

Nashville Bar Association Collection

Collection Summary

Title: Nashville Bar Association Collection

Summary: Documents and other materials pertaining to the history, activities, and publications of the Nashville Bar Association. Mainly covers the mid and late 20th century.

Physical Description: 52 boxes; 23 linear feet. Also contains unboxed scrapbooks.

Stack Location: Sec. 12, Shelves 3-12

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

Scope and Contents of the Collection:

This collection consists of materials belonging to the Nashville Bar Association, and the materials range largely from the 1930s to the present. Documents, books, newspaper clippings, reports, and photographs make up the majority of the Nashville Bar Association Collection, as well as recordings of oral histories and scrapbooks. This collection reflects the activities, history, and publications of the Association, and documents its formation and organization. Much of the collection reflects the history of the legal profession in Nashville, and contains a large number of photographs of members at various events.

Historical Note:

The Nashville Bar Association was first formed in 1831 as a way to promote the legal profession in Nashville. Since then, the Association has continued its mission of improving the legal profession through the use of education and public service.

Index Terms:

Subjects:

Nashville Bar Association

Arrangement:

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

- I. Accounting Ledgers (Boxes 1-8)**
- II. Bird A. Ryan Collection (Box 9)**
 - i. Circuit Court System
 - ii. Clippings
 - iii. John Kasper Trial
 - iv. Membership Lists
 - v. Miscellaneous Papers
 - vi. Resolutions
- III. Constitution and By-Laws (Box 10)**
 - i. Amendments
 - ii. By-Laws
 - iii. Charter
 - iv. *Constitution of the Nashville Bar Association*
 - v. Constitution
 - vi. Correspondence
 - vii. Fee Schedule
 - viii. Meeting Minutes
 - ix. Memorandum
 - x. Newspaper Clippings
 - xi. Reports
 - xii. Resolutions
 - xiii. Robert Looney Caruthers Papers
 - xiv. Rules and Regulations
- IV. Directories (Boxes 10-11)**
 - i. Attorney Directory
 - ii. Membership Directory
 - iii. Officers, Directors, & Staff Directory
- V. Memorial Resolutions (Boxes 12-14)**
- VI. Memorial Services (Box 15)**
 - i. Agendas
 - ii. Correspondence
 - iii. Newspaper Clippings
- VII. Minute Books (Boxes 15-21)**
 - i. Board of Directors
- VIII. Oral Histories (Box 22)**
- IX. Photographs (Boxes 23-37)**
- X. Publications (Boxes 38-43)**
 - i. Articles

- ii. "Bench and Bar"
 - iii. *Bench and Bar II*
 - iv. *Colleagues on the Cumberland*
 - v. Courthouse Move Materials
 - vi. Docket, The
 - vii. Journal of Supreme Court History
 - viii. Kentucky & Tennessee Legal Directory
 - ix. Middle TN Journal of Genealogy and History
 - x. Nashville Bar Journal
 - xi. Nashville Bar Programs and Services Catalog
 - xii. Oyez!
 - xiii. Privileged Communication
 - xiv. *Proceedings of the Bar Association of Tennessee, 1882-1886*
 - xv. *Resource Kit Eight*
 - xvi. *Treatise on Pleading*
 - xvii. Trial Judges' Orientation Handbook
 - xviii. Yearbook (Auxiliary)
- XI. Recordings (Boxes 44-45)**
- i. DVD
 - ii. VHS
- XII. Reports (Boxes 46-47)**
- i. Annual Reports
 - ii. TN Disaster Legal Services
- XIII. Scrapbooks (Boxes 47-50; some unboxed)**
- i. Barristers Club Auxiliary
 - ii. Historical Committee
 - iii. Humane Society
 - iv. Nashville Bar Association
 - v. Nashville Bar Auxiliary
 - vi. Things to Save
 - vii. Young Lawyers Auxiliary
- XIV. Writings (Box 51)**
- XV. Oversize Materials and Memorabilia (Oversize Box)**

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