



Albert Sidney Johnson Carnahan Papers

Collection Summary

Title:	Albert Sidney Johnson Carnahan Papers
Call Number:	MS 75-15
Size:	0.5 linear feet
Acquisition:	Donated by his wife Mary K. Carnahan in 1973
Processed By:	LWM, 11-28-1979; Reprocessed by SMC, 4-14-1998; MN, 1-2009
Note:	None
Restrictions:	None

Literary Rights

Literary rights were not granted to Wichita State University. When permission is granted to examine the manuscripts, it is not an authorization to publish them. Manuscripts cannot be used for publication without regard for common law literary rights, copyright laws and the laws of libel. It is the responsibility of the researcher and his/her publisher to obtain permission to publish. Scholars and students who eventually plan to have their work published are urged to make inquiry regarding overall restrictions on publication before initial research.

Restrictions

None

Content Note

The Albert Sidney Johnson (A. S. J.) Carnahan Papers include correspondence, speeches, memorabilia, newspaper clippings, and photographs which reflect his terms of office as a Democratic Representative from Missouri in the U.S. House of Representatives (1945-1946, 1949-1960) and as Ambassador to Sierra Leone (1961-1963).

Biography

Albert Sidney Johnson Carnahan, a Representative from Missouri, was born near Ellsinore, Carter County, Missouri, January 9, 1897; attended public schools in Ellsinore and Cape Girardeau, Missouri; graduated from the State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, 1926; graduated from the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 1934; United States Navy, 1918-1919; teacher; high school administrator; elected as a Democrat to the 79th Congress (January 3, 1945-January 3, 1947); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the 80th Congress in

1946; superintendent of schools at Ellsinore, Missouri; elected to the 81st and to the five succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1949-January 3, 1961); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1960; United States Ambassador to Sierra Leone, 1961-1963; died on March 24, 1968, in Rochester, Minnesota; interment in Carson Hill Cemetery, Ellsinore, Missouri. Carnahan is the father-in-law of Jean Carnahan and grandfather of Russ Carnahan. (Source: Biographical Directory of the United States Congress)

Detailed Description: Series Listing

Series 1	Box 1 FF 1-2	Correspondence
Series 2	Box 1 FF 3	Speech
Series 3	Box 1 FF 4	Memorabilia
Series 4	Box 1 FF 5-7	Newspaper Clippings
Series 5	Box 1 FF 8-15	Photographs

Detailed Description: Box and Folder Listing

Series 1 – Correspondence

Box 1	FF 1	Correspondence to Carnahan from Acting Secretary of State, Chester Bowles, regarding Carnahan's appointment as Ambassador to Sierra Leone (carbon copy), 11 May 1961.
Box 1	FF 2	Correspondence between Carnahan and Robert G. Farrar regarding groundbreaking ceremony at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, 1958.

Series 2 – Speech

Box 1	FF 3	Speech regarding the Special Study Mission to Central America by Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements, 1955.
-------	------	---

Series 3 – Memorabilia

Box 1	FF 4	Memorabilia concerning the Congressional visit to Australia on occasion of Australian Jubilee Celebrations, 1951.
-------	------	---

Series 4 – Newspaper Clippings

Box 1	FF 5	Newspaper clippings regarding the Congressional Study Mission Tour of Latin America, 1949.
Box 1	FF 6	Newspaper clippings regarding the Foreign Affairs Committee Fact-Finding Tour of India, 1953.
Box 1	FF 7	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1951-1962.

Series 5 – Photographs

Box 1	FF 8	Photographs, Australia, 1951.
Box 1	FF 9	Photographs, Duesseldorf, Germany, 1951.
Box 1	FF 10	Photographs, Guatemala, 1955.
Box 1	FF 11	Photographs, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, 1956.
Box 1	FF 12	Photographs, Morocco, 1960.
Box 1	FF 13	Photographs, Sierra Leone, 1962.
Box 1	FF 14	Photographs, Vietnam, undated.
Box 1	FF 15	Miscellaneous photographs, 1951-1961.

For information, please contact us at:

**Special Collections and University Archives
Wichita State University Libraries
1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67260-0068**

Web site: <http://specialcollections.wichita.edu>

E-mail: specialcollections@wichita.edu

Telephone: 316-978-3590