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SUMMARY

Size: 13 Linear feet

Geographic locations:

Louisiana and Washington, D. C.

Inclusive dates: 1967-1989

Bulk dates: 1985-1986

Language: English

Summary: Correspondence, printed material, and photographs. Includes personal

office file, legislative files, federal department and independent agency

files, grant and project files, press files, and committee files.

Source: Cathy S. Long

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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Catherine Small Long was born in Dayton, Ohio, on February 7, 1924 to Sidney and Erma Sexton Small. She graduated from Camp Hill High School in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. She earned a B. A. from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in 1948, and also attended Douglas College (Rutgers), in New Jersey; Union Junior College in Cranford, New Jersey; and Mt. Vernon College in Washington. Long served a tour of duty in the United States Navy as a pharmacist mate from 1944 to 1946.

At Louisiana State University Long met and married Gillis W. Long (U. S. Representative for Louisiana District 8, 1963-1965, 1973-1985) in 1947. She took an active role in her husband's six congressional and two gubernatorial campaigns by writing and making speeches, writing letters and advertising copy, participating in fund-raisers and door-to-door canvassing, making television and radio appearances and visiting local organizations and businesses.

In 1980 and 1984, Long was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. She was also a member of the Louisiana State Democratic Financial Council, the Louisiana state central committee, and the Louisiana Democratic leadership council.

In 1985, Long was elected by special election to fill the vacancy caused by her husband's death during the Ninety-ninth Congress. In addition to being the first woman veteran to serve in Congress, she was also the seventh member of the Long family to be elected to Congress. She served as Representative from 1985-1987. While in office she focused on the issues of civil rights, poverty, and equal rights for women.

Long is the mother of two (George Harrison and Janis Catherine) and currently resides in Washington, D. C.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Catherine S. Long Papers date from 1967-1989. The bulk of the collection covers the years she served in the United States House of Representatives, 1985-1987. The collection includes correspondence, printed material, photographs, a videotape, and campaign memorabilia. It is divided into three series. The Long Family Series consists mainly of items concerning Gillis W. Long memorials. Researchers should refer to the Gillis W. Long Collection (mss. #4050) for more extensive files on the Gillis W. Long family as well as his politically famous relatives. The U. S. House of Representatives Series includes Catherine S. Long's personal and legislative files. The Political Series consists of Long's campaign files. For a more detailed description of the contents of each series see the Series, Sub-Series Description.

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- III. Political Series
 - A. Congressional Campaign Files

SERIES AND SUB-SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

I. Long Family Series

- **A. Long Family Papers** includes information about the Gillis W. Long Memorials, Erma Sexton Small, and Cathy Long's membership in the 88th Congress Wives' Club. Materials include newspaper articles, correspondence, a program for a dedication ceremony of the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center, a draft of a family newsletter, an interment record for Erma Small, and a membership list.
- **II. United States House of Representatives Series (1985-1987)** Papers from Long's term as a Representative from Louisiana.

A. House Office Files

1. Personal Office Files

- **a.** Administrative Files Consists of files relating to the operation of Long's congressional office. Includes staff memos, addresses of District 8 organizations, and miscellaneous items. Materials are filed chronologically by year.
- b. Correspondence Consists of correspondence to and from constituents, colleagues, family and friend. Includes birthday wishes, condolences, congratulations, joint letters, legislative correspondence, personal correspondence, and thank yous. Materials are filed chronologically by year and then alphabetically within the year.
- **c. Invitations Accepted** Consists of invitations to official and non-official functions accepted by Rep. Long. Filed chronologically by year and then by month.
- d. V. I. P. Correspondence Includes letters and memos pertaining to campaign activities conducted for other Louisiana delegates, legislative issues, condolences, invitations and committee matters.
 V. I. P. letters have been photocopied and originals placed in the vault. Arranged alphabetically and then chronologically.
- e. Research Files Background files on various topics of interest to Rep. Long including energy and oil, England Air Force Base, farm credit information, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Department of Labor, national parks, the Pontchartrain Levee District, U. S. Department of Labor, water projects, and yams. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject.

- f. Schedules and Calendars Includes daily schedules from June 27-December 9, 1985. The 1986 schedules only cover the months of February and March. The file provides a list of staff members. There is also a campaign schedule to support the election of Faye Williams as District 8 Congressional Representative. Includes press releases, statements and a speech. The schedules are arranged in chronological order.
- **2. Legislative Director's Files** Files of Rob Cogomo, the Legislative Director from 1985 to 1986. Includes copies of bills, correspondence to and from colleagues and constituents, memos written by staff, fact sheets, *Congressional Record* articles, and research material. Includes bills sponsored and co-sponsored by Rep. Long. Filed by Congress and then alphabetically by sponsor and/or subject.

3. Legislative Files [1980-1986]

- a. Bills Sponsored and Co-sponsored Materials include copies of bills, research information, an EPA asbestos presentation, correspondence, fact sheets, and statements before committee and the U. S. House of Representatives. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject. Other bills sponsored and co-sponsored by Rep. Lon are included in the Legislative Director's Files. Filed by type of bill then chronologically by year and bill number.
- **b.** General Legislation Files correspondence from constituents expressing their opinions about various bills and amendments; correspondence asking Long for support or thanking her for support of legislation; letters and telegrams from lobbyists, agencies, organizations, and businesses; copies of legislation; and notes, memos, printed material and background information regarding legislation. Filed chronologically and then alphabetically.
- **c.** Legislative Initiatives includes correspondence, newsletters, notes and memos, testimony before committees, meeting agendas, transcripts of proceedings, background material and research. Organized alphabetically by topic and kept in original order in folders.
- **d. Special Issues** contains articles, correspondence, background material and research, copies of legislation and fact sheets. Filed alphabetically by subject and chronologically within the folders. Alphabetical list of issues is available.
- **4. Department and Independent Agency Files** consists of requests from Louisiana constituents for CSL's assistance in their interactions with federal

departments and agencies. Filed chronologically by year, alphabetically within year by department or agency, then alphabetically by issue. Papers are filed chronologically within the specific folders.

- **5. State Affairs** includes correspondence on behalf of constituents; with organizations in Louisiana regarding issues, invitations, and projects; constituents' correspondence concerning problems with state agencies and companies; requests from constituents; and printed material. Information is filed chronologically by year, alphabetically within the year, and chronologically within the specific folders.
- **6. Louisiana Grants and Projects** files consist of correspondence, clippings, printed material, maps and contract awards relating to individual grants and projects. Material is filed alphabetically by project and then chronologically.

7. Press Files

- **a. Photographs** files include contact sheets, photographs, and negatives. Arranged chronologically and then alphabetically.
- **b. Press** files contain printed matter, press releases, speeches, and statements. Files are arranged chronologically and then alphabetically.
- **c. Audio-Visual Materials** includes one videocassette titled "Voter Purge," which contains Long's television statement on the subject. The tape is dated September 16, 1986 and is two hours long. UNPROCESSED as of 3/22/05.
- d. Scrapbook consists of one volume covering topics such as Long's congressional campaign, GWL memorials, activities while in office, the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, Superfund, education, tax reform, and John Breaux's senatorial campaign. Materials include newspaper clippings, campaign flyers, correspondence, copies of bills sponsored and co-sponsored, photographs of office staff, press releases and newsletters.
- B. House Committee Files files consist of correspondence, reports of hearings, statements by Congress members and others, copies of legislation considered by each committee, newsletters and press releases. Filed alphabetically by committee and subcommittee then by Congress and finally alphabetically by topic. (NOTE: ALL House Committee and Subcommittee Files in this collection are RESTRICTED until 2014. See Rules XI and XXVI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.)

- 1. Committee on Public Works and Transportation files include copies of bills, newsletters, notes from briefings, reports of hearings, correspondence, meeting notices, a list of members, updates and weekly schedules.
 - **a. Subcommittee on Economic Development** files contain reviews of programs and policies, copies of bills, and a meeting notice.
 - **b.** Subcommittee on Water Resources files include reports of hearings, copies of bills, and water projects information.

2. Committee on Small Business –

a. Subcommittee on Energy, Environment, and Safety Issues
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III. Political Series

A. Congressional Campaign Files – consists of three folders containing articles about other candidates running for election and press releases from Long's campaign headquarters and a box of memorabilia. The scrapbook found in the Press Files covers the campaign from announcement of candidacy to the swearing in by Tip O'Neill.

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