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Circuit Court of Cook County Retired Judges Oral History Collection

Dates: 1996, 2002-2007

Creator: Swain, Theodore M.; Henry, James; Loyola University Chicago Oral History Class

Extent: 2.25 linear feet

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Provenance: Gift of the Honorable James Henry and the Honorable Theodore M. Swain, 2010.

Separations: None

See Also: Illinois Supreme Court Retired Justices Oral Histories at the Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission.

Historical Sketch

This oral history project began in 2004 with the work of Judges James F. Henry and Theodore M. Swain who sought to collect the oral histories of retired Circuit Court of Cook County Judges. The two Judges passed the work on to graduate students at Loyola University Chicago under the guidance of Professor Christopher E. Manning, who continued the project until 2007, with the continued assistance of Judges Swain and Henry. The goal of the project was to provide insight into the workings of the judiciary by conducting a series of interviews with retired Circuit Court of Cook County Judges.

Scope and Content

The Circuit Court of Cook County Retired Judges Oral History collection consists of 2.25 linear feet of transcripts and interviews spanning from 1996 to 2007 (bulk 2002-2007). The collection includes interviews on audio cassette tapes, micro cassette tapes, and CDs. These formats need appropriate equipment to be played.

Series 1: Interviews and Transcripts, 1996, 2002-2007. Boxes 1-4

This series includes interviews of Judges on audio cassette tapes, micro cassette tapes, and CDs as well as transcripts for most, but not all, of the transcripts. One file contains research material on a judge who was never interviewed.

Series 2: Restricted Interviews, 2004-2006. Box 5

This series includes interviews and transcripts of Judges who have requested restrictions placed on their interviews. Interviews and transcripts of these Judges are closed for 20 years.

Subjects:

Circuit Court of Cook County, Ill.

Chicago

Judiciary

Judicial process

Burr, Edward R.

Bush, Bernetta

Cerda, David

Close, Michael C.

Dempsey, Robert J.

Durkin, Thomas

Elward, Paul

Fitzgerald, Richard J.

Gardner, Sheldon

Hogan, Michael J.

Jaffe, Aaron

Jones III, Sidney A.

Jordan, Michael S.

Leighton, George

Lopez, Mark

Mendoza, Patricia

Pinchard, R. Eugene

Reyes, Jesse G.

Reyna, Ralph

Swain, Theodore

Wachowski, Eugene L.

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<u>Series 1: Circuit Court of Cook County Retired Judges Oral Histories</u>			
1	1	Burr, Edward	2006
1	2	Bush, Bernetta D.	2007
1	3	Cerda, David (1 of 3, transcript only)	2005
1	4	Cerda, David (2 of 3, transcript only)	2005
1	5	Cerda, David (3 of 3, transcript only)	2005
1	6	Close, Michael C.	2004
1	7	Dempsey, Robert J.	2004
2	1	Durkin, Thomas P. (transcript only)	2005
2	2	Elward, Paul (transcript only)	2006
2	3	Fitzgerald, Richard J.	2006
2	4	Gardner, Sheldon	2004
2	5	Hogan, Michael J.	2006
2	6	Jaffe, Aaron (transcript only)	2004
3	1	Jones III, Sidney A.	2002
3	2	Jordan, Michael Stephen (3 copies)	2004
3	3	Leighton, George	2007
3	4	Lopez, Mark (audio only)	No date
3	5	Mendoza, Patricia	2005
3	6	Nicholson, Odas (research materials)	No date
4	1	Pinchard, R. Eugene	2007
4	2	Reyes, Jesse G. (audio only)	2005
4	3	Swain, Theodore M.	2004
4	4	Reyna, Ralph	2007
4	5	Wachowski, Eugene L. (transcript only)	1996
<u>Series 2: Restricted</u>			
5	1	Anonymous #1	2006
5	2	Anonymous #2	2004