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Collection Summary

Title: Carl McGowan Papers

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Summary: Chief judge, United States Court of Appeals (District of Columbia Circuit). Chiefly case files depicting McGowan's judicial career, especially as judge on the United States Court of Appeals District for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

McGowan, Carl, 1911-1987.

Stevenson, Adlai E. (Adlai Ewing), 1900-1965.

Organizations

United States. Court of Appeals (District of Columbia Circuit)

Subjects

Appellate procedure--United States.

Courts--Washington (D.C.)

Judges--Washington (D.C.)

Justice, Administration of--United States.

Law--United States.

Law--Washington (D.C.)

Procedure (Law)--United States.

Places

Illinois--Politics and government--20th century.

Occupations

Judges.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Carl McGowan were given to the Library of Congress by his wife, Josephine Perry McGowan, in 1988 and 1991.

Processing History

The papers of Carl McGowan were processed in 1989 by David Mathisen. The finding aid was revised in 2013. Items received in 1991 were processed in 2023 by Rachel Telford.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Carl McGowan is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Carl McGowan are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Carl McGowan Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1911, May 7	Born, Hymera, Ind.
1932	A.B., Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.
1936	LL.B., Columbia University, New York, N.Y. Member, New York bar
1940	Member, Illinois bar
1945	Married Josephine V. Perry
1948	Member, District of Columbia bar
1949-1953	Counsel to Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois
1953-1963	Senior member, firm of Ross, McGowan, Hardies & O'Keefe, Chicago, Ill.
1957-1963	General counsel, Chicago & North Western Railway
1963	Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
circa 1981-1982	Retired as chief judge
1987, Dec. 21	Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Carl Eugene McGowan span the years 1921-1988, with the bulk of the material concentrated in his years as a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 1962-1988. The collection consists primarily of court case files depicting his judicial career. Included also are correspondence, speeches and writings by McGowan and others, subject material, and miscellany. The vast majority of the papers are of a professional nature with almost none reflecting his private life. The collection is organized into six series: [General Correspondence](#), [U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit](#), [Speeches and Writings File](#), [Subject File](#), [Miscellany](#), and [2023 Addition](#).

With its receipt of the Carl Eugene McGowan Papers in 1988, the Library of Congress added another rich collection to its unparalleled holdings of modern judicial papers. [The following description is taken from *Library of Congress Acquisitions, Manuscript Division, 1988* (Washington, D.C.: 1990): 26-27] President John F. Kennedy appointed McGowan to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in 1963. Because of its location in Washington and its jurisdiction over cases involving federal agencies, this appeals court is often considered second in importance only to the Supreme Court. Usually a moderating influence on this deeply divided bench, McGowan served as chief judge from January 1980 to May 1981 when he assumed senior judge status with a reduced work load. He continued to serve as a senior judge until his death on 21 December 1987, at the age of seventy-six.

Carl McGowan was born in Hymera, Indiana, on 7 May 1911, and grew up in Paris, Illinois. After graduating from Dartmouth College in 1932, McGowan earned a law degree from Columbia University in 1936. He practiced law in New York City with what is today the firm of Debevoise & Plimpton. In 1939 he joined the Northwestern University law school faculty in Evanston, Illinois, before serving in the United States Navy during World War II as special assistant to the under secretary of the navy and later as associate general counsel for the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. After the war, McGowan practiced law briefly in Washington with the firm of Douglas, Proctor, MacIntyre & Gates, before returning to Illinois in 1948 to rejoin the faculty of Northwestern's law school. He served as an assistant to Illinois Governor Adlai Stevenson from 1948 to 1952 and was a key organizer of Stevenson's unsuccessful 1952 Democratic bid for the presidency against Republican candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower. McGowan remained close to Stevenson and delivered the eulogy at the governor's funeral in 1965. After the Stevenson campaign, McGowan continued to teach at Northwestern, practiced law in Chicago with the firm of Ross, McGowan, Hardies & O'Keefe, and served as general counsel to the Chicago and North Western Railway Company until his appointment to the appeals court.

McGowan often complained that too many lawyers wrote poorly, smothering their arguments "under literally bushels of word, inexpertly put together." His own judicial opinions were noted for their precision. In a 1980 opinion, McGowan articulated standards that became widely adopted elsewhere for determining the admissibility in a criminal trial of information about defendants' prior convictions. In a 1977 Freedom of Information Act lawsuit involving a background briefing by Henry Kissinger, then head of the National Security Council, McGowan delivered a much-needed judicial definition of a background briefing. It is a procedure, said McGowan, "designed to permit dissemination of information to the public, while simultaneously avoiding the risks associated with the direct quotation of high-ranking government personnel or official attribution of sensitive statements to government sources identified by name."

Among the more notable of McGowan's cases was his 1973 vote with the majority in a 5 to 2 decision ordering President Nixon to turn over disputed White House tape recordings made after the Watergate break-in. In 1982 McGowan wrote the opinion rejecting Nixon's attempt to keep portions of some six thousand hours of tapes from being made public.

During his lifetime, McGowan expressed his desire to leave his papers to the Library, and the collection was formally donated after his death as the gift of his wife, Josephine Perry McGowan. The McGowan papers total approximately forty-five thousand items, with nearly three quarters of the collection consisting of files on cases that came before the appeals court. These files contain notes on and drafts of the opinions delivered in the case, copies of briefs, and notes on the views of other judges regarding the disposition of the case. The McGowan Papers also contain extensive files on procedural rules and the administrative conduct of the federal judiciary, particularly the appeals court; files relating to McGowan's many lectures and essays on legal matters; and papers concerning his participation in legal and judicial conferences and his legal education and research activities. The collection also contains copies of the judge's general correspondence file for the period of his judicial career as well as an oral history interview on Adlai Stevenson, drafts of his Stevenson eulogy, and lectures and essays he wrote about Stevenson.

Arrangement of the Collection

This collection is arranged in six series:

- [General Correspondence, 1962-1987](#)
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BOX 104-112	<u>Office Files, 1962-1988</u> Correspondence, reports, committee materials, and subject files, Includes additional joint judges cases maintained separately from those in the Joint Judges subseries and those retrieved from the Miscellany series. Also includes material from other circuits and miscellaneous files regarding court matters. Arranged by type of material, organization or subject.
BOX 113-125	<u>Speeches and Writings File, 1921-1987</u> Speeches, lectures, other speaking material, and writings by McGowan and others, including related correspondence, reports, and printed matter. Writings by McGowan include articles, book reviews, and tributes to others. Organized into a speeches, lectures, and other speaking material file and a writings file.
BOX 126-148	<u>Subject File, 1930-1987</u> Correspondence, printed matter, and related material. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Miscellany, 1984-1987

Portrait, memorial service program, obituaries, and items from an exhibit relating to William H. Taft.

Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material.

BOX 150-151

2023 Addition, 1949-1953

Speeches and personal correspondence dating from McGowan's time as counsel to Governor Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois. While the correspondence is marked "personal," the bulk of the correspondence is with professional contacts. Topics include policy and campaign matters.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

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BOX 3	"L-Q" miscellaneous (5 folders)
BOX 4	"R-U" miscellaneous (4 folders)
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BOX 6	"A" miscellaneous (18 folders) "B" miscellaneous (7 folders)
BOX 7	(7 folders) "C" miscellaneous (18 folders)
BOX 8	(3 folders) "D" miscellaneous (20 folders)
BOX 9	(6 folders) "E" miscellaneous (3 folders) "F" miscellaneous (10 folders)
BOX 10	"G" miscellaneous (19 folders)
BOX 11	"H" miscellaneous (10 folders) "I" miscellaneous (9 folders)

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Container	Contents
	"J" miscellaneous (7 folders)
	"K" miscellaneous (3 folders)
	"M" miscellaneous (9 folders)
BOX 12	"N" miscellaneous (3 folders)
	"L" miscellaneous (14 folders)
	"Mc" miscellaneous (2 folders)
BOX 13	"N" miscellaneous (7 folders)
	"O" miscellaneous (5 folders)
	"P" miscellaneous (19 folders)
BOX 14	"Q" miscellaneous
	"R" miscellaneous (22 folders)
BOX 15	"S" miscellaneous (19 folders)
BOX 16	(6 folders)
	"T" miscellaneous (7 folders)
BOX 17	(3 folders)
	"U" miscellaneous (2 folders)
BOX 18	(10 folders)
BOX 19	(3 folders)
	"V" miscellaneous (3 folders)
BOX 20	"W" miscellaneous (9 folders)
BOX 21	(6 folders)
BOX 22	(7 folders)
BOX 23	(4 folders)
	"Y" miscellaneous
	"Z" miscellaneous (3 folders)
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	"C" miscellaneous (12 folders)
	"D" miscellaneous (4 folders)
BOX 26	(12 folders)
	"E" miscellaneous (4 folders)
	"F" miscellaneous (13 folders)
	"G" miscellaneous (4 folders)
BOX 27	(18 folders)
	"H" miscellaneous
BOX 28	"I" miscellaneous (8 folders)
	"J" miscellaneous (14 folders)
	"K" miscellaneous (10 folders)
	"L" miscellaneous (12 folders)
BOX 29	(3 folders)
	"Mc" miscellaneous (5 folders)
	"M" miscellaneous (21 folders)
	"N" miscellaneous (8 folders)
BOX 30	(3 folders)
	"O" miscellaneous (3 folders)
	"P" miscellaneous (27 folders)
	"Q" miscellaneous
	"R" miscellaneous (18 folders)
BOX 31	"S" miscellaneous (33 folders)
	"T" miscellaneous (5 folders)
BOX 32	(12 folders)
	"U" miscellaneous (5 folders)

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BOX 36	(27 folders)
	"B" miscellaneous (5 folders)
BOX 37	(35 folders)
BOX 38	(24 folders)
BOX 39	(7 folders)
	"C" miscellaneous (8 folders)
BOX 40	(28 folders)
BOX 41	(16 folders)
BOX 42	(30 folders)
BOX 43	(7 folders)
	"D" miscellaneous (4 folders)
BOX 44	(24 folders)
BOX 45	(14 folders)
	"E" miscellaneous (11 folders)
BOX 46	(7 folders)
	"F" miscellaneous (24 folders)
BOX 47	(3 folders)
	"G" miscellaneous (27 folders)
BOX 48	(7 folders)
	"H" miscellaneous (18 folders)
BOX 49	(23 folders)
BOX 50	(11 folders)
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Container	Contents
	"I" miscellaneous (6 folders)
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BOX 53	(2 folders)
	"J" miscellaneous (23 folders)
BOX 54	(12 folders)
	"K" miscellaneous (2 folders)
BOX 55	(20 folders)
	"L" miscellaneous (10 folders)
BOX 56	(30 folders)
BOX 57	(13 folders)
	"Mc" miscellaneous (9 folders)
	"M" miscellaneous (5 folders)
BOX 58	(23 folders)
BOX 59	(38 folders)
	"N" miscellaneous (3 folders)
BOX 60	(20 folders)
BOX 61	(10 folders)
BOX 62	(5 folders)
	"O" miscellaneous (13 folders)
	"P" miscellaneous (3 folders)
BOX 63	(35 folders)
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	"Q" miscellaneous (4 folders)
	"R" miscellaneous (11 folders)
BOX 65	(25 folders)
	"S" miscellaneous (5 folders)
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BOX 71	(17 folders)
BOX 72	(8 folders)
	"Y" miscellaneous (6 folders)
	"Z" miscellaneous (2 folders)
BOX 73	McGowan Opinions, 1971 Case files including correspondence, briefs, notes, opinions, dissents, concurrences, printed matter, and miscellaneous material. Arranged in alphabetical order by first letter of case.
BOX 73	"A" miscellaneous (16 folders)
BOX 74	"A" miscellaneous (2 folders)
	"B" miscellaneous (10 folders)
BOX 75	(5 folders)
	"C" miscellaneous (13 folders)
BOX 76	(8 folders)
	"D" miscellaneous (5 folders)
BOX 77	(6 folders)
	"E" miscellaneous (6 folders)
	"F" miscellaneous (5 folders)
BOX 78	(4 folders)
	"G" miscellaneous (13 folders)
BOX 79	"H" miscellaneous (12 folders)
	"I" miscellaneous (4 folders)
	"J" miscellaneous (2 folders)
BOX 80	(2 folders)
	"K" miscellaneous (5 folders)
	"L" miscellaneous (8 folders)
BOX 81	(5 folders)
	"Mc" miscellaneous (3 folders)

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Container	Contents
	"M" miscellaneous (7 folders)
	"N" miscellaneous (4 folders)
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	"O" miscellaneous (2 folders)
	"P" miscellaneous (3 folders)
BOX 83	(12 folders)
	"Q" miscellaneous (1 folder)
BOX 84	"R" miscellaneous (10 folders)
	"S" miscellaneous (11 folders)
BOX 85	(12 folders)
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BOX 88	(23 folders)
	"B" miscellaneous (24 folders)
BOX 89	(33 folders)
	"C" miscellaneous (13 folders)
BOX 90	(40 folders)
BOX 91	(13 folders)
	"D" miscellaneous (29 folders)
BOX 92	(8 folders)
	"E" miscellaneous (14 folders)
	"F" miscellaneous (31 folders)

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BOX 93	"G" miscellaneous (32 folders)
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BOX 95	"K" miscellaneous (24 folders)
	"L" miscellaneous (29 folders)
BOX 96	(8 folders)
	"Mc" miscellaneous (9 folders)
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BOX 97	(26 folders)
	"N" miscellaneous (23 folders)
BOX 98	(27 folders)
	"O" miscellaneous (7 folders)
	"P" miscellaneous (12 folders)
BOX 99	(32 folders)
	"Q" miscellaneous (5 folders)
	"R" miscellaneous (22 folders)
BOX 100	(21 folders)
	"S" miscellaneous (27 folders)
BOX 101	(64 folders)
BOX 102	"T" miscellaneous (33 folders)
	"U" miscellaneous (15 folders)
	"V" miscellaneous (10 folders)
BOX 103	"W" miscellaneous (52 folders)
	"Y" miscellaneous (2 folders)
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BOX 104-112	Office Files, 1962-1988 Correspondence, reports, committee materials, and subject files, Includes additional joint judges cases maintained separately from those in the Joint Judges subseries and those retrieved from the Miscellany series. Also includes material from other circuits and miscellaneous files regarding court matters. Arranged by type of material, organization or subject.
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	General, 1978
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	Committee on Legislation and Court Improvements, 1978
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	Committee:
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Recusal list, 1985
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Relationship between Local D.C. Courts and the Judicial Conference and Judicial Council (S. 1982), 1967-1968
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Report of operations, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, 1962-1964
Revision of the laws of the Judicial Conference, 1963
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Summary on criminal defendants workload in U.S. Attorney's Office, 1963

BOX 113-125

Speeches and Writings File, 1921-1987

Speeches, lectures, other speaking material, and writings by McGowan and others, including related correspondence, reports, and printed matter. Writings by McGowan include articles, book reviews, and tributes to others.
Organized into a speeches, lectures, and other speaking material file and a writings file.

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By McGowan

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"The Administrative Conference: Guardian and Guide of the Regulatory Process," 1985
 "Constitutional Interpretation and Criminal Identification," 1970
 "Federalism, Old and New, and the Federal Courts," 1982
 "A Reply to Judicialization," 1986
 "United States Courts of Appeals," 1984
 "The View from an Inferior Court," 1982

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