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Abstract: Terrance L. Pitts was born in Milwaukee in 1940, the second son of Alto and Mattie Pitts. He graduated from Riverside High School in 1958 and then earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1962. He enrolled in the Law School at Howard University in Washington, D.C., graduating in 1965. Terrance, his father and his brother Orville started the Pitts Funeral Home in 1968, but Terrance turned his attention to politics. He was elected to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, representing the 7th District, in 1972. During his 22-year stint on the county board, he served on several committees and helped establish the Milwaukee International Health Training Center in 1986. He passed away in December 1995, after a battle with cancer.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of reports, memorandums, correspondence, newspaper clippings, meeting minutes and agendas, and other ephemera detailing Pitts' work as county supervisor and his involvement with Milwaukee's African-American community and the Democratic Party.

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