congressional baseball game.

Folder. Certificates 1962
Includes: Commonwealth of Kentucky.
Folder. Certificates 1968
Includes: Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation.

Folder. Certificates 1971
Includes: Mississippi Jaycees.

Folder. Certificates 1972
Includes: National Association of Conservation Districts.

Folder. Certificates 1976
Includes: American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

Folder. Certificates 1979
Includes: National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

Folder. Certificates 1984
Includes: Job Corps.

Folder. Certificates 1985
Includes: United States Department of Agriculture.

Folder. Certificates 1989
Includes: Job Corps.

Folder. Certificates Undated
Includes: Mississippi Manufacturers Association.

Folder. Drawings of Jamie Whitten
Includes: Lenn Redman (1950); unidentified artist.

Folder. Map “Alternate No. 1, North-South Road, Natchez Trace to Fulton & South, Tennessee- Tombigbee Waterway.”

Folder. Mississippi House Resolutions Commending Whitten
Includes: commendations for chairmanship of Agriculture Appropriations Committee and Agriculture Appropriations Bill for the Fiscal Year 1959 (1958); appointment as chair of Appropriations Committee.

Folder. Presidential Proclamations

Folder. Print [Architectural drawing of Agricultural Research Service Sedimentation Laboratory Extension, Oxford, Mississippi].


Folder. Print “An Eleventh Commandment” by Yazoo County Soil Conservation District.
Folder. Print “I dread to think of the day when we’ll return home and try to earn a living under some of the laws we helped pass.”

Folder. Print “(The Original) Whiskey Speech as composed and delivered by N.S. Sweat Jr.” Note: Inscribed by Sweat.

Folder. Print [Reproduction of Harry S. Truman photograph distributed by Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation]


Folder. Print “There is a valid distinction between the University and Ole Miss…”

Folder. Print “‘Union’ Beech, Benton County, Mississippi.”

Folder. U.S. House of Representatives Certificates of Service for Whitten
Includes: 1991 (6 copies); 1992 (3 copies).

**BOX 13: Medium Oversized**
Folder. Certificates 1949
Includes: U.S. Supreme Court.

Folder. Certificates 1969
Includes: AMVETs of World War II; Stetson University.

Folder. Certificates 1974
Includes: National Association of State Foresters.

Folder. Certificates 1979
Includes: District of Columbus Court of Appeals.

Folder. Certificates 1980
Includes: City of Oxford.

Folder. Certificates 1983
Includes: 11th Armored Cavalry.

Folder. Certificates 1987
Includes: National Guard Association of Mississippi.

Folder. Certificates 1991
Includes: City of Knoxville.

Folder. Glass Art “Members of the 94th Congress House of Representatives Bicentennial Year – 1976” by Paul Nickelson with certificates (3 copies).

Folder. Map [aerial drawing of Washington, DC]. Note: inscribed by artist Gerard Richardson.


Folder. Original Cartoon Drawings

Folder. Portraits of Whitten
Includes: caricature by Lenn Redman (1950); watercolor and sketch by Gib Crockett (1992).


Folder. Print “Forest Queen” by Montague Dawson, re: Boston clipper ship.

Folder. Print “Jefferson Davis” (Gulfport, MS: Dixie Press).

Folder. Prints of John F. Kennedy’s Inaugural Address
Includes: one version “compliments of Truman Ward”; one version a limited edition reproduction by the Democratic National Committee.


Folder. Prints by Norman Rockwell
Includes: “Freedom from Fear”; “Freedom of Worship.”


Folder. U.S. House of Representatives Certificates of Service (matted)

**BOX 14: Large Oversized**
Loose. Wooden name plates for doors “Mr. Whitten” and “Committee on Appropriations.”

Folder. Cartoon “Misadventures of Boll and Weevil” (U.S. Soil Inc.). Note: six strips matted; inscribed by Ray Holford.
Folder. Certificates
Includes: Natchez Trace Parkway Association (1984); National Association of County Agricultural Agents (undated).

Folder. Committee on Appropriations Composite Photographs

Folder. Enrolled Bill H.R. 1123 to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend the day for submitting the report required by the National Commission on Dairy Policy dated 24 April 1987 and signed by Jamie L. Whitten as Speaker of the House of Representatives Pro-Tem, John C. Stennis as President of the Senate Pro Tempore, and President Ronald Reagan.


Folder. Flag “Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Flotilla June 1, 1985.” Note: attached to board.


Folder. Portraits of Whitten
Includes: original charcoal sketch by B. Fuchs (1978) with two reproduction prints; original charcoal and pastel sketch by Fetter.

Folder. Poster “Old Faithful Geyser, Yellowstone National Park, Reached Via Union Pacific Railroad.”

Folder. Prints
Includes: “Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Hornet” by Gordon Grant (Northern Pump Company Collection, 1942); “Gone to town – until next depression” re: farm house.

Folder. Space Photographs of Mississippi
Includes: “Northwest Mississippi and Memphis Tennessee” (Earth Resources Technology Satellite-1, 1972); “Charleston, Mississippi” (Space Remote Sensing Center, Mississippi, 1988).

Folder. Tributes to Whitten
Includes: posters for Saints and Sinners Club roast of Whitten (1986); reproduction “Jamie L. Whitten Historic Landmark” for Natchez Trace Parkway and Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway

**SUBSERIES 3: Framed Items**

**Framed Item Bin 2**

Framed Item #762. Photograph. Large group of posed men. Newspaper clipping on verso from Charleston Mississippi Sun (14 December 1972), re: Jamie Whitten supplied image for use in newspaper; photograph believed to be dated from 1916 in front of the Tallahatchie County Courthouse; names provided for these members of the legal system. Note: condition is poor as image is lacquered heavily to wooden board.
Framed Item #919. Painting of Jamie Whitten by Khaled Essafty on papyrus; plaque inscribed: “Presented by Field Marshal Mohamed Abdel Halim Abou Ghazala, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense and Military Production, Egypt”; (undated).

Framed Item Bin 3


Framed Item Bin 4
Framed Item #765. Plaque. “U.S. Congressman Jamie Whitten of Mississippi Chairman of the U.S. House Appropriations Committee, Presented by the Appalachian Regional Commission for Outstanding Service to the People of Appalachia and the Nation” (undated). Note: plaque also lists names of commission co-chairs and state governors.

Framed Item #767. Plaque. “Jamie L. Whitten, the Most Effective Chairman in Congress,” re: with Mississippi seal (undated).

Framed Item #768. Plaque. Reserve Officers Association of the United States Recognizing that the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten by precept and example, has sacrificially devoted his genius and leadership to the cause of National Security, and both in War and Peace, has given meaning, substance, and effectiveness to the Citizen-Soldier tradition, vital to the safety and welfare of the United States of America, this Association claims for him a place in this Nation’s Minute Man Hall of Fame...Presented by Army, Air Force, Navy-Marine Corps-Coast Guard Sections 45th Anniversary Banquet Biloxi, Mississippi 4 November 1967” (1967).


Framed Item Bin 5

Framed Item Bin 7
Framed Item #757. Painting “The Mississippi Rifles at Buena Vista, Mexico – 23 February 1847, a National Guard Heritage Painting by Ken Riley” (undated). Inscribed on second plaque: “Presented to Honorable Jamie L. Whitten, Representative from Mississippi, in Appreciation for Your Outstanding Support to the Men and Women of the National Guard.”

Framed Item Bin 13
Framed Item #759. Painting “Scene on Caldwell Farm in Tallahatchie County Miss.,” re: cotton fields and shacks by Mildred Caldwell of Philipp, Mississippi (undated).

Framed Item Bin 14


Framed Item #775. Plaque. Seal of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (undated).


Framed Item Bin 17
Framed Item #918. Painting of Jamie Whitten by Howard Johnson of Corinth, Mississippi (1990); given by Alcorn County Board of Supervisors.

Framed Item Bin 27

Framed Item #780. Plaque. “Presented to Representative Jamie Whitten in appreciation for your continued dedication and support of this significant milestone, the Gulfport Harbor & Channel Deepening Project, April 8, 1994” (1994).


Framed Item #782. Plaque. “To United States Representative Jamie L. Whitten Sunday May 18, 1980, the Coahoma Junior College & A.H.S. Alumni Association expresses its deepest appreciation to you for your support and contributions to this institution and community. Thank you, and may God bless you...” (1980).

Framed Item #783. Plaque. “Agricultural and Home Economics Alumni Association Mississippi State University, In recognition of his exemplary service to agriculture, this certifies that Jamie L. Whitten is an HONORARY MEMBER entitled to all rights, privileges, and benefits... (undated).


Framed Item #786. Plaque. “American Vocational Association, Gratefully presented to Jamie L. Whitten Congressman from Mississippi, for his sincere understanding of the vocational needs of millions of his fellow Americans; for his energetic support of those needs and for his unswerving belief in the value of work skills without which our nation could not survive, presented July 20, 1979, Mississippi” (1979).


Framed Item Bin 28
Framed Item #792. Plaque. “The University of Mississippi Alumni Hall of Fame Distinguished Alumnus Award presented to Jamie L. Whitten in recognition and appreciation for his contribution in enhancing and perpetuating the name of the University of Mississippi, The University of Mississippi, October 1985” (1985).

Framed Item #793. Plaque. “Americans for Constitutional Action, The Board of Trustees has conferred upon Jamie L. Whitten the Distinguished Service Award for a notable voting record in Congress of the United States (during the period from 1957 to 1964) in support of those legislative measures which would serve to sustain, strengthen and defend the spirit and principles of the Constitution of the United States as these were defined by the Founding Fathers of our Republic, Third Biennial Award given at Washington, District of Columbia, on the Twenty-Fifth day of May, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Five…” (1965).

Framed Item #794. Plaque. “Delta Air Lines Hereby Commissions Jamie L. Whitten a Flying Colonel of the Delta Fleet in recognition of his major contributions to, and his support of, the air transportation industry…” (undated).


Framed Item #796. Plaque. “Americans for Constitutional Action, The Board of Trustees has conferred upon Jamie L. Whitten the Distinguished Service Award for a notable voting record in Congress of the United States (during the period from 1957 to 1966) in support of those legislative measures which would serve to sustain, strengthen and defend the spirit and principles of the Constitution of the United States as these were defined by the Founding Fathers of our Republic, Fourth Biennial Award given at Washington, District of Columbia, on the Seventh day of June, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Seven…” (1967).


Framed Item #800. Plaque. “To Honorable Jamie L. Whitten (D) Member of Congress 2nd District Mississippi for dedicated public service which has improved the living conditions of millions of Americans and preserved the nation’s natural resources for generations to come presented by Mississippi Association Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners Jackson, Mississippi December 8, 1971.”


Framed Item #802. Plaque. “The 250,000 Members of the Conservative Caucus, Inc. present this 1977 Civil Libertarian Award to Congressman Jamie Whitten in recognition of his courageous vote on June 27, 1977 in opposition to H.R. 6666 which authorizes the use of taxpayer funds to lobby, litigate, organize, and propagandize through 315 privately-controlled legal services projects in violation of the first amendment of the U.S. Constitution...The Conservative Caucus, Inc...” (1977).


Framed Item #804. Plaque. “In Appreciation to the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten for his courageous and effective leadership on behalf of the Yellow Creek Port and Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, the people of the State of Mississippi and the Tennessee Valley region salute the many accomplishments of “Mr. Chairman” and his untiring passion for achievement. May 27, 1985. Tennessee Valley Authority” (1985).

Framed Item #805. Plaque. “For outstanding service to the community, state and nation through service above and beyond the normal call of duty to the American Legion Jamie L. Whitten is hereby awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the American Legion Department of Mississippi June 16, 1979...” (1979).

Framed Item Bin 29

Framed Item #807. Plaque. “Presented in Grateful Recognition for Loyalty and Service to the City of Jackson” (undated).


Framed Item #811. Plaque. Distinguished Service Award presented to Jamie L. Whitten by Electric Power Associations of Mississippi Inc. August 22, 1975” (1975).


Framed Item Bin 30


Framed Item #823. Plaque. “Americans for Constitutional Action, The Board of Trustees has conferred upon Jamie L. Whitten the Distinguished Service Award for a notable voting record in Congress of the United States (during the period from 1957 to 1979) in support of those legislative measures which would serve to sustain, strengthen and defend the spirit and principles of the Constitution of the United States as these were defined by the Founding Fathers of our Republic, Tenth Biennial Award given at Washington, District of Columbia, on the Seventeenth day of June, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Eighty…” (1980).

Framed Item #824. Plaque. “National Telephone Cooperative Association to honor Congressman Jamie L. Whitten for his dedicated support of the rural telephone program from the debates in the first session of the 81st Congress and enactment October 28, 1949; throughout more than a quarter of a century of progress for rural America, presented April 28, 1975” (1975).

Framed Item #825. Plaque. “The Jamie Whitten Award in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in the field of politics and community service this award is presented for dedication given to the people of Mississippi and the support of the Community Health Center movement. It is presented by the Mississippi Primary Health Care Association to Congressman Jamie Whitten September 13, 1991.”

Framed Item #826. Plaque. “Peace through Strength Victory Leadership Award, This award is made in grateful recognition of the outstanding leadership of the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten in the successful adoption and implementation of a National Security for Peace through Strength, Presented by the American Security Council Foundation on behalf of the Coalition for International Security…” (undated).
Framed Item #827. Plaque. “Presented to Honorable Jamie L. Whitten, MC in appreciation...Presented by RADM J. Edward Snyder, Jr., USN, Oceanographer of the Navy” (undated).


Framed Item #832. Plaque. “Night Session in the Old House Chamber from a painting by Samuel F.B. Morse in 1822. Visitors now see the area as Statuary Hall...” (undated).

Framed Item Bin 31
Framed Item #833. Plaque. “The NAHB Rural Housing Council proclaims Congressman Jamie Whitten 1991 Rural Legislator of the Year. He has demonstrated his commitment to rural America by vigorously pursuing every available alternative to sustain funding for FmHA housing programs aimed at low and moderate income families and has prevailed where there has been great obstacles as a true defender of rural America. His efforts to preserve rural housing programs have been exemplary and it is a privilege to honor him” (1991).

Framed Item #834. Plaque. “The Mississippi Humanities Council recognizes with gratitude the contributions of Congressman Jamie Whitten for his constant vigilance in keeping money flowing from the federal treasury to state humanities councils and for his many years of unwavering support of public humanities programs May 1994” (1994).

Framed Item #835. Plaque. “The Mississippi Young Democrats recognizes the Honorable Jamie Whitten for his generous support and dedication to the Mississippi Young Democrats with membership on the board of trustees including all rights and privileges guaranteed by membership” (undated).

Framed Item #836. Plaque. “Americans for Constitutional Action, The Board of Trustees has conferred upon Jamie L. Whitten the Distinguished Service Award for a notable voting record in Congress of the United States (during the period from 1957 to 1975) in support of those legislative measures which would serve to sustain, strengthen and defend the spirit and principles of the Constitution of the United States as these were defined by the Founding Fathers of our Republic, Eighth Biennial Award given at Washington, District of Columbia, on the Fifth day of May, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six...” (1976).


Framed Item #840. Plaque. “Citation for Outstanding Service to 4-H” (undated).


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Framed Item #850. Plaque. “Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Congressman Jamie L. Whitten the members of the National Telephone Cooperative Association proudly present this Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of your legislative support, dedication and commitment to the rural telephone industry” (undated).


Framed Item #855. Plaque. “Presented to the honorable Jamie L. Whitten by the Coachella Valley, California Date Industry in appreciation of the key role he played in helping to mechanize the American date industry, and thereby, preventing its loss to foreign producers” (undated).


Framed Item #858. Plaque. “The Citizens of Itawamba and Lee Counties make this presentation to our congressman Jamie L. Whitten in grateful appreciation for his continuing efforts in support of the many programs and projects and especially for his untiring efforts in behalf of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway presented in conjunction with the grand opening of the Tenn-Tom Waterway and the dedication of Lock C on May 29, 1985…” (1985).

Framed Item #859. Plaque. “Aviation Ordnanceman Applied Instruction Building is dedicated in honor and appreciation to Jamie L. Whitten United States Congressman Mississippi...from the officers, men, and women of the Naval Air Technical Training Center for your instrumental contribution to the modernization of naval training facilities. Dedicated May 15, 1989” (1989).

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Framed Item #864. Plaque. “Leadership Award. This award is made in grateful recognition of the outstanding National Security Leadership of Hon. Jamie L. Whitten presented by the United States Congressional Advisory Board of the American Security Council Federation on behalf of the Coalition for Peace through Strength” (undated).

Framed Item #865. Plaque. “Leadership Award. This award is made in grateful recognition of the outstanding National Security Leadership of Hon. Jamie L. Whitten presented by the American Security Council on behalf of its Coalition for Peace through Strength” (undated).

Framed Item #866. Plaque. “In grateful appreciation to the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten, M.C. serving the state of Mississippi in the U.S. House of Representatives (since 1941) for his supreme efforts in behalf of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway ‘Without his dedication and expert guidance and counselling there would be no Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway’ presented at the Divide Section Bay Springs Lock and Dam Dedication Ceremony Sunday, May 6, 1984 by the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority Glover Wilkins, Administrator” (1984).

Framed Item #868. Plaque. “Americans for Constitutional Action, The Board of Trustees has conferred upon Jamie L. Whitten the Distinguished Service Award for a notable voting record in Congress of the United States (during the period from 1957 to 1970) in support of those legislative measures which would serve to sustain, strengthen and defend the spirit and principles of the Constitution of the United States as these were defined by the Founding Fathers of our Republic, Sixth Biennial Award given at Washington, District of Columbia, on the Fifteenth day of December, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-One...”


Framed Item #872. Plaque. Re: National Soybean Producers Association advertisement on importance of national policies (undated).

Framed Item #873. Plaque. “To commemorate and celebrate the science consortium between Jackson State University Ana G. Mendez Educational Foundation Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and in honor of Honorable Jamie Whitten a friend of a consortium with appreciation from Jackson State University and the Ana G. Mendez Educational Foundation May 20, 1986” (1986).

Framed Item #874. Plaque. “4-H Alumni Recognition Award to Jamie L. Whitten conducted by Cooperative Extension Service” (undated).

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Framed Item #875. Plaque. “NASCOE National Award Honorable Jamie L. Whitten for his untiring efforts in support of our goals to assure equitable treatment of all ASCS employees as they serve the American farmer. 1968” (1968).

Framed Item #876. Plaque. “Americans for Constitutional Action, The Board of Trustees has conferred upon Jamie L. Whitten the Distinguished Service Award for a notable voting record in Congress of the United States (during the period from 1957 to 1968) in support of those legislative measures which would serve to sustain, strengthen and defend the spirit and principles of the Constitution of the United States as these were defined by the Founding Fathers of our Republic, Fifth Biennial Award given at Washington, District of Columbia, on the Seventeenth day of November, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Nine...” (1969).


Framed Item #879. Plaque. “Americans for Constitutional Action, The Board of Trustees has conferred upon Jamie L. Whitten the Distinguished Service Award for a notable voting record in Congress of the United States (during the period from 1957 to 1976) in support of those legislative measures which would serve to sustain, strengthen and defend the spirit and principles of the Constitution of the United States as these were defined by the Founding Fathers of our Republic, Ninth Biennial Award given at Washington, District of Columbia, on the Eleventh day of May, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven...” (1977).


Framed Item #885. Plaque. “National Pork Producers Council Headquarters Des Moines, Iowa March 10, 1983 American Pork Congress St. Louis, Missouri. Distinguished Service Award Public Affairs presented to the Honorable Jamie Whitten in recognition of his public service to the
citizens of this country within the U.S. House of Representatives, his concern for the welfare of the nation’s food producers demonstrated through chairmanship of the house appropriations committee, and his personal recognition of the pork industry and the pork producer. He has been affectionately and respectfully recognized as the ‘perennial secretary of agriculture’ for over 4 decades because of his special interest in the farmer’s welfare” (1983).

Framed Item #886. Plaque. “The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association confers its Distinguished Service Award upon the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten United States Representative Mississippi who as a Congressman and as chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations on Agriculture, has been ever-conscious of the well-being of rural Americans and the importance of rural electrification in their lives...Presented February 8, 1978 Las Vegas, Nevada” (1978).

Framed Item #887. Plaque. “Special Recognition from the American Vocational Board of Directors to Jamie L. Whitten in appreciation for dedicated service to vocational education as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from the state of Mississippi March 5, 1985...” (1985).

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Framed Item #892. Plaque. “Mississippi Chapter IAPES Citation Award to Congressman Jamie L. Whitten for outstanding contribution to the field of employment security given at Meridian, MS April 20, 1989” (1989), re: International Association Personnel in Employment Security.


Framed Item #894. Plaque. “Presented to Congressman Jamie Whitten Tenn-Tom Waterway Man-of-the-Year for having contributed greatly to the work behind the successful funding and
construction of the Tenn-Tom Waterway. Tennessee-Tombigbee Project Area Council Columbus, Miss. October 6, 1982” (1982).


Framed Item #898. Plaque. “Presented by the people of the First Congressional District to our congressman Honorable Jamie L. Whitten Chairman Committee on Appropriations as a token of our deep appreciation for his effective representation and his caring for our welfare as evidenced by the many services and benefits he has brought to us, the state of Mississippi and the entire nation, presented this the sixteenth day of October nineteen-hundred and eighty-six” (1986).

On display in Modern Political Archives office

Framed Item #763. Metal plaque. “Member of Congress United States of America,” re: congressional seal.


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