

## Judge Elmer Whitehurst's Hatton Sumners papers

A.80.53

### Finding aid

#### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Judge Elmore Whitehurst

**Title:** Judge Elmer Whitehurst's Hatton Sumners papers, A.80.53

**Dates:** 1902 to 1945

**Quantity:** 5 boxes, approximately 2.09 linear feet

**Abstract:** The collection, donated from Congressman Hatton W. Sumners' legislative assistant and longtime confidant, Judge Elmore Whitehurst, is mainly composed of speeches Sumners gave throughout his long career in politics both at the state, (Texas), and federal levels. Other documents include supporting materials, correspondence with different legislators and the public as well as other miscellaneous professional documents.

**Identification:** A.80.53

**Location:** Dallas Historical Society archives

**Language:** The materials are in English.

**Repository:** Dallas Historical Society

#### Biographical Sketch

Hatton W. Sumners was born May 30, 1875, in Tennessee. In 1893 his family migrated to Texas to live with relatives in Garland and he was admitted to the bar in 1897. Sumners practiced law in the state until his election to the House of Representatives in 1912 where he served until his retirement in 1947. In 1919 Sumners joined the House Committee on the Judiciary and in 1931 rose to become head of the Committee and remained chairman until he retired from Congress in 1946. After retirement Sumners became Director of Law and Research at the Southwestern Legal Foundation until his death in 1962. Judge Elmer Whitehurst served as Sumners' personal secretary from 1927 until Sumners left Congress and was later a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge in Dallas.

#### Scope and Contents Note

The Hatton Sumners papers provide a supplement to the major collection of his papers housed at the Dallas Historical Society, A.46.213 and consist primarily of speeches given by Sumners from 1918 to 1945 to different organizations and events. The speeches cover a wide range of topics, but all relate to politics or policy. Also included in this collection are supporting materials such as memos and correspondence between Sumners and different people or organizations.

## Arrangement

The boxes are arranged in chronological order starting in the early 1900's and go through 1946.

## Restrictions

### Access Restrictions

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## Related Material

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**Subjects:** Supreme Court, Texas, World War I, World War II, Judges, President Roosevelt, Court Packing Scheme, Lawyer, Hatton W. Sumner

### Places:

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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### Acquisition Information:

Material Donated by Judge Elmore Whitehurst, secretary to Hatton Sumners.

### Processing Information:

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### Description of Series

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the A.80.53 addition to the Hatton Sumners papers.

Box #	Folder #	Title/Description	Date
1	A.80.53.1.1	Empty	
1	A.80.53.1.2	<b>Speech:</b> "What the government should do to aid in the marketing of farm products." Marketing and Farm Credits, Proceedings of the First National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, Chicago, April 8, 9, and 10, 1913. Morning session, April 9, 1913.	1913
1	A.80.53.1.3	<b>Speech:</b> "The Tariff" House of Representatives, April 25, 1913	1913
1	A.80.53.1.4	<b>Speech:</b> "The Consumer's Interest in the Economic Problems of the Farmer and the Duty of the Government to Aid in their Solution." House of Representatives, January 29, 1914	1914
1	A.80.53.1.5	<b>Speech:</b> "World Government" House of Representatives, January 21, 1919	1919
1	A.80.53.1.6	<b>Statement:</b> "Establishment of a Farm Produce Exchange" Hearings before the Committee on Agriculture, House of Representatives, Sixty-sixth Congress, first session, October 14, 1919 Part 1  <b>Speech:</b> "The Railroad Bill" House of Representatives, November 15, 1919	1919
1	A.80.53.1.7	<b>Speech:</b> "Ninety-Eighth Anniversary of the Birth of General Grant" House of Representatives, April 27, 1920	1920
1	A.80.53.1.8	<b>Speech:</b> "Republicans Responsible for High Price of Sugar"	1920

		House of Representatives, Friday, June 4, 1920	
1	A.80.53.1.9	<b>Speech:</b> "Opening European Markets to America's Surplus Farm Products" House of Representatives, Friday, May 27, 1921	1921
1	A.80.53.1.10	<b>Speech:</b> "The Antilynching Bill" House of Representatives, Thursday, January 26, 1922	1922
1	A.80.53.1.11	<b>Speech:</b> "Funding British Debt" Sixty-Seventh, Fourth Session, February 9, 1923	1923
1	A.80.53.1.12	<b>Speech:</b> "Rural Credits" February 28, 1923	1923
1	A.80.53.1.13	<b>Speech:</b> "Teapot Dome Oil Lease" January 28, 1924	1924
1	A.80.53.1.14	<b>Speech:</b> "Immigration Bill" Remarks in the House of Representatives, Saturday, April 12, 1924	1924
1	A.80.53.1.15	<b>Speech:</b> "The Agricultural Bill" House of Representatives	1928
1	A.80.53.1.16	<b>Speech:</b> "Farm Relief and the Tariff Bill" House of Representatives, Monday, May 20, 1929	1929
1	A.80.53.1.17	<b>Extension of Remarks:</b> "Attendance at the Texas State Fair" House of Representatives Wednesday, January 29, 1930	1930
1	A.80.53.1.18	<b>Speech:</b> "Export Debenture" Delivered in general debate on Second Deficiency Appropriation Bill, 71 <sup>st</sup> Congress, second session, June 19, 1930	1930

1	A.80.53.1.19	Lame Duck Amendment February 13, 1932	1932
1	A.80.53.1.20	<b>Speech:</b> "Opposing Motion to Discharge from Further Consideration of Linthicum Resolution to Modify 18 <sup>th</sup> Amendment" House of Representatives, Monday, March 14, 1932	1932
1	A.80.53.1.21	<b>Hearing:</b> Before the Committee on Agriculture House of Representatives "Farm Marketing Program" Seventy-second Congress, first session May 11, 1932	1932
1	A.80.53.1.22	<b>Speech:</b> "The Key Position Which Agricultural Depression Occupies in Our Present Difficulties." House of Representatives, Tuesday, December 27, 1932	1932
1	A.80.53.1.23	<b>Excerpt:</b> "Resolved, that from and after the adoption of this resolution no expense connected with the funeral of a deceased Member of Congress shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House." 72 <sup>nd</sup> Congress 1 <sup>st</sup> Session, January 4, 1932 (partial document)  <b>Excerpt:</b> Amendment to the Legislative Appropriation Act, Resolution, 1934 Speech and Vote, February 4, 1933 (Handwritten document)	1932-1934
1	A.80.53.1.24	<b>Speech:</b> "Why the Federal Government should not take over crime prosecution." House of Representatives, Tuesday, January 23, 1934	1934
1	A.80.53.1.25	<b>Speech:</b>	1936

		<p>“Everybody has Self-Interest-Preventing Buying Power of Farmers Becoming Paralyzed Again” House of Representatives, January 14, 1936</p>	
1	A.80.53.1.26	<p><b>Excerpt from Hearings:</b> “Punishment for the Crime of Lynching- A bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every state the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching.” Before a Subcommittee of the Committee of the Judiciary United States Senate. 73<sup>rd</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session, March 16, 1934</p> <p><b>Report:</b> “Antilynching” 75<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, House of Representatives, April 6, 1937</p>	1934-1937
1	A.80.53.1.27	<p><b>Speech:</b> “The Antilynching Bill” House of Representatives, April 15, 1937</p>	1937
1	A.80.53.1.28	<p><b>Extension of Remarks:</b> “Lynchings” House of Representatives, Thursday, July 8, 1937</p>	1937
1	A.80.53.1.29	<p><b>Extension of Remarks:</b> “Interstate Commission on Crime” House of Representatives, Thursday, November 18, 1937</p>	1937
1	A.80.53.1.30	<p><b>Speech:</b> Proceedings of the Attorney General’s Conference on Crime. Held December 10-13, 1934, in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington DC. 8<sup>th</sup> Session, December 13, 1934</p>	1934
2	A.80.53.2.1	<p><b>List of Speeches:</b> Various topics, covering both state and federal laws, remarks about the retirement of Supreme Court Justices, cotton, impeachment. No actual speech content: just the title and year; speeches follow in subsequent folders.</p>	1905-1937
2	A.80.53.2.2	<p><b>Speech:</b> “Why are Texas laws not enforced?”</p>	1905

		Delivered before the District and County Attorney's Association of Texas, November 4, 1905.	
2	A.80.53.2.3	<b>Speech:</b> "Protection of the state against the criminal" Delivered before the District and County Attorney's Association of Texas, October 24, 1906.	1906
2	A.80.53.2.4	<b>Speech:</b> "Prevention of 'Dealing in Futures' on Boards of Trade, etc." Committee of Agriculture, House of Representatives, February 24, 1909	1909
2	A.80.53.2.5	<b>Report:</b> "Subcommittee Report in RE H. Res. 425" 67 <sup>th</sup> Congress, 4 <sup>th</sup> Session Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, January 6, 1923	1923
2	A.80.53.2.6	<b>Closing Argument:</b> "Impeachment of Halsted L. Ritter" Presented to the U.S. Senate on behalf of the Managers on the Part of the House of Representatives, April 14, 1936.	1936
2	A.80.53.2.7	<b>Speech:</b> "There is not enough left in the Supreme Court to justify the hurt resulting from its continuance." House of Representatives, July 13, 1937	1937
2	A.80.53.2.8	<b>Speech:</b> "The Retirement Bill" 75 <sup>th</sup> Congress, 1 <sup>st</sup> Session, March 2, 1937	1937
2	A.80.53.2.9	<b>Speech:</b> "The Bonus Bill" House of Representatives, January 9, 1936	1936
2	A.80.53.2.10	<b>Speech:</b> "Nomination of John N. Garner to be Speaker of the House for the 72 <sup>nd</sup> Congress." Delivered to the Democratic Caucus, December 9, 1931, reprinted in the <i>Dallas Law Journal</i> , January 1932.	1931

2	A.80.53.2.11	<b>Speech:</b> "Retirement of Supreme Court Justices" 75 <sup>th</sup> Congress, 1 <sup>st</sup> Session, August 4, 1937	1937
2	A.80.53.2.12	<b>Speech:</b> "The Procedure of Impeachment" House of Representatives, April 22, 1930	1930
2	A.80.53.2.13	<b>Speech:</b> "Statement on Minnesota Moratorium Case" House of Representatives, January 11, 1934	1934
2	A.80.53.2.14	<b>Speech:</b> "Government Reorganization" House of Representatives, April 6, 1938	1938
2	A.80.53.2.15	<b>Speech:</b> "On the Municipal Bankruptcy Case, argument before the Supreme Court" April 26, 1938	1938
2	A.80.53.2.16	<b>Argument before the Supreme Court:</b> "Power of the Houses of Congress to Punish for Contempt." February 9, 1935	1935
2	A.80.53.2.17	<b>Hearing before the Judiciary Committee:</b> On the Good Behavior of Judges 75 <sup>th</sup> Congress, 1 <sup>st</sup> Session, March 27, 1937	1937
2	A.80.53.2.18	<b>Speech:</b> "American Citizenship and Its Supreme Challenge" Delivered to the Junior Bar Conference, April 4, 1938.	1938
2	A.80.53.2.19	<b>Speech:</b> Sumners' 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the House Delivered by Judge Hobbs of Alabama, April 7, 1938.	1938
2	A.80.53.2.20	<b>Speech:</b> "Ludlow War Referendum Resolution" House of Representatives, January 7, 1938	1938
2	A.80.53.2.21	<b>Speech (Copy):</b> "American Citizenship and Its Supreme Challenge" Delivered to the Junior Bar Conference, April 4, 1938	1938
2	A.80.53.2.22	<b>Excerpts from Congressional Record - House:</b>	1938



		Government remarks on Teamwork, April 13, 1938.	
2	A.80.53.2.23	Not found	
2	A.80.53.2.24	<b>Excerpts from Congressional Record-House</b> April 13, 1938	1938
2	A.80.53.2.25	<b>Extension of Remarks:</b> Interstate Commission on Crime House of Representatives, Thursday, November 18, 1937	1937
2	A.80.53.2.26	<b>Excerpts from Congressional Record-House:</b> "Lame Duck Amendment" February 24, 1931	1931
2	A.80.53.2.27	<b>Excerpts from Congressional Record-House:</b> December 2, 1937	1937
2	A.80.53.2.28	<b>Report:</b> "Charges of Impeachment against Frederick A. Fenning" House of Representatives, 69 <sup>th</sup> Congress, 1 <sup>st</sup> Session, July 1, 1926	1926
2	A.80.53.2.29	<b>Excerpts from Congressional Record:</b> Work of the Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry December 21, 1921	1921
2	A.80.53.2.30	<b>Typescript:</b> Related to Studies on Constitution, with correction notes.	Undated
2	A.80.53.2.31	<b>Typescript:</b> Sources of the United States Constitution in the Articles of Confederation and the State Constitutions.	
2	A.80.53.2.32	<b>Excerpts from Congressional Record:</b> "The Recently Enacted Judiciary Bill" Extension of Remarks, House of Representatives, August 16, 1937	1937
2	A.80.53.2.33	Article on the new court bill Final draft New York Times, August 15, 1937	1937
2	A.80.53.2.34	<b>Copy of case decision:</b> "David A. Wright vs. The United States" By the Supreme Court of the United States January 17, 1938	1938
2	A.80.53.2.35	<b>Extract from Hearing:</b>	1917

		<p>“Production and Conservation of Food Supplies”          Before the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, United States Senate          65<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, 1917          Relative to the proposal for increasing the production, improving the distribution, and promoting the conservation of food supplies in the United States.</p>	
2	A.80.53.2.36	<p><b>Hearings:</b>          “Community Property Income”          Before a Subcommittee of the Committee on ways and means          House of Representatives, 73<sup>rd</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session on H.R. 8396, June 1934</p>	1934
2	Not accessioned	<p><b>Typescript:</b>          English Bill of Rights (1 Will. &amp; Mary, sess 2, c.2) 1689</p>	1689
3	A.80.53.3.1	<p><b>Remarks:</b>          In the House of Representatives          1913-1937</p> <p><b>List with contents for box 3</b> (does not follow the same order)</p> <p>List with contents for folders A.80.53.3.2 and A.80.53.3.3</p>	1913-1937
3	A.80.53.3.2	<p><b>Copies of Pleadings:</b>          “Plaintiff’s original petition”          In Election Contest Suit of Hatton W. Sumners vs. Walter S. Lemmon, 1902</p> <p>“Defendants’ original answer”          In Election Contest Suit of Hatton W. Sumners vs. Walter S. Lemmon, 1902.</p>	1902
3	A.80.53.3.3	<p><b>Copy of Pleading:</b>          “Plaintiff’s amended petition”          In Election Contest Suit of Hatton W. Sumners vs. Walter S. Lemmon, 1902.</p>	1902
3	A.80.53.3.4	<p><b>Speech:</b>          “River Transportation Policy”</p>	Undated
3	A.80.53.3.5	<p><b>Political statement</b></p>	1934

		Submitting candidacy, 1934	
3	A.80.53.3.6	<p><b>Speech:</b> Radio address over 3 stations- WFAA, WRR, KRLD, July 21, 1938.</p> <p><b>Correspondence:</b> Letter from Wm. Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, July 7, 1936.</p>	1936-1938
3	A..8053.3.7	<p><b>Speech:</b> "Address at Seagoville, Texas." Celebrating Women's Prison location, July 19, 1938.</p>	1938
3	A.80.53.3.8	<p><b>Speech:</b> "Address at Garland, Texas." July 16, 1938</p>	1938
3	A.80.53.3.9	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> Letter to W. R. Harris (draft) Re: Johnson bill and campaign, May 15, 1934</p>	1934
3	A.80.53.3.10	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> Letter of Judiciary Committee endorsing Sumners for Supreme Court to fill vacancy left by retirement of Sutherland.</p>	Undated
3	A.80.53.3.11	<p><b>Campaign statement:</b> "To the people of the Fifth Congressional District" July 12, 1938 (not used)</p> <p><b>Correspondence:</b> Letter to Thomas B. Love Re: Supreme Court Bill October 23, 1937</p>	1937-1938
3	A.80.53.3.12	<p><b>Memorandum:</b> For National Campaign, 1934</p> <p><b>Correspondence:</b> Letter from Frank J. Hogan, Re: decision in McCracken case, February 9, 1935.</p> <p>Letter to Franklin D. Roosevelt against pardon in McCracken case, February 12, 1935.</p>	1931-1935

		<p>Letter to Frank J. Hogan, Re: decision in McCracken case, February 21, 1935.</p> <p>Telegram to Henry T. Rainey, Re: McCracken case, July 17, 1934.</p> <p>Letter to Senator Black, re: McCracken case, September 3, 1934.</p> <p>Letter from Senator Joe T. Robinson, re: McCracken case, October 29, 1934.</p> <p><b>Clippings:</b>  Cartoon from Dallas News "A Congressman's Life", by Knott, February 12, 1931.</p> <p>Editorial from Dallas News "Too Many Masters", February 21, 1931.</p>	
3	A.80.53.3.13	Not found	
3	A.80.53.3.14	<p><b>Articles:</b>  Series of articles on Government, in Farm and Ranch, 1925-  "Political Mess Awaits Popular Action"  "States Subservient to Federal Power"  "Committee Legislation is Dangerous"  "Natural law will apply to Government"  "Governing Power Belongs to the People"  "We Must Turn back upon our Course"</p> <p><b>List of references:</b>  Congressional Record, Re: Blanton, 1919.</p> <p>Business card - Jas. C. Jones</p>	1919-1925
3	A.80.53.3.15	<p><b>Correspondence:</b>  Letter to Edward T. Taylor, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, December 11, 1937</p> <p>Letter from John V. Boyle, WPA road worker from Scranton, PA, January 10, 1938, and response from Sumners</p>	1937-1938

		<b>Clipping:</b> "Sumners Backed for Court Post "Washington Star, January 6, 1938	
3	A.80.53.3.16	<b>Speech:</b> Re proposed amendment to the Constitution (partial)	Undated
3	A.80.53.3.17	<b>Speech:</b> Re impeachment cases (partial)  Material for speech before Women National Dem. Club, May 13, 1932.  Ref States and local units of government can deal with matters which are within their governmental capacity.  <b>Statement:</b> Re Judiciary Committee in dealing with Federal courts, July 1937.	1932-1937
3	A.80.53.3.18	<b>Speech:</b> "Dayton Ohio Speech" April 27, 1932  <b>Statement:</b> Re: suspension of the granting of patents for labor-saving devices. Released on Tuesday afternoon, November 30, 1937.  <b>Copy of newspaper clipping:</b> "House Insurgents reverse position to pass bank bill." From Washington Sunday Star, March 4, 1934.	1932-1937
3	A.80.53.3.19	<b>Speeches:</b> Graduation address "Development of Character" (partial).  Speech addressed in Washington, July 8, 1937.	1937
3	A.80.53.3.20	<b>Correspondence:</b> Telegram to Gov. Hugh White of Mississippi, re Duck Hill lynchings. April 14, 1937	1937

		<p><b>Article:</b> The Associated Press asked Sumners to explain the legal phases involved in the Constitution amendment.</p>	
3	A.80.53.3.21	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> Letter to Mrs. Olive E. Hurlburt, National Woman's Party December 8, 1937</p> <p>Letters re Bar Association Speech, 1932.</p> <p><b>Speech:</b> Re Bill permitting Supreme Court Justices to retire, 1937.</p>	1932-1937
3	A.80.53.3.22	<p>Excerpt from Congressional Record, undated</p> <p><b>Correspondence:</b> Copy of letter from Pedro Guevara, Resident Commissioner from The Philippines, June 2, 1934</p> <p><b>Speeches:</b> "Carrolton Homecoming" October 29, 1937.</p> <p>Cutline of program for Unveiling of Replica of Constitution at A. Harris &amp; Co. September 17, 1937, for Broadcast over WFAA.</p> <p>Re amendment of the Constitution, undated.</p> <p>Re Supreme Court justices, undated (partial).</p> <p><b>Article:</b> Re passage of Sumners Bill enabling the States to enter into cooperative agreements for the suppression of crime. General Federation of Woman's Clubs, Release Thursday Afternoon, May 21</p> <p><b>Statement:</b> Re Complete returns from the Primary election held July 22, 1922.</p>	1922-1937

		Dallas News, August 6, 1922	
3	A.80.53.3.23	<b>Congressional Record</b> July 15, 1937  <b>Correspondence:</b> Letter to William I. Sirovich, Chairman, Committee on Patents  <b>Notes:</b> Handwritten notes re antilynching bill	1937
3	A.80.53.3.24	<b>Newspaper Article:</b> Law Makers Disagree on Repeal Procedure  H.R. 14726: House Representative bill A proposed bill H.R. 14726, two pages incomplete.  Three Unidentified Letters, incomplete Personal letter about Tom Gooch Letter regarding the House of Representative A personal letter sent to Sumners.	2/20/33
3	A.80.53.3.25	Untitled speech addressing the Anti-Lynching Bill. Discusses why the writer, most likely Sumners, is against the antilynching bill in detail.	2/20/37
3	A.80.53.3.26	<b>Speech at the Pan American Exposition</b> To young people about the constitution	1937
3	A.80.53.3.27	<b>Notes on Sumners' remarks</b> General remarks about Sumners' interaction with the Temporary National Economic Committee <b>"This From my files on Constitution"</b> Discusses constitutional ideas on the role of the federal government and indicating the necessity for the protection of states' rights. <b>Untitled speech</b> Discussing the state of the Democratic party during this period. Contains handwritten notes.	Before 1927  4/25/1932
3	A.80.53.3.28	<b>Correspondence</b>	6/10/1938

		Copy of a letter from President Franklin D. Roosevelt regarding the "Amending the Walsh-Healey Act".	
3	A.80.53.3.29	<p><b>Untitled letter or speech</b> Asking for general departmental reports</p> <p><b>Correspondence</b> A personal letter from Sumners to Rev. W. Harrison Baker in Dallas, Texas.</p> <p><b>Untitled letter</b> Letter regarding the government and the economy.</p> <p><b>Untitled Letter or speech</b> Regarding an upcoming Supreme Court case about the Constitutional powers of the President.</p> <p><b>Correspondence</b> Letter from Sumners to Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre discussing the Constitutional power of the President in appointing Supreme Court Judges.</p> <p><b>Correspondence</b> Letter to a man named Walter, about a meeting from June 3rd.</p>	6/29/1937
4	A.80.53.4.1	<p><b>Speech:</b> On Constitution Week, n.d.</p> <p>"Address to the Dallas Bar in the Fall of 1927"</p> <p>On the Constitution and the Supreme Court 1937</p>	1920-1937
4	A.80.53.4.2	<p><b>Speech:</b> Draft, on packing the Supreme Court.</p> <p>Draft, on packing the Supreme Court and dealing with the press.</p>	n.d.
4	A.80.53.4.3	<p><b>Speech:</b> Draft, on Sumners' re-election campaign, July 37, 1934</p> <p>Draft, on packing the Supreme Court, February 17, 1937</p>	1927-1937
4	A.80.53.4.4	<b>Correspondence:</b>	1934



		<p>Letters from Sumners to A. O. Anderson and George Dealey concerning bill H.R. 4420, featuring speech drafts on the same matter, June 11, 1934.</p> <p><b>Speech:</b> Draft, on judicial reform, n.d.</p>	
4	A.80.53.4.5	<p><b>Speeches:</b> Draft, on railroads and demagoguery</p> <p>Draft, on minority rule</p>	n.d.
4	A.80.53.4.6	<p><b>Speech:</b> Draft, on American civic thought, September 17, 1937</p> <p>Draft, "Extemporaneous Remarks of Congressman Hatton W. Sumners at Interstate Dinner of the Interstate Commission on Crime, September 24, 1937</p>	1937
4	A.80.53.4.7	<p><b>Speech:</b> Draft, "What the Farm Problems Mean to Those Who Do Not Farm," October 22, 1936</p> <p>Draft on importance of public opinion in drafting federal legislation, n.d.</p>	1936
4	A.80.53.4.8	<p><b>Speech:</b> Draft on "Constitution Week," September 15, 1936</p> <p>Draft concerning federal powers and government overreach, comparison to feudalism.</p>	1936
4	A.80.53.4.9	<p><b>Speech:</b> Draft on addressing the secession of the South and its effect on modern politics, n.d.</p> <p>Draft, nomination of Sam Rayburn to the Democratic leader for the next Congress, January 4, 1937</p> <p>Campaign speech, July 4, 1936</p>	1936-1937
4	A.80.53.4.10	<p><b>Correspondence:</b></p>	1932

		<p>Letter from Sumners to William I. Sirovich, Chairman of the Committee on Patents, House of Representatives, concerning his stance on halting labor-saving patents to increase job availability during the Depression. (2 copies)</p> <p>Postcard to Sumners from James G Holloway, praising Sumners for attempting to halt or limit labor-saving patents, includes a newspaper clipping about Sumners' statements, January 7, 1932; included also is a copy of Sumners' response to Mr. Holloway, January 11, 1932.</p> <p>Letter to D.W. Bowser thanking him for his interest in the anti-labor-saving patent discussion, February 2, 1932; also included is Mr. Bowser's original letter explaining his concerns about labor-saving patents, as well as the U.S. Patent Office itself, January 30, 1932.</p> <p>Letter from Sumners to J.A. Pierce of the Pierce Chevrolet Company expressing thanks for the receipt of his letter on the suspension of labor-saving patents, January 9, 1932; also included is Mr. Pierce's original letter expressing his agreement with Sumners' efforts, January 6, 1932.</p>	
4	A.80.53.4.11	<p><b>Speech:</b>  "Ninety-Eighth Anniversary of the Birth of General Grant," in the House of Representatives, April 27, 1920.</p> <p>"Our Choice – Decentralization of Governmental Responsibility by a Centralized Bureaucracy," Extension of remarks in the House of Representatives, February 26, 1925.</p> <p>"One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the First Convening of the Supreme Court of the</p>	1920-1940

		United States,” in the House of Representatives, February 1, 1940.  U.S. Guyer, State Representative of Kansas, “Sesquicentennial of the United States Supreme Court,” in the House of Representatives, February 1, 1940.	
4	A.80.53.4.12	<b>Speech:</b> Draft of speech on the similarities and differences between the American and the British judicial system, 1927.  “The Supreme Law as It Relates Itself to Government,” presented to the Texas State Bar Association, July 8, 1936.  <b>Report:</b> “General Conditions of England,” informal, n.d.	1927-1936, n.d.
4	A.80.53.4.13	<b>Report:</b> “In Germany,” informal, 1927, Also discusses the rise of Mussolini in Italy, and of autocracy in Europe since World War I.  <b>Speech:</b> On the rights of states to respond to federal government overreach, n.d.  “On International Difference,” n.d.	1927, n.d.
4	A.80.53.4.14	<b>Public Statement:</b> “Economic Problem of Agriculture,” given to the Dallas News, n.d.  “Publicity of Campaign Expenditures,” n.d.  “Community Property Law,” 1926  “Russia” n.d.  “Flexible Tariff” n.d.	1926, n.d.
4	A.80.53.4.15	<b>Speech:</b> “The Period of Texas Going into the Union and Texas Seceding from the Union,” n.d.	n.d.

		"U.S. Constitution," n.d.	
4	A.80.53.4.16	<p><b>Speech:</b> "U.S. Constitution," presented to the Dallas Bar Association, 1927.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> "On the Battlefield of Waterloo," n.d.</p>	1927, n.d.
4	A.80.53.4.17	<p><b>Speech:</b> On the lack of foresight of the U.S. government concerning agricultural support, draft, n.d.</p> <p>"Protection of the State Against the Criminal," presented to the District and County Attorney's Association of Texas, October 26, 1906.</p>	1906, n.d.
4	A.80.53.4.18	<p><b>Speech:</b> "Some Needed Legislation," Dallas County Record, June 26, 1906</p> <p>"Why Are Texas Laws Not Enforced?" presented to the District and County Attorneys' Association of Texas, November 4, 1905.</p>	1905-1906
4	A.80.53.4.19	<p><b>Speech:</b> "There is not enough left in the Supreme Court controversy to justify the hurt resulting from its continuance," presented to the House of Representatives, 75<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, July 13, 1937.</p> <p>"Hail and Farewell," extension of remarks by Thomas J. Lane, Representative of Massachusetts, April 1, 1946. Concerns the retirement of Hatton Sumners from Congress.</p> <p>Remarks on post-war loans to countries ravage by World War II to purchase food and other necessary supplies, House of Representatives, July 13, 1946.</p>	1937-1946

		“Hatton Sumners Speaks,” extension of remarks by Francis Case, Representative of South Dakota, April 15, 1946.	
4	A.80.53.4.20	<p><b>Speech:</b>  “The Agricultural Bill,” House of Representatives, 70th Congress, 1st Session, May 1, 1925.</p> <p>“There is not enough left in the Supreme Court controversy to justify the hurt resulting from its continuance,” presented to the House of Representatives, 75<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, July 13, 1937.</p> <p>“H.R.1201 [Report No. 1470] A Bill: To provide for trials of and judgments upon the issue of good behavior in the case of certain Federal Judges, December 21, 1945.</p> <p>Extension of remarks concerning the plight of farmers in the wartime economy, House of Representatives, December 2, 1942.</p>	1925-1945
4	A.80.53.4.21	<p><b>Excerpt from Congressional Record:</b>  One dated June 12, 1933, and one dated 1937.</p> <p><b>Hearing:</b>  H.R. 2271: To provide for trials of and judgments upon the issue of good behavior in the case of certain federal judges, April 9, 1937.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b>  List of Congressional contacts and dates.</p>	1933/1937
4	A.80.53.4.22	<p><b>Excerpt from Congressional Record:</b>  House, 1924  House, March 2, 1944  House, September 9, 1942  Appendix, July 21, 1942  Appendix, April 29, 1942</p>	
4	A.80.53.4.23	<p><b>Excerpt from Congressional Record:</b>  Appendix, 1939</p>	1921-1939

		<p><b>Hearing:</b> Resolution of the John W. Low Post, No. 53, August 4,1921</p> <p>H. Con. Res. 5, May 9, 1929</p> <p><b>Report:</b> “Creating a Temporary National Economic Committee”, June 10,1938</p> <p><b>Speech:</b> “The revival of business depends upon restoring the debt-paying and buying power of producers of agricultural surpluses”, House of Representatives, January 17, 1931.</p>	
4	A.80.53.4.24	<p><b>Excerpts from Congressional Record:</b> Appendix, February 11, 1946 Appendix, March 11, 1946 House, November 21, 1944 Appendix, December 15, 1944 House, December 10, 1944 Appendix, March 18, 1943 House, September 23, 1942 House, February 9, 1945</p>	1942-1946
4	A.80.53.4.25	<p><b>Speech:</b> “The Railroad Bill”, House of Representatives, November 15, 1919</p> <p>Letter from Sec. Of State of Texas on Resolution No. 97 by Senator Harley, 1937</p> <p><b>Excerpts from Congressional Record:</b> House, July 12, 1945</p> <p>Appendix, February 11, 1945</p> <p>House, February 14, 1945</p> <p>Appendix, March 11, 1946</p> <p>Appendix, October 2, 1945</p>	1937, 1945- 1946

		Senate, August 1, 1945  <b>Report:</b> Summary of the Committee on the Judiciary	
4	A.80.53.4.26	<b>Excerpts from Congressional Record</b> House, June 4, 1930	1930
4	A.80.53.4.27	<b>Excerpts from Congressional Record:</b> Appendix, February 12, 1942  Appendix, November 5, 1941  Appendix, October 31, 1941	1941-1942
4	A.80.53.4.28	<b>Excerpts from Congressional Record:</b> House, February 9, 1923	1923
4	A.80.53.4.29	<b>Excerpts from Congressional Record:</b> House, March 11, 1924  House, January 28, 1924  House, January 23, 1923  <b>Report:</b> Quoting Sumners' remarks on oil reserves.	1923-1924
4	A.80.53.4.30	<b>Notes:</b> Notes for speech before the Dallas Kiwanis Club, September 16, 1930.  Various notes from Sumners.  <b>Speech:</b> "Disapproval of Executive Orders by Concurrent Resolution"	1930, n.d.
4	A.80.53.4.31	<b>Notes:</b> Notes from various speeches.  Notes written on Western Union telegrams – not addressed to anyone.	n.d.
4	A.80.53.4.32	<b>Speech</b> Untitled speech regarding the Vice President.  <b>Letter</b>	n.d.

		Unaddressed letter regarding the roles of the wives of politicians.	
4	A.80.53.4.33	<p><b>Speech</b>  Untitled speech concerning the Federal government's involvement in the enforcement of criminal laws.</p> <p><b>Correspondence:</b>  Letters to and from Marvin McIntyre</p> <p>Letters to and from Edwin Doggett</p> <p>Letters to and from W.H. Reid</p>	n.d.
4	A.80.53.4.34	<p><b>Correspondence</b>  Letters to and from Phil Firmin</p> <p>Letter to Marvin McIntyre</p> <p>Letters to and from Oscar C. Dancy</p> <p>Letters to and from Kimbrough Stone</p> <p>Letter to Byron Harlan</p> <p>Letter to B.O. Skinner</p> <p>Letters to and from Chas. W. Ferguson</p> <p>Letters to and from J.L. Burgess</p> <p><b>Speech</b>  Untitled, incomplete speech notes</p>	n.d.
4	A.80.53.4.35	<p><b>Correspondence:</b>  Letters to and from J.G. McGee  Letter to Tom Gooch  Letters addressed to various people  Letters to and from H.W. Loggins  Letters to and from Adrian Michigan  Letter to Mr. Graham</p>	n.d.
4	A.80.53.4.36	<p><b>Correspondence:</b>  Letters to and from Rev. Frederick A. Houck  Letters to and from William I. Sirovich</p>	n.d.



		Letters and newspaper clipping from W.C. Coryell Letters to and from D. Shoemaker Letters to and from John W. Oliver	
4	A.80.53.4.37	<b>Correspondence:</b> Letters to and from W. Bailey Letters to and from John G. Sargent Letter to the Judiciary Committee  <b>Speech:</b> National Agriculture Conference, January 24, 1922 Untitled speech regarding fascism Untitled speech regarding states' rights  <b>Notes:</b> Notes regarding a check, 1930	1922-1930
5	A.80.53.5.1	<b>Correspondence:</b> Constitution for the Philippines A series of letters, and details regarding the creation of the Philippines constitution.	1934
5	A.80.53.5.2	<b>Correspondence:</b> Letter from President Franklin Roosevelt about the constitution of the Philippines.	1934
5	A.80.53.5.3	Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands.	6/4/1934
5	A.80.53.5.4	Public No. 127-73D Congress House Resolution for a constitutional for the constitution for the Philippines.	1934
5	A.80.53.5.5	Trinity River Canal Project A statement that was featured in a brochure that shows Sumners' position on the proposed canalization of the Trinity River.	1932
5	A.80.53.5.6	<b>Correspondence:</b> A copy of a letter regarding religion	n.d.
5	A.80.53.5.7	Copy of a brief telegram from Henry T. Rainey <b>Correspondence:</b> Letter from the House Majority Leader Joseph W. Byrns  Belgian Immigrants, Quoted paragraph	7/17/1934 7/21/1934 1/7/1915

		<p><b>Speeches:</b>  “Establish A Farm Produce Exchange”  An address made in front of the Committee on Agriculture. 10/14/1919</p> <p>Vocational Rehabilitation Bill  An address discussing the need for the Federal government to not be too directly involved in state government. 10/16/1919</p> <p>Deficiency Appropriation Bill  An address discussing the increasing power of the federal government. 2/10/1921</p> <p>Agriculture- Debenture  An address discussing agriculture. 6/19/1930</p> <p>Agriculture- Debenture  Continuation of the previous address. 4/23/1929</p> <p>Federal Farm Board  Address discussing agriculture. 1/17/1931</p> <p>Untitled  Unnamed statements on agriculture. 6/1/1930</p> <p>Agriculture- Unemployment  More remarks on the role of agriculture 6/3/1930</p> <p>Agriculture- Debenture  Continued remarks on agriculture.</p>	
5	A.80.53.5.8	Tariff-Surpluses Tariff-Surpluses Agricultural Adjustment Act Anti-Injunction Bill Land Bank Bill Lame Duck Amendment Nomination of John N. Garner for Speaker 72 <sup>nd</sup> Congress- In caucus Reply to President’s Message Untitled The Judiciary	various

		Agriculture and Tariff Crime Suppression Collateral Security for Federal Reserve Notes	
5	A.80.53.3.9	Not found	
5	A.80.53.3.10	<p><b>Excerpts from speeches:</b> Nomination of Hon. John N. Garner for Democratic candidate for Speaker – delivered in Caucus, March 1, 1929.</p> <p>The Agricultural Bill – May 1, 1928</p> <p>Farm Relief and the Tariff Bill – May 20, 1929</p> <p>Reciprocal trade agreements – March 26, 1934</p> <p>1922 Campaign, 1924 Campaign</p> <p>1930 Campaign</p> <p><b>News clipping</b> An Agreeable task for Voters – The Times Herald July 2, 1930.</p> <p><b>Correspondence</b> Letter to The Honorable John G. Sargent Attorney General of the United States, February 1, 1926.</p>	1922-1934
5	A.80.53.5.11	<p><b>Correspondence</b> Exemption from taxation of govt. Employees, April 20, 1937 letter to Mr. Fred L. Edwards, Edwards, and Edwards, Young and Harwood Streets, Dallas, Texas.</p> <p><b>Congressional Record</b> Seventy- Second Congress, Second Session – October 14, 1932</p>	1932-1937
5	A.80.53.5.12	<p><b>Correspondence</b> Letters saying thank you, correcting spelling errors- 1938.</p>	1932-1938

		<p>Partial letter Re the Federal Act or the community property laws of Texas – unknown sender.</p> <p><b>Excerpt from a Speech</b>  June 6, 1932  Proposal to increase the authorization of the reconstruction of finance corporation.</p> <p>Handwritten Notes</p>	
5	A.80.53.5.13	Congressional Record	1938
5	A.80.53.5.14	<p><b>Correspondence</b>  Statements of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives with regards to the attitude of Hatton W. Summers towards the proposal to increase the salary of Members of Congress, 1928.</p> <p><b>Speech</b>  First Session of the 15 Congress – August 1937, referencing the Bill of the retirement of Judges from the Supreme Court.</p>	1928-1937
5	A.80.53.5.15	<p><b>Summary:</b>  Congressman Hatton W. Sumners of Texas appearing before the Supreme Court of the United States representing the legislative branch of the government in four cases involving constitutional questions.</p> <p>Debt Moratorium, December 11, 1931, December 14, 1931</p> <p>Vote on the Reconstruction Finance Corporation  1<sup>st</sup> Session of 72<sup>nd</sup> Congress – Monday December 7, 1931</p> <p><b>Speech:</b>  Lack of state government efficiency</p> <p>Proceeding of Assembly Continued</p>	1931-1938

		American Bar Association Cleveland – July 25-29, 1938	
5	A.80.53.5.16	<b>Correspondence</b> Excerpt of letter to C.J. Crampton – March 7, 1939, referring to TNEC Insurance investigation.  Letter to Cooper Wyatt, March 3, 1939.	1939
5	A.80.53.5.17	<b>Congressional Record</b> House- 1939	1939
5	A.80.53.5.18	<b>Congressional Record</b> House- 1939	1939
5	A.80.53.5.19	Sumners' brief as amicus curiae in the second Municipal Bankruptcy Act case, April 7, 1938.  <b>Handwritten Notes</b> April 11, 1939  <b>News Clipping</b> Recognition for Strong Man – Dallas Dispatch Journal, 1939	1938-1939
5	A.80.53.5.20	<b>Congressional Record</b> Appendix- November 18, 1937	1937

5	A.80.53.5.21	<p><b>Articles</b> By Hatton Sumners Farm and Ranch magazine</p> <p>“American Problems Have European End” August 6, 1927</p> <p>“Rural Englander are Likeable People” August 20, 1927</p> <p>“England has Agricultural Troubles.” August 27, 1927</p> <p>“England is not Governed by a King.” September 3, 1927</p> <p>“Looking in The English Courts September 10, 1927</p> <p>“General Conditions in England” September 17, 1927</p>	1927
5	A.80.53.5.22	<p><b>Articles</b> By Hatton M. Sumners Farm and Ranch Magazine</p> <p>“The Situation in Germany” September 24, 1927</p> <p>“Modern Italy Under One Man Government” October 8, 1927</p> <p>“Dictatorial Government Works in Italy” October 15, 1927</p>	1927
5	A.80.53.5.23	<p><b>Speech</b> Sumners first major speech in the House of Representatives after his election to Congress in 1912 “The Consumers Interest in the Economic Problems of the Farmer and Government and the Duty of the Government to Aid in their Solution,” January 29, 1914</p>	1914
5	A.80.53.5.24	<b>Visual</b>	n.d.

		Photograph of Hatton Sumners	
5	A.80.53.5.25	<b>Brief</b> By Hon. Hatton W. Sumners In Re Constitutional Questions raised by the refusal of Hon. Oscar E. Keller to obey the subpoena of the house directing him to appear and testify before the Judiciary Committee of the House, January 8, 1923.	1923
5	A.80.53.5.26	Affidavits pertaining to his 1902 election suit.	1902
5	A.80.53.5.27	Prevention of "Dealing in Futures" on Boards of Trade, etc. Sumners' statement before the House of Agriculture Committee, February 24, 1909.	1909
5	A.80.53.5.28	<b>Congressional Record</b> Seventy –First Congress, First Session Speech of Hon. Hatton Sumners of Texas in The House of Representatives, Monday May 20, 1929.  Seventy–First Congress, Third Session Speech of Hon. Hatton Sumners of Texas in The House of Representatives, Saturday January 17, 1931.  Joint Resolution in the House of Representatives, February 4, 1925.  <b>Hearings</b> Trial of Good Behavior of United States District Judges, March 27, 1937.  Farm Marketing Program, May 11, 1932.  Statement referring to Antilynching Bill.	1929-1937
5	A.80.53.5.29	<b>Typescript, "The Civil War"</b> He authored it prior to 1927.	1927
5	A.80.53.5.30	<b>Handwritten Notes</b> Speeches	n.d.
5	A.80.53.5.31	<b>News Clippings</b> Political Advertisement –July 26, 1912	1912

		Opening Campaign Speech at Stephenville Texas – Candidate for Congress	
5	A.80.53.5.32	First draft of his work, “The Private Citizen and His Democracy” By Hatton W. Sumners July 4, 1958	1958
5	A.80.53.5.33	First draft of his work, “The Private Citizen and His Democracy pt. 2” By Hatton W. Sumners July 4, 1958	1958
5	A.80.53.5.34	Sumners’ supplemental brief, which accompanied one submitted by Samuel Seabury in the case of John A. Hastings, February 13, 1932 Plus, letter from Samuel Seabury.	1932
5	A.80.53.5.35	<b>Accounting Document</b> Expenses incurred by Hatton W. Sumners in his candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Dallas County.  <b>Correspondence</b> Letters from the Texas Industrial Congress, August 22, 1910, August 29, 1910.	1910
5	A.80.53.5.36	<b>Speech</b> Address to the Texas Development Congress 9009.	n.d.
5	A.80.53.5.37	<b>News Clippings</b> The Home and State Vol 14. No. 2 Dallas Texas July 20, 1912  Houston Post  <b>Correspondence:</b> Letter from Texas Industrial Congress, 1910.	1910-1912
5	A.80.53.5.38	Material concerning his employment by the Committee of the Alumnus and Ex- Students, Texas A&M. College, 1908, in suit filed against Prof. Harrington.	1908
5	A.80.53.5.39	Supreme Court of the United States. Wright v. United States, no. 37, October 1937.	1937