TENNESSEE STATE PLANNING OFFICE RECORDS
1935-1993
RECORD GROUP 222

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INTRODUCTION

Record Group 222, Tennessee State Planning Office Records, 1935-1993, represents the activities of the Tennessee State Planning Office and the Tennessee State Planning Library. These records measure about four and one half cubic feet and were maintained by the Planning Library. They were transferred to the Tennessee State Library and Archives in 1995 when the Planning Library was discontinued. The records were found in good condition. Included in the records is one box of photographs containing 83 photographs and one box of negatives containing 15 negatives. The original arrangement was by subject file but all were not in alphabetical order. The subject files were placed in alphabetical order during processing and the records were microfilmed. The original documents were disposed of according to state approved method. This is a microfilm only collection. The exceptions are Box 1, Folder 26, "Land Use in East TN Valley" and Box 1, Folder 31, "Maps." These items have been retained after filming. "Maps" from Box 1, Folder 31 were transferred to the Map Collection. The photographs and negatives were also retained and stored at VII-B-4v in the TSLA vault. There are no restrictions on the use of these records.
SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Tennessee State Planning Library Records contain the records of the Tennessee State Planning Office, later known as the Tennessee State Planning Commission, and the Tennessee State Planning Library. The Planning Library was created to assist the Planning Office. The Tennessee State Planning Office was created in 1935 with the director appointed by the governor. The function and duty of the office was to prepare a general state plan for the physical, social, and economic development of the state. The purpose of a state plan was made to achieve coordinated, adjusted, and efficient development strategy. The bulk of the collection, three boxes, consists of the records of the Tennessee State Planning Office. These boxes are alphabetical subject files reflecting the activities of the two agencies. Within this record group you will find agency histories and activity reports, press releases, photographs and negatives, statistical information, surveys, and speeches. Considerable material is included pertaining to Harold V. Miller who served for 22 years as director of the Planning Commission and was considered an early pioneer in the planning profession. Photographs in this record group of prominent individuals include Mr. Harry T. Burn, Governors Frank Clement, Gordon Browning, and Buford Ellington.

The strength of this record group lies in the fact that these are the earliest records of the Planning Commission, which had the responsibility for studying and compiling data on a wide range of economic and demographic issues in Tennessee. Researchers of economic development in mid-20th century Tennessee may want to consult those records as well as the published bulletins and reports of the State Planning Office in the library. See the TSLA card catalogue number HC107.T3A25 for bulletins and reports. The documents in this record group are the only known archival records available for these two agencies that no longer exist. For the history of these agencies see box 4, folder 1.
CONTAINER LIST

MICROFILM ROLL # 1

TENNESSEE STATE PLANNING OFFICE
SUBJECT FILES
1933-1978

22. Initial Housing Element, Undated.
27. Land Use Classification, Undated.
31. Maps--*Relocated to the TSLA Map Collection.
34. Manuscript--"Mr. Commissioner" by Harold V. Miller, 1952.
38. Natural Resources and Environment study, 1975.
42. "Pick-Up"--Brochure, Undated.
52. Procedures for Taking Special Censuses for population Certification, 1974.
61. Speeches and Articles by Staff, 1939-1947
BOX 1 CONTINUED:

68. Subdivision Regulations, Undated.
69. Survey of the Economy of the Tri-Cities Area, 1942.
70. Survey of Local Community Services Council, 1948.
73. TN Congressional Districts, 1945.
74. TN Senatorial Districts, 1945.
75. TN Chancery Divisions, 1942.
76. TN Cities Incorporated Over 1,000 Population, 1944.
78. TN County Population, 1940 & 1960.
80. TN County Civil Districts and Voting Age Population, 1950.
82. TN House of Representatives, General Assembly, 1947 & TN
83. TN House & Senate Apportionment, 1957.
84. TN Housing Authorities, 1964.
85. TN Judicial Circuits, 1942.
89. Twenty Questions & Answers Concerning the Federal Advance Planning Aid Funds, Undated.

MICROFILM ROLL # 2
96. Western Highland Rim Regional Analysis, 1941.
1. Progress Report, June 1936 - February 1940.
   Monthly Report--March 1940 - April 1944, MISSING.

MICROFILM ROLL # 3

1. Correspondence--Governor's Office, 1940-1952.
2. Correspondence--Harold V. Miller, 1960.
19. Speech--Leo J. Zuber, 1940.

MICROFILM ROLL #4


FOLDER NUMBER: BOX 4

1. History--TSPO Library History.

PHOTOGRAPHS

PHOTOGRAPH #: BOX 5
1. TSPC Staff, Nashville Office, Sept. 15, 1952. (Neg. # 1)
2. TSPC Staff, Nashville Office, Sept. 15, 1952. (Neg. # 2)
5. ASPDA Conference Banquet, Hermitage Hotel, 1948.
7. TSPC Staff Conference, January 22-24, 1957
9. ASPDA Conference, Hermitage Hotel, ca. 1948.
13. TSPC Division of Administration, 1957.
14. Group Photo, Possibly TSPC Division of Administration, undated.
15. TN State Planning Commission, undated. Copy 1
17. TN State Planning Commission, undated. Copy 3
18. Group Photo, unidentified, Harold V. Miller 3rd from left. Undated
22. State Planning Staff, 1957
23. LPD, 1957.
24. TSPC Staff Conference, December 1958.
25. TSPC Staff, 1952.
BOX 5 CONTINUED:

27. State Planning Division, 1952.
29. Part of Administration, 1952.
35. Harold V. Miller and Philippines representative, 1957 or 1959.
38. SASPDA Speakers Table, Hotel Monteleone, 1960.
40. Harry Burn, undated.
41. Governor Frank Clement, undated.
42. Governor Gordon Browning.
43. Governor Buford Ellington.
44. TN Citizens Planning Association Annual Meeting, Hostess Table, Memphis, 1962.
54. Mr. O. B. Locklear, undated.
56. Office Staff, 1957.
57. Office Staff, 1957.
58. State and Federal Officials; identified, ca. 1934.
59. West TN Office Staff, 1957.
BOX 5 CONTINUED:

65. Exhibit, American Ceramic Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 1938.
67. Exhibit, Flood Prevention, undated.
70. Dyersburg Demonstration Project, Exhibit, 1956-57.
71. Dyersburg Demonstration Project, Exhibit, 1956-57.
72. Dyersburg Demonstration Project, Group Photo, 1956-57.
73. Dyersburg Demonstration Project, Staff Photo, 1956-57.
74. Dyersburg Demonstration Project, Housing Survey Interview, 1956-57.
75. Dyersburg Demonstration Project, Neighborhood Meeting, 1956-57.
76. Dyersburg Demonstration Project, Group Meeting, 1956-57.
77. Dyersburg Demonstration Project, Group Meeting, 1956-57
78. Unidentified Female, undated.
79. Unidentified Staff, Group Photo.
80. Unidentified Staff, Group Photo.
81. Unidentified Staff, Group Photo.
82. Unidentified Staff, Group Photo.
83. Unidentified Group, Includes Harold V. Miller
84. State Capitol and surrounding area, aerial view, 1947 (added after microfilming)

NEGATIVES

NEGATIVE #:  BOX 6
1. TSPC Staff, Nashville Office, Sept. 15, 1952. (Photo # 1)
2. TSPC Staff, Nashville Office, Sept. 15, 1952. (Photo # 2)
3. Unidentified, Staff.
4. Unidentified Staff, 4 Females.
5. Unidentified Staff, 4 Females.
6. Unidentified Staff, 4 Females.
7. Unidentified Staff, 2 Female, 3 Male.
8. Unidentified Staff, 2 Female, 3 Male.
9. Unidentified Staff, 2 Female, 2 Male.
10. Unidentified Staff, 1 Female, 2 Male.
11. Unidentified Staff, 2 Female, 3 Male.
12. Unidentified Staff, 3 Males at Drafting Table.
13. Unidentified Staff, 3 Males.
15. Unidentified Male at Drafting Table.