Title: Jack English Hightower Collection

Series Description:

I. Media, 1834-1996, undated

This series is specifically designated for media: newspapers, newspaper clippings, recorded media, and publications including newsletters, articles, books, and magazines. Recorded media include cassettes, vinyl and metal recordings, computer tapes, videotapes, slides, 35mm films and reel-to-reel tapes. All of the videotapes have been converted to DVDs. Many of the publications have been cataloged. Materials in this series include newspapers from the 1890s to the present time.

II. Personal, 1891-2013, undated

This series is comprised of materials that are of a personal nature and include biographical information, photographs, events that Jack Hightower attended, and awards he received. The materials in this group span the career of Hightower from 1926 to the present.

III. Texas Government, 1953-1996

Materials in this series documents Texas government in general and Jack Hightower’s involvement with Texas government in particular. Examples of topics include the governors of the state, departments of the state, and the Texas Constitutional Convention. Information found here also deals with Hightower's time as a member of the Texas House of Representatives, a Texas State Senator, the Assistant Texas Attorney General, and as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. Inclusive dates are from 1953 to 1996.


This series of papers is devoted to Jack Hightower’s time serving in the federal government and is general in nature. Examples of materials within this group are, correspondence series, executive branch, U.S. House, U.S. Senate, and General Subjects. All of the collected materials from Jack Hightower's service in the U.S. House of Representatives are included in this group from 1975-1985.

V. Campaigns, 1953-2002, undated

The campaign materials in this series cover the entire public service career of Jack Hightower. Paper items such as stickers, posters, and bumper stickers comprise some of the various forms of materials found here. (Hightower campaign sound and video materials are located in the Media Group.) Campaign materials for other politicians have been relocated to the Vertical Files. The dates covered in the Campaign Series are 1953-1992.

VI. Lincoln Collection, 1865-2006, undated
The Lincoln Collection series reflects Jack Hightower's passionate interest in this national figure. Materials include books, articles, other publications, and 3-D items.

**VII. Masonic Files, 1951-2013**

The Masonic Files Series include materials from the time Jack Hightower joined the A. F. & A. M. (Ancient Free & Accepted Masons) Scottish Rite Order in 1951 until his death. Items such as rite manuals, articles about the Masons, 3-D items, and pieces of regalia are part of this series.

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