

MS-76: Frederick N. Young Papers

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Title: Frederick N. Young Papers

Dates: 1950-1976 (Bulk 1968-1976)

Creator: Young, Frederick, 1932-2006

Summary/Abstract: The papers in this collection cover the years 1968-1976 when Young served as a State Representative from Dayton to the Ohio General Assembly. The majority of the papers consist of correspondence with constituents and political colleagues. There are also working papers, clippings, reports, speeches, and campaign materials. There is also a file of correspondence and photographs on the 1970 Kent State University incident.

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Arrangement:

The collection is arranged into nine series:

- Series I: General, 1969-1976
- Series II: Legislative, 1970-1976
- Series III: Education, 1969-1976
- Series IV: Jetport, 1969-1971
- Series V: Committee on Constitutional Revision, 1971-1974
- Series VI: Housing Revenue Bond Bill, 1971-1974
- Series VII: Court Organization Committee, 1972-1975
- Series VIII: Biographical and Political, 1950-1976
- Series IX: Correspondence, 1969-1976

Biographical Note:

Frederick N. Young was born on January 1, 1932. He graduated with honors from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut in 1954 with an A.B. degree in English and Theatre. He attended law school at Harvard University, graduating in 1957.

Representative Young returned to Dayton in 1957 and began practicing Corporate Law. He was immediately active in the local Republican Party serving as a precinct committeeman, and as a member of the Montgomery County Executive Committee. In 1960, he organized a highly successful rally for then candidate Richard Nixon. He was a delegate to the Republican State Convention in 1960 and 1962. Representative Young served as Assistant County Chairman for the Republican Party and was President of the Young Republicans Club in 1960-1961. In 1963, he was a delegate to the Young Republicans National Convention.

Representative Young was first elected to the Ohio General Assembly in 1968. He successfully ran for re-election in 1970, 1972 and 1974 (unopposed). The district he represented included the cities of Centerville, Kettering, parts of Moraine, and the Belmont area of Dayton. Oakwood was initially a part of the district until it was removed from the district by redistricting in 1970.

While serving in the Ohio General Assembly, Representative Young was active on many fronts, including education, court reorganization, the proposed regional jetport, and statewide funding for bikeways. He supported Governor Gilligan's (D) state income tax proposal in 1970 despite intense party pressure to do otherwise.

Representative Young retired from the House in 1976 and returned to corporate law practice in Dayton, Ohio. In 1977, he was named chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Party, a post he held until the end of 1982. He went on to be a judge of the 2nd District Court of Appeals, completing two six-year terms (1993-2005) on the court that reviews legal decisions in Montgomery, Greene, Miami, Clark, Darke, and Champaign counties.

Frederick Young also served a nine year term on the Wright State University Board of Trustees and was on the board of the Human Race Theater. He passed away in January 12, 2006. He was survived by his wife of 50 years, Joyce, and their four children.

Scope and Content Note:

The Frederick Young Papers (1968-1976) cover the period of Rep. Young's tenure as a State Representative to the Ohio General Assembly. The bulk of the papers concern activities of Rep. Young during the time he spent in office. There are several documents that predate his initial election (1968) and they can be found in the biographical files. The majority of the papers consist of correspondence to and from constituents, and political colleagues. To the researcher, they would provide some insight as to the political and social mood of Rep. Young's constituents.

These papers can provide examples of voter interest, but should not be used to generalize on the political and/or social climate of Rep. Young's district.

The researcher should be aware of several areas of the collection which may be of special interest. Representative Young kept separate and rather detailed records on issues relating to education reflecting his concern for these problems. Furthermore, the files on the proposed regional Jetport, the Committee on Constitutional Review, and the Committee on Court Organization, chaired by Rep. Young are quite extensive and complete. The researcher should also note the files on H.B. 318 - The Bikeway Bill - as an example of the state legislative process including special interest lobbying.

Other data included in the collection include copies of and correspondence on several bills and resolutions, campaign materials, including notes on his organization of the actual campaigns, photographs, and correspondence on the Kent State incident.

This collection represents the working files of a member of the Ohio General Assembly and is one of value in understanding the responsibilities and demands of a typical member.

Series Descriptions:**Series I: General**

Contains correspondence from constituents on various topics of local and national interest. Includes replies to constituents, reports, and other data concerning the issues addressed. The years 1969-1976 cover the length of the Representative's tenure, arranged topically.

Series II: Legislative

Separate files on approximately two dozen pieces of legislation of particular interest to Representative Young. Particular notice should be paid to H.B. 318 - The Bikeway Bill - and the amount and kind of correspondence it generated, 1975-1976, arranged topically.

Series III: Education

This series contains extensive correspondence and reports and other data on several key issues facing Ohio schools during Representative Young's tenure in Congress. Such problems as financing for both public and private schools received considerable attention, 1969-1976, arranged topically.

Series IV: Jetport

Representative Young was heavily involved in securing a regional Jetport for southwestern Ohio. This series contains joint resolutions, handwritten memoirs, speeches newspaper clippings, reports and other data on the proposed jetport, 1969-1971, arranged topically.

Series V: Committee on Constitutional Revision

This series contains extensive minutes and reports from this committee. Includes printed reports and summaries, 1971-1974, arranged topically.

Series VI: Housing Revenue Bond Bill

This series correspondence and extensive reports and data on this house bill. Also contains newspaper and magazine articles and copies of the Federal Law on Community Development, 1971-1974, arranged topically.

Series VII: Committee on Court Organization

This committee was chaired by Rep. Young and the series contains handwritten notes, public response and final recommendations of the committee as well as reports and support data, 1972-1975, arranged topically.

Series VIII: Biographical & Political

This series contains more information on Rep. Young's political activities, particularly campaign data, than information concerning his personal history. Various types of campaign information is available. Attention should be given to the summaries of the 108th, 109th and 110th Ohio General Assemblies covering the years 1969-1974, 1968-1975, arranged topically.

Series IX: Correspondence

This series contains lengthy files on constituent correspondence, all labeled miscellaneous by the donor, 1969-1976, arranged chronologically except boxes 20-22.

Subject Terms

Persons/Families

Young, Frederick, 1932-2006

Organizations/Corporate Names

Ohio. General Assembly. House of Representatives.

Places

Ohio – Politics and government

Subjects (General)

Education – Ohio

Material Types

Bills (legislative records)

Correspondence

Reports

Articles

Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
SERIES I:		GENERAL, 1969-1976	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Correspondence and magazine articles – AFL-CIO	1971 Nov-Dec
1	2	Legal briefs, newspaper articles and correspondence concerning Welch vs Rhodes case	1971 Feb-Jun
1	3	Bicentennial and Grant for “ Ohio Freedom Plane”	1976
1	4	Development of park in the Centerville-Washington township area	1975 July -1976 Feb
1	5	Commendations awarded to and Resolutions sent to constituents	1969-1975
1	6	Licensure Board for Chiropractors	1975 May
1	7	Consumer Protection	1975 Sept-Dec
1	8	Reports (5) on corporal punishment in public schools	1972-1974
1	9	Copies of bills, newspaper articles about corporal punishment	1971-1975
1	10	Daylight savings time	1969, 1974
1	11	Mental Health Center	
1	12	Reports, news releases, bills about energy	1974 Oct - 1975 Jul
2	1	Automatic fuel adjustment clause and proposal to create Energy Development authority	1975 Jul-Oct
2	2	ERA amendment	1973 Feb-Mar
2	3	Letters and responses to his vote not to rescind house approval of the ERA	1975 Feb-Apr
2	4	Copy of Fluoridation Bill (HB-275) letter of support and opposition	1975 Mar-Apr
2	5	Form letters used by office staff for replies to constituents	1975 Mar-Dec
2	6	Registration of Professional Geologists Report on gun abuse in Ohio Letter on access to I-75	1975 Apr 1975 Jun 1971 Jun
2	7	Correspondence and reports on legal fees arising from the Kent State shootings	1970 Jul - 1976 Apr
2	8	Report on land use in Ohio, Lake Loramie’s development, Legislation on landlord-tenant relations	1973 Feb - 1975 Jun
2	9	Reports on legislative improvements; conferences, agendas, etc.	1970-1974
2	10	Lien laws; list of lobbyists	1973-1974, 1973-1975
2	11	Malpractice insurance	1975

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	1	Mass transit, marijuana laws and materials sent to schools	1975
3	2	General correspondence mental health legislation	1974-1975
3	3	Miamisburg, Ohio – solar heating of public buildings and development of city park (contains blueprints)	1975
3	4	Minutes, newsletter and correspondence and savings account book for National Conference of State Legislatures	1971, 1975
3	5-6	No-fault insurance	1971-1973
3	7	Fire safety laws for nursing homes	1972-1976
3	8	Ohio Development Center	1973-1975
4	1	Ohio Development Center	1974 Oct - 1975 Jul
4	2	Newsletters from Ohio Public Expenditure Council	1971-1973
4	3	Newsletters from Ohio Public Expenditures	1974-1976
4	4	Osteopathic College and public employees retirement system	1969-1975
4	5	Public Employee Collective Bargaining	1974-1975
4	6	PUCO rate increases awarded to DP&L	1974 Nov - 1975 Apr
4	7	Rail services expansion, miscellaneous correspondence	1975
4	8	Revised rape laws	1975 Feb-May
4	9	Redistricting of the State of Ohio along “partisan” lines	1974 Dec - 1975 Jan
5	1	Resolutions introduced by Rep. Young	1974, 1976
5	2	Copy of Gov. Rhodes inauguration speech Files on Ohio Transportation Dept.	1975 Jan 13 1975
5	3	File on legislation passed near end of Gov. Gilligan’s term (labeled 6 day war) File on state office tower	1975 1975 Oct - 1976 Mar
5	4	Intangible personal tax Personal property tax Hand written notes on tax reform laws (may be a speech)	1974, 1976 1975 Jan-Feb 1969 Jan 21
5	5	Tornadoes and disaster relief grants	1974-1975
5	6	Township governing powers; revised trapping laws	1975 Feb-Apr
5	7	Unemployment compensation	1974 Dec - 1975 May
5	8	State funding for the University of Cincinnati	1975 Apr-May
5	9	Workmans’ Compensation	1975 Feb - 1976 Jul
5	10	Material on proposed annexation of WPAFB by the city of Fairborn, Ohio	1976
5	11	Wright State University	1975

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
SERIES II:		LEGISLATIVE, 1970-1976	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
5	12	<u>Senate Bill #70</u> Collective Bargaining Bill	1975
5	13	<u>Senate Bill #171</u> Uniform Management of Institutional Funds	1975
5	14	<u>Senate Bill #208</u> Teacher's Employment and Dismissal Rules	1976
5	15	<u>Senate Bill #313</u> Registration of Legislative Agents	1976
5	16	<u>House Bill #375</u> Creation of New Municipal Courts <u>House Bill #205</u> Municipal Judges Bill	1975 1975
5	17	<u>House Bill #325</u> Elimination of Additional Municipal Judge in Kettering, Ohio <u>House Bill #198</u> Additional Fulltime Judge in Kettering	1975 1975
6	1	<u>House Bill #315</u> Clarification of Liquor Purchases for Minors	1975
6	2	<u>House Bill #920</u> Repeal of required annual reductions in property taxes when valuations increase	1976
6	3	<u>Senate Bill #70</u> Collective Bargaining – Public Employees	1975
6	4	<u>House Bill #485</u> Usury <u>House Bill #682</u> Malpractice Insurance <u>H.B. #1287</u> Dental Auxiliary Personnel	1975 1975 1976
6	5	<u>House Resolution #95</u> A study of the drainage laws in Ohio	1975
6	6	<u>S.B. #170</u> School Finance Bill	1975
6	7	<u>H.B. #298</u> Smoking Ban in Public Assemblies <u>H.B. #318</u> Development of Bikeways	1975
6	8	<u>H.B. #405</u> Waiting Period for Unemployment Compensation	1975
6	9	<u>S.B. #75</u> Chiropractic Examining Board	1975
6	10	<u>H.B. #555</u> Budget	1975
6	11	<u>H.B. #264</u> Welfare Supplemental Appropriation	1975
6	12	<u>H.B. #56</u> Required Registration of Votes <u>H.J.R. #47</u> Passenger and freight rail service	1975
7	1	Miscellaneous file on co-sponsored legislation arranged consecutively by number where possible (several unnumbered)	undated
7	2	Miscellaneous correspondence relating to joint sponsored bills	1972-1976

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
7	3	H.B. #318 Construction of Bikeways sponsored by Rep. Young Promotional literature in support of bill sent to Rep. Young	1972-1974
7	4	Correspondence relating to H.B. #318 (note ongoing exchange between Rep. Young and H.M. Huffman, Chairman of Huffman Mfg.-makers of "Huffy" bikes) Similar bills from other states (Also see Box #6, File #7)	1972 Mar - 1976 Jan
7	5	Newspaper articles, press releases relating to H.B. #318 Newsletter—"Ohio Bikeway Communicator"	1973 Nov - 1976 Mar
7	6	Draft and copies of H.B. #318 and other related info including copies of similar state laws	1973-1975
7	7	H.B. #132 Real Estate Licensing law	1971 Mar-May
8	1	H.B. #766 Local Board of Health	1975
8	2	H.B. #995 Corporal Punishment	1975
8	3	H.B. #242 Anti-Specialty Insurance Bill	1970 Jan-Mar
SERIES III:		Education, 1969-1976	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
8	4	Letters about aid to private schools from constituents	1975 May-Jul
8	5	Reports, summaries, correspondence on aid to higher education	1973-1976
8	6	Correspondence and reports on Financing and aid to Public Schools	1973-1975
8	7	Correspondence and reports on mandatory education for handicapped students	1974-1975
8	8	Correspondence and reports on vocational education	1975
9	1	Constituent correspondence on various aid for non-public schools	1969
9	2	Correspondence in support of aid to non-public schools	1971-1972
9	3	Correspondence on school aid	1969
9	4-5	Correspondence on school aid	1971
SERIES IV:		Jetport, 1969-1971	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
10	1	Copy of Joint Resolution #34 urging a committee be formed to examine the feasibility of using the Clinton County Air Force Base as a regional jetport; other information related to jetport	1969-1970

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10	2	Newspaper clippings about jetport	1969-1970
10	3	Correspondence on jetport	1969-1970
10	4	Correspondence, resolutions, memos, reports on jetport between committee members and other prominent Ohioans	1969-1971
10	5	Newspaper clippings and reports on jetport	1969-1970
10	6	Resolutions and rough drafts of speeches by Rep. Young concerning the jetport	1969-1970
10	7	Handwritten notes, reports, data and correspondence on jetport	1969-1971
10	8	Newspaper articles and reports relating to jetport	1969-1970
SERIES V:		Committee On Constitutional Revision, 1971-1974	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
11	1	Reports and minutes from the Commission on Constitutional Revision	1973
11	2	Reports and minutes from the Commission on Constitutional Revision	1974 Jan
11	3	Reports and minutes from the Commission on Constitutional Revision	1974 Feb-Apr
11	4	Reports and minutes from the Commission on Constitutional Revision	1974 May-Jul
11	5	Reports and minutes from the Commission on Constitutional Revision	1974 Aug-Dec
11	6	Reports and minutes from the Commission on Constitutional Revision	1975 Feb, Jul
11	7	Summary reports by commission	1973 Oct - 1975 Feb
12	1	Printed reports by commission Duplicates of same reports	1971-1974
SERIES VI:		Housing Revenue Bond Bill, 1971-1974	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
12	2-4	Multiples copies of H.B. #870 Housing Revenue Bond Bill	1971-1974
12	4-5	Copies of federal law on community	undated
12	4-6	Development, summary of some newspaper and magazine articles about H.B. #870	1972-1974
SERIES VII:		Court Organization Committee, 1972-1975	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
13	1-2	Reports, correspondence and handwritten notes on committee to study court organization	1972-1975
13	3	Tables and data compiled by committee, copy or final recommendation	1975
13	4-5	Newspaper Articles, printed reports concerning committees' work	1974
SERIES VIII:		Biographical and Political, 1950-1976	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
14	1	Campaign material and news releases	1972
14	2	General correspondence Copy of party platform Handbook for legislators	1973 1974
14	3	General correspondence, reports and memos	1975-1976
14	4	Newspaper ads, press releases, fund raising party and file on 18 year-old voters	1971-1972
14	5	News clippings	1970-1972
14	6	Photographs	
14	7	"Newspaper Montage"	1971
14	8	Newspaper clippings	1970
14	9	Campaign brochures, advertising and pro-promotion	1968-1970
14	10	Campaign material	1970
15	1	Thank you letters to campaign workers and contributors	Nov 1972
15	2	Thank you letters to campaign workers	Feb 1973
15	3-5	Statement of expenditures and contributions 1972 campaign, memos, correspondence, various campaign materials	1972-1973
15	6	Copies of bills, memos and reports about 108 th Ohio General Assembly	1969-1970
15	7	Opposition's appraisal of 18 th General Assembly	
15	8	Accomplishments of 109 th General Assembly	1971-1972
16	1	News clippings on 110 th Ohio General Assembly	1973-1974
16	2	Letter from prisoner asking for commutation of sentence(1975), letters to and from constituents, newspaper clippings	1973-1977
16	3	Correspondence to and from constituents, miscellaneous legislative info	1969-1974
16	4	Information on Republican Party – state and national	1974
16	5	Advertising and research and publicity and finances	undated
16	6	Issues, election laws and volunteers	undated

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
16	7	Campaign plans and strategies	undated
16	8	Biographical and political info	1961-1974
16	9	Biographical and political info	1950-1965
17	1	Voting record 110 th General Assembly	1973-1974
17	2	Gov. Gilligan, taxes, mass transit	undated
17	3	Education, campaign finance laws and miscellaneous info	undated
SERIES IX: Correspondence, 1969-1976			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
18	1-2	Correspondence, miscellaneous	1974
	3-4	Correspondence, miscellaneous	1975
	5	Correspondence, miscellaneous	1976
19	1-2	Correspondence, miscellaneous	1976
	3	Correspondence, miscellaneous (see Box 18, files 1-2)	1974
	4-6	Correspondence, miscellaneous	1973
	7	Correspondence to and from Congressman Whalen and Kindness; File on Invitations	1975
20	1-4	Miscellaneous correspondence	1969-1973
21	1-4	Miscellaneous correspondence	1969-1973
22	1-3	Miscellaneous correspondence	1969-1973