Circuit Court Judge’s Office Papers

Collection Summary
Title: Circuit Court Judge’s Office Papers
Summary: A collection of administrative papers pertaining to the Circuit Court Presiding Judge’s office from 1954-1992.
Physical Description: 9 boxes; 3.75 linear feet
Language: English
Stack Location: Sec. 2, shelves 41-42.
Repository: Metropolitan Government Archives of Nashville-Davidson County, 615 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37219

Scope and Contents of the Collection:
The Circuit Court Judge’s Office Papers contain materials from eleven Circuit Court Presiding Judges, and ranges in date from 1954 to 1992. Materials in this collection include correspondence, reports, memoranda, policy manuals, meeting agendas, and other administrative information pertaining to the Presiding Judge and important issues within the courts at the time. Issues covered include jail overcrowding, court automation, juries, and personnel matters.

Index Terms:
Subjects:
Circuit Courts--Tennessee
Nashville Bar Association

Related Collections:
Nashville Bar Association Collection

Arrangement:
The collection is organized into twelve series; materials are arranged alphabetically by Presiding Judge. There is an additional series for artifacts.
I. Birch, A.A. (Box 1)
   i. Correspondence
   ii. Meetings
II. Brandt, Robert S. (Box 1)
   i. Correspondence
   ii. Legislation
   iii. Meetings
   iv. Policy and Procedure
   v. Reports
III. Brothers, Thomas W. (Boxes 1-6)
   i. Budget Matters
ii. Case Loads
iii. Complaints
iv. Correspondence
v. Disks
vi. Juries
vii. Legislation
viii. Meetings
ix. Opinions
x. Orders
xi. Personnel Matters
xii. Policy and Procedure
xiii. Reports
xiv. Trials

IV.  Everett, James R., Jr. (Box 6)
i. Correspondence
ii. Policy and Procedure
iii. Orders
iv. Reports

V.  Johns, Ann Lacy (Box 6)
i. Correspondence
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VI. Kilcrease, Irvin H., Jr. (Box 6)
i. Correspondence
ii. Meetings
iii. Policy and Procedure
iv. Reports

VII. Kurtz, Walter C. (Box 6)
i. Correspondence
ii. Meetings
iii. Orders
iv. Policy and Procedure
v. Reports

VIII. Robinson, Muriel (Box 6)
i. Correspondence
ii. Juries
iii. Legislation
iv. Meetings
v. Orders
vi. Policy and Procedure
vii. Reports

IX. Sweeney, Matthew (Boxes 7-8)
i. Automation Program
ii. Correspondence
iii. Jail Overcrowding
iv. Legislation
v. Meetings
vi. Policy and Procedure
vii. Reports

X. Trimble, Howard Benson (Box 8)
i. Correspondence
ii. Court Papers
iii. Ephemera
iv. Office Messages
v. Photographs

XI. Wyatt, J. Randall, Jr. (Box 8)
i. Correspondence
ii. Policy and Procedure
iii. Reports

XII. Artifacts (Box 9)
i. Complainants Exhibit Stamp
ii. Defendants Exhibit Stamp
iii. Gavels
iv. Plaintiffs Exhibit Stamp
v. WMAK Pen

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