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INDIANA CONGRESSMEN PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1970

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 folders of photographs

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1970

PROVENANCE: Honorable John T. Myers, Washington D.C. 1972

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1972.0405

NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

United States House of Representatives:

As part of the federal government's legislative branch the U.S. Congress has two chambers, the Senate and the House. The U.S. House of Representatives makes and passes federal laws. Among their duties, representatives introduce bills and resolutions, offer amendments and serve on committees.

Referred to as a congressman or congresswoman, each representative is elected to a two-year term and serves the people of his or her congressional district. The number of representatives for each state is proportionate to the population of that state.

To be elected, a representative must be at least 25 years old, a United States citizen for at least seven years and an inhabitant of the state he or she represents.

The donor, Indiana Representative John Thomas Myers, (1927–), was born in Covington, Fountain County, Indiana. He was elected as a Republican to Congress in 1967 and served until 1997.

Sources:

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress

WWW.house.gov/

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains 23 black-and-white portrait copy photographs of men who served in the United States House of Representatives during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The photographs are identified by subject name, and birth and death dates, but the significance of the subjects to the history of Indiana is not noted. The dates of the original images are not known but range from the 1860s to the 1960s and were probably copied ca. 1970.

The images were reproduced from collections at the Library of Congress in Washington D.C. The processors accessed the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress and printed out the biographical information available for each individual. These print-outs have been placed in the folders with the photographs. A sheet for the donor John Thomas Myers has also been printed and is in folder 1.

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2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, P 0051).
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