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THOMAS SMITHWICK GETTYS PAPERS

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Scope and Content Note: **Thomas Smithwick Gettys (1912-2003) was a lawyer and U.S. Representative for the Fifth Congressional District of South Carolina. The Thomas Smithwick Gettys Papers consist of reports, resolutions, correspondence, news releases, government publications, and newspaper clippings, relating to Gettys's efforts to enlarge and develop the Cowpens Battlefield Site of Cherokee County, South Carolina. Correspondents include Ernest Hollings, .S. Representative J.P. Richards Donald Russell, John P. Saylor, W.S. Stuckey, Jr., Roy A. Taylor, Mark W. Clark, Wayne Aspinall, and Stewart Udall.**

Transfer of Items: None

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

THOMAS SMITHWICK GETTYS

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| 1912 | Born, Rock Hill, S.C. |
| 1933 | B.A. Erskine College, Due West, S.C. |
| 1933-1935 | Coach, Rock Hill High School |
| 1935-1941 | Principal, Central School, Rock Hill, S.C. |
| 1941-1951 | Postmaster, Rock Hill, S.C. |
| 1954-1964 | Law Practice, Gettys, McFadden and Wilkerson |
| 1964-1974 | Member of Congress |

(See Who's Who in America, 1972-1973, for additional information)

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
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| 1 | 1-5 | CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS Pertains to Getty's efforts to enlarge and develop the Cowpens National Battleground site in Cherokee, S.C. Correspondents include former Senator Ernest F. Hollings, U.S. Representative J.P. Richards, Congressman Wayne N. Aspinall, Roy A. Taylor, W.S. Stuckey, Jr., John P. Saylor, General Mark Clarke, Judge Donald Russell, and Stewart Udall, Secretary of the Interior. Folder 3 contains a partial list of correspondents. In chronological order. | 1944, 1966-1974, nd |
| 1 | 6 | HOUSE BILLS AND RELATED PAPERS Includes legislative history of the bill, testimony of State Representative Manning (1971) and Congressman Gettys (1972) and (1974) to the House and Senate committees, a statement by the Department of the Interior (1969) and a statement by Robert Hickman, Director of the S.C. Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism (nd). | 1968-1974 |
| 2 | 7 | NEWS RELEASES Statements to the press and to the public from both Getty's Washington and district offices concerning the progress of the Cowpens legislation. In chronological order. | 1966-1972 |
| 2 | 8 | NEWS CLIPPINGS Pertain to the beginning efforts in 1966 and later efforts in 1971 and 1972 to expand Cowpens Battleground site. In chronological order. | 1966-1972 |
| 2 | 9-11 | PUBLICATIONS Includes Congressional Records of January 31, and June 1972 as well as a copy of "The Battle of Cowpens", all published by the Department of the Interior. In chronological order. | 1967-1972 |