

## WALTER E. SAYLOR COLLECTION

Accession Number 29  
1950 – 1964 and undated  
1 box and 1 oversized folder (.25 linear foot)

**Provenance:** This collection was donated by Terry Ponder of Johnson City, Tennessee in August 2020.

**Access Note:** This collection is available for research use.

**Biographical Note:** Walter Eugene Saylor was born in Bristol, Tenn., and lived most of his life in Johnson City. He was a graduate of East Tennessee State University and the University of Tennessee College of Law. A U. S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a long-time practicing attorney. Saylor served as the Clerk and Master for Chancery Court from 1950 – 1966. He died September 29<sup>th</sup>, 1996 at the age of 72.

**Scope and Content Note:** The collection documents Walter E. Saylor's activities as Clerk and Master for Chancery Court in Washington County in the 1950s and 1960s. It includes Washington County election papers, court cases involving Saylor, bonds, appointments to Clerk and Master, correspondence, rules of practice in Chancery Court, blank Chancery Court forms, legal opinions, a Directory of County Officials, League of Women Voters Pamphlet, a telephone Directory, appointment as a Notary Public, and a map of Johnson City.

The documents are arranged in the following categories: Clerk and Master Records; Publications; and oversized items. Within these categories, items are arranged alphabetically.

Important subjects include:

Courts—Washington County (Tenn.)  
Johnson City (Tenn.)—Maps  
Saylor, Walter E.  
Tennessee—Chancery Court  
Washington County (Tenn.)—Politics and government

### Folder/Item List

#### Box 1

Folder 1 (Clerk and Master Records, 12 items)

1. Appropriate Number of Registered Voters According to District and Ward as of June 1, 1960.
2. Appointment and Induction of Walter E. Saylor as Clerk and Master, 1957.
3. Appointment and Induction of Walter E. Saylor as Clerk and Master, 1963.
4. Bonds, 1950-1956
5. Chancery Court case: Walter E. Saylor vs. James D. Elliott, 1958.

6. Chancery Court forms, 194-. (blank)
7. Clerk and Master's Office Construction Changes, 1963.
8. Correspondence, 1951 – 1960.
9. Legal opinion, undated.
10. Number of Registered Voters, July 13, 1962.
11. Rules of Practice in the Chancery Courts of the First Chancery Division, adopted 1948.
12. Voting Places in Washington County, Tennessee, 1959.

Folder 2 (Publications, 3 items)

1. *Tennessee Directory of County Officials*, 1962 – 1964.
2. Telephone Directory, Johnson City, Jonesboro, Limestone, 1961-1962.
3. *Washington County, Know Your County*, The League of Women Voters, 1960.

Folder 3 (Oversized items, 2 items) Located in the map cabinet

1. Appointment of Walter E. Saylor as a Notary Public, 1963.
2. Map of Johnson City Tennessee, Arranged by Nelsons' Directory Company, November 1959.