

Charles W. Barrow papers
Inclusive: 1939-2006, undated, Bulk: 1972-1984
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Baylor University

Summary Information

Creator	Barrow, Charles
Extent (quantity/size)	9 document boxes, 3 oversize boxes
Language	English
Abstract	The Charles Barrow papers include campaign materials, photographs, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, newsletters, and memorandums. A bulk of the material is dated 1977-1984, the period Barrow served as Texas Supreme Court Justice.

Subjects

Barrow, Charles W. -- Archives -- Indexes. / Baylor University. Law School -- Faculty. / Judges -- Texas. / Texas. Supreme Court.

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Scope and Content

The Charles W. Barrow papers, dated 1939-2006, include campaign materials, photographs, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, and memorandums.

The Personal series includes General items such as family papers, military records, correspondence, event programs, and newspaper clippings. Also included are memorials and condolences kept by the Barrow family after the death of their son, Wally. The Campaigns subseries includes correspondence, general publications, and newspaper clippings. The clippings are of note due to their focus on Barrow's opponents, Woodrow Wilson Bean and Don Yarbrough. The Certificates and Awards subseries contains diplomas, certificates, and other recognitions given to Barrow.

The Photographs and Scrapbooks series includes personal family photographs and photos taken while Barrow was a justice. Several scrapbooks are included and highlight his appointment as judge to the 45th District Court in San Antonio and several other judgeships. The Texas Supreme Court series contains Applications for Writ of Error presented while Barrow was a justice. Newsletters and Judicial Yearbooks are also present.

Administrative/Biographical History

Charles W. Barrow was born September 22, 1921, in Poteet, Texas. He spent his youth in Atascosa, primarily in Jourdanton. Barrow graduated from the Baylor University School of Law in 1943 after which he joined the US Navy during World War II. He was active in the Pacific and European theaters, notably during the Normandy invasion, and earned seven battle stars. Barrow also served during the Korean War, retired as Captain, then continued to serve in the Navy Reserves until 1976.

In 1945, Barrow began practicing law in San Antonio, Texas, and by 1959, became a District Judge of the 45th Judicial District Court. Judge Barrow was appointed to the 4th Court of Civil Appeals in 1962, to fill the unexpired term left by the death of his father, Judge Hunter Barrow. In 1967, Charles Barrow was elected to the 4th Court of Civil Appeals and served in the position until 1977, the year he was appointed to the Texas Supreme Court.

Judge Barrow was twice elected to the Supreme Court, once in 1978, and again in 1982. While serving as Justice, Barrow received several accolades, including the Distinguished Jurist Gavel Award from the St. Mary's University School of Law in 1978, the Greenhill Judicial Award from the Texas Municipal Courts Association in 1979, and the Distinguished Alumni award given by his alma mater, Baylor University, in 1982.

Justice Barrow resigned his position on the Texas Supreme Court to fill the post as Dean of the Baylor School of Law. He served in this capacity from 1984-1991. In 1991, he returned on a part-time basis as a Senior District Judge in San Antonio until his retirement in 1996. Barrow was widely regarded as a hard worker, evidenced by his 700+ written court opinions. Charles W. Barrow passed on June 25, 2006.

Charles Barrow was married to the former Sugie Williams. They had four sons, Charles Wallace (Wally), Jr., John Douglas, David Williams, and James Hunter.

Related Resources

Related citations

["Baylor Mourns Former Law Dean and 'Legal Giant' Justice Charles W. Barrow." Baylor Media Communications. Accessed November 8, 2018.](#)

["Charles W. Barrow." Texas State Cemetery. Accessed November 8, 2018.](#)

Charles W. Barrow Papers, Accession #3, Baylor Collections of Political Materials, W. R. Poage Legislative Library, Baylor University.

["Justices of Texas 1836-1986: Charles W. Barrow." Tarlton Law Library Jamail Center for Legal Research. Accessed November 8, 2018.](#)

Archival Arrangement

Previous inventories and finding aids were arranged in 1991, 1995, 1998, and 2000. The most recent arrangement has been reorganized to include three series: Personal, Photographs and Scrapbooks, and Texas Supreme Court. The Personal series is further divided into General, Campaigns, and Certificates and Awards.

Series 1: Personal. 1941-2006, undated

Administrative/Biographical History

The Personal series is dated 1941-2006 and includes three subseries: General, Campaigns, and Certificates and Awards. The General subseries includes military records, event programs, items related to Barrow's tenure as Dean of the Baylor University School of Law, and memorials for his son, Wally. Newspaper clippings are also included.

The Campaigns subseries includes items related to Judge Barrow's run for the Texas Supreme Court. Publicity materials, correspondence, and newspaper clippings are present. Clippings may be of interest as they highlight Barrow's opponents Woodrow Wilson Bean and the controversial Don Yarbrough.

The Certificates and Awards subseries includes items of recognition, guest speaker certificates, and items related to Barrow's time at Baylor. Baylor items include undergraduate diplomas, faculty certificates, distinguished Alumni awards, and golden anniversary diplomas for Barrow and his wife Sugie.

Each subseries is arranged chronologically and the series is in good condition.

Subseries 1. General. 1941-1997, undated

- Box 10 OVZ. Folder 1. Ben Sargent Cartoons, undated
- Box 1. Folder 1. Family Papers, undated
- Box 1. Folder 2. Military Records, World War II, 1941-1945 (RESTRICTED)
- Box 1. Folder 3. Baylor University Handbook for Dormitory Women (Copy), 1942-1943
- Box 1. Folder 4. Military Records, Korea, 1950-1952 (RESTRICTED)
- Box 1. Folder 5. Correspondence, 1958-1996
- Box 1. Folder 6. Biographical Information, 1960-1982
- Box 1. Folder 7. Military Records, Naval Reserves, 1965-1976 (RESTRICTED)
- Box 1. Folder 8. Baylor Law Day, Lawyer of the Year, 1972
- Box 1. Folder 9. News Clippings, Judge, 1972-1996
- Box 1. Folder 10. News Clippings, 1974-2006
- Box 1. Folder 11. Programs, Judge, 1975-1996
- Box 1. Folder 12. Programs, 1975-2007
- Box 1. Folder 13. Dean of Baylor University School of Law, 1984-1991
- Box 1. Folder 14. Baylor University Law School, 1984-1996
- Box 1. Folder 15. Charles Wallace "Wally" Barrow, 1986
- Box 1. Folder 16. Baylor Commencement Program, 1991

- Box 10 OVZ. Folder 2. Newsletters, 1993
- Box 1. Folder 17. Presentation of Supreme Court Portrait, 1997

Subseries 2. Campaigns. 1962-1982, undated

- Box 1. Folder 18. Publications, undated
- Box 1. Folder 19. News clippings, publicity, finances, 1962
- Box 1. Folder 20. Correspondence, Texas Supreme Court, 1975-1976
- Box 1. Folder 21. News clippings, Don Yarbrough, 1976
- Box 1. Folder 22. Publicity, 1976
- Box 1. Folder 23. News clippings, Don Yarbrough, 1976-1977
- Box 2. Folder 1. News clippings, Don Yarbrough, 1977
- Box 2. Folder 2. Correspondence, Texas Supreme Court, 1981-1982
- Box 2. Folder 3. Endorsements, 1982
- Box 2. Folder 4. News clippings, Woodrow Wilson Bean, 1982
- Box 2. Folder 5. Publicity, 1982

Subseries 3. Certificates and Awards. 1943-2006, undated

- Box 2. Folder 6. Baylor Alumni Association Life Member, undated
- Box 10 OVZ. Folder 3. General, 1943-1973
- Box 10 OVZ. Folder 4. Baylor University Diplomas, 1943-1991
- Box 10 OVZ. Folder 5. Supreme Court, 1956
- Box 2. Folder 7. Law Firm Partnership, 1958
- Box 2. Folder 8. Recognitions, 1960-1961
- Box 2. Folder 9. Lions Club Guest Speaker, 1970
- Box 2. Folder 10. Faculty Certificates, 1981-1988
- Box 2. Folder 11. Distinguished Alumni, 1982
- Box 2. Folder 12. Faculty Certificates, 1990
- Box 2. Folder 13. Golden Anniversary Diploma, Charles Wallace Barrow, 1993
- Box 2. Folder 14. Golden Anniversary Diploma, Sugie Williams Barrow, 1993
- Box 3. Folder 1. Memorial Senate Proclamation 747, 2006

Series 2: Photographs and Scrapbooks. 1939-2003, undated

Administrative/Biographical History

The Photographs and Scrapbooks series is dated 1939-2003. This series is mostly personal in nature. It includes military photographs and early photos of Sugie, Barrow's wife. Other photos include items from Charles Barrow's tenure on the Texas Supreme Court, family events, and real estate photos from the house he occupied in Fort Faculty while Dean of the Baylor School of Law. Scrapbooks are also included. They document Barrow's career from his first appointment as a judge in San Antonio and beyond. This series is ordered chronologically and in good condition.

- Box 3. Folder 2. State Supreme Court Campaign, undated
- Box 3. Folder 3. Realty Estate Appraisal, 200 Guittard, undated
- Box 3. Folder 4. Sugie "Williams" Barrow, 1939-1943
- Box 3. Folder 5. U.S. Navy, circa 1943
- Box 11 OVZ. Folder 1. Career Scrapbook, 1954-1977
- Box 12 OVZ. Folder 1. Judges Appointment and Congratulations Scrapbook, 1959

Box 3. Folder 6. Club (1 of 6), 1958-1984
Box 3. Folder 7. Club (2 of 6), 1958-1984
Box 3. Folder 8. Club (3 of 6), 1958-1984
Box 3. Folder 9. Club (4 of 6), 1958-1984
Box 3. Folder 10. Club (5 of 6), 1958-1984
Box 3. Folder 11. Club (6 of 6), 1958-1984
Box 3. Folder 12. Austin Supreme Court (1 of 9), 1977-1984
Box 3. Folder 13. Austin Supreme Court (2 of 9), 1977-1984
Box 3. Folder 14. Austin Supreme Court (3 of 9), 1977-1984
Box 3. Folder 15. Austin Supreme Court (4 of 9), 1977-1984
Box 3. Folder 16. Austin Supreme Court (5 of 9), 1977-1984
Box 3. Folder 17. Austin Supreme Court (6 of 9), 1977-1984
Box 3. Folder 18. Austin Supreme Court (7 of 9), 1977-1984
Box 3. Folder 19. Austin Supreme Court (8 of 9), 1977-1984
Box 3. Folder 20. Austin Supreme Court (9 of 9), 1977-1984
Box 3. Folder 21. Barrow, Texas Supreme Court, circa 1979
Box 12 OVZ. Folder 2. Family Scrapbook, 1979-1993
Box 3. Folder 22. Baylor (1 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 23. Baylor (2 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 24. Baylor (3 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 25. Baylor (4 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 26. Baylor (5 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 27. Baylor (6 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 28. Baylor (7 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 29. Baylor (8 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 30. Baylor (9 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 31. Baylor (10 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 32. Baylor (11 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 33. Baylor (12 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 34. Baylor (13 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 35. Baylor (14 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 36. Baylor (15 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 3. Folder 37. Baylor (16 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 4. Folder 1. Baylor (17 of 17), 1983-1991
Box 4. Folder 2. Friends and Family (1 of 11), 1991-2003
Box 4. Folder 3. Friends and Family (2 of 11), 1991-2003
Box 4. Folder 4. Friends and Family (3 of 11), 1991-2003
Box 4. Folder 5. Friends and Family (4 of 11), 1991-2003
Box 4. Folder 6. Friends and Family (5 of 11), 1991-2003
Box 4. Folder 7. Friends and Family (6 of 11), 1991-2003
Box 4. Folder 8. Friends and Family (7 of 11), 1991-2003
Box 4. Folder 9. Friends and Family (8 of 11), 1991-2003
Box 4. Folder 10. Friends and Family (9 of 11), 1991-2003
Box 4. Folder 11. Friends and Family (10 of 11), 1991-2003
Box 4. Folder 12. Friends and Family (11 of 11), 1991-2003

Series 3: Texas Supreme Court. 1960-1984, undated

Administrative/Biographical History

The Texas Supreme Court series is dated 1960-1984. This series includes a personal memo book, two judicial yearbooks, and newsletters. The bulk of this series is memorandums concerning Applications for Writ of Error reviewed by Judge Barrow and other justices. Each session from 1977-1984, is represented and includes the following information: nature of the case, jurisdiction, facts, points of error, discussion, and disposition. This series is in chronological order and in good condition.

- Box 4. Folder 13. Memorandum Book, Marriage Ceremony, undated
- Box 4. Folder 14. Judicial Yearbook, 1960
- Box 4. Folder 15. Judicial Yearbook (1 of 2), 1972
- Box 4. Folder 16. Judicial Yearbook (2 of 2), 1972
- Box 10 OVZ. Folder 6. Newsletters, 1974
- Box 4. Folder 17. Newsletters, 1976-1985
- Box 4. Folder 18. Applications for Writ of Error (1 of 2), 1977-1978
- Box 4. Folder 19. Applications for Writ of Error (2 of 2), 1977-1978
- Box 5. Folder 1. Applications for Writ of Error (1 of 2), 1978-1979
- Box 5. Folder 2. Applications for Writ of Error (2 of 2), 1978-1979
- Box 5. Folder 3. Applications for Writ of Error (1 of 6), 1979-1980
- Box 5. Folder 4. Applications for Writ of Error (2 of 6), 1979-1980
- Box 5. Folder 5. Applications for Writ of Error (3 of 6), 1979-1980
- Box 5. Folder 6. Applications for Writ of Error (4 of 6), 1979-1980
- Box 6. Folder 1. Applications for Writ of Error (5 of 6), 1979-1980
- Box 6. Folder 2. Applications for Writ of Error (6 of 6), 1979-1980
- Box 6. Folder 3. Applications for Writ of Error (1 of 4), 1980
- Box 6. Folder 4. Applications for Writ of Error (2 of 4), 1980
- Box 6. Folder 5. Applications for Writ of Error (3 of 4), 1980
- Box 6. Folder 6. Applications for Writ of Error (4 of 4), 1980
- Box 7. Folder 1. Applications for Writ of Error (1 of 3), 1980-1981
- Box 7. Folder 2. Applications for Writ of Error (2 of 3), 1980-1981
- Box 7. Folder 3. Applications for Writ of Error, (3 of 3), 1980-1981
- Box 7. Folder 4. Applications for Writ of Error (1 of 4), 1981-1982
- Box 7. Folder 5. Applications for Writ of Error (2 of 4), 1981-1982
- Box 8. Folder 1. Applications for Writ of Error (3 of 4), 1981-1982
- Box 8. Folder 2. Applications for Writ of Error (4 of 4), 1981-1982
- Box 8. Folder 3. Applications for Writ of Error (1 of 3), 1982-1983
- Box 8. Folder 4. Applications for Writ of Error (2 of 3), 1982-1983
- Box 8. Folder 5. Applications for Writ of Error (3 of 3), 1982-1983
- Box 9. Folder 1. Applications for Writ of Error (1 of 2), 1983-1984
- Box 9. Folder 2. Applications for Writ of Error (2 of 2), 1983-1984
- Box 9. Folder 3. Applications for Writ of Error, 1984