

Guide to the Jack Edwards Congressional Papers

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Jack Edwards

Title: Jack Edwards Congressional Papers

Dates: 1965-1984

Quantity: 387 linear feet

Abstract: Numerous files relating to the day-to-day operations of a U.S. congressional office and to the issues faced by U.S. congressmen.

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Biographical Note:

William Jackson "Jack" Edwards was born in 1928 in Birmingham, Alabama. His family subsequently moved to Point Clear, Alabama, and he ran successfully for the congressional seat for Alabama's First District in 1964. Edwards served in the U.S. Congress until 1985, and then returned to his law practice in Mobile, Alabama.

Scope and Contents:

The Jack Edwards Papers span Edwards' entire twenty-year congressional career, and include congressional office and subject files; constituent correspondence; departmental documents; files related to the operation of his congressional office; appointment books for

memoir (typescript) of his life, written by Edwards and a CD of scans of photos of the aftermath of Hurricane Frederic from his collection.
