

Guide to the Judge Daniel H. Thomas Scrapbooks

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Judge Daniel H. Thomas, 1906-2000

Title: Judge Daniel H. Thomas Scrapbooks

Dates: 1951-1996

Quantity: 2.5 cu. ft.

Abstract: 13 scrapbooks of and one tribute book to Judge Daniel H. Thomas

Accession: 00-09-357

Biographical Note:

Daniel Holcombe Thomas was born in Prattville, Alabama, in 1906. He was appointed to the e

ongest serving justices. Known as a conservative, Judge Thomas served on several
s cases, one of the most important of which was the Birdie Mae Davis v. Mobile
chool Board school desegregation case. He also developed a national reputation as
ruling in maritime cases.

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of 13 personal scrapbooks spanning the entire tenure of federal judge Daniel H. Thomas. It also contains one bound volume of congratulatory letters written to Judge Thomas upon the 15th anniversary of his installation as a judge, as well as miscellaneous speeches, letters, and articles about the judge. Within the scrapbooks are a myriad of items, including newsclippings, brochures, programs, letters, photographs, telegrams, cards, and invitations. Of particular note within the collection are the clippings related to the Birdie Mae Davis and Sunshine Skyway Bridge disaster cases.

Usage Restrictions:

None

Clipping: Mobile Press , Feb. 15, 1978: Silver Beaver Award

Record of Man with Fish; May 1978

Clipping: Mobile Register, Sept. 10, 1978: Merrill Thomas

Clipping: Selma Times , Aug. 10, 1978

Invitation & Program: Alabama Business Hall of Fame, Oct. 17, 1978

Biography of Daniel Pratt

Clippings: Sports -

Letter: J. Edgar Hoover, Aug. 13, 1971

Letter: Lister Hill, Aug. 4, 1971

Clippings: Mobile Press , Judge Thomas Retirement, Aug. 20, 22, 25, 27, 1971

Transcript: Letters from Mobile Bar Association Honoring Judge Thomas

Cards: Retirement Cards from Law Clerks and Others

Pictures: Judge Thomas with Clerks, Judges, and Secretaries

Program: Prayer and Transcript of Retirement Ceremony/Program, Aug. 25, 1971

Letter: Betty Callaway

Telegram: Ros Falkenberry - Selma, Aug. 25, 1971

Telegram: O. S. Burke, Aug. 23, 1971

Bulletin: Mobile Bar Association, Aug. 1971

Letter: Finley, McRae, May 14, 1971

Letters: Sam Pointer, Clarence Allgood, Seybourn H. Lyne, Frank McFadden, Robert Varner, Frank Johnson, Richard Ribes, Walter Gelvin, Robert Hodnette, Lister Hill, Robert Franck, John Godbold, Joseph S. Mead, Maury Smith, Joseph Johnston, Leo Brannon, Ruth McKinley, R. E. Stevenson, Ferrill McRae, William Bolling, James Strickland, Henri Aldridge, Gordon Madison, Reid Barnes, Royal Smith, Charles Arendall, Joe Connors, Joe Boston, Bob Frye, Frank Ahn, Brunswick Deutsch, E. A. Stewart, Sherrill Halbert, William McDermott, Autry Greer, Winston Arnow, Harold Collins, Robert McDonald, John Sparkman, Max Rogers, Ira DeMent, Arthur Tonsmeire, John Manderville, Chester Foster, Julian McPhillips, R. P. Denniston, Harry Seale, Palmer Pillans

Program: Clippings and Transcript from Portrait Dedication, Mar. 14, 1972

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Clippings: Carswell Appointment, Mar. & Apr. 1970

Program: Silver Beaver Awards, May 7, 1970

Clipping: Victoria Ewing Retirement, July 1970

Clippings: Fish Killings Verdict, Aug. 1970

Pictures: Groundbreaking for Archives and History, Sept. 8, 1970

Picture & Clipping: Naturalization, Dec. 23, 1970

Letter & Clipping: Toshiro Times , Nov. 10, 1970

Letter & Clipping: Merchants National Bank, Jan. 15, 1971

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Pictures: Martin Luther King Jr. (n.d.), "Prathoma"-Prattville, Boy Scouts, Judges (n.d.)

Clippings: School Integration, Apr. 21, 1971

Clippings & Letter: Wendy Grasskoff, Jan. 31, 1971

Clippings & Program: Hand Replaces Thomas, Sept. 10, 1971

Brochure: U.S. Courthouse, Sept. 1952

Letter: George Washington Carver, Feb. 15, 1938

Article: Prattville, Apr. 1949

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Clippings: School Integration, 1963-1965

Clippings: Naturalization Ceremonies

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Pledge of Allegiance

Bulletin: Mobile Bar Association, June 1986

"Footprints in the Sand"

Pamphlet: Prattville Deer Farm

Transcript: Speech

Clippings: Retirement, 1971

Pamphlets: Atlanta Archives

Letter: Anne, Feb. 2, 1989

Obituary: Frances W. Thomas, Apr. 27, 1988

Telegram: Herman Russomanno, Dec. 1984

Speech: Daniel Pratt (1967)

Transcript: Letter - Mrs. Donald Hawkins

Program: Naturalization, May 1988

