

Seymour Samuels, Jr. Papers

Collection Summary

Title: Seymour Samuels, Jr. Papers

Summary: A collection of correspondence dating between 1959 and 1967 belonging to Deputy Metropolitan Attorney Seymour Samuels, Jr. Bulk dates: 1963-1967.

Physical Description: 4 boxes; 1.67 linear feet.

Language: English

Stack Location: Section 13, shelf 5

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

Biographical Note:

Seymour Samuels, Jr. (1912-1992) was Deputy Director of Law for the Metropolitan Government of Nashville-Davidson County from 1963 to 1967, during the consolidation of the city and county governments. Samuels graduated from Vanderbilt University Law School in 1935, and began working in private practice. He later served in the United States Navy from 1943-1946.

As Deputy Director of Law, Seymour Samuels, Jr. cooperated with nearly all of Metro's agencies and officials, and thus played an influential role in the shaping and the early formation of Nashville's new government.

Scope and Contents of the Collection:

This collection contains mostly outgoing correspondence from Seymour Samuels, Jr. to different agencies and officials in Metropolitan Government. Some correspondence also refers to lawsuits and legislation, as well as legal opinions, occurring during the early stages of government consolidation.

Index Terms:

Subjects:

Attorneys

Metropolitan government.

Metropolitan government--America.

Metropolitan government--Tennessee

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Metropolitan government--United States--History

Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (Tenn.)

Nashville and Davidson County (Tenn.)

Nashville and Davidson County (Tenn.) Department of Water and Sewerage Services

Nashville and Davidson County (Tenn.) Dept. of Public Works

Nashville Metropolitan Area (Tenn.)--Politics and government

Related Collections:

C. Beverly Briley Clippings Files

C. Beverly Briley Mayoral Papers

Dick Battle Papers

Formation of Metro Government Files

Robert A. Horton Papers

Robert A. Horton Papers Addition

Arrangement:

This collection is arranged alphabetically into four series: *lawsuit correspondence*, *Metro Government correspondence*, *personal correspondence*, and *subject correspondence*.

The *lawsuit correspondence* series contains correspondence relating to various lawsuits, including Baker vs. Carr, General Electric Company vs. Sadler Electric Company, Inc., Metro Government vs. Nashville Pi Beta Phi House Corporation, and Beverly Briley vs. Tennessee Public Service Commission.

Metro Government correspondence contains correspondence between Seymour Samuels, Jr. and other departments in Metro Government, much of which refers to legal and legislation matters arising as a result of the consolidation of Nashville and Davidson County.

The *personal correspondence* series contains correspondence between Seymour Samuels, Jr. and other Metro Government officials, some of which pertains to legal matters. Also included is Seymour Samuels, Jr.'s resume.

The *subject correspondence* series includes correspondence regarding liquor laws, taxation, various bonds, and smaller cities in Davidson County.

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Folder 3: Lawsuit Correspondence--Briley, Beverly vs. Tennessee Public Services Commission, et al

Folder 4: Lawsuit Correspondence--Cumberland Water Co. Petitions

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