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**MARTHA R. CRAVEN AND ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL  
COLLECTION, 1950–1968**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 1 half manuscript box, 1 bound volume, 1 oversize folder, 1 graphics folder

**COLLECTION DATES:** 1950–68

**PROVENANCE:** Martha Santoro; Far Rockaway, New York; 2016

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**NOTES:**

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Alexander Morton Campbell was born 14 April 1907. He attended grade school and high school in Fort Wayne and received his law degree from Indiana University, Bloomington in 1930. He began to practice law in Fort Wayne in June 1930. He served as Assistant US Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana from 1935 to 1941 and as the US Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana from 1941 to 1948. Campbell then served as the Assistant Attorney General of the US from 1948 to 1950. In 1950 Campbell ran as the Democratic candidate for US Senator but lost to the incumbent, Homer Capehart. Campbell died 4 January 1968 in El Paso, Texas, returning home from the Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

Martha Rose Craven was born around 1925 in Indiana to Ruth and John Craven. She worked as a secretary at the Department of Veterans Affairs and at the Campbell for Senator Headquarters.

Sources:

Collection materials

1930 and 1940 US Federal Census, via Ancestry.com

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains materials related to Alexander Campbell and Martha Craven. Many of the Campbell materials relate to Campbell's campaign for the US Senate in 1950. This includes a campaign card and poster, campaign buttons, and a Democratic state candidate pamphlet. Other materials related to Campbell include two address books, news clippings, a resume, correspondence, a Harry S. Truman print, and a eulogy. Also included in the collection is a scrapbook of news clippings compiled by Martha Craven related to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Democratic state candidate pamphlet, 1950

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