Jamie L. Whitten Collection
Series 5: Federal Assistance & Grants

The twenty-two boxes in this series preserve the original files of Representative Jamie Whitten and contain documents related to federal assistance and grants for Mississippi communities and organizations. It consists primarily of notifications from federal departments and agencies of grant announcements as well as typed memoranda by Whitten’s office staff tallying annual grant awards for each county in his district and correspondence from local officials and constituents regarding needs and proposals.

Subseries 1 holds general files arranged chronologically by year with documents related to state-wide project, out-of-district correspondence, and material related to more than one of the counties within Whitten’s district. These files begin in 1950 and conclude in 1994.

Subseries 2 contains files on counties within Whitten’s district. County files are arranged alphabetically and further subdivided into subject categories such as education, employment, energy, food, health care, highways & roads, historic preservation, housing, water & sewage, or specific colleges and universities. If a project incorporates more than one of these areas it will be filed in the county’s general folder.

Note that redistricting occurred several times during Whitten’s tenure in Congress changing the shape of his district. Consequently, the time span covered within certain county files may not encompass the entirety of Whitten’s tenure in office, and researchers may locate additional information on those counties in the general files of Subseries 1 which includes out-of-district projects. The following chart indicates when all or part of a county resided within the boundaries of Whitten’s congressional districts (Whitten represented the Second District in 1941-1972 and the First District in 1973-1995).

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- Alcorn County – Housing
- Alcorn County – Water and Sewage

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