

CHARLES V. SIMMS PAPERS

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INTRODUCTION

The papers of Charles V. Simms were accessioned into the Wright State University Department of Archives and Special Collections in December 1976.

The papers in this collection date from 1973-1976 and fill 17 Hollinger boxes, 118 folders, and include 10 audio cassettes. The collection is arranged in three series:

- Series 1- Administration files
- Series 2- Photographs
- Series 3- Audio cassettes

There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

BIOGRAPHY

Charles V. Simms was born May 26, 1932. He was raised in and currently resides in Oakwood, Ohio. In 1954 he graduated from Georgetown University, with a degree in Foreign Policy. Upon graduation he was commissioned in the United States Air Force and served as a pilot from 1954-1958.

Upon returning to Montgomery County in 1958, he formed the Charles V. Simms Development Corporation, which has since become a family business with the involvement of his son and daughter. The corporation is a building and land development company. He also served as president of the Ohio Home Builders Association in 1963.

Mr. Simms is a member of the Republican Party. He was elected to the Oakwood City Council In 1969 and served until 1972. While serving on the city council he was chairman of the Greene-Montgomery County Coordinating Committee from 1971-1973. The committee was responsible for the formation of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA). Subsequently, he was the first vice-president of the RTA. As a result of his involvement with the RTA he became a well known public figure in Montgomery County.

Subsequently, the Republican Party asked him to run for County Commissioner, in which capacity he served from 1973-1976. This collection is the administrative files from

his term as a commissioner. After serving as county commissioner he remained active in the Republican Party serving as the Montgomery County Finance Chairman from 1977-1984. He also served on the Ohio Republican Executive Finance Committee from 1978-1984.

Scope and Content

The entire collection falls into three series. Series 1 consists of the Montgomery County Commissioner administration files during Charles V. Simms term 1973-1976.

Series 1 is arranged by subject and includes administrative information on the Montgomery County Community Action Agency 1973-1976, an anti-poverty organization. The collection also contains information on the Newfields (new community organization) project 1973-1976. Administrative information is available for county offices such as, the Ombudsman office, the department of Parks and Recreation, the Sanitation department, Transportation and the Welfare department 1973-1976.

Series 1 also contains Charles V. Simms personal file 1973-1976 and a file dealing with his involvement in the Republican Party. Information is also available on Montgomery County's proposed sister county in Russia.

Series 2 contains photographs of a U.S. -vs- U.S.S.R. basketball game hosted by Dayton in 1975.

Series 3 contains 9 audio cassettes of the Data Processing Board 1973-1976. Also included is 1 cassette of a Miami Valley Manpower Consortium, date unknown.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

Series I: Administration Files

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Annexation - Mad River Township	1973-1976
	2	Area Progress Council (APC)	1973-1976
	3	Assistant County Administrator - Robert Chappell	1976
	4	Childrens Service Levy (part 1)	1973
	5	Childrens Service Levy (part 2)	1973
	6	Community Action Agency (part 1)	1975-1976
	7	Community Action Agency (part 2)	1976
2	1	Community Action Agency (part 3) Cheerful Palace Child Care Center	1976
	2	Community Action Agency (part 4)	1976
	3	Community Action Agency (part 5)	1976
	4	Community Action Agency (part 6)	1976
	5	Community Action Agency (part 7)	1976
	6	Conflict of Interest	1973-1976
	7	County Home Levy	1976
	8	Court House Square	1973-1976
	9	Desegregation	1976
3	1	Economic Development - Fantus Study (part 1)	1973
	2	Economic Development - Fantus Study (part 2)	1973
	3	Engineer I-675	1975-1976
	4	Engineer Corridor Location Studies	1973-1976
	5	Engineer St. Rt. 725 Task Force	1974-1975
	6	Environment and Conservation	1973-1976
	7	Environment- EPA, Dayton Malleable	1973
	8	Health- Dayton Area Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	1973-1976
4	1	Health- Riff Raff Club	1973
	2	Health- Nursing Home, Montgomery County	1973-1976
	3	Health- Board of Health, Pre-sale Housing Inspection	1973-1976
	4	Health- Dayton Free Clinic	1973-1976
	5	Historical Society	1973-1976
	6	Housing- Housing and Urban Development	1973-1976
	7	Humane Society	1973-1976
5	1	Leadership Dayton	1976
	2	Lincoln Reenactment	1974
	3	Manpower- minutes, personal notes, newspaper clippings	1974-1975
	4	Mayors and Managers	1973-1976

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
	5	Memorial Hall	1973-1976
5	6	Montgomery County Administration Building	1973
	7	Newfields (part 1)	1973
	8	Newfields (part 2)	1973
	9	Newfields	1974-1976
6	1	Newspaper Clippings	1973
	2	Ombudsman (part 1)	1973
	3	Ombudsman (part 2)	1973
	4	Ombudsman (part 1)	1974-1976
	5	Ombudsman (part 2)	1974-1976
	6	Ombudsman (part 3)	1974-1976
7	1	Ombudsman (part 4)	1974-1976
	2	Personal	1973-1975
	3	Pornography	1973-1974
	4	Public Opinion Center	1973
	5	Recreation and Parks (part 1)	1973
	6	Recreation and Parks (part 2)	1973
8	1	Recreation and Parks (part 3)	1973
	2	Recreation and Parks (part 4)	1973
	3	Recreation and Parks (part 1)	1974
	4	Recreation and Parks (part 2)	1974
	5	Recreation and Parks (part 1)	1975
	6	Recreation and Parks (part 2)	1975
9	1	Recreation and Parks (part 1)	1976
	2	Recreation and Parks (part 2)	1976
	3	Republican Party	1973-1976
	4	Revenue Sharing	1973-1976
	5	River Corridor Project	1973-1976
	6	River Corridor Project Photographs	1974
10	1	Sanitary: Ground Water Recharge	1975
	2	Sanitary: Engineer Ground Water Recharge	1975
	3	Sanitary: Incinerator	1973
	4	Sanitary: Incinerator	1974
	5	Sanitary: Incinerator	1975
	6	Sanitary: Incinerator	1976
11	1	Sanitary: Incinerator Advisory Board	1974
	2	Sanitary: Incinerator Amax Fly Ash Corp.	1974
	3	Sanitary: Incinerator Study- Moulenbelt and Seifert	1973-1974
	4	Sanitary: Incinerator Study- Raytheon	1973-1974
		Sanitary: Incinerator Study- UD	1973
		Sanitary: Incinerator Rates	1973
		Sanitary: Incinerator Users Fee	1975-1976
		Sanitary: Pollution Control	1973
		Sanitary: Resource Recovery	1974
		Sanitary: Resource Recovery (part 1)	1975

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
12	1	Sanitary: Resource Recovery (part 2)	1975
	2	Sanitary: Resource Recovery	1976
	3	Sanitary: R.R.- Environmental Control	1974
	4	Sanitary: R.R.- Environmental Control	1976
	5	Sanitary: R.R.- Joint Venture Proposal	1974-1975
	6	Sanitary: R.R.- Landfill	1975
	7	Sanitary: Solid Waste	1973
	8	Sanitary: Solid Waste	1976
13	1	Sister County/ Russia Trip	1973
	2	Speaking Engagements	1973-1975
	3	Special Projects: Runaway House	1973-1974
	4	Special Projects: Sunrise Center	1976
	5	Transportation: RTA- Correspondence	1972-1973
	6	Transportation: RTA- Minutes	1973-1974
	7	Transportation: RTA- News Media	1972-1973
	8	Transportation: RTA- Periodicals and Promotions	1973-1974
	9	Transportation: RTA- Operations	1973
14	1	Transportation: RTA- Operations	1973-1974
	2	Transportation: RTA- Operations	1975-1976
	3	Transportation: RTA- County Wide	1974-1976
	4	Transportation: RTA- State and Federal	1973
	5	Transportation: RTA- Regulations	1972-1973
	6	Transportation: Coordinating Committee (TCC)	1972-1973
15	1	Transportation: Coordinating Committee (TCC), (part 1)	1973
	2	Transportation: Coordinating Committee (TCC), (part 2)	1973
	3	Transportation: Consolidation TCC/RPC	1974-1975
	4	Transportation: Rail Transit	1973-1974
	5	Transportation: Rail Transit	1975-1976
	6	Victimization Program	1974-1975
	7	Chronological	1973-1976
	8	Follow Up	1973-1976
16	1	Welfare: County	1973-1974
	2	Welfare: County	1975
	3	Welfare: County	1976
	4	Welfare: Foodstamps	1976
	5	Welfare: General Relief and Medicaid Meetings, Columbus, Ohio	1976
	6	Welfare: General Relief Reductions	1976
	7	Welfare: Ohio, State of	1973-1974

Series II: Photographs

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
16	8	Photographs: U.S. -vs- U.S.S.R.	1975

Series III: Audio cassettes

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
17	1a	Cassette: Data Processing Board Meeting (side a)	Nov. 12,1973
	1b	Cassette: Data Processing Board Meeting (side b)	Dec. 7,1973
	2	Cassette: Data Processing Board Meeting	March 22,1974
	3	Cassette: Data Processing Board Meeting	July 22,1974
	4	Cassette: Data Processing Board Meeting	Oct. 9,1975
	5	Cassette: Data Processing Board Meeting	Oct. 16,1975
	6	Cassette: Data Processing Board Meeting 9:30 p.m.	Oct. 16,1975
	7	Cassette: Data Processing Board Meeting v.1	Oct. 24,1975
	8	Cassette: Data Processing Board Meeting v.2	Oct. 24,1975
	9	Cassette: Data Processing Board	n.d.
10		Cassette: Miami Valley Manpower Consortium.	n.d.