Attorney and federal judge. Professional and personal correspondence (1937–1975); speeches (1948–1973); clipping files and book reviews (1937–1975); income tax returns (1936–1976); and research files accumulated for Judge Murrah’s biography. Also in the collection are speeches (1925–1975) by other political and judicial personalities.

About the collection:
Alfred P. Murray was a lawyer from Oklahoma who became at thirty-two years old one of the youngest federal judges. He spent more than half of his life on the federal bench after which he became Director of the Federal Judicial Center in Washington D.C.. The first seven boxes of this collection contain Murrah's correspondence. Boxes 8 and 9 contain speeches by Murrah and others, as well as newspaper articles, eulogies and book reviews. Box 10 contains financial records (income tax reports, insurance statements, claims pending), and subject files regarding the Federal Judicial Center. Box 11 contains research files compiled in the writing of Murrah's biography, American Jurist: The Life of Alfred P. Murrah by Von Russell Creel, Bob Burke, and Kenny A. Franks.

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