

MS-3 Judge Merritt E. Schlafman Papers

Collection Number: MS-3

Title: Judge Merritt E. Schlafman Papers

Dates: 1937-1943

Creator: Schlafman, Merritt E., 1897-1984

Summary/Abstract: Merritt Schlafman was a judge in Dayton, Ohio, during the 1930s and 1940s. His papers contain transcripts of trials broadcast from his courtroom, mostly on gambling offenses.

Quantity/Physical Description: 6 linear feet (12 Hollinger boxes)

Language(s): English

Repository:

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Acquisition: Donated to the Wright State University Archives in July 1974 by Merritt E. Schlafman.

Processed by: Staff Archivist

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically and divided into local and state cases.

Biographical/Historical Note:

Merritt E Schlafman was a judge for the Municipal Court of the City of Dayton. At the time of his donation to the Wright State Archives he was living in Fairborn, Ohio.

Scope and Content

The Merritt E. Schlafman Papers contain court broadcasts from Schlafman's time as a judge for the Municipal Court for the City of Dayton as well as state court cases.

The collection is arranged chronologically and divided into local and state cases. Boxes 1 through 11 are local court cases dating from 1937 to 1943. The contents of each box is then arranged by work week, each folder containing the court broadcasts for that week and each day's broadcasts bound together. These broadcasts contain cases of illegal alcohol possession, public drunkenness, traffic cases, domestic disputes, and other petty crimes.

Box 12 of the collection contains cases in which the State of Ohio was the Plaintiff. These folders are arranged chronologically and by case name. They include gambling and vice cases, and illegal possession of alcohol cases from 1938-1940.

Subject Terms:

Subjects (General)

Gambling -- Ohio -- Dayton.

Occupations

Judges

Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	1	Court Broadcasts	Jan. 9-14, 1937
	2	Court Broadcasts	Jan. 18-23, 1937
	3	Court Broadcasts	Jan. 26, 1937- Feb. 5, 1937
	4	Court Broadcasts	Feb. 6-19, 1937
	5	Court Broadcasts	Feb. 20-27, 1937
	6	Court Broadcasts	Mar. 1-10, 1937
	7	Court Broadcasts	Mar. 11-20, 1937
	8	Court Broadcasts	Mar. 22-31, 1937
	9	Court Broadcasts	Apr. 1-9, 1937
	10	Court Broadcasts	Apr. 10-21, 1937

	11	Court Broadcasts	Apr. 23-30, 1937
	12	Court Broadcasts	May 3-18, 1937
	13	Court Broadcasts	May 18-28, 1937
	14	Court Broadcasts	Jun. 1-10, 1937
	15	Court Broadcasts	Jun. 11-21, 1937
	16	Court Broadcasts	Jun. 22-30, 1937
2	1	Court Broadcasts	Aug. 2-11, 1937
	2	Court Broadcasts	Aug. 12-20, 1937
	3	Court Broadcasts	Aug. 23-31, 1937
	4	Court Broadcasts	Sept. 1-16, 1937
	5	Court Broadcasts	Sept. 17-30, 1937
	6	Court Broadcasts	Oct. 1-15, 1937
	7	Court Broadcasts	Oct. 18-28, 1937
	8	Court Broadcasts	Nov. 1-15, 1937
	9	Court Broadcasts	Nov. 16-30, 1937
2	10	Court Broadcasts	Dec. 1-15, 1937
	11	Court Broadcasts	Dec. 16-31, 1937
3	1	Court Broadcasts	Jan. 3-14, 1938
	2	Court Broadcasts	Jan. 17-31, 1938
	3	Court Broadcasts	Feb. 1-14, 1938
	4	Court Broadcasts	Feb. 15-28, 1938
	5	Court Broadcasts	Mar. 1-15, 1938
	6	Court Broadcasts	Mar. 16-31, 1938
	7	Court Broadcasts	Apr. 1-14, 1938
	8	Court Broadcasts	Apr. 16-29, 1938
	9	Court Broadcasts	May 2-16, 1938
	10	Court Broadcasts	May 17-31, 1938

4	1	Court Broadcasts	Jun. 1-15, 1938
	2	Court Broadcasts	Jun. 16-30, 1938
	3	Court Broadcasts	May 1-15, 1939
	4	Court Broadcasts	May 16-31, 1939
	5	Court Broadcasts	Sept. 1-15, 1939
	6	Court Broadcasts	Sept. 18-29, 1939
	7	Court Broadcasts	Oct. 2-15, 1939
	8	Court Broadcasts	Oct. 16-31, 1939
	9	Court Broadcasts	Jan. 2-16, 1940
	10	Court Broadcasts	Jan. 17-31, 1940
5	1	Court Broadcasts	Feb. 1-16, 1940
	2	Court Broadcasts	Feb. 16-29, 1940
	3	Court Broadcasts	Mar. 1-15, 1940
	4	Court Broadcasts	Mar. 18-29, 1940
	5	Court Broadcasts	Apr. 1-15, 1940
5	6	Court Broadcasts	Apr. 16-30, 1940
	7	Court Broadcasts	May 1-15, 1940
	8	Court Broadcasts	May 16-31, 1940
	9	Court Broadcasts	Jun. 3-14, 1940
	10	Court Broadcasts	Jun. 18-28, 1940
6	1	Court Broadcasts	Jul. 1-15, 1940
	2	Court Broadcasts	Jul. 16-31, 1940
	3	Court Broadcasts	Jan. 2-15, 1941
	4	Court Broadcasts	Jan. 16-31, 1941
	5	Court Broadcasts	Feb. 3-14, 1941
	6	Court Broadcasts	Feb. 17-28, 1941
	7	Court Broadcasts	Mar. 3-17, 1941
	8	Court Broadcasts	Mar. 18-31, 1941

	9	Court Broadcasts	Apr. 1-15, 1941
	10	Court Broadcasts	Apr. 16-30, 1941
7	1	Court Broadcasts	May 1-15, 1941
	2	Court Broadcasts	May 16-29, 1941
	3	Court Broadcasts	Jun. 2-13, 1941
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	5	Court Broadcasts	Dec. 1-15, 1941
	6	Court Broadcasts	Dec. 16-31, 1941
	7	Court Broadcasts	Jan. 2-15, 1942
	8	Court Broadcasts	Jan. 16-30, 1942
	9	Court Broadcasts	Feb. 2-16, 1942
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	5	Court Broadcasts	Dec. 1-15, 1942
	6	Court Broadcasts	Dec. 16-31, 1942
10	7	Court Broadcasts	Jan. 7-15, 1943
	8	Court Broadcasts	Jan. 18-29, 1943
	9	Court Broadcasts	Feb. 1-15, 1943
	10	Court Broadcasts	Feb. 16-26, 1943
	11	Court Broadcasts	Mar. 1-15, 1943
	12	Court Broadcasts	Mar. 16-31, 1943
11	1	Court Broadcasts	Apr. 1-15, 1943
	2	Court Broadcasts	Apr. 16-30, 1943
	3	Court Broadcasts	Sept. 1-15, 1943
	4	Court Broadcasts	Sept. 17-30, 1943
	5	Court Broadcasts	Oct. 1-18, 1943
	6	Court Broadcasts	Oct. 18 1943- Nov. 1, 1943

12	1	Gambling Case, State of Ohio vs. E.L. Bueler; State of Ohio vs. Ella Bloomer; State of Ohio vs. Alta Freshour	Jun. 1, 1938 Jun. 2, 1938 Jun. 2, 1938
	2	State of Ohio vs. James Noles; State of Ohio vs. Jack Kirkpatrick; State of Ohio vs. Albert Hemam; State of Ohio vs. Maude McIntosh	Jun. 2, 1938 Jun. 2, 1938 Jun. 6, 1938 Jun. 5, 1938
	3	State of Ohio vs. Albert Jankanski; State of Ohio vs. Dorothy Meade; State of Ohio vs. Paul Kohl	Jun. 25, 1938 Aug. 25-26, 1938 Aug. 8, 1938
	4	State of Ohio vs. Antonio Anticoli; State of Ohio vs. Charles Morris State of Ohio vs. Ben Modd	Aug. 2, 1938 Aug. 4, 1938 Aug. 8, 1938
	5	State of Ohio vs. David Greer	Apr. 1, 1939
	6	State of Ohio vs. Fred Willis	Nov. 3, 1939
	7	State pf Ohio vs. Misc. Gambling case	1939
	8	State of Ohio vs. Glester Gramham	Feb. 16, 1940
	9	State of Ohio vs. Clarence Keaton	Feb. 7, 1939
	10	State of Ohio vs. George E. Thomas	Feb. 16, 1939
	11	State of Ohio vs. Eugene Dukes	Mar. 2, 1939