

Title: Citizens Tribune Newspaper v. John Hunter

JOHN HUNTER, COMMISSIONER  
OF PUBLIC PROPERTY,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

BACKGROUND AND LEGAL PAPERS  
OF LAWSUIT BROUGHT BY  
CITIZENS TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER  
AGAINST HUNTER IN 1950

## JOHN HUNTER LAWSUIT

Material from files of J.R. Fitzpatrick relating to lawsuit filed in Sangamon County Circuit Court by Citizens Tribune Incorporated against John Hunter in 1950. Citizens Tribune sought a judgement of \$4,656.41 allegedly owed the corporation by Hunter for advertising and printed material furnished to Hunter during the Spring, 1947 City Council campaign. Suit was tried in October, 1950, and Hunter found innocent.

Materials include some legal documents relating to lawsuit, background, and evidence against Hunter, and other general material on Hunter during his years in office. Related files contain background material kept by Fitzpatrick on Hunter and his various campaigns for re-election. John Hunter died in office on January 14, 1972.

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1	Lawsuit	Legal documents, notes kept by J.R. Fitzpatrick
2	"	" " "
3	"	" " "
4	Lawsuit -- Exhibits	Citizens Tribune expenses - 1947
5	" "	Citizens Tribune expenses (house) - 1947
6	" "	Letters written by Hunter - 1947
7	" "	Jury background
8	" "	Motion for new trial
9	Lawsuit -- Trial notes	Kept by J.R. Fitzpatrick, October 1950
10	Correspondence	1947-49, related to Hunter and trial
11	Invoices	Materials purchased by CWLP from Fitzpatrick Lumber Company
12	Radio speeches	
13	John Hunter Administration	1947 - Items collected by J.R. Fitzpatrick
14	" " "	1951 " " "
15	" " "	1954 " " "
16	" " "	1971 " " "
17	" " "	1972 " " "
18	John Hunter - biography	1947 - Compiled by J.R. Fitzpatrick
19	John Hunter - death	1972 - Clippings and notes
20	Elections	1947 - Citizens Tribune campaign
21	"	1951 - Newspaper clippings and notes by J.R. Fitzpatrick
22	"	1955 - Newspaper clippings--Campaign literature
23	"	1959 - Newspaper clippings and notes by J.R. Fitzpatrick
24	"	1963 - " " "
25	"	1971 - Campaign literature, newspaper clippings, notes by J. R. Fitzpatrick (Folder I)
26	"	" " " (Folder II)
27	Hunter Employees	Frank Kunz (notes by J.R. Fitzpatrick)
28	" "	Coy Overaker (notes by J.R. Fitzpatrick)
29	Hunter political appointments	
30	Gravel contracts	Newspaper clippings, 1947
31	Utilities operations	Newspaper clippings and notes by J.R. Fitzpatrick '47
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33	Utilities probe	Correspondence and notes by J.R. Fitzpatrick, including problems over Fitzpatrick Memorial Stadium, 1947
34	Miscellaneous notes	Typed notes kept by J.R. Fitzpatrick ca. 1947-55 detailing his relationship with Hunter, Hunter's administrations, and lawsuit brought by Citizens Tribune
35	" "	" "
36	" "	" "
37	" "	" "
38	" "	" "
39	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings	Clippings related to John Hunter - 1947
40	" "	" " - 1948
41	" "	" " - 1949
42	" "	" " - 1950
43	" "	" " - 1951
44	" "	" " - 1953
45	" "	" " - 1955
46	" "	" " - 1959
47	" "	" " - 1967

BOX 4 Dictaphone discs: Hunter Radio Speech

BOX 4 78 rpm recordings of Hunter Radio Speech

BOX 4 Cassette recording of 78 rpm recordings