

Jamie L. Whitten Collection

Series 34: Memorabilia

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 art work 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."

Identification case "The Honorable Jamie L. Whitten, Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C." with Whitten's congressional identification card inside.

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).

Gavel with inscription "Cong. Jamie Whitten, 100th Congress, Convening Day January 6, 1987."

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 seeds 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 "National 4-H Conference Washington, D.C. June 14-20, 1958."

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."

Medallions "Commissioning Ceremony 1993 Motor Vehicle Vessel Mississippi" and "Memphis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers."; smaller medallion in case.

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:

Wood box "Congressman Jamie Whitten" with medallion "Ticonderoga (CG-47) Sponsored and Christened by Mrs. Nancy Reagan, Armed Forces Day, May 16, 1981, Ingalls Shipbuilding Pascagoula Mississippi, U.S. Navy Aegis Guided Missile Cruiser" and "Ships Having Borne the Name Ticonderoga..."

Scissors in leather sheath with card "Tupelo Jet Runway Dedication Feb 28, 1984."

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.

Plaque "Congressman Jamie L. Whitten in Appreciation 1979, The Italian Cultural Society Washington DC Twenty fifth Anniversary..."; in box.

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.

Medallion in glass "Soil Conservation Society of America" and "To Advance the Science and Art of Good Land Use, 1945-1970, 25 Anniversary."

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."

Wood paperweight "The American Wood Preserving Industry, Forest Conservation through Wood Preservation."

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).

Wooden box with brass plaque "Presented to The Honorable Jamie L. Whitten by Thompson & Formby, Inc., May 11, 1991, Olive Branch Plant Dedication, Handcrafted Gavel Made of Oak from President Jefferson's Home of Monticello" with wooden gavel inside."

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.

Miniature historic marker “Jamie L. Whitten Historic Landmark,” with text regarding Whitten, Natchez Trace Parkway, and Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

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 “National Federation of Independent Business Inc., Hon. Jamie L. Whitten, Guardian of Small Business 1972.”

Award “NFIB Guardian of Small Business, Hon. Jamie L. Whitten, 94th Congress” (1975-1976).

Award “NFIB National Federation of Independent Business, Guardian of Small Business, Hon. Jamie L. Whitten, 96th Congress” (1979-1980).

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.”

Award "National Association Businessmen, Hon. Jamie L. Whitten, Watchdog of the Treasury Award 1971-1972."

Award "National Association Businessmen, Hon. Jamie L. Whitten, Watchdog of the Treasury Award 1979-1980."

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."

Award "1990 Eagle of Freedom Award, Hon. Jamie Whitten, American Security Council Foundation, by John M. Fisher, Chairman."

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

Includes: Northwest Mississippi Junior College: Progressive Farmer; American Meat Institute.

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)

Includes: First day issue cover stamp "1798 Mississippi Territory 1948"; cachet envelope "Second Inauguration George Bush, 43rd President, The United States of America, January 21, 1985" postmarked from Houston, Texas on 21 January 1985" (2 copies).

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
Includes: National Energy Education Day, 1982.

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

Folder. Print "Chief Iuka – Mineral Springs Legend" by James Jones.

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. Prints [Reproduction of Jamie Whitten portrait by Marshall Bouldin III] (8 copies).

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. Joint Resolution designating of National Minority Cancer Awareness Week (21 April 1987) signed by 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. Map [aerial drawing of Washington, DC]. Note: inscribed by artist Gerard Richardson.

Folder. Map "Sardis Lake." Note: drymounted with mat "U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District, Sardis Lake, 50 Years in Service 1940-1990, Rededication August 1990."

Folder. Newspaper clipping copy drymounted "Little Cascilla Gets Water System, Hopes for Industry as It Modernizes" *Jackson Daily News* (23 February 1964), p. 4E.

Folder. Original Cartoon Drawings

Includes: "The Three Parts of Governmental System" *Memphis Commercial Appeal* (21 May 1968) inscribed by artist [illegible name]; "Whitten, Treasury Watchdog" by Jerry Force (undated); "Welcome Home, Jamie" by Bolton at *Jackson Clarion-Ledger* (1994).

Folder. Portraits of Whitten

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

Folder. Print "CMR Rollo Domino 12th – 3804163 – 190323. Circle M Ranch Herd Sire 1945 Grand Champion Forth Worth Exposition." Note: pasted to back of Woodrow Wilson print.

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. Print [Needlepoint map of Mississippi] (Mississippi Extension Homemakers Council, 1977).

Folder. Prints by Norman Rockwell

Includes: "Freedom from Fear"; "Freedom of Worship."

Folder. Print "Official Portrait of the United States House of Representatives, January 26, 1972" (National Geographic Society).

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

Includes: 1991 and 1992.

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

Includes: 1943, 1964, 1983-84, 1985-86 (2 copies), 1989-1990 (3 copies), and 1993-94.

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. Letters by Presidents Richard Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter, and Ronald Reagan, re: congratulating Whitten for fifty years in Congress (January 1991). Note: four letters mounted and matted together.

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

Folder. Mississippi House Resolution Commending Whitten for Service and Presented at Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Grand Opening (1985).

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 #755. Painting. Cotton plant by C. Cummings (undated).

Framed Item #756. Needlepoint. "Ole Miss Rebels" with image of Colonel Reb (undated). Inscribed: "To the Honorable James L. Whitten from Geroge Allen Newton, Page – 1967."

Framed Item #758. Paper sculpture/art "Mississippi Home Corporation" (1993). Label: "Presented to Jamie Whitten March 2, 1993 for your continued commitment to affordable housing in Mississippi."

Framed Item #764. Plaque. "Presented to the Honorable Jamie Whitten in Appreciation for your support of completing the Natchez Trace Parkway and your 50th Anniversary as the distinguished Congressman from the State of Mississippi in the United States House of Representatives November 14, 1991" (1991). On verso: "Presented by Jack Ogle Deputy Regional Director Southeast Region National Park Service."

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 #769. Shadow box. "Jamie L. Whitten Building Information Technology Laboratory, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station Vicksburg, Mississippi, April 13, 1990," re: contains ribbon and scissors used in ribbon-cutting ceremony (1990).

Framed Item #773. Plaque. "Congressman Jamie Whitten in recognition of your contributions to the Appalachian region, the Development District Association of Appalachia, May 9, 1983" (1983).

Framed Item #776. Medal. "Presented on the occasion of the 100th annual meeting National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges November, 1987"; with plaque "Jamie Lloyd Whitten, The NASULGC Centennial Alumnus of the University of Mississippi November 1987" (1987).

Framed Item Bin 5

Framed Item #770. Charcoal drawing. Portrait of Jamie Whitten by Bernard Fuchs (1978).

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 #760. Painting of Jamie L. Whitten and scenes of waterways and roads by Judith Walker (1986). Inscribed on plaque: "Tishomingo County Development Foundation March 27, 1986."

Framed Item #774. Plaque. "The American Legion Award for Distinguished Public Service presented to Jamie Whitten U.S. House of Representatives, First District – Mississippi, in recognition of his outstanding leadership as an architect of responsible public policy...presented at the twenty-seventh annual Washington conference February 10, 1987, Washington, D.C." (1987).

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

Framed Item #777. Plaque. "The Jamie Lloyd Whitten Chair of Law and Government Established 1988 The University of Mississippi" with names of committee, benefactors, sponsors, and patrons listed (1988).

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 #778. Plaque. "1991 Democratic National Committee Chairman's Invitational Belle Haven Country Club Alexandria, Virginia," re: with photograph of Jamie Whitten, Chuck Harris, Ron Brown, Marty Hollerman, and Doug Applegate on the golf course (1991).

Framed Item #779. Plaque. "Presented in Appreciation to the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten of Mississippi, Man of the Year 1984, Congressional Staff Club Washington, D.C. – June 22, 1984, For Outstanding Service to the Congress and Its Staff..." (1984).

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 #781. Plaque. "Western RC&D Association Special Award Honorable Jamie Whitten for National Promotion of RC&D, Lincoln, Nebraska 1988," re: Western Resource Conservation and Development Association (1988).

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 #784. Plaque. "Office of International Cooperation & Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, The Honorable Jamie L. Whitten, for tireless support of international research on farming, forestry, and aquaculture, June 1988..." (1988).

Framed Item #785. Plaque. "In grateful appreciation to Honorable Jamie Whitten for support of Tallahatchie County EFNEP August, 1988" (1988).

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 #787. Plaque. "The Honorable Jamie Whitten in recognition of your dedicated support to the real estate profession presented by Mississippi Association of Realtors, Inc." (undated).

Framed Item #788. Plaque. "U.S. Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Enterprise Award presented to Rep. Jamie L. Whitten in recognition of outstanding support for Free Enterprise in America 1989" (1989).

Framed Item #789. Plaque. "The Mississippi Home Corporation presents the Friend of Housing Award to United States Representative Jamie L. Whitten, In recognition and appreciation of your continued support of the Mortgage Revenue Bond program which provides homeownership opportunities for low and moderate income people in the United States March 1990 The National Council of State Housing Agencies' Legislative Conference" (1990).

Framed Item #790. Plaque. "The Mississippi Home Corporation Presents this Award to Congressman Jamie Whitten For Continued Support in Housing Legislation to Benefit Low and Moderate Income Mississippians February 27, 1991" (1991).

Framed Item #791. Plaque. "Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, Material from Last Excavation on Tenn-Tom Waterway Amory, MS December 11, 1984, Water from Gainesville Lock during first through lockage on Tenn-Tom Waterway January 14, 1985" (1985). Note: water in vial is missing.

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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 #795. Plaque. Jamie Whitten on the cover of *National Journal* (12 July 1986).

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 #797. Plaque. "National Pork Producers Council Honors Rep. Jamie Whitten for commitment to the U.S. pork industry through active participation in the Pork Industry Congressional Caucus" (undated).

Framed Item #798. Plaque. "1989 United States Military Sports Association Golf/Tennis Day Andrews AFB, Maryland Compliments of Eastman Kodak" with photograph of Joe Menniti, Jamie Whitten, Bob Griffith, and General Eaton on golf course (1989).

Framed Item #799. Plaque. "Presented by Captain John A. Pieno Commanding Officer USS Forrestal (CV-59)" (undated).

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 #801. Plaque. "Distinguished Service Award Jamie L. Whitten for Dedicated Leadership and Service to the Development and Progress of the Nation's Agriculture National Limestone Institute January 1970" (1970).

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 #803. Plaque/Clock. Newspaper article "House Pays Tribute to Veteran Whitten" *Memphis Commercial Appeal* (5 November 1981).

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).

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Framed Item #806. Plaque. "For service to the cattle industry of Mississippi, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association, Jamie L. Whitten, 1970" (1970).

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

Framed Item #808. Plaque. "Presented to Honorable Jamie L. Whitten U.S. Congressman – Mississippi with sincere appreciation to "A Great American Conservationist" on the Golden Anniversary of the Soil Conservation Movement in America by the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts April 29, 1985" (1985).

Framed Item #809. Plaque. "The Great Seal of the State of Mississippi" (undated).

Framed Item #810. Plaque. "National Organization for Rare Disorders honors Honorable Jamie Whitten for outstanding service to public health 1984" (1984).

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 #812. Plaque. "Loyalty Foundation Inc. Century Club" (undated).

Framed Item #813. Plaque. Newspaper editorial "Rep. Jamie Whitten Has Record of Great Service to His People" Jackson Clarion-Ledger (25 February 1970).

Framed Item #814. Plaque. "MACC 20th Annual Maypole Natchez Trace Parkway 50th Anniv. May 28, 1988" (1988).

Framed Item #815. Plaque. "Partner in 4-H National Recognition Presented to Jamie L. Whitten in appreciation of his outstanding service to 4-H April 28, 1977" (1977).

Framed Item #816. Plaque. "Resolution Commending Representative Jamie Whitten Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators..." re: commend the Mississippi congressional delegation on the passage of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1990 (1990).

Framed Item #817. Plaque. "The Officers and Membership of the Mississippi Library Association commend the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten for outstanding service to the Mississippi library community April 15, 1985..." (1985).

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Framed Item #818. Plaque. "COMFITAEWWINGPAC Presented to Congressman Whitten, Welcome to Fighter Town USA 13 January 1983" (1983).

Framed Item #819. Plaque. "The National Association of Federally Impacted Schools recognizes the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten for his support of impact aid. Since the initial passage of H.R. 7940 on July 13, 1950 until today, your commitment has ensured that the promise to federally connected children continues. October 14, 1990" (1990).

Framed Item #820. Plaque. "Lower Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association dedicated to flood control-bank stabilization-drainage-navigation, presented to the Chairman Jamie L. Whitten in appreciation of over 40 years of outstanding service to the alluvial valley 1985" (1985).

Framed Item #821. Plaque. "Congressman Jamie L. Whitten in appreciation for dedicated service to agriculture and conservation presented by Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts on Jamie Whitten Appreciation Day Oxford, MS. September 16, 1985" (1985).

Framed Item #822. Plaque. "A testimonial of sincere appreciation to Congressman Jamie L. Whitten in honor and deep appreciation for his help in aiding blind citizens to continue their work under the provisions of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program, Royal Maid Association for the Blind, Inc., John L. Granger, President, National Industries for the Blind, George J. Mertz, President August 26, 1987" (1987).

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 #828. Plaque. "U.S.S. Ranger CV-61" (undated).

Framed Item #829. Plaque. "Small Business Turns on our Economy, Thiokol Chemical Corporation Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant 1972" (1972).

Framed Item #830. Plaque. "Hon. Jamie L. Whitten, M.C., The Distinguished Service to the Boy Scouts Delta Area Council...1959" (1959).

Framed Item #831. Plaque. "State 4-H Alumni Recognition Award to Hon. Jamie L. Whitten, Conducted by Cooperative Extension Service, Presented by Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation 1968" (1968).

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).

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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 #838. Plaque. "The American Farm Bureau Federation presents to Jamie L. Whitten its Award for Distinguished and Meritorious Service in the interest of organized agriculture. Presented January 14, 1986 at the 67th Annual Meeting at Atlanta, Georgia..." (1986).

Framed Item #839. Plaque/sign. "Congressman Jamie L. Whitten 2nd District – Mississippi, 1941- " (undated).

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

Framed Item #841. Plaque. "Distinguished Service Award Presented to the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten in recognition of outstanding service to American agriculture 1984 National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants and AG Consultant and Fieldman" (1984).

Framed Item #842. Plaque. "Canon built by MDT/CETA students W.O. Nelson Supervisor, Bob Belue Instructor, Don Locke President, Travis A. Cliett Legislative Chairman, Bill Hardin Congressional Liaison [sic]...Presented to Congressman Jamie L. Whitten in recognition of distinguished service in support of vocational education in Mississippi presented at Miss. State July 20, 1979" (1979). Note: "cannon" missing.

Framed Item #843. Plaque. "US Army Corps of Engineers in appreciation of the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten for his dedicated and untiring efforts on behalf of the people of Mississippi, the Tennessee Valley region, and the nation to bring about the fulfillment of the promise of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway. May 27, 1985" (1985).

Framed Item #844. Plaque. "The National Association of Counties presents the Distinguished Service Award to the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten in recognition of your leadership, vision and distinguished service in promoting an effective federal-county partnership. Presented with our sincere appreciation for your efforts on behalf of county government and the general revenue sharing program. March 16, 1987" (1987).

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Framed Item #845. 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 August 3, 1983..." (1983).

Framed Item #846. Plaque. "The National Bicentennial Medal presented to Honorable Jamie L. Whitten by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration 1976" (1976). Note: attached document on reverse describes the symbolism of the medal.

Framed Item #847. Plaque. "Honorary Lifetime Membership presented to Jamie L. Whitten in appreciation of your dedicated service to your country, your state and to the agricultural aviation community 1990 Miss. Ag. Aviation Assn." (1990).

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Framed Item #848. Plaque. "Department of the Army and the Air Force National Guard Bureau" (undated).

Framed Item #849. Plaque. "The First National Extension Master Gardener Conference hereby confers upon the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten the title of Honorary Master Gardener in recognition of his outstanding support of community involvement in beautification, gardening, and environmental improvement presented October 8, 1987 Washington, District of Columbia" (1987).

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 #851. Plaque. "Presented to Congressman J.L. Whitten Chairman House Appropriations Committee by Vice Admiral C.A. Easterling Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet" (undated).

Framed Item #852. Plaque. "In Appreciation of Congressman Jamie Whitten's work on behalf of small business presented by Baldwin, Miss. Businessmen October 26, 1978" (1978).

Framed Item #853. Plaque. "The Mississippi Democratic Party Lifetime Achievement Award for a lifetime of party loyalty and support presented to Jamie Whitten U.S. House of Representatives 1st Congressional District Mississippi Democratic Party April 7, 1990 Jackson, Mississippi" (1990).

Framed Item #854. Plaque. "1987 National Security Leadership Award presented to Hon. Jamie L. Whitten in recognition of outstanding service as a member of the Congressional Caucus on National Security by the United States Congressional Advisory Board of the American Security Council Foundation..." (1987).

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 #856. Plaque. "Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Dedication in appreciation to Congressman Jamie L. Whitten for his dedication and commitment to the construction and completion of the Tenn-Tom Waterway, Amory-Smithville Lock A – Lock B Satellite Ceremony May 30, 1985" (1985).

Framed Item #857. Plaque. "NACD, Conservation, Development, Self-Government ...Distinguished Service Award to Jamie L. Whitten 1972" (1972).

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 #860. Plaque. "Tenn-Tom Tri-State Industrial Support Group presented to Mississippi Congressman Jamie Whitten in recognition of your support and contribution to the efforts of Tenn-Tom Tri-State Industrial Support Group November 22, 1988..."

Framed Item #861. Plaque. "Presented to Congressman Jamie L. Whitten January 9, 1980 in appreciation for your leadership and support of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District" (1980).

Framed Item #862. Plaque. "1994 Friend of the Family Award presented to Jamie Whitten by the Mississippi Home Economics Association" (1994).

Framed Item #863. Plaque. "Congressman Jamie Whitten in appreciation for 42 years of service to the people of Mississippi presented by the city of Amory Nov. 3, 1983" (1983).

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 #867. Plaque. "The Washington Chapter of the National Security Industrial Association presents this Public Service Award to the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten..." (1980).

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 #869. Plaque. "Award of Appreciation presented to Jamie L. Whitten M.C. First District, Mississippi for aggressive leadership and faithful service during the past quarter of a century supporting the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway. Ground breaking Northern Terminus. July 8, 1974 Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority and Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District" (1974).

Framed Item #870. Plaque. "Jamie Whitten Appreciation Day May 24, 1980 Oxford Shrine Club" (1980).

Framed Item #871. Plaque. "Presented to Jamie Lloyd Whitten for distinguished and meritorious service to Mississippi Agriculture by Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation 1971" (1971).

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 #877. Plaque. "Presented to Jamie L. Whitten in appreciation of his support of the Farmers Home Administration August 11, 1975" (1975).

Framed Item #878. Plaque. "To Hon. Jamie L. Whitten Representative U.S. Congress for Distinguished Service in the Watershed Program for the Benefit of Mississippi and the Nation from Tallahatchie County Soil Conservation District and the Ascalmore Drainage District July 12, 1963" (1963).

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 #880. Plaque. Letter from National Federation of Independent Business to Jamie Whitten dated October 1974, re: Whitten's voting record on behalf of small businesses.

Framed Item #881. Plaque. "The University of Mississippi in recognition and appreciation Congressman Jamie Whitten Distinguished Statesman Loyal Alumnus. Outstanding alumnus of the University and Law School; Serving 20th term as Representative of Mississippi's First District; Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies; Ex Officio member of all Appropriations subcommittees. Presented with friendship, admiration, and gratitude Honors Day, April 10, 1980" (1980).

Framed Item #882. Plaque. "1977 Eminent Service Award Jamie L. Whitten U.S. Congressman 1st District, Mississippi. In acknowledgement and with deep appreciation for the outstanding support and assistance rendered to the Rural Electric Program in Alabama. Alabama Rural Electric Association Montgomery, Alabama" (1977).

Framed Item #883. Plaque. "United States Army Reserve presented to Congressman Jamie Whitten with profound respect and deep appreciation of your abiding faith in the Army Reserve and your constant support of its citizen-soldiers and a strong national security. June 1979-July 1986..." (1986).

Framed Item #884. Plaque. "1978 American Vocational Award for Outstanding Service to Hon. Jamie L. Whitten Congressman 1st District in recognition of outstanding service & devotion to vocational education AVA-MAVE" (1978).

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 #888. Plaque. "Presented to Jamie L. Whitten United States Congress with sincere appreciation for your lifetime of dedication and service to the people of Mississippi and the nation 1942-1992 50 years and beyond Charleston High School Alumni May 30, 1992" (1992).

Framed Item #889. Plaque. "Congressman Jamie Whitten 'Our Chairman' University Democrats October 15, 1982" (1982).

Framed Item #890. Plaque. "Distinguished American Award presented to the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten Chairman House Appropriations Committee for Outstanding Leadership in Preserving and Protecting the Traditions and Values of the United States of America, Nation's Capital Chapter Air Force Association January 28, 1982..." (1982).

Framed Item #891. Plaque. "Ground Breaking U.S. 72 August 15, 1984 in appreciation for continuing support of better highways the Mississippi State Highway Department recognizes Congressman Jamie L. Whitten for his untiring efforts..." (1984).

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 #893. Plaque. "To Hon. Jamie L. Whitten 1st Congressional District in Appreciation for outstanding contributions and service to the Tate County SWCD August 6, 1985" (1985).

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 #895. Plaque. "Presented to Representative Jamie Whitten in grateful appreciation for your visionary leadership and support of the Mississippi Rural Health Corps, Mississippi Community College Foundation March 1993" (1993).

Framed Item #896. Plaque. "In Honor of the dedication ceremony Jamie Whitten Delta States Research Center for 'the Chairman's' unequalled leadership on behalf of agricultural research. Delta Council November 22, 1985" (1985).

Framed Item #897. Plaque. "Presented to Representative Jamie L. Whitten 1983," (1983), re: clippings and court ruling on end of litigation regarding the construction of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

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 #761. Hand colored print. "Capitol of the United States" drawn by H. Brown and engraved by J. Andrews (circa 1840).

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

Framed Item #771. Plaque. "The Great Seal of the State of Mississippi" (undated).

Framed Item #772. Needlepoint. "Jamie L. Whitten, U.S. House of Representatives," re: image of magnolia blossom (undated).

SUBSERIES 4: Tubes

Whitten Tube. Reproduction of oil painting portrait of Jamie Whitten by Marshall Bouldin III (undated).