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C. ELLIS OTT PAPERS

Mss. 1665, 1741

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SUMMARY

Size.	6 linear ft.
Geographic locations.	Washington Parish, Louisiana
Inclusive dates.	1926-1954, undated
Bulk dates.	1930-1947
Language.	English
Summary.	Judicial papers of C. Ellis Ott of Bogalusa, Louisiana; personal papers pertaining to home study courses and concerning Ott's book, <i>The American Citizen in Government</i> .
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

C. (Charles) Ellis Ott (born on Aug. 6, 1881 and died on Jan. 25, 1957) was a native of Bogalusa, Louisiana. He became judge of the 22nd Judicial District Court (1930-1936) and judge of the First Circuit Court of Appeals (1936-1947).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The bulk of the papers relates to C. Ellis Ott's judgeship of the First Circuit Court of Appeals and consists of abstracts of testimony; correspondence; dockets of cases; opinions; reviews; views and notes; and other related items concerning cases appealed and tried. Papers relating to his judgeship of 22nd Judicial District Court consist of opinions.

Also included are Ott's personal papers concerning home study courses at the University of Chicago. These papers consist of lesson assignments and papers submitted in logic, philosophy, government, and psychology. Additionally, there are personal papers (chiefly correspondence) related to Ott's book *The American Citizen in Government*, including a copy of the book itself, and personal papers pertaining to Ott's civic and fundraising activities for the American Red Cross.

CROSS REFERENCES

Subject	Date	Description of relevant documents
American citizen in government.	1938-1943	Correspondence and related items pertaining to Ott's book, <i>The American Citizen in Government</i> , published by the Pelican Publishing Co., New Orleans, La.
American Red Cross--Finance.	1933-1944	Files of correspondence and related items of chairman of the committee for church and fraternal organizations soliciting funds for Red Cross Roll Calls in Washington Parish, La.
Correspondence schools and courses--Illinois--Chicago.	1926-1929	Lesson assignments and papers submitted for home study courses in ethics, government, psychology, and logic at the University of Chicago.
Fund raising--Louisiana--Washington Parish.	1943-1944	Correspondence relating to American Red Cross War Fund Drive.
Lawyers--Louisiana--Bogalusa.	1930-1947, undated	Judicial papers pertaining to the 22 nd Judicial District Court (1930-1936) and the First Circuit Court of Appeals (1934-1947).
Louisiana. Court of Appeal (1st Circuit)	1934-1947, undated	Judicial papers pertaining to the First Circuit Court of Appeals, 1936-1947; laws affecting the election and term of office of judges of the Courts of Appeal, 1946.
Louisiana. Judicial District Court (22nd)	1930-1936, undated	Judicial papers pertaining to the 22 nd Judicial District Court.

CONTAINER LIST

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		10-23	First Circuit Court of Appeal Files Abstracts of Testimony, Feb. 1941, undated
	2	24-36	Correspondence, June 1937-Oct. 1942
		1-2	Court Rules and Assignments, 1936-Oct. 1942
		3-5	Dockets, 1936-June 1941
		6-12	Elections, 1934-1935, 1946
		13	Election of Judges and Ott's Term of Office, undated
		14-15	Legislation, 1946
		16-43	Opinions, June 30, 1936-May 1942
	3	1-23	Opinions, May 1942-Jan. 1947, undated
		24-39	Reviews, June 1936-June 1938
	4	1-36	Reviews, June 1938-Jan. 1947
	5	1-8	Reviews, undated
		9-11	<i>Southern Reporter</i> (Comparative Statistics), undated
		12-13	Views and Notes, Feb.-Oct. 1940
14		Views (Ott), Oct. 1941-Oct. 1942	
15-36		Views and Notes, Oct. 1, 1941-Jan. 1, 1947, undated	
6	37	University of Chicago Home Study Courses Ethics, Lesson Assignments, and Lessons Submitted, 1926-1927	
	1-2	Ethics, Lesson Assignments, and Lessons Submitted, 1926-1927	
	3-5	Introduction to American Government, Lesson Assignments, and Lessons Submitted, 1929	
	6-7	Introductory Psychology, Lesson Assignments, and Lessons Submitted, 1926-1927	
	8-10	Logic, Lesson Assignments, and Lessons Submitted, 1927	
11-13		<i>The American Citizen in Government</i> Files and Additional Files	
		<i>The American Citizen in Government</i> (Correspondence), 1938-1943	
		Stock Law Case, 1951-1954, undated	
		American Red Cross, 1933-1944	
		Case of H. T. Hills vs. Joseph V. Briggs, 1953	
		Printed Volume: <i>The American Citizen in Government</i> (by Judge C. Ellis Ott), 1939	