

PERSONAL PAPERS OF HOMER THORNBERRY

AC 89-11

QUANTITY: 14 linear feet

AVAILABILITY: OPEN

LOCATION: 5J5-6

The Papers of Homer Thornberry consist of material documenting his activities as a long-time friend of LBJ, U.S. Congressman from Texas (1948-63), U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas (1963-65), U.S. Circuit Judge, Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1965-), 1900-1980.

BOX CONTENTS

- 1 [Miscellaneous Photos and Snapshots - some 1950's and 1960's - some much older]
- 2 [Misc. invitations, greetings, ID's , etc.] [1960's]
[Autographed note from LBJ] [Lady Bird autographed notes]
Extra Clippings [mostly 1950's and 1960's - a few 1970's]
[4 Souvenir Programs]
"The Giants of Sequoia and Kings Canyon]
"Remarks of Judge Thornberry at Dedication of Johnson City Home - May 13, 1965"
[1960's Clippings]
[Personalized Stationary, LBJ Ranch Stationary, personal letters, Molly's Graduation programs, Souvenir programs including JFK funeral mass, Answers to Annette Culler's questions re LBJ]
Molly's [Envelope of pictures]
David's [Envelope of pictures]
[Sack of Campaign Buttons - all but one for LBJ]
- 3 [Clippings - 1950's and 1960's]
[U.T. Honors Day Program - April 4, 1970]
[Program for U.T. Distinguished Alumnus Awards Banquet - Oct. 2, 1970]
[January, 1966 Alcalde and 15 copies of article about Homer Thornberry]
[January 22, 1964, Texas Bar Journal and 4 copies of article about Homer Thornberry]
[4 January '56 programs of Austin Symphony Orchestra]
[Program of Dedication of Johnson Birthplace]

- [7 copies of swearing in of Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien at Hye - Nov. 1965]
[3 copies of letter about David from B. Ward - [Chet Huntley's comments after LBJ State of the Union Address - Jan. 14, 1969]
[Excerpts from Congressional Record Dec. 18, 19, 1963]
[8 copies of Judge Thornberry's address to a Joint session of the 63rd Legislature - Jan. 25, 1973]
[Guest List for Dinner at the White House - Jan. 26, 1966]
[Program from the National City Christian Church - March 1, 1964]
- 4 [Clippings]
[1970's snapshots]
[Photos of 1960's]
[Photos of 1950's]
[Photo's of 1940's]
[1920's and 1930's pictures]
[Mother and Father's Birth Certificates, Appointment of Homer as Elector]
[Pictures of early 1900 or before]
- 5 [Box of slides of Washington, D.C. and Mount Vernon, most are professional ones]
[Molly Thornberry's Junior High Diploma and class picture, '61]
[Homer Thornberry's Shrine Membership Certificate - 1931]
[Homer Thornberry's certificate of permanent contributor to Shrine Crippled Children's Hospitals]
[Homer Thornberry certificate from Gov. Peterson of Nebraska - 1948]
[1940's Pictures]
[1950's Pictures]
[1960's Pictures]
[1970's and 1980's Pictures]
- 6 [Pictures of Homer Thornberry, parents, Family, Deaf School]
Speeches and Testimony
[January 26, 1973, Sergeant's Clipping Service]
Homer Thornberry's Congressional Certificate - 1948
Last Campaign Keepsakes - 1962
[Keepsakes, 1965-1985 - some pictures]
Homer Thornberry's family tree
[1950's and 1960's keepsakes and clippings - includes a thank you note from Vice President and Pres. Johnson, one letter from Mrs. Johnson and Christmas greeting letter from Sam Rayburn]
Certificate of Promotion Elementary School
Certificate of Promotion from John T. Allen High School to Austin High School
- 7 [1930 and earlier pictures]
[Photo Christmas Greetings]
[Family snapshots]

- [Family portraits and snapshots]
[Thornberrys and Special Occasions (pictures)]
[Thornberrys and Dignitaries (pictures)]
- 8 [Correspondence from Shivers, Rayburn, Sen. Johnson]
[Correspondence from White House 1952-1968]
[Correspondence from Johnsons since 1968]
- 9 [Democratic National Convention, Los Angeles, 1960]
The White House - White House Historical Assn Guide
The Diplomat, January, 1964
Adenauer Visit to the LBJ Ranch, April, 1961
Thornberry's 1964 Washington Visit to White House and
Gallaudet Honor Banquet for Homer Thornberry
Old Invitations and Picture Xmas Cards to save
[Old Photo Album with pictures made before 1930]
- 10 [Naval Training School picture and certificate]
[Johnson Eulogies and Boyhood Home Dedication, also note
from Lady Bird]
[Thornberry and U.T.]
[Clippings and Mementos]
[Thornberry in Congressional Record]
[Shrine Citation and publications]
[Political Memorabilia]
[Joint Session of Congress to Hear 1961 Kennedy State of the
Union Address] - picture
- 11 Clippings re: Eloise Thornberry
Eloise Thornberry Clippings and Mementos
Eloise Thornberry Social Mementos
[Eloise Thornberry's work for the deaf]
[Pictures - all but 1 before 1920]
[Notes form Harry Truman]
Thornberry Children
[Homer Thornberry decision on Poll Tax]
- 12 [Pictures of Thornberry's with dignitaries - autographed
ones of Rayburn and LB Johnson and Lady Bird
Austin Woman of the Year
Interesting items [most concern social life]
Eloise Thornberry's campaign notes - 1948
Bergstrom Air Force Base Pictures - include Mrs. Johnson
and Mrs. Thornberry
Inaugural - 1961]
- 13 [Clippings and correspondence - mostly political]
[Themis of Zeta Tau Alpha - 1 copy of June - July, 1954
9 copies of Fall, 1961 issue]
U.S. Navy War Photographs
1953 calendar with daily activities
Program, Menu, and news magazine for Dec. 4, 1957, Lyndon
Johnson Testimonial Dinner
Mrs. Thornberry's 1960 campaign memorabilia

Life Souvenir Edition of 1960 "Inaugural Spectacle"
Texas Senate Resolution No. 36 in memory of Mrs. Mary
Lillian Thornberry

- 14 [Clippings - political and social]
Time - July 5, 1968 "The Changing Court"
Congressional Record
House of Representatives - June 27, 1968 [2 copies]
Congressional Record
Senate - June 28, 1968 [2 copies]
Newsweek - July 8, 1968 [2 copies]
U.S. News and World Report - July 8, 1968 [2 copies]
- 15 Supreme Court Clippings
- ** Oversized Items [5J6 top shelf]

The following material was an accretion in 11/22/89:

- 16 [printed material, magazines, Cong. Records]
- 17 LBJ Campaign material
[printed material, clippings, photographs]
- 18 Clippings, etc.--Supreme Court Appointment 1967-68
Supreme Court/Confirmation, Hearings, etc./Statement of HT
Congrats/Judges
Correspondence/Supreme Court Justices - Congrats, etc.
Congrats/Members of Congress
Calls, Messages, etc./Supreme Court
Supreme Court/Miscellaneous Correspondence
Clippings/Supreme Court
Interviews, etc./Supreme Court
- 19 List of Congratulations on Nomination to Supreme Court:
Regrets (Hold)
A-Z
- 20 [desk diaries, calendars]
- 21 [desk diaries]
- 22 [desk diaries, campaign memorabilia]
- 23 Misc. Speech Notes 1949
Thornberry/Navy [divider]
Speech Material/Recent [divider]
[individual speech folders too numerous to list at this
time]
- 24 [individual speech folders too numerous to list at this
time]

- 25 ibid.
 Thornberry/Speeches [divider]
- 26 [photographs, newspapers, commendation]
- 27 [scrapbooks, LBJ Inauguration 1965, miscellaneous]
- 28 [oversized material in FRC]

Scrapbooks [with date spans]:

- 1 June 1948 - March 1950
- 2 January 1949 - August 1951
- 3 September 1951 - July 1952
- 4 September 1952 - May 1953
- 5 May - August 1953
- 6 August 1953 - September 1954
- 7 February - July 1954
- 8 June - December 1954
- 9 January - December 1955
- 10 January 1956 - December 1957
- 11 January 1958 - February 1959
- 12 February - December 1959
- 13 1960
- 14 1961
- 15 1962
- 16 1962
- 17 1963
- 18 1948-55, 1963
- 19 1955-1963
- 20 1960-1963
- 21 1963-1964
- 22 1962 Campaign
- 23 June - December 1968
- 24 [1949-50]
- 25 [photographs, undated]