The papers of Horace W. Gilmore were placed in the Archives of Labor History & Urban Affairs in April 1972 by Judge H. W. Gilmore.

Horace W. Gilmore was born in Circleville, Ohio in 1918. After his early education in Ohio, he entered the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, subsequently earning a law degree in 1942. After a combination of private and public legal practice, Mr. Gilmore was appointed to the bench by Governor G. Mennen Williams at the end of 1956 and has since served in that position.

In addition to his work in the 3rd Judicial Circuit, Judge Gilmore has served as Chairman of the Committee to Revise the Criminal Code. He helped organize and lead Michigan's Commission on Crime, Delinquency, and Criminal Administration and also was involved in the Constitutional Convention, numerous Police Training Conferences and other judicial conferences.

Additionally Judge Gilmore has been actively involved in community affairs, serving on the Citizens Committee for Equal Opportunity being chairman of the Police-Community Relations Sub-Committee. He also served on the Grosse Pointe Human Relations Council as well as participating in the Episcopal Society for Cultural & Racial Unity.

The papers of Horace W. Gilmore reflect his work on the Circuit Court bench and his involvement in judicial and community affairs.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

- Equal Employment Opportunity
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Negro-Police Relations
- Police Department
- Racism
- Summer Programs
Among the correspondents are: (a larger index to the location of letters will be found on the last page of the guide).

Richard Enrich  
B.J. George Jr.  
Mildred Jeffery  
Robert Richardson  
G. Mennen Williams  
Correspondence with justices of Michigan Supreme Court
SERIES I
A. Citizens Committee for Equal Opportunity
B. Episcopal Society for Cultural & Racial Unity
C. Grosse Pointe Human Relations Council
SERIES II
Constitutional Convention
SERIES III
Joint Commission for the Reorganization of Minor Courts
SERIES IV
Criminal Code Revision Committee
SERIES V
Judicial Conference, State of Michigan
SERIES VI
Judicial Selection & Tenure Committee
SERIES VII
Juvenile Court Seminar
SERIES VIII
Police Administration Conference, Wayne State University, 1967
SERIES IX
Detroit Police In-Service Training
SERIES X
A. Judges Meetings
B. "Michigan Civil Procedure Before Trial" (book by H.W. Gilmore)
C. Circuit Court Meetings & Schedules
D. Michigan Basic Practice (Workshop)
E. Judge H.W. Gilmore's notes on cases
Series I, Boxes 1-7
Correspondence, meetings, clippings, and other materials relating to the 
Citizens Committee for Equal Opportunity, the Episcopal Society for 

Series II, Boxes 7-8
Correspondence, meetings, proposals, recommendations and other materials 
relating to changes in the constitution and the convention.

Series III, Boxes 8-9
Correspondence memos, meetings relating to the Joint Commission for the 
Reorganization of Union Courts.

Series IV, Boxes 9-12
Correspondence, meetings and conferences, material relating to pub-
lication of code, & resolutions and drafts.

Series V, Box 13 (3 folders)

Series VI, Box 13 (5 folders)
Correspondence, meetings and other material relating to Judicial 
selection & tenure

Series VII, Box 13-14
Correspondence & other material on the Juvenile Court; Correspondence 
and drafts relating to "The Constitution & the Juvenile Court" an 
article by H.W. Gilmore and some material on the Juvenile Court, 
Hearing Officers Training Program.

Series VIII, Box 14 (4 folders)
Correspondence program & agenda relating to the Police Administration 
Conference, Wayne State University held in 1967.

Series IX, Box 14 (4 folders)
Correspondence, articles and Summer Program 1965 relating to Detroit 
Police In Service Training.

Series X Boxes 14-16
Correspondence, meetings, personal notes, material on the book 
Michigan Civil Procedure before Trial and material relating to the 
Circuit Court.
Series I Boxes 1-7  

Citizens Committee for Equal Opportunity, Episcopal Society for Cultural & Racial Unity and the Grosse Pointe Human Relations Council. Correspondence, clippings, meetings and other items in community relations. Series arranged according to organization then further according to correspondence, meetings and finally topics which are arranged alphabetically. The material covers the period 1960-1969.

Box 1  A. CCEO:


15. General memos 1964-1968

16-18. Executive and Full-Committee; meeting notices, agenda and minutes 1964-1968

19-23. Police-Community Relations Sub-Committee, meeting notices, agenda and minutes 1965-1968.


Box 2  CCEO:


3. Ad Hoc Sub-Committee

4. Automobile Safety

5. Citizens Advisory Board to the Police Dept./Citizens Complaint Bureau.


7. Community Services Committee Meeting 1969


11. Education Sub-Committee

12. Election, Nov. 2, 1965

13. Employment Sub-Committee

15. Evaluation Sub-Committee
16. "Focus on Negro Life & History" report by Dr. Hugh Scott, Sept. 1, 1967
17. Housing Sub-Committee, meeting Notices & Minutes 1966-1968
18. Housing Sub-Committee, Proposals, Resolutions and Reports.
19. Housing Sub-Committee, "The Unmet Challenges of Housing in the City of Detroit"
20. Housing Sub-Committee, material discussed at meeting Oct. 26, 1967
21. Housing Sub-Committee, Fair Housing Act of 1967
22. Housing Sub-Committee, Misc.
23. Law Enforcement Conference sponsored by The Guardians, Inc. May 21-22, 1966

Box 3 CCEO
1. Law Enforcement, Crime Prevention Meetings, Bills
2. Law Enforcement, Misc.
4. Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development; "Project Return," proposal
7. Mayor's Conference on Crime, Agenda & Minutes 1966
9. Membership Sub-Committee
10. Michigan Commission on Crime, Delinquency and Criminal Administration Study
12. Negro-Police Relations, Committee Memo 1961
Box 3 (cont'd)


14. Negro-Police Relations, News Releases

15. Negro-Police Relations, Misc.


17. News Releases

18. "One Law-One World" Project Proposal

19. Perspectives of the CCEO in the Community

20. Police-Community Relations Practices, December 1965, Guides for Policy


23. Police-Community Relations, Services Series


Box 4

1. Police-Community Relations, Bibliography


4. Police Department: Detroit-Negro Police Recruitment Proposals

5. Detroit Police Officers Association and Michigan Assoc. of Chiefs of Police Memos

6. Police Department: Meeting with Mayor, Sept. 22, 1968


9. Police Dept: Training, Recruiting, Qualifications, etc. Memos
Box 4 (cont'd)

11. Police Dept.: Training, Recruiting, Qualifications, etc. Report May 1965
12. Police Dept.: Training, Recruiting, Qualifications etc. Proposals & Reports
13. Police Dept.: Training, Recruiting etc. Curriculum Meetings, 1965
14. Police Dept.: Training etc. Seminar 8/2/1966
15. Police Dept.: Training etc. Education Programs
18. CCEO: Proposals & Projects
19. Public Accomodations Sub-Committee
20. Race-Relations: Detroit Riot 1967, Reflections

Box 5

1. Race-Relations 1965-1966 Reports
2. Race-Relations, Misc.
Box 5 (cont'd)

12. "Summer 1967: Report to the Community
13. CCEO: "Summer 1967," Proposed Programs
16. Television & Radio Editorials, WJBK & WXYZ
17. "What's Wrong with our Families" by Aaron L. Rutledge, Dec. 7, 1965, Governor's Conference
18. Youth Programs, Proposals
19. Youth Programs, misc.
20. CCEO: Misc.

Box 6

1. CCEO: Misc. Notes Taken by Judge Gilmore
2. CCEO: Newspaper Clippings (Xeroxed) & reprints
3. CCEO: Newspaper Clippings: 1965, 1967; The Detroit Courier Feb. 27, 1965
4. CCEO: Newspaper Clippings Files
Series I, B.
6-7. ESCRIJ, Michigan Chapter: Minutes of the Executive Committee 1962-1964
8. ESCRU, Michigan Chapter: Membership Meetings 1962-63
9. ESCRU; Local Group: Minutes of the Executive Comm. 1962
Box 6 (cont'd)

10. ESCRU: Misc. meetings
11-12. ESCRU: Membership Lists 1962-1963, New members
13. ESCRU: Organizational Papers; Agenda, Board Members
18. ESCRU, Parish Survey
19. ESCRU, Brief on "Property Rights & Equal Housing Opportunity" July 1963
20. ESCRU, Reprints of articles & interviews, misc.
21. ESCRU, Misc., Reports, Proposals & Statements

Box 7

1-2. ESCRU: Newsletter 1960-1965
3. ESCRU: Misc.
Series I, C.
8-14. GPHRC: Board of Directors Meeting 1964-1970
15. GPHRC: Organizational Papers 1964-1965
16. GPHRC: Membership List
17. GPHRC: Open Housing Committee
18. GPHRC: 1965, Advertisement Material
19. GPHRC: 1965, Advertisement Material, Responses
Series II, Boxes 7-8 Constitutional Convention

Correspondence, meetings, proposals, recommendations and other materials relating to changes in the constitution & the convention. Material arranged, according to correspondence, meetings, and other matters of prime importance and further arrangement is chronological covering the period of 1961-1962.

Box 7 (cont'd)


Box 8

2. Constitutional Convention: Circuit Court judges meetings, concerned with Constitutional Con. 1961
3. Constitutional Convention: Speeches, remarks
7. Constitutional Convention: Proposed Constitutional Changes
8. Constitutional Convention: Revision, Recommendations to the Full Bench
9. Constitutional Convention: Recommendations for Court Revision
14. Constitutional Convention: Misc., includes booklet "The Vote & the Michigan Constitution"
Series III Boxes 8-9 Joint Commission for the Reorganization of Minor Courts.

Correspondence, meetings and conferences; also includes papers presented on this topic of reorganization of minor courts. Material covers period 1965-1967.

Box 8 (cont'd)


Box 9

1-7. Joint Commission for the Reorganization of Minor Courts:

Memos to Members, Feb. 15, 1966-1967


11. Joint Commission: Basic Structure & Implementation of Trial Court, a report by Basil W. Brown

12. Joint Commission: Misc. Papers presented on Court reorganization

13. Joint Commission: Misc. booklets


Series IV, Boxes 9-12 Criminal Code Revision Committee. Correspondence, meetings and conferences, material relating to publication of code, and resolutions and drafts. Period concerned in this series is 1967-1968


Box 10


Box 11


Box 11 (cont'd)

13. Criminal Code Revision: Purpose of Committee

Box 12

3. Criminal Code Revision: Resolutions
4. Criminal Code Revision: Drafts
5. Criminal Code Revision: Drafts on Revision of Sections and Results of Questionaire on Article 18
9. Criminal Code Revision: Abortion Material, for proposed Bill
Box 12 (cont'd)

16-17. Criminal Code Revision: Newspaper clippings


Box 13

Series VI, Box 13 Judicial Selection & Tenure Committee Correspondence, meetings and other material relating to committee. Arranged chronologically for years 1960-1961

Box 13 (cont'd)
4. Judicial Selection & Tenure Committee: Corresp. & memos 1961
5. Judicial Selection & Tenure Committee: Meetings & Reports 1960-1965
6. Judicial Selection & Tenure Committee: Recommendations & Comments 1961
7. Judicial Selection & Tenure Committee: Maps & Statistics Showing distribution of Cases in Michigan Counties

Series VII Boxes 13-14 Juvenile Court
Corresp. and other material on the Juvenile Court; Corresp. and drafts relating to "The Constitution and the Juvenile Court" an article by H.W. Gilmore and some material on the Juvenile Court, Hearing Officers Training Program. Material covers period 1962-1964 and is arranged chronologically under respective topic.
Box 13 (cont'd)


10. Juvenile Court Seminar: 1964 notes

11. Juvenile Court Seminar: Papers presented, and reflections on Juvenile Court


Box 14

1. "The Constitution & the Juvenile Court" by Horace W. Gilmore


Series VII, Box 14 Police Administration Conference, Wayne State University
Correspondence, program & agenda relating to the Police Administration Conference, Wayne State University, held in 1967.

Box 14


Series IX, Box 14 Detroit Police In-Service Training. Correspondence, articles
Series IX, Box 14 (cont'd) and Summer Program 1965 relating to Detroit Police In-Service Training includes also article by Judge Gilmore July 1965.

Box 14

10. Detroit Police In-Service Training: Corresp. 1965


12. Detroit Police In-Service Training: Summer Program July 7, 1965

13. Detroit Police In-Service Training: Misc.

Series X, Boxes 14-16 Correspondence, meetings, personal notes, material on the book "Michigan Civil Procedure Before Trial" and material relating to the Circuit Court. Arranged in five sections, under topic respectively.

Box 14

16-15. A. Judges Meetings/Minutes 1958

16. Executive Judges monthly reports & attendance records, 1958  
17. Judges Sessions: Summary Judgements, Settlements & "no causes"


21. Michigan Civil Procedure Before Trial (supp.) SS. 2.1

Box 15

1-2. Michigan Civil Procedure Before Trial (supp.) SS 3.1, SS 9.1

3. C. Circuit Court: Correspondence, 1959

4. Circuit Court: misc. Circuity Court Judges meetings 1959

5. Circuit Court: misc. cases

6. Circuit Court: Summer schedules

7. Circuit Court: Evaluation report by Michigan Dept. of Corrections of Vocational Training

8. Circuit Court: Summary of judgements in law

Box 15


11. D. Michigan Basic Practice (workbooks) 1965; Corresp. 1963-1965

12. Michigan Basic Practice (workbooks) 1965: Negligence Law
   Section Bulletin 1963

13. Michigan Basic Practice (workbooks) 1965: "Procedure"

14. Michigan Basic Practice (workbooks) 1965: Court Cases


Box 16

INDEX TO CORRESPONDENCE

Frank Angelo 1-2
Max Badgley 10-18
A.F. Bondstaller 1-3
William Boos 10-2, 10-3
Thomas Brennen 10-18
Basil W. Brown 10-1, 10-4
Jerome P. Cavanagh 1-4
Robert Danhof 7-24
George Edwards 1-2
Richard Emrich 1-1, 1-2, 1-4, 1-13
Stella Fezazi 1-3, 1-4, 1-7
Frank Foucoult 1-3
Robert Frehse 1-7
B.J. George Jr. 9-16, 9-18, 9-19, 10-7
Ray Girardon 1-6, 1-7
William Greene 1-6
J.L. Hudson 1-2
Mildred Jeffery 1-2, 1-3, 1-13, 7-22
Thomas M. Kavanaugh 9-17
David Kerns 10-7
G. Merrill Lenox 5-9
Hubert G. Locke 1-1, 1-2, 1-4, 1-7, 1-10
Vincent Piersante 10-13
Edward S. Piggins 9-17
Herbert A. Raskin 10-13
Robert Richardson 10-12, 10-16, 10-19
Index to Correspondents (cont'd)

Joseph Ross 1-5
Sol Rubin 10-9, 10-11
Joseph A. Sullivan 10-21
Henry J. Szymanski 10-18
Neal Staebler 7-22, 7-23, 7-24
Allan Smith 9-16, 9-17, 11-1
Stanley Winkelman 1-4, 1-10
Stanley Webb 1-7
G. Mennen Williams 1-10, 1-11, 1-12, 5-9
Joseph Wilcox 9-18
Andrew C. Wood

Corresp. of/with justices of Mich. Supreme Court 9-15, 9-16