



Guide to the James H. Pou Bailey Papers, 1901-1970

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Summary

Collection Title:

James H. Pou Bailey papers, 1901-1970

Creator:

Bailey, James Hinton Pou, 1917-

Extent:

14.6 Linear Feet

8,640 items

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.

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English

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Background

Scope and Content

The James H. Pou Bailey Papers span the years 1901 to 1970 with the bulk of the papers dating from 1948 to 1965. The Law Practices: Clients Series (CLOSED), which contains papers relating to specific clients in his law practice, comprises the bulk of the collection. The papers also document Bailey's political interests and pursuit of political office, financial and legal matters pertaining

to himself and family members, and his involvement in civic organizations. These concerns are documented by the Correspondence, Subject Files, Legal and Financial Papers, and Writings and Speeches Series. While the collection contains a few speeches to various organizations and civic groups, there are not as many as one might expect from a person who ran for the North Carolina State Senate three times and held the office for two terms (four years). Also, there are not many papers relating to his tenure as Judge of Superior Court from the 10th Judicial District.

The business and financial climate in North Carolina during the late 1940s to the early 1960s may be studied through the Law Practices: Clients (CLOSED) and Subject Files Series. Early efforts to promote cable television in North Carolina (1963-1964) through the Engineering Sales Corporation of Raleigh, N.C. and to encourage the use of natural gas in North Carolina (1955-1959) through the efforts of consulting engineers, Porter, Barry, & Associates of Baton Rouge, La. are delineated in this series. Both firms were legal clients of Bailey.

Of particular note are several political figures represented in the Correspondence Series, including North Carolina Senator Willis Smith and Virginia Senator Harry F. Byrd. The business, professional, and personal relationship of Bailey with United States Senator from North Carolina, Jesse Helms, is reflected in the Correspondence and Law Practices: Clients Series (CLOSED). The papers particularly concern Helms's position as administrative assistant to Senator Willis Smith and the offices Helms held in the North Carolina Bankers Association (NCBA), a Bailey client. Information about policies and laws affecting banks in North Carolina are also represented in the Law Practices: Clients Series (CLOSED). The Subject Files Series contains Bailey's Senatorial Papers (1950-1954). Included is constituent mail, information pertaining to political appointments, and his service on various committees, including his chairmanship of the Interstate and Federal Relations and Judiciary Committees.

The Subject Files and Legal and Financial Papers Series disclose some of the financial interests held by Bailey and his family. Most notable are their interest in the Andrew Johnson Hotel in Raleigh, N.C. and Bailey's interest in a 360 acre farm in Johnston County, N.C. Included is information relating to the management of both enterprises. The collection also highlights father-son relationships in the correspondence between Josiah W. Bailey and James H. Pou Bailey and between James H. Pou Bailey and his son, Jim. (Correspondence Series).

The Josiah W. Bailey (Bailey's father) Papers is a related collection in the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

Biographical/Historical

Missing Title

Date	Description
1917, Aug. 14	Born, Baltimore, MD
1940	B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1941	L.L.B., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and admitted to the bar
1941-1942	Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation
1942-1945	Served in the United States Army, attaining the rank of Captain
1944-1945	Served in the European theater of World War II
1945, Aug. 1	Married Marie Fiquet Pate
1946	Entered law practice of Bailey & Bailey in Raleigh, N.C., with his father, Josiah W. Bailey
1947	Father died and Bailey began to practice law alone
1948	Unsuccessful candidate for North Carolina State Senate
1950	Elected to North Carolina Senate, 13th Senatorial District, Wake County

Date	Description
1952	Reelected to the North Carolina Senate from the 13th Senatorial District, Wake County
1953-1965	Served as general counsel to the North Carolina Bankers' Association
1954-1962	Entered law practice of Bailey & Bason in Raleigh, N.C.
1962-1965	Entered law practice of Bailey & Ragsdale in Raleigh, N.C.
1965, July 9	Appointed Judge of the Superior Court, 10th Judicial District of North Carolina
1966	Elected to unexpired term as judge
1968	Marie F. P. Bailey died
1972, June 3	Married Ann Thomas
1972	Elected to full term as judge
1985, July	Retired from the bench.

Bailey held leadership positions in a variety of civic and professional organizations, among them the American Red Cross, the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, the Raleigh Traffic Safety Council, the North Carolina Amvets, the North Carolina Boy Scouts, and the Wake County Bar Association.

As a state senator, Bailey served as chair of the Interstate Federal Relations and Judiciary committees. Bailey has two sons, James H. Pou Bailey II and Edwin Pate Bailey.

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Access Restrictions

The Law Practices: Client Files Series (boxes 8-22) are closed for 75 years after the last date of creation for files in the series (1966). The series will be reviewed in 2041.

Researchers must register and agree to copyright and privacy laws before using this collection.

All or portions of this collection may be housed off-site in Duke University's Library Service Center. The library may require up to 48 hours to retrieve these materials for research use.

Please contact Research Services staff before visiting the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library to use this collection.

Use Restrictions

The copyright interests in this collection have not been transferred to Duke University. For more information, consult the copyright section of the Regulations and Procedures of the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

Acquisition Information

The bulk of the James H. Pou Bailey Papers was given to Duke University in 1983 by Bailey. In 1977, one item was purchased for the collection. Copyright interests in these papers have not been transferred to the University.

Processing Information

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Names and Subjects

- Banks and banking -- North Carolina
- Fathers and sons
- North Carolina -- Economic conditions
- Domestic relations -- North Carolina -- Cases
- Farm Management -- North Carolina -- Johnston County
- Hotel management -- North Carolina -- Raleigh
- Gas, Natural -- North Carolina
- Cable television -- North Carolina
- Judicial power -- North Carolina
- North Carolina -- Politics and government
- Intergovernmental tax relations -- North Carolina
- Lawyers -- North Carolina
- Intergovernmental fiscal relations -- North Carolina
- Commercial law -- North Carolina
- Andrew Johnson Hotel (Raleigh, N.C.)
- Smith, Willis, 1887-1953
- Porter, Barry and Associates (Baton Rouge, La.)
- North Carolina. General Assembly. Senate
- North Carolina Bankers Association
- Helms, Jesse
- Engineering Sales Corporation (Raleigh, N.C.)
- Byrd, Harry Flood, 1887-1966
- Bailey, Josiah William, 1873-1946

Collection Inventory

Correspondence Series, 1926-1967 and undated

Physical Description: 1,680 items; 2.8 linear ft

Scope and Contents note

Includes personal, business, and political correspondence. There is some overlap between correspondence in this series and that located in the Subject Files: Politics Series.

Arranged primarily in chronological order, with the exception that the correspondence of Bailey's father, Senator Josiah W. Bailey, is in a separate file.

1940-1951	Box 1
Physical Description: 7 folders	
1952-1954	Box 2
Physical Description: 6 folders	
1955-1959, Aug.	Box 3
Physical Description: 6 folders	
1959-Sept.-1963	Box 4
Physical Description: 7 folders	
1964-1967, undated	Box 5
Physical Description: 6 folders	
Bailey, Josiah W., 1926-1943	Box 6
Physical Description: 6 folders	
Bailey, Josiah W., 1944-1946	Box 7
Physical Description: 7 folders	

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Law Practices: Clients Series (CLOSED), 1947-1966.

Physical Description: 3,600 items; 6 linear ft.

Access Restrictions:

The Law Practices: Client Files Series (boxes 8-22) are closed for 75 years after the last date of creation for files in the series (1966). This restriction will be reviewed in 2041.

Scope and Contents note

Primarily correspondence, legal and financial papers, clippings, and handwritten notes pertaining to law clients of Bailey. The series is divided into two sections: business and domestic relations cases. Incorporated companies

comprise the bulk of the business clients, while the domestic relations cases primarily consist of divorce and child custody suits.

Each section is arranged in alphabetical order by name of client. However, because of the amount of material for some business clients, the papers for some are further subdivided.

B-E, 1948-1966 and undated	Box 8
E-K, 1952-1964 and undated	Box 9
K-N, 1948-1961 and undated	Box 10
N, 1955-1959	Box 11
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N, 1951-1965 and undated	Box 14
N, 1951-1965 and undated	Box 15
N-P, 1887-1962 and undated	Box 16
P, 1947-1960 and undated	Box 17
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P-W and Miscellaneous, 1922-1966 and undated	Box 19

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Law Practices: Clients: Domestic Relations Series (CLOSED)

Access Restrictions:

The Law Practices: Client Files Series (boxes 8-22) are closed for 75 years after the last date of creation for files in the series (1966). This restriction will be reviewed in 2041.

A-H, 1947-1961 and undated	Box 20
H-N, 1951-1966 and undated	Box 21
N-W and Miscellaneous, 1946-1964	Box 22

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Subject Files Series, 1947-1970.

Physical Description: 2,880 items; 4.8 linear ft.

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, legal and financial papers, press releases, and newsclippings relating to civic, political, and professional organizations. Also includes papers concerning political campaigns, Bailey's career, and some of his financial interests.

Arranged alphabetically by name of organization or topic. Large files are divided into subgroups.

Andrew Johnson Hotel:	Box 23
Correspondence, 1947-1964	Box 23
Physical Description: 5 folders	
Legal Papers, 1945-1964, undated	Box 24
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Financial Papers, 1948-1961	Box 24
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Financial Papers,	Box 25
1962-1965, undated	Box 25
Monthly statements, 1950-1959	Box 25
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Financial Papers:	Box 26
Monthly statements, 1960-1962	Box 26
Insurance and Inspection Records, 1951-1964, undated	Box 26
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Consultants' Reports, 1957-1961, undated	Box 26
Plans, Specifications, etc., undated	Box 26

Hoover Commission, 1949-1950	Box 27
Institute of Religion, 1956	Box 27
Johnston Co. Farm, 1946-1959 Physical Description: 4 folders	Box 27
Johnston Co. Farm, 1960-1962, undated	Box 28
Judicial Papers: Correspondence, 1965, July-1966 Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 28
Miscellaneous, 1965-1970	Box 28
Legislative Matters: Miscellaneous, 1949-1963, undated	Box 28
Organizations: American Red Cross, 1950	Box 28
Capital City Club, Inc., 1961-1964, undated	Box 28
Organizations:	Box 29
Chamber of Commerce, 1947-1963, undated Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 29
Civil Defense, 1952-1953, undated	Box 29
General Statutes Commission, 1953-1959, undated	Box 29
Kiwanis Club, 1963-1964, undated	Box 29
N.C. Amvets, 1946-1953, undated	Box 29
N.C. Boy Scouts, 1946-1962, undated	Box 29
Raleigh Ports Authority, 1957	Box 29
Organizations:	Box 30
Terpsichorean Club, 1949, undated	Box 30
Wake County Bar Association--Legal Aid Committee, 1947-1965, undated	Box 30

Young Democrats Club, 1946-1953	Box 30
Miscellaneous, 1948-1963	Box 30
Outer Banks Project, 1952	Box 30
Politics:	
Campaigns:	
J.H.P. Bailey, 1948-1952, undated	Box 30
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Mallard-Morris, 1968, undated	Box 30
Politics:	Box 31
Campaigns:	
Dan K. Moore, 1964, undated	Box 31
George Wallace for President, 1964, undated	Box 31
Miscellaneous, 1951-1964	Box 31
Proposed Candidacy for U. S. Congress (J.H.P. Bailey vs. Harold Cooley), 1956, undated	Box 31
Senatorial papers:	
Correspondence, 1950, Oct.-1951, July	Box 31
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Politics:	Box 32
Senatorial papers:	
Correspondence, 1951-1954, undated	Box 32
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Appointments, 1952-1953	Box 32
Auto Inspection Bill-- Inaugural Committee	Box 32
Politics:	Box 33
Senatorial papers:	
Interstate and Federal regulations, 1953-1954, undated	Box 33
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Judiciary Committee, 1953	Box 33

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United States Forces for Education, 1953	Box 34
Miscellaneous, 1950-1964	Box 34
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Race Relations, 1951-1958, undated	Box 34
Raleigh, N.C., 1946-1960, undated	Box 34
U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District, N.C.-- proposed appt. of James H. Pou Bailey, 1961	Box 34
Woodberry Forest School, 1941-1964, undated	Box 34

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Legal and Financial Papers Series, 1901-1966 and undated

Physical Description: 275 items; 0.5 linear ft.

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, leases, wills, deeds, receipts, and other financial papers primarily pertaining to the settlement of estates of Bailey relatives, both maternal (Pou) and paternal, (Bailey) family members.

Files are arranged by name of family member or family.

Bailey Family, 1947-1952	Box 35
Bailey, James H. Pou: 1945-1960	Box 35
Raleigh Union Bus Station Trust, 1960-1961	Box 35

Bailey, Josiah W., 1929-1952	Box 35
Pou Family, 1901-1966, undated	Box 35
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Pou, Martha (Mattie), 1939-1949	Box 36

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Writings and Speeches, 1948-1960 and undated

Physical Description: 175 items; 0.3 linear ft.

Scope and Contents note

Chiefly typewritten copies of the column, "Raleigh Roundup," which appeared in 36 small town newspapers throughout North Carolina with Bailey's picture and name. Includes reader correspondence relating to the column. Also contains a few speeches Bailey made before various groups.

Subdivided into two subgroups: speeches he made before organizations and the rest relating to the "Raleigh Roundup" column.

1948-1960, undated	Box 36
"Raleigh Round-Up," 1950-1952, undated	Box 36
Physical Description: 4 folders	

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Miscellaneous Series, 1941-1969 and undated

Physical Description: 30 items; 0.2 linear ft.

Scope and Contents note

Certificates, clippings, and photographs primarily relating to Bailey.

Photographs are undated and are arranged at the end of the other miscellaneous items.

1941-1969, undated	Box 37
Photographs, undated	Box 37
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Oversize Materials Series

Law Practices: Clients and Subject Files series
(CLOSED)

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Law Cases: Clients and Subject Files series
(CLOSED)

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