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### Legislator Papers

#### Mary Margaret Hagan-Harrell, 1986-2002

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*Abstract:* Records of Missouri House Representative Mary Hagan-Harrell, who served as a sponsor and committee member of many educational- and retirement-based issues, 1988-2001 (bulk dates, 1996-2001).

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#### Historical and Biographical Notes

Mary Margaret Hagan-Harrell is a former Democratic member of the Missouri House of Representatives from Ferguson, Missouri (District 78, later 75). She held her seat for sixteen years, first being elected in 1986 and completing her final term in 2002.

Hagan-Harrell was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and is a graduate Chaffee High School in Scott County. She obtained a bachelor's degree in elementary education and fine arts from Southeast Missouri State University in 1957 and a master's degree in library science from George Peabody University, now part of Vanderbilt University. Before serving as a representative, Hagan-Harrell served from 1960 until 1986 as teacher and librarian for the Riverview Gardens School District, from which she retired. She married Stanley A. Harrell in 1988. Harrell worked for McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft as a senior logistics specialist, where he retired in 1990. He passed away in 2013.

Hagan-Harrell co-sponsored legislation relating to the direct deposit of employee salary checks (1990; SB 838), MOSERS retirement, public school retirement, and the MoDOT and Patrol Employees' Retirement System (MPERS). The 2001 public school retirement bill (HB 660) modified "25 and out" for teachers, raised the minimum benefits for retired teachers and increased monthly retirement benefits for retirees based on the number of years of service. She served as both vice chair and chair of the Retirement Committee and served on the Education-Elementary and Secondary, Elections, Workers' Compensation, Employment Security, Appropriations-Education, and Banks and Financial Institutions committees.

## Timeline

Year	Event
1957	Hagan graduated from Southeast Missouri State University.
1960-1986	Hagan served as a teacher and librarian for the Riverview Gardens School District.
1986	Hagen was first elected to the Missouri House of Representatives.
1988	Hagen married Stanley Harrell.
1990	Hagan-Harrell co-sponsored legislation leading to direct deposit of state employee paychecks (SB 838).
2001	Hagan-Harrell sponsored the "25 and out" teacher retirement bill (HB 660).
2002	Hagan-Harrell's final term concluded.

## Additional Descriptive Information

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## Series

The records are organized into the following series:

Bill Files, 1989-2000

Committee Files, 1994-2001

Correspondence, 1998-2000

Speeches, 1993

Subject Files, 1994-2001

## Bill Files, 1989-2001

*Extent:* 1 cubic ft. (2.5 Hollinger boxes)

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical within year

### Scope and Content

The Bill Files series contains notes, marked drafts, correspondence, and research material related to bills Hagan-Harrell worked on. Most focus on healthcare, education, libraries, and retirement issues.

### Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
1	1	House Bill 168, Medical Benefits Retired Teachers	1989
1	2	House Bill 977, Fiscal Notes and Pharmacy Bills	1992-1994
1	3	House Joint Resolutions 44 and 50, Education	1992
1	4	House Committee Substitute for House Bill 1405, 1248, 1236, and 1535, Public Employee Retirement	1992
1	5	House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 680, Retirement: College	1992
1	6-7	Senate Bill 380, Education	1993
1	8	House Bill 568, Interpreters	1994
1	9	House Bill 575, "25 and Out"	1994
1	10	House Bill 972, School Board Healthcare	1994
1	11	House Bill 974, Widows of Police Officers	1994
1	12	House Bill 978, Libraries	1994
1	13	House Committee Substitute House Bill 1249, Retirement Police System	C. 1994
1	14-15	House Bill 2000, Health (parts 1 and 2)	1994
2	1	House Bill 2000, Health (part 3)	1994
2	2	House Bill 182, Libraries	1995
2	3	House Bill 182, Telecommunications	1995
2	4	House Bill 182, Telecommunications: 1993 Information, House Bill 923	1995
2	5	House Bill 195, Library Networking	1995
2	6	House Bill 195, Library Networking: 1993 Information, House Bill 68	1995
2	7	House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 250, Retirement	1995

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
2	8	House Bills 260, 137, 328, and 479, Retirement St. Louis Police	1995
2	9	House Bills 538, 537, 147, 187, 402, and 478, Public School Retirement	1995
2	10	House Committee Substitute for House Bills 416, 747, 544, and 587, Retirement	1995
2	11	All Healthcare Bills and Summaries	1996
2	12	Bill Draft	September 30, 1996
2	13	Committee Substitute House Bill 1462 Draft	1996
2	14	House Bill 662, State Aid Formula Changes	1997
2	15	House Bill 806, Pharmacy Merchandising Practices	1996
2	16	House Bill 832, Veterans	1996
2	17	House Bill 837, Schools Public Record	1996
2	18	House Bill 958/Senate Bill 762, Registered Interior Designer	1996
2	19	House Bill 1065, Kidney Health Care Act	1996
2	20-21	House Bill 1363 Telecommunications	1996
2	22	House Bill 1398, Public School Retirement System	1996
2	23	House Bills 1398, 1339, 1488, and 1114, Public School Retirement System	1996
2	24	House Bill 1541, Retirement, State Employees	1996
2	25	Senate Bill 685, Retirement Credible Prior Service	1996
2	26	House Bill 100 Seat Belt Law Enforcement Correspondence	Spring, 1997
2	27	House Bill 583, Prescription Cards	1997
2	28	House Bill 584, Benefits for Prescription Medications	1997
2	29	House Bill 876	1997
2	30	Senate Bill 121, Vehicle Inspections Correspondence	Spring, 1997
3	1	House Bill 1893, School Calendar	1998
3	2	House Bill 65, Retirement	1999
3	3	House Bill 263, Police Retirement	1999
3	4	House Bill 458, School Year 12-Month	1999
3	5	House Bill 736, Teacher Retirement	1999
3	6	House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 180, Retirement: Schools	1999
3	7	House Committee Substitute for Senate Bills 308 and 314, Retirement: State	1999

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
3	8	House Resolution 1168	May 7, 1999
3	9	House Bill 1644, School Retirement	2000
3	10	Senate Bill 922 House Amendments	2000
3	11	House Bill 1914, Conservation Agents	2001
3	12	House Bills 538, 537, 147, 187, 402, and 478, Public School Retirement System	No date
3	13	House Bill 1930, Firearms-Draft Bill	No date
3	14	Library Merger Law Draft	No date

## Committee Files, 1994-2001

*Extent:* 0.6 cubic ft. (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical

### Scope and Content

The Committee Files series contains Hagen-Harrell's committee files, which include draft bills, minutes, correspondence, and research material. She served on committees related to education and retirement.

Hagen-Harrell also served on the State Librarian Search Committee in 1995. All personnel files pertaining to candidates who applied, were under consideration, and interviewed were removed.

### Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
3	15	Appropriations-Education and Transportation	1996
3	16	Bills Assigned to Committee: Retirement	1994
3	17	Committee Book Correspondence	1995
3	18	Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, FY98 Budget Requests	January, 1997
3	19-20	Elementary and Secondary Education	1998
3	21	Elementary and Secondary Education	2000-2001
3	22	Federal Reimbursements, Hospitals (part 1)	1994
4	1	Federal Reimbursements, Hospitals (part 2)	1994
4	2	Interim Committee on State Healthcare Contributions: Committee Report	December 22, 1999
4	3-5	Interim Committee on State Healthcare Contributions: Binder	1999
4	6	Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement	1993
4	7	Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement	2000
4	8	Joint Committee on Retirement	1997-1999
4	9	Public Safety Retirement Advisory Commission	1998
4	10-13	Retirement	1998
4	14	Retirement (part 1)	1999
5	1-2	Retirement (parts 2 and 3)	1999
5	3	State Librarian Search Committee	1995

## Correspondence, 1988-2000

*Extent:* 1 cubic ft. (2.5 Hollinger boxes)

*Arrangement:* Chronological, followed by topical alphabetically

### Scope and Content

The Correspondence series includes constituent and colleague correspondence. Form letters were sampled.

Some correspondence is restricted because it includes the account numbers and personal identifier numbers of retired teachers.

### Container List

Box	Folder	Contents
5	4	March, 1988
5	5	December, 1991
5	6	November-December, 1992
5	7	February, 1993
5	8	March, 1993
5	9	April, 1993
5	10	May, 1993
5	11	June, 1993
5	12	October, 1993
5	13	January, 1994
5	14	February, 1994
5	15	March, 1994
5	16	April, 1994 (includes 2 photos)
5	17	May, 1994
5	18	October, 1994
5	19	1995
5	20	1996
5	21	1997
5	22	1998
5	23	1999
6	1	2000
6	2	No Date
6	3	1993 Service Directory from Mary Hagen-Harrell (2 copies)
6	4	American Association of Retired People, 1999
6	5	Attorney General, 1999
6	6	Department of Revenue, 1999
6	7	E-mails, 1999



Box	Folder	Contents
6	8	E-mails, 2000
6	9-10	House Bill 148, Public Teacher Retirement, 1994
6	11	House Bill 166, 1999
6	12	Letters from Cross Keys Middle School Children, November, 1993-January, 1995
6	13	Miscellaneous, 1994-2000
6	14	Newsletter Surveys, 1993
6	15	Retirement, 1999
6	16-17	Regarding House Bill 427, Partial Abortion, August-September, 1999
7	1	St. Louis, 1996-2000
7	2	Senate Bills, 1996-1999
7	3	Senators, 1999-2000
7	4	Teacher Retirement, 1989 (restricted)
7	5	Thank You Notes, 1995-2000
7	6	Union Electric, 1997-1998
7	7	Western Union Telegrams Regarding Senate Bill 808 and House Bill 1724, Telephone, 1994

## Speeches, 1993

*Extent:* 2 folders

*Arrangement:* Chronological

### Scope and Content

The Speeches series contains several Hagan-Harrell speeches.

### Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Date</b>
7	8	1993
7	9	No date

## Subject Files, 1994-2001

*Extent:* 2.6 cubic ft. (6.5 Hollinger boxes)

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical

### Scope and Content

The Subject Files series contains a mix of records saved on the included topics. Records may include correspondence, fact sheets, memorandums, copies of official records, financial records, and newsletters. There are multiple folders addressing the 1990s nationwide Tobacco Settlement, more than what appears in the [RG 3.51 Mel Carnahan papers](#), the only other current collection containing related items.

One folder is closed due to the inclusion of social security numbers and a crime against a minor.

### Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
7	10	2001 Survey	2001
7	11	Attorney General Opinion	1999
7	12	Capitol Reports	April-May, 1995
7	13	Capitol Reports	February, 2000
7	14	Capitol Riverfront Museum and Carnahan Memorial	No date
7	15	County Employee Retirement Fund	February 17, 1999
7	16	Changes to House Rules	1995
7	17	Collective Bargaining	1999
7	18	Comparison, Conservation Agent Trooper, Water Patrol	2001
7	19	Conservation	1996-2000
7	20	Corrections	1999-2000
8	1	Economic Development	1998-1999
8	2	Education Appropriations	2001
8	3	Education, English Language	1995
8	4	Education, General	1995-1999
8	5-6	Education Goals	1998-2000
8	7	Education, Higher Education	1998-2000
8	8	Elections	2001
8	9	Elementary and Secondary Education Information	1999-2000

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
8	10	Emissions Testing Information and Letters	2000-2001
8	11	Energy and Gas	2001
8	12	Ferguson-Florissant School District	2000-2001
8	13	General Assembly Information	1999
8	14	Governor's Office	1995-1999
9	1	Hancock Information	2000
9	2	Hagan Family	No date
9	3	Hazelwood National Education Association	2001
9	4	Healthcare Information	1996
9	5	Healthcare Information	1996-1999
9	6	Highway Patrol	1999
9	7	Holden's School Plan	2000
9	8	House Bill Information	1994-1996
9	9	House Communications	1999
9	10	Insurance	1999
9	11-14	Legislative Briefing on Tobacco Litigation Issues	c. 1997
9	15	Local Requests	1994-1999
10	1	Managed Care	1999
10	2-3	Master Tobacco Settlement Agreement	c. 1998
10	4	Mental Health	1999
10	5	Missouri Department of Transportation	1997-1999
10	6	Missouri Department of Transportation	2000-2001
10	7-8	Missouri Ethics Commission	2000
10	9	Natural Resources	1999-2000
10	10	Newspaper Clippings	1999
10	11	Office of Administration	1997-1999
10	12	Out of State Information (part 1)	1997-1999
11	1	Out of State Information (part 2)	1997-1999
11	2	Out of State Information Closed (Closed)	c. 1999
11	3	Oversight Division's Committee on Legislative Research: Program Evaluation Animal Care Facilities Act Department of Agriculture	February, 2000
11	4	Oversight Division's Committee on Legislative Research: Program Evaluation: Child Support Enforcement	February, 2000
11	5	Oversight Division's Committee on Legislative Research: Program Evaluation of Medicaid Fraud Program	February, 2000
11	6	Oversight Division's Committee on Legislative Research: Program	February, 2000

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
		Evaluation: Petroleum Storage Tank Insurances Fund	
11	7	Oversight Division's Committee on Legislative Research: Program Evaluation Regional Justice Center Concept	February, 2000
11	8	Oversight Division's Committee on Legislative Research: Report of Certain Debt of the State of Missouri and Certain Non-State Debt	February, 2000
11	9	Oversight Division's Committee on Legislative Research: Review of Estimated Appropriated Funds of the State of Missouri	February, 2000
11	10	Oversight Division's Committee on Legislative Research: Review of Growth in State Government Expenditures	February, 2000
11	11	Oversight Division's Committee on Legislative Research: Unfunded Federal Mandate Annual Report	February, 2000
11	12	Planned Parenthood	2000
11	13	<i>Post-Dispatch</i> Questionnaire	2000
11	14-15	Public Safety	1995-2000
11	16	Public School Retirement System	2000
11	17	Quincy Troope	1995-2000
11	18	Reports, Various	October-December, 1999
11	19-20	Representatives	1999
12	1	Representatives	2000
12	2-3	Representatives, Dorothea Davis	1999
12	4	Retired Teachers' Association	1996-1998
12	5	Retirement Information-Mary's Bills	1996-1999
12	6	Retirement Plan Comparisons	No date
12	7	Retirement Talking Points	1995-1996
12	8	Riverboat Gambling	1994
12	9	St. Louis County	1996-1999
12	10	St. Louis/Kansas City Regional Transportation Caucus	2001
12	11	St. Louis Police Retirement	1996
12	12	St. Louis Regional Caucus	2001
12	13	St. Louis Regional Legislative Caucus Strategic Planning Session	December 14, 1999
12	14	Schools (St. Louis)	1990-2000

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date</b>
13	1	Single Payer-O.W.L.	1996
13	2	Social Security	1991-1999
13	3	Social Services	1996-1999
13	4	Speaker's Office	1996-2000
13	5	Streets in Mary's District	No date
13	6	Supplement to Medicare	2000
13	7	Survey	1993-1996
13	8	Teacher Retirement Information	1999
13	9	Tim Green's TIF Bill	2001
13	10	Tobacco Settlement	1998
13	11	Tours, Guidelines	No date
13	12	Tours, Jefferson City Information	No date
13	13	Tours, Mansion	2000
13	14	Tours, Miscellaneous Information (includes 1 photo)	1998
13	15	Tours, Schools	2000
13	16	Women Legislators	1999-2000
13	17	Worker's Compensation: Facts and Faces of the System	April 11, 1995