

Former Members of Congress, Inc. Oral History Interviews

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Collection Summary

Title: Former Members of Congress, Inc., Oral History Interviews

Span Dates: 1969-1980

ID No.: MSS60277

Creator: Former Members of Congress, Inc. (U.S.)

Extent: 100 items; 11 containers; 4.4 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Association of former members of Congress. Transcripts of oral history interviews with former members of the United States House of Representatives and Senate.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Organizations

Former Members of Congress, Inc. (U.S.)

United States. Congress. House--Interviews.

United States. Congress. Senate--Interviews.

Provenance

The oral history interviews of Former Members of Congress, Inc., were given to the Library of Congress by the organization in 1982. Founded as Former Members of Congress in 1970, the name of the organization was changed to Former Members of Congress, Inc., in 1980, to Association of Former Members of Congress in 1981, and to United States Association of Former Members of Congress in 1983. An addition was given by Perry K. Blatz of the New Jersey Historical Commission in 1986-1988.

Processing History

The oral history interviews of former members of Congress were processed in 1984. The collection was reprocessed in 2009 and the finding aid was revised in 2011.

Transfers

Recordings of interviews have been transferred to the Library's Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division where they are identified as part of this collection.

Other Repositories

A microfiche edition of seventy-nine transcripts in the collection has been produced by Microfilming Corporation of America.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings in the oral history interviews of Former Members of Congress, Inc., in these papers and in other collections in the custody of the Library of Congress is reserved. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division for further information.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Former Members of Congress, Inc., Oral History Interviews Records, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The oral history interviews of Former Members of Congress, Inc., consist of transcripts of interviews conducted by members and staff of the organization between 1969 and 1980.

Shortly after Former Members of Congress was organized in 1970, Brooks Hays and the staff of the organization began recording interviews with Hays's former congressional colleagues. The oral history program was established on a more formal basis in 1973, and additional interviews of former congressmen were conducted by the organization's members and college professors. The project expanded in 1977, when Former Members of Congress launched a major oral history initiative that produced most of the transcripts in this collection. The National Endowment for the Humanities and the Rockefeller Foundation were the principal funding sources for the project. Preliminary research was undertaken at the Library of Congress and at state and local libraries, and the personal papers of congressmen were frequently consulted before the interviews were undertaken.

Included in the collection are transcripts prepared by other oral history programs that the staff of the former members organization found useful as background material. These transcripts are identified in the container list by an asterisk.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by last name.

Container List

* Oral history interview conducted by a person/organization other than Former Members of Congress, Inc., but selected by the latter for inclusion in this collection.

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