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**MURIEL HUMPHREY PAPERS**  
**An Inventory of Her Senate Files**

**OVERVIEW**

- Creator:** Brown, Muriel Buck Humphrey, 1912-.
- Title:** Senate files.
- Date:** 1977-1978.
- Abstract:** Primarily Washington office files kept during the period in which Muriel Humphrey completed her husband Hubert Humphrey's unexpired Senate term following his 1978 death.
- Quantity:** 51 boxes.
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS**

Washington office files for 1978 (some of which include materials from 1977), and materials (mainly 1977-1978) relating to mental retardation, in which Muriel Humphrey took a particular interest throughout her career. They include files on government departments and agencies, legislation, and constituent and public relations; clippings, press releases, and media relations materials; case files; speech files; background materials on mental retardation and on health legislation; legislative record files, compiled by Humphrey's office as a record of her legislative career; and sampled constituent correspondence files.

**ORGANIZATION**

These records are organized into the following sections:

- Senatorial files.
- Legislative record files.
- Constituent correspondence (robotype) files.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

### Processing Information:

Note to Researcher: Some materials have been reboxed and/or reorganized, and the constituent correspondence files have been sampled. Otherwise, the papers are unprocessed.

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.*

### Senatorial Files

#### Location

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|-------------|---|
| 148.B.11.2F | Muriel Humphrey Press:<br>MH Press Clippings, January-October [November?], 1978.  |
| 148.B.11.3B | Minnesota News Summary, January-October, 1978.<br>MH Schedules.<br>1978 Calendars.<br>MH Speech Request Sheets.   |
| 148.B.11.4F | MH Newsletters.<br>MH Press Releases:<br>Index.<br>Miscellaneous Releases, 1978.<br>January 25 – May 17, 1978.  |
| 148.B.11.5B | May 24 – October 11, 1978.  |
| 148.B.11.6F | MH Special Press:<br>Committee Statements.<br>Miscellaneous Statements.<br>Humphrey/Hawkins articles and miscellany.<br>Articles by MH.<br>Miscellaneous. |
| 148.B.11.7B | Press Requests, January-October 1978.   |
| 148.B.11.8F | MH Special Articles.  |
| 148.B.11.9B | MH Campaign Materials.<br>Mental Retardation Articles.<br>MH Speeches, 1978, with index.  |

**Location**

- 148.B.11.10F 1978 White Files [basic legislative codes?]:  
Pa9q (Public Affairs) [and other Pa codes?]
- 148.B.11.11B Pa6a and Pa9m.
- 148.B.11.12F Pa6a.
- 148.B.11.13B Pa1a to Pa6m.
- 148.B.11.14F Pa6v to Pa9q.  
Administrative.  
Education.  
Energy.
- 148.B.11.15B Executive Branch.  
Federal.  
Foreign Relations.
- 148.B.11.16F Energy (cont).  
Government.  
Health.
- 148.B.12.1B Foreign Relations (cont).  
Industry.  
Judiciary.  
Labor.  
Land.  
Natural Resources.  
Minnesota.
- 148.B.12.2F Minnesota (cont).  
Multiple Issues.  
Political.  
Banking and Currency.  
Budget.  
Civil Rights.  
Civil Service.  
Commerce.  
Congress.  
Crime.  
Defense.  
Economics.
- 148.B.12.3B Housing and Urban Affairs.  
Publicity/Press.  
SAD (no answer necessary).  
Agriculture.  
Arts and Humanities.

**Location**

148.B.12.4F	Interior and Insular Affairs. Postal Service. Public Works. Taxation. Technology. Transportation. Veterans. Welfare.
150.G.4.1B	Control Files: 1978 Green: A – Fr.
150.G.4.2F	1978 Green: Fu – Mal.
150.G.4.3B	1978 Green: Man – Sch.
150.G.4.4F	1978 Green: Schw – Z.
148.B.12.5B	Case Files Completed: Agriculture. ARBC. Arts. Business. City Government. Civil Rights. Civil Service. Commerce. Communications. County Government.
148.B.12.6F	Customs. Defense. Ecology. Education. Energy. Environment (Pollution). Grant and Loan Announcements. Health.
148.B.12.7B	Housing. Immigration. Imports and Exports. Indians. Information Requests. Justice and Crime. Labor.

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148.B.12.8F	Miscellaneous. Natural Resources. Out-of-State. Parks and Recreation. Post Office. Senior Citizens. Sewers.
148.B.12.9B	Shortages. Social Security. Sports. State Department. State Government. Taxes. Transportation. Utilities. Veterans. Welfare.
148.B.12.10F	Human Rights.
148.B.12.11B	Military Cases.
148.B.12.12F	Veterans Cases.
148.B.12.13B	Social Security. Pensions. Railroad Retirement. Taxes. Veterans.
148.B.12.14F	Employment. Welfare. Adoption. Civil Service Retirement. Corrections. Court Services. Education.
148.B.12.15B	Legislative Files, 1978: Floor Statements. Legislation Sponsored. Sponsored Resolutions, Concurrent Resolutions, Joint Resolutions, Amendments, and Private Bills. Legislation Cosponsored, S.3 – S.2990.

**Location**

- 148.B.12.16F                    Legislation Cosponsored, S.3067 – S.3427.  
Cosponsored Resolutions, Joint Resolutions, Concurrent  
Resolutions, Amendments.  
Legislative Activities Report.  
Indexes and Running Lists.  
*Congressional Record* Summaries.
- 148.B.13.1B                    *Congressional Record* Summaries.
- 148.B.13.2F                    Card File: Legislation by Subject.  
Status Profiles on Bills (printout).  
Mrs. Humphrey Voting Record.  
Guest Book, 1978.
- 148.B.13.3B                    Alphabetical File, 1977-1978:  
Mrs. Humphrey File Index, 1977 – early 1978.  
(list of topics and sub-topics)  
  
General Information and Mental Retardation, A-Z, [control  
files?].  
Anonymous Letters.  
Casework, Miscellaneous  
Congratulations.  
Deliveries (Gifts).  
Democratic Party.  
Entertainment.  
Hubert H. Humphrey:  
    Death.  
    Health (Miscellaneous).  
    Health (Surgery General).
- 148.B.13.4F                    Thank You – Health.  
Thank You – Holidays, Incoming, Outgoing, and  
Miscellaneous.  
Travel.
- 148.B.13.5B                    Speech and Appointment Files, February-October, 1978.  
Appointments Book, 1978.
- 148.B.13.6F                    Muriel Humphrey Speeches [Minnesota], 1978.  
HHH Mankato Office, 1975-1978.

**Location**

- 148.B.13.6F [Health Legislation Files?]:  
Handicapped.  
Veterans Upward Bound Projects.  
Genetic Laboratories.  
NORML.  
FTC Ruling on Children's TV Advertising.  
Peralta Cancer Research.  
Vinland National Center.  
International Health Act of 1978.  
PCP – Phencyclidine Hydrochloride.  
National Dignity of Mankind Day.  
President's Commission on Mental Retardation.  
Children's Heart Fund.  
National Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Act of 1978.
- 148.B.13.7B Children's Mail, 1978. [20% sample]  
Pa4: Personal Message Files, 1978:  
Anniversaries (Pa4a) [25% sample]  
Awards (Pa4c). [25% sample]  
Birthday (Pa4d). [25% sample]  
Conventions (non-political) (Pa4e). [25% sample]  
Graduations (Pa4g) [25% sample]  
Organizations (non-political) (Pa4n) [25% sample]  
Retirement (Pa4o). [25% sample]  
Dedications (Pa4g). [25% sample]  
Testimonials (Pa4s) [25% sample]  
Miscellaneous (Pa4).  
Pa6a: Congratulations and Friendly Letters, A-Z, 1978. 19 folders.  
Donations Requests, 1978. [25% sample]  
Requests, 1978. [25% sample]  
Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1978.  
Condolences, 1978.  
Encouragement, 1978.  
Miscellaneous, 1978.  
Political, 1978.

## Location

- 148.B.13.8F                      Mental Retardation Files:  
   Casework.  
   Contacts.  
   Education.  
   Facilities.  
   Fraser School.  
   Invitations.  
   MARC [Minnesota Association for Retarded Citizens].  
   Organizations.  
   Positions.  
   President's Committee on Mental Retardation.  
   Press.  
   Publications.  
   Recreation.  
   Requests.  
   Thank You.  
   HHH Press: Lerner Pubs.: *Undefeated* manuscript and  
   correspondence, 1977-1978.  
   Staff Memos [Requests], 1978.  
   [Miscellaneous Casework Correspondence], 1978.  
   Auctions. [25% sample]  
   Books Received, 1978. [50% sample]  
   Gifts Received, 1978. [50% sample]  
   Cards Received, 1978. [50% sample]  
   Davidson, Dorothy.  
   Important Projects and Cases.  
   Stationery Samples.
- 148.B.13.9B                      Condolence and Testimonial Signature Books [HHH death].  
   Condolences, Heads of State.  
   Letters of Condolence.  
   Newsletter and calendar.

## Legislative Record Files

Informational material concerning a variety of subjects in the field of public affairs, and lists and summaries of Muriel Humphrey's actions as senator, compiled by the Humphrey office as a record of her legislative activities.

The subject files (1 box), arranged alphabetically, consist largely of fact sheets, reports, *Congressional Record* excerpts and other copies of remarks by Humphrey and others, press releases, and similar items. The second box contains compilations of Humphrey's votes, sponsored legislation, statements, awards, and related activities.

**Location**

150.G.3.6F

Subject Files:

Agriculture:

Bills.

General.

Statements.

Arms Control.

Arts: Museum of African Art.

Banking and Currency.

Budget and Appropriation Bills.

Child Care.

Child Health.

Child Nutrition.

Church.

Civil Rights:

EEOC [Equal Employment Opportunity Commission].

Fair Housing.

General.

Civil Liberties: Homosexuality and Pornography.

Commerce:

Airlines/Airport.

Athletics.

Census.

Communications.

Regulatory Agencies.

Small Business.

Commerce and Trade: Minnesota.

Consumer: MBH Record.

Consumer Protection Agency.

DFL [Democratic Farmer Labor Party].

District of Columbia.

Economy:

General.

International.

Education:]

Early Child.

MBH.

MBH Dept. of Education Bill.

Parochial.

Elderly.

Election Reform.

**Location**

150.G.3.6F

Energy:

General.  
MBH Record.  
Solar.

Environment:

Alaska Wilderness.  
Conservation.  
General.  
Minnesota BWCA and Forests.  
Minnesota: Waters/Lakes, Water Treatment, Sewer  
Grants, Pollution.  
Reserve Mining Company.

Foreign Affairs Committee.

Foreign Relations:

Africa.  
Asia/Pacific.  
Education.  
Foreign Assistance.  
Europe/NATO.  
Greece/Turkey.  
Human Rights (Soviet Jewry).  
Latin America.  
Mideast and Israel.  
Panama Canal.  
Peace Corps.  
United States.  
U.S.-U.K. Treaty.

Future: MBH.

Governmental Affairs Commission: MBH.

Governmental Operations: Executive Reorganization.

Handicapped:

MBH.  
Mental Retardation.

Health:

Abortion.  
Bills: MBH.  
Cancer: MBH Record.  
Drug Abuse.  
Mental Health.  
Minnesota HMOs.  
Rural Health.

**Location**

150.G.3.6F

Housing and Urban Development:  
    General.  
    MBH Statements and Bills.  
    Rural Housing.  
Indians: MBH Record.  
Indian Affairs: Minnesota Indians.  
Judiciary: Watergate and Ethics.  
Labor:  
    Airline Pilots.  
    General.  
    MBH Record.  
Law Enforcement.  
Manpower:  
    General.  
    Full Employment Bill: MBH.  
Minnesota Politics.  
Minnesota Projects: Federal Outlays.  
Minnesota State Legislature and Politics.  
National Growth and Regional Development.  
Northeast/Midwest Coalition.  
Postal Service.  
Public Works:  
    Great Lakes Navigation.  
    Lock and Dam 26.  
    Miscellaneous Minnesota Projects.  
    Water Resources.  
Rural Development.  
Social Security:  
    MBH.  
    Social Security and SSI.  
    Social Services.  
Tax.  
Trade: Minnesota.  
Transportation, General and Highways.  
Veterans.  
Welfare.  
Women: Equal Rights.  
World Trade.  
Youth: MBH Statement.

**Location**

150.G.3.7B                      Miscellaneous Legislative Records, 1978:  
   Muriel Humphrey, 1978.  
   Memos on MBH Legislative Activities.  
   MBH Sponsor/Cosponsor.  
   MBH Votes, 95<sup>th</sup> Congress.  
   Congressional Record Summary, 1978.  
   Index of MBH Statements, 1978.  
   MBH Bills, 1978.  
   MBH Awards and Honorary Designations, 1978.  
   Senate Tributes to MBH.  
   MBH Miscellaneous Statements, 1978.  
   MBH Bills Sponsored and Cosponsored, 95<sup>th</sup> Congress (card  
   file).  
   MBH Votes, 95<sup>th</sup> Congress (card file).  
   Congressional Record Inserts: Issue Statements (95<sup>th</sup>  
   Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sess.), 1978: Agriculture – Youth. 1  
   folder.

**Constituent Correspondence (Robotype Files).**

The last four boxes of these files have been sampled, and only representative portions kept. The sampling was not done on a systematic linear or random basis, but rather by removing small groups of adjacent letters from larger files. Small files were retained intact. The list below notes the approximate percentage of each file that was retained.

**Location**

148.B.13.10F                      MBH Responses (master or sample copies).  
   Chronological, January-July, 1978.

148.B.13.11B                      Chronological, August-November, 1978.  
   Abortion (10%). 3 folders.  
   Airline Deregulation (5%). 1 folder.  
   Alaskan Wilderness (10%). 1 folder.  
   Bankruptcy Reform Act (100%). 1 folder.  
   Boundary Waters Canoe Area (5%). 4 folders.  
   Senator Bumpers Amendment (50%). 1 folder.  
   Candidacy [MBH] (20%). 2 folders.  
   Capital Gains Tax (20%). 1 folder.  
   Career Education Incentive Act (100%). 1 folder.  
   Charitable Contributions (100%). 1 folder.  
   Child Nutrition Program (20%). 1 folder.

**Location**

148.B.13.12F            Civil Rights Improvement Act (100%). 1 folder.  
Civil Service Reform Act (100%). 1 folder.  
Coal Slurry (20%). 1 folder.  
Congratulations [to MBH] (10%). 3 folders.  
Consumer Cooperative Bank (100%). 1 folder.  
Consumer Representation (100%). 1 folder.  
Deferred Compensation (10%). 1 folder.  
Department of Education (50%). 1 folder.  
Elderly, Comprehensive Medical (100%). 1 folder.  
Elderly, Tax Credit for (100%). 1 folder.  
Endangered Species Act (50%). 1 folder.  
Equal Rights Amendment (10%). 4 folders.  
Farm Strike (5%). 2 folders.  
Firearms Registration (10%). 4 folders.  
Foster Grandparents (100%). 1 folder.  
Senator Garn [filibuster] (50%). 1 folder.  
Gun Control (100%). 1 folder.  
Hatch Act (100%). 1 folder.  
Head Start (5%). 3 folders.  
Highway Bill (50%). 1 folder.

148.B.13.13B            Hospital Cost Control (25%). 1 folder.  
Hospitals, Small (50%). 1 folder.  
Humphrey-Hawkins Bill [Full Employment Bill] (25%). 1 folder.  
Immigrant Orphans (100%). 1 folder.  
Internal Revenue Service (50%). 1 folder.  
Labor Reform (5%). 9 folders.  
Lobby Reform (10%). 2 folders.  
Lock and Dam 26 (100%). 1 folder.  
Mideast Arms (10%). 3 folders.  
Multiple Issues (100%). 3 folders.  
National Energy Act (100%). 1 folder.  
National Health Insurance (100%). 1 folder.  
Natural Gas Bill (100%). 1 folder.  
Oberstar-Hyde Amendment [Labor/HEW] (100%). 1 folder.  
Older Americans Act (100%). 1 folder.

**Location**

148.B.13.14F

Out-of-State, General [to MBH] (10%). 1 folder.  
Panama Canal (5%). 6 folders.  
Postal Reforms (5%). 3 folders.  
RARE II Program (100%). 1 folder.  
Real Estate Brokers [S.3007 and S.3037] (100%). 1 folder.  
Rhodesia Sanctions (100%). 1 folder.  
Social Security Tax Increase (100%). 1 folder.  
Sunset Bill (100%). 1 folder.  
Survivor Benefit Plan (100%). 1 folder.  
Taxation of Credit Unions (50%). 1 folder.  
Tax Reform/Business Expenses (100%). 1 folder.  
Trailer Length Limitations (100%). 1 folder.  
Tuition Tax Credit Act (5%). 7 folders.  
Veteran's Preference (100%). 1 folder.  
Women's Year National Conference (100%). 1 folder.  
World War I Veteran's Pensions (50%). 1 folder.