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**WARREN SPANGLE
COLLECTION, 1966–1994**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Warren Robert Spangle [Warren Ritch Wood] was born on 25 January 1925 to Carver Wood and Hilda Ritch in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. He graduated from Indiana University in 1949 and attended Michigan State and Notre Dame Universities.

Warren enlisted in the Army on 24 May 1943 and was released on 8 December 1945. During his service in World War II, he received a bronze star, seven campaign stars, and the European theater ribbon.

He was president of Spangle & Associates, specializing in Management Consulting & Government Affairs. Warren lobbied in the General Assembly from 1949 to 1990 and served as Chairman of Catering for the Inaugural Ball for President Reagan in 1981. He was executive vice president of the Indiana Restaurant Association and president of the International Association of Restaurant Executives.

Warren Spangle was married multiple times and had several children. He was awarded the Arkansas Traveler by Bill Clinton, received honorary Texas citizenship from Governor Connelly, and named a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Louie Nunn. Indiana Governors Otis Bowen and Evan Bayh each awarded him the Sagamore of the Wabash award.

Warren was a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, and St. Philips Episcopal Church in Indianapolis. He also managed the Franklin and Shelbyville Chamber of Commerce. Warren Spangle died on 21 October 2005 in Anderson, Madison County, Indiana.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

IndyStar. "Warren Robert Spangle Obituary." Accessed 2 May 2018.
<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/indystar/obituary.aspx?n=warren-robert-spangle&pid=144495927>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains Spangle's reminiscences on audio tapes, lobbying tips, and an address he gave to the Hoosier State Press Association.

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Address to Hoosier State Press Association, 2 April
1966

Lobbying notes, 1993-1994

Reminiscence tapes, undated (6 items)

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