

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid [998.057]

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Representative Walter Whinrey Collection

Abstract: Correspondence, newspaper clippings, notes, and one photograph concerning Whinrey's time in office, 1937-1971.

Extent: 1 cubic foot

Physical Description: Paper

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: TIFF of photograph

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: None

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Acquisition Information: Gift; Accession #1982-0079 & #1983-0067

Processing Information: Processing completed by EW on 12/12/2016.

HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Representative Walter W. Whinrey (R) was from Lawrence County, Missouri. “Whinrey was born at Halltown, Missouri, September 5, 1905. He graduated from Halltown High School and Southwest Missouri State College. Whinrey was first elected State Representative in 1938. He served in the 60th, 61st, 62nd, and 63rd General Assemblies. Re-elected in 1946, he served in the 64th General Assembly as Chairman of the Committee on Education and as a member of the Appropriations, Agriculture, Labor, and legislative Research Committees. Rep. Whinrey retired from the Legislature in 1948 and died in 1979.” (quoted from accession papers, Box 5 Folder 4)

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

RG550.60 60th General Assembly, 1939-1940

RG550.61 61st General Assembly, 1941-1942

RG550.62 62nd General Assembly, 1943-1944

RG550.63 63rd General Assembly, 1945-1946

RG550.64 64th General Assembly, 1947-1948

Additional External Resources

The State Historical Society of Missouri's collection [C3362 Phi Delta Kappa, Gamma Chapter Papers](#) contains one item concerning Rep. Whinrey, as do [C3475 Missouri Association for Social Welfare Papers](#) and [C2700 James Preston Kem \(1890-1965\) Papers](#).

SERIES

Rep. Walter Whinrey Collection, 1937-1971

Scope and Content

This collection is in two parts. The part that was accessioned in 1982 has been processed because it came to us from the Western Historic Manuscript Collection in Rolla. The last few folders were from a later accession in 1983 and are unprocessed. Be sure to check both sets when conducting research. The unprocessed materials are in rough chronological order. Some are fragile.

*The photograph from Box 7 Folder 6 has been digitized and can be viewed on Manuscript DVD #1 in the Reference Room.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	5	4	Brief biography of Whinrey and an index to the collection	1982-1983
	5	5	Correspondence: Agriculture	1939-1948
	5	6	Correspondence: "B"	1941-1944
	5	7	Correspondence: Banks	1943
	5	8	Correspondence: Burial Associations	1941
	5	9	Correspondence: "C"	1939-1946
	5	10	Correspondence: "Cameron, Herbert"	1940-1944
	5	11	Correspondence: "Carnation Company"	1941-1943
	5	12	Correspondence	1938-1948
	5	13	Correspondence: "County Officers"	1943
	5	14	Correspondence: "Dyer, Leonidas"	1940
	5	15	Correspondence: "E"	1939-1944
	5	16	Correspondence: "Education"	1941-1948
	5	17	Correspondence: "Elections"	1942-1946
	5	18	Correspondence: "F"	1940-1944
	5	19	Correspondence: "G"	1940-1944
	5	20	Correspondence: "H"	1940-1944
	6	1	Correspondence: "Insurance"	1938-1948
	6	2	Correspondence: "J"	1941-1944
	6	3	Correspondence: "K"	1941-1944
	6	4	Correspondence: "L"	1940-1941
	6	5	Correspondence: "Labor"	1941-1948
	6	6	Correspondence: "Legislative Research"	1943-1948
	6	7	Correspondence: "Liquor Control"	1943
	6	8	Correspondence: "M"	1940-1944
	6	9	Correspondence: "Medical"	1941-1943
	6	10	Correspondence: "Medical – Osteopathic"	1943
	6	11	Correspondence: "Merit System"	1943-1947
	6	12	Correspondence: "Miscellaneous"	1939-1949

	6	13	Correspondence: "MFA"	1940-1943
	6	14	Correspondence: "N"	1943-1944
	6	15	Correspondence: "O"	1941-1944
	6	16	Correspondence: "P"	1941-1943
	6	17	Correspondence: "R"	1940-1943
	6	18	Correspondence: "Recommendations/ Appointments"	1940-1943
	6	19	Correspondence: "S"	1940-1941
	6	20	Correspondence: "St. Louis City"	1946
	6	21	Correspondence: "Schools"	1941-1946
	6	22	Correspondence: "School Funding"	1943
	6	23	Correspondence: "School Survey"	1941
	7	1	Correspondence: "Small Loan"	1941-1944
	7	2	Correspondence: "T"	1940-1944
	7	3	Correspondence: "V"	1940
	7	4	Correspondence: "W"	1941-1944
	7	5	Correspondence: "Y"	1940
	7	6*	Photograph signed, "To my good friend Walter Whinrey with appreciation & best wishes – Gene Taylor." Photo of two men (presumably Whinrey & Taylor) on the Capitol steps.	none
	7	7	Unprocessed correspondence, newspaper clippings, notes, etc.	1943-1949
	7	8	Unprocessed correspondence, newspaper clippings, notes, etc.	1943-1944
	7	9	Unprocessed newspaper clippings	c1945
	7	10	Unprocessed newspaper clippings	c1945
	7	11	Unprocessed newspaper clippings and an MFA publication on unicameralism	c1945
	8	1	Unprocessed newspaper clippings	1945-1946
	8	2	Unprocessed newspaper clippings and notes	1946-1948
	8	3	Unprocessed correspondence	1939-1971
	8	4	Unprocessed correspondence	1937-1940
	8	5	Unprocessed correspondence	1939-1944