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Steven A. Knowlton research notes

Title: Steven A. Knowlton research notes

Collection No: MSS.516

Extent: 0.5 cubic feet

Inclusive Dates: 1970-1974

Abstract: The collection comprises copies of articles, newspapers and documents collected by Steven A. Knowlton during research for a paper on the 1974 election of Harold Ford, Sr., to represent Tennessee's Eighth Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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Biographical information

Steven A. Knowlton was faculty from 2010 to 2016 in the University of Memphis Libraries where he was Collection Development Librarian and head of the Collection Management Department. In 2015, he graduated with a Master of Arts in History from the University of Memphis. He became the Librarian for History and African American Studies at Princeton University in 2016.

Scope and contents

The collection consists of two binders of copies of articles, newspapers, interviews, and documents collected by Steven Knowlton during his research for a History 7070 paper in 2013 on the election of Harold E. Ford, Sr., in 1974 to Tennessee's Eight Congressional District. The election of an African American to the seat for the first time in an upset victory over four-term incumbent Dan Kuykendall was an important development in the history of Memphis. The collection also includes a copy of Knowlton's paper.

Harold Ford, Sr., served in Congress from 1975 until 1997, when his son, Harold, Jr., ran successfully for his seat.

Subject terms

Ford, Harold, 1945-

Inventory

Binder 1 Part 1.

Binder 2. Part 2.