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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Albert H. Blumenthal Papers
ID:	apap230
Date [inclusive]:	1963-1976
Physical Description:	68.17 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
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Abstract:	This collection consists of materials from Albert Blumenthal's service in the new York State Assembly.

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Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Albert H. Blumenthal Papers, 1963-1976. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Blumenthal Papers).

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Biographical History

Albert H. Blumenthal was born on October 13, 1928, to parents Matilda and Bennet M. Blumenthal. He grew up in Manhattan, New York. He married his wife Joel Marie Winik on May 18, 1958. They had four children together.

Blumenthal graduated with a B.A. in 1949 from William and Mary College. In 1951 he received a LL.B from the New York University School of Law. Blumenthal also served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1953. Upon his return from the Army, he was admitted to the Bar Association in 1953.

He practiced law in New York City, was a member of the American Civil Liberties Union, and entered politics as a Democrat.

Blumenthal was a member of the New York State Assembly from 1963 through 1976 (5th District 1963-1965, 73rd District 1966, 67th District 1967-1972, and 69th District 1973-1976). In 1973 Blumenthal ran as the Democratic candidate for mayor of New York City, but did not win. He ran again in the general election as the Liberal candidate but also lost.

After Blumenthal announced his retirement in 1976, he moved to Larchmont, in Westchester County. Blumenthal passed away on July 8, 1984 at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in Manhattan.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of materials from Albert Blumenthal's service in the New York State Assembly, including correspondence, bills, subject files, reports, and press releases.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

Albert Blumenthal initially donated his papers to Syracuse University in 1971. Blumenthal continued to donate his paper in a series of 15 accessions until 1977. In 2006, the papers were transferred to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives.

Access

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Controlled Access Headings

- Blumenthal, Albert, 1928-1984
- Politics and Politicians