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Summary Information

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Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Julius Volker Papers document Assemblyman Volker's work related to New York State Assembly sessions and legislation from 1958-1966, including undated material. Also included are papers relating to Mr. Volker's professional development as a lawyer.

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Biographical Sketch

Julius Volker was born in 1903 in Lancaster, New York. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Canisius College in 1924 and a bachelor of laws degree from Buffalo Law School in 1927. Volker was commissioned to the New York State Bar later that year. In 1931 he married Loretta O'Neill and together they raised two sons.

From 1934-1935 Volker served as a councilman for the town of Lancaster and was is justice of the peace from 1936-1939. Volker then served as town attorney from 1940-1941 and again in 1946. With other local leders and supporters, Volker helped to create the Lancaster Town Police Ambulance Service in

1953, the first volunteer ambulance service in Western New York and the first in the state to be operated by and within a police department.

In 1945, voters elected Volker to the New York State Assembly as the Republican representative from Erie County 7th district and he remained in that position until 1965. In 1966 Volker served an additional year in the New York Assembly as the Republican representative from Erie County 162nd district. During his tenure in the New York State Assembly Volker was chairman of the Committee on Codes and chairman of the Committee on Aviation and Insurance.

Following his retirement from the Assembly, Julius Volker maintained a law practice in Buffalo. He passed away approximately ten years later. One of Volker's sons, Dale Volker, was elected to the New York State Assembly in 1972 and became a New York State Senator three years later. He announced his intended retirement from the Senate in May 2010.

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Scope and Contents

The papers of Julius Volker, politician and lawyer, span the years 1958-1966 and contain legislative files, special committee files, correspondence, and subject specific files relating to work in the New York State Assembly. The papers also contain printed bills, vouchers, newsletters, printed materials, and newspaper clippings related to New York State Assembly sessions. Julius Volker served in the New York State Assembly as a representative Erie County 7th district from 1945-1965 and 162nd district in 1966.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized into the following series:

- 1 Series 1 - Legislation, 1958,1964-1966
- 2 Series 2 - Special Committees, 1959-1966
- 3 Series 3 - Correspondence, 1958, 1960-1961,1963-1966
- 4 Series 4 - Subject Files, 1961-1965, Undated

Series 1 is arranged chronologically, and then by legislation introduction number. Series 3 is arranged chronologically. Series 2 and Series 4 are arranged alphabetically.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

The papers of Julius Volker, lawyer and member of the New York State Assembly, were donate to Syracuse University in 1966 in a series of deliveries. In 2006, the papers were transferred to the State University of New York at Albany M. E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Politics and Politicians
- New York (State). Law Revision Commission
- New York (State). Legislature. Assembly. Standing Committee on Codes
- New York (State). Penal Law
- Erie County (N.Y.)

- Legislative Records
- Correspondence
- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Volker, Julius
- New York (State). Legislature. Assembly

Collection Inventory

Legislation, 1958-1966

Physical Description: 0.75 cubic ft.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically and then by legislation introduction number

Scope and Contents

Legislation introduced by Assemblyman Volker with related correspondence, notes, reports, clippings and printed matter. The dates on the finding aid correspond to the date of the respective bill's introduction, although related materials in each folder may encompass different dates.

Title/Description	Instances	
To amend the social welfare law, in relation to residence requirements for public assistance and care, 1958 March 13	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 1
To amend the public authorities law, in relation to enacting a labor relations law for employees of public authorities, 1964 January 08	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 2
To increase state aid to cities having a population of one hundred thousand or more inhabitants..., 1964 January 08	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 3
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to a person operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle while in an intoxicated condition..., 1964 January 08	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 4
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to adults shoulder harness type safety belt, 1964 January 08	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 5
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to providing for notice to correct defective or improper lighting equipment, 1964 January 08	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 6
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to attachment points for the rear seat of the motor vehicle, 1964 January 08	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 7
To amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to execution of search warrants, 1964 January 09	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 8
To amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to temporary questioning and search for weapons, 1964 January 09	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 9

To amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to dismissal of complaint for neglect to prosecute, 1964 January 16	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 10
To amend the penal law, in relation to prohibiting lenders of money from making a charge for substitution or other changes in insurance policies, 1964 January 21	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 11
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring certain motor vehicles to be equipped with seat safety belts, 1964 January 22	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 12
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to certification by dealers on sales of used motor vehicles, 1964 January 22	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 13
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to shopping centers, 1964 January 22	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 14
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to dimensions of certain vehicles, 1964 January 22	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 15
Authorizing the City of Buffalo to grant and convey permanent easement in a sixty-six foot wide piece of land in LaSalle Park..., 1964 January 22	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 16
To amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to certain peace officers designated as police officers, 1964 January 23	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 17
To amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to income executions and repealing section fifty-two hundred thirty-one of such law related thereto, 1964 January 23	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 18
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to issuance of driver's licenses and learners permits, 1964 January 23	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 19
To amend chapter nine hundred eighty of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixty two, entitled "An act in relation to the merger of the University of Buffalo into State University of New York...", 1964 February 06	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 20
To amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to the service of a summons upon filing notice of pendency, 1964 February 10	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 21
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to motor vehicles equipped with flashing lights, 1964 February 11	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 22
To amend the insurance law, in relation to joint underwriting of group health insurance for persons aged sixty-five and over, 1964 February 12	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 23
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to speed limits established within areas, 1964 February 17	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 24
To amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to proper garnishee ..., 1964 February 18	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 25
To amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to fees of county clerks, 1964 February 18	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 26
To amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to making certain mechanical corrections therein, 1964 February 18	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 27

To amend the insurance law, in relation to group accident, group health and group accident and health insurance, 1964 February 18	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 28
To amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to the powers of certain peace officers, 1964 February 18	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 29
To amend the penal law, in relation to the possession of firearms and weapons which simulate a machine-gun..., 1964 March 02	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 30
To amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to jurisdiction of courts and special sessions, 1964 March 02	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 31
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to inspection of tires, 1964 March 12	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 32
To amend the education law, in relation to the position of assistant to a district superintendent or superintendents, 1964 March 02	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 33
Making an appropriation to the department of education for the purpose of making an additional apportionment of moneys to...the towns of Cheektowaga and Lancaster..., 1964 March 23	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 34
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to minimum specifications for retreaded tires, 1965 January 06	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 35
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring certain motor vehicles to be equipped with seat safety belts, 1965 January 06	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 36
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to required equipment of school buses, 1965 February 10	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 37
To amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to arrest by a police officer without actual possession of a warrant, 1965 March 02	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 38
To amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to payment of costs for preparation of the return in appeals from courts of special sessions..., 1965 March 17	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 39
To amend the education law, in relation to exemption from liability of nurses rendering first aid or emergency treatment, 1965 March 17	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 40
To amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to establishing a policemen's and fireman's retirement system...[1 of 2], 1966 January 05	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 41
To amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to establishing a policemen's and fireman's retirement system...[2 of 2], 1966 January 05	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 42
To amend the local finance law, in relation to issuance of bonds by school districts..., 1966 January 05	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 43
To authorize the commissioner of motor vehicles to receive...certain moneys for the purpose of having the State of New York design, construct and test a prototype safety car..., 1966 January 12	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 44

To amend town law, in relation to exclusions from central fire alarm systems in the Town of Cheektowaga, Erie County, 1966 January 19	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 45
To amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to service of legal papers upon a county, 1966 January 19	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 46
To amend the county law, in relation to composition, duties and powers of the legislative body of a country, 1966 January 19	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 47
To amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to certain peace officers designated as police officers and the use of force resisting arrest, 1966 February 01	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 48
To amend the public health law, in relation to stopping of motor vehicles by police officers to search for illegal narcotics, 1966 February 08	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 49
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to shopping centers, 1966 February 08	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 50
To incorporate the Millgrove Volunteer Exempt Fireman's Benevolent Association, and providing for it's powers and duties, 1966 February 08	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 51
To amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to following fire apparatus, 1966 February 14	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 52
To amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to arrest by an officer without a warrant, 1966 February	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 53
To amend chapter five hundred sixty of the laws of nineteen hundred sixty-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sloan Exempt Volunteer Fireman's Benevolent Association...", 1966 March 31	Box 1 (1-Legislation)	Folder 54

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Special Committees, 1959-1966

Physical Description: 1.0 cubic ft.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents

The series contains drafts of special committee reports with related correspondence, notes, reports, clippings, and printed matter. Material includes work on the New York State Law Revision Commission, Traffic Safety Committee, Temporary Commission to Revise the Penal Law, and Insurance Committee.

Title/Description	Instances	
Administrative Law [1 of 2], 1964	Box 1 Continued	Folder 55

	(2-Special Committees)	
Administrative Law [2 of 2], 1964	Box 1 Continued (2-Special Committees)	Folder 56
Committee on Codes, 1960-1962	Box 1 Continued (2-Special Committees)	Folder 57
Ethics and Guidance Committee, 1965-1966	Box 1 Continued (2-Special Committees)	Folder 58
Insurance Committee, 1961	Box 1 Continued (2-Special Committees)	Folder 59
Joint Legislative Committee on Motor Vehicles and Traffic Safety, 1963 October 11	Box 1 Continued (2-Special Committees)	Folder 60
Law Revision Commission [1 of 2], 1963	Box 2 (2- Special Committees)	Folder 1
Law Revision Commission [2 of 2], 1963	Box 2 (2- Special Committees)	Folder 2
Law Revision Commission, 1963-1964	Box 2 (2- Special Committees)	Folder 3
Law Revision Commission: Comments on the Draft Administrative Procedure Act, 1964	Box 2 (2- Special Committees)	Folder 4
Law Revision Commission, Second Projects Report, 1964	Box 2 (2- Special Committees)	Folder 5
Law Revision Committee, 1959-1963	Box 2 (2- Special Committees)	Folder 6
Law Revision Committee, 1964	Box 2 (2- Special Committees)	Folder 7
Law Revision Committee: Administrative Procedure Act, 1964		

	Box 2 (2-Special Committees)	Folder 8
Law Revision Committee: Business Brokers' Oral Contracts for Finder's Commissions, 1963	Box 2 (2-Special Committees)	Folder 9
Temporary Commission on Revision of the Penal Law and Criminal Code [1 of 3], 1964 March	Box 2 (2-Special Committees)	Folder 10
Temporary Commission on Revision of the Penal Law and Criminal Code [2 of 3], 1964 March	Box 2 (2-Special Committees)	Folder 11
Temporary Commission on Revision of the Penal Law and Criminal Code [3 of 3], 1964 March	Box 2 (2-Special Committees)	Folder 12
Traffic Safety Commission, 1960-1962	Box 2 (2-Special Committees)	Folder 13
Traffic Safety Commission, 1963	Box 2 (2-Special Committees)	Folder 14
Traffic Safety Commission, 1964-1966	Box 2 (2-Special Committees)	Folder 15
Traffic Safety Committee, 1964-1966	Box 2 (2-Special Committees)	Folder 16

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Correspondence, 1958-1960-1961-1963-1966

Physical Description: 0.5 cubic ft.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents

This series includes letters, newspaper clippings, reports, memos, vouchers and printed materials.

Title/Description	Instances
Assembly Correspondence, 1958	Box 2 Continued (3-Correspondence)
Assembly Correspondence, 1960	Folder 17

	Box 2 Continued (3- Correspondence)	Folder 18
Assembly Correspondence [1 of 2], 1961	Box 3 (3- Correspondence)	Folder 1
Assembly Correspondence [2 of 2], 1961	Box 3 (3- Correspondence)	Folder 2
Assembly Correspondence [1 of 2], 1963	Box 3 (3- Correspondence)	Folder 3
Assembly Correspondence [2 of 2], 1963	Box 3 (3- Correspondence)	Folder 4
Assembly Correspondence, 1964	Box 3 (3- Correspondence)	Folder 5
Assembly Correspondence, 1965	Box 3 (3- Correspondence)	Folder 6
Assembly Correspondence, 1966	Box 3 (3- Correspondence)	Folder 7

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Subject Files, 1961-1965 Undated

Physical Description: 1.0 cubic ft.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents

The subject files relate to research in various fields of interest and include papers on Mr. Volker's professional development as a lawyer. There is material on alcohol and drug addiction with reference to the legal statutes of New York State.

Title/Description	Instances	
Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, New York State Moreland Commission, 1963	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 8
Assembly District, Erie County, Undated	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 9
Assembly, General, Undated	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 10

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Committee on State Legislation, Undated

	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 11
Civil Practice Act, 1962-1963Undated	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 12
Conflicts of Interest in Automobile Liability Insurance Cases [1 of 2], Undated	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 13
Conflicts of Interest in Automobile Liability Insurance Cases [2 of 2], Undated	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 14
Dictation of Defamatory Matter by Lawyer to his Secretary as Publication of a Libel, 1964Undated	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 15
First Projects Report, 1964	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 16
The Judicial Conference of the State of New York, 1965 February	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 17
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Limitation of Term of Infants Contracts for Certain Professional Employments, Undated	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 19
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Pure Waters, Undated	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 23
Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law, Undated	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 24
Requirement of Hospitalization..., Undated		

	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 25
Report by the New York State Commission of Investigation Concerning Pistol Licensing Laws..., 1964 November	Box 3 Continued (4- Subject Files)	Folder 26
Summary of Legislation [1 of 2], 1965Undated	Box 4 (4- Subject Files)	Folder 1
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