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Collection Summary

Title: Charles Samuel Joelson Papers

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Summary: U.S. representative from New Jersey, lawyer, and judge in the Superior Court of New Jersey. Correspondence, speeches, legislative files, project files, press releases, and other papers relating mainly to Joelson's service as U.S. representative from New Jersey.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Joelson, Charles Samuel, 1916-1999.

Organizations

United States. Congress. House.

Places

New Jersey--Politics and government--1951-

United States--Politics and government--1961-1963.

United States--Politics and government--1963-1969.

Occupations

Judges.

Lawyers.

Representatives, U.S. Congress--New Jersey.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Charles Samuel Joelson, U.S. representative from New Jersey, lawyer, and judge in the Superior Court of New Jersey, were deposited in the Library of Congress by Joelson in 1969.

Processing History

The Charles Samuel Joelson Papers were processed in 1969. The finding aid was revised in 2012.

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Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1916, Jan. 27	Born, Paterson, N.J.
1937	B.A., Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
1939	B.A. in law, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
1940	Admitted to bar
1942	Enlisted in navy; served in Far Eastern Branch, Office of Naval Intelligence
1949-1952	Member, Paterson, N.J., city counsel
1954-1956	Deputy attorney general, New Jersey criminal investigation division
1958-1960	Director, New Jersey criminal investigation division
1961-1969	U.S. representative from New Jersey
1969-1984	Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey
1999, Aug. 17	Died, Freehold Township, N.J.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Charles Samuel Joelson (1916-1999) span the years 1944-1969, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1961-1969 during Joelson's service in the House of Representatives from New Jersey's eighth district. The collection consists mainly of constituent correspondence, files relating to bills introduced by Joelson, special projects, including some from his naval career, and speeches and press releases for his Washington, D.C., years.

The collection is organized into four series: [Congressional Correspondence and Legislative Mail](#); [Legislative Files](#); [Special Projects](#); and [Speeches, Writings, and Press Material](#).

Arrangement of the Papers

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Description of Series

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Arranged by type of presentation.

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