

County Judge Papers

1910-1964

Collection Summary

Title: County Judge Papers

Summary: Documents and correspondence relating to the County Judge from 1910 to 1964

Physical Description: 41 boxes; 17 linear feet

Language: English

Stack Location: S7-13, S7-19 - S7-24

Repository: Metropolitan Government Archives of Nashville-Davidson County, 615 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37219

Scope and Contents of the Collection: The County Judge Papers are comprised of correspondence, court papers, inventories, reports and documents relating to various projects within Nashville and Davidson County. This collection reflects administrative activities related to the Davidson County Judge, namely Hon. Litton Hickman (1875-1956) and Hon. C. Beverly Briley (1914-1980). A large portion of this collection includes property acquisition records for the construction of Nashville's interstate system during the late 1950s and early 1960s, most of which contain photographs of the properties acquired. Also included in the County Judge Papers are general and financial reports from other government departments, court-related records such as decrees, pardons, and state highway cases, and correspondence with other departments.

Index Terms:

Subjects:

Davidson County (Tenn.)

Davidson County (Tenn.). County Court

Davidson County (Tenn.). Highway Department

Davidson County (Tenn.)--Politics and government

Nashville (Tenn.)

Nashville (Tenn.)--Politics and government

Related Collections:

City Attorney Papers

Davidson County Court Loose Records

Arrangement:

The collection is organized into five series; materials are arranged alphabetically:

I. Correspondence (Boxes 1-5)

- i. Agriculture and Home Economics
- ii. Auditing Commission
- iii. Bonds
- iv. Central State Hospital
- v. Civil Service
- vi. County Judge
- vii. County Judges of TN
- viii. Crippled Children's Service
- ix. Davidson County Asylum
- x. Davidson County Hospital
- xi. Davidson County Tuberculosis Hospital
- xii. Education
- xiii. Electrical Inspector
- xiv. Equalization Board
- xv. Fair Board
- xvi. Game & Fish
- xvii. Health
- xviii. Highway
- xix. Magistrates
- xx. Mothers Pension
- xxi. Nashville Clearing House
- xxii. Nashville Trust Company
- xxiii. Purchasing
- xxiv. Register
- xxv. Welfare
- xxvi. Workhouse

II. Court Papers (Boxes 5-8)

- i. Adoption Papers
- ii. Commitment Records--Central State Hospital
- iii. Deeds
- iv. Estate Decrees
- v. Garnishments
- vi. Guardianship Decrees
- vii. Pardons
- viii. Petitions
- ix. Resolutions
- x. State Highway Cases
- xi. Vouchers

III. Inventories (Boxes 9-12)

IV. Projects (Boxes 13-35)

- i. Bridges
 - ii. Briley Parkway
 - iii. Cascade Plunge
 - iv. Courthouse Construction
 - v. Highways
 - vi. I-24
 - vii. I-40
 - viii. I-65
 - ix. I-265
 - x. Interstates
 - xi. Nashville Public Library
 - xii. Sanitary Trunk Sewer
- V. Reports (Boxes 35-41)**
- i. Accounts and Budgets
 - ii. Central State Hospital
 - iii. Charities Commission
 - iv. Circuit Court
 - v. Criminal Court
 - vi. Davidson County Asylum
 - vii. Davidson County Hospital
 - viii. Davidson County Isolation Hospital
 - ix. Davidson County Tuberculosis Hospital
 - x. Education
 - xi. Electrical Inspector
 - xii. Equalization Board
 - xiii. Health
 - xiv. Highway
 - xv. Library
 - xvi. Payroll
 - xvii. Planning Commission
 - xviii. Plumbing Examiners
 - xix. Public Works
 - xx. Purchasing
 - xxi. Quarterly Reports
 - xxii. Social Security Payments to State
 - xxiii. Tax Assessor
 - xxiv. Tax Levy Committee
 - xxv. Welfare

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