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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Elwood Steckler was born on 18 October 1913 in Mount Vernon, Indiana to William Herman Steckler and Lena Menikheim Steckler. As a young man, Steckler planned to become a vocational agriculture teacher but did not have the money to enter Purdue University following the Great Depression. At age 18, he gave up this pursuit and planned to work and save money for college. Steckler enrolled at the Old Benjamin Harrison Law School at Indianapolis, working by day and attending class at night. He earned his LL.B. degree in 1936 and then his J.D. degree the following year from Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington, Indiana (now Maurer School of Law). On 15 October 1938, Steckler married Vitallas Esther Alting. They met at Methodist Hospital, where they both worked. Together they had two sons, William Rudolph Steckler and David Alan Steckler.

Steckler spent the early years of his career working in a private practice. In 1938, he established the Key & Steckler law firm with Sheldon A. Key. He worked in the practice until 1950, except for the years he spent in the Navy during World War II. During this period, Steckler also involved himself in politics. He served as chairman of the Young Democrats of Marion County and then chairman of the 11th District Young Democrats. In 1946, Steckler was appointed to the Marion County Election Commission. Governor Ralph Gates named him the Democratic member of the State Election Board in 1948. He was also made chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee's speaker's bureau. Steckler resigned from the State Election Board in 1949 at the Governor's request to become Public Counselor of Indiana.

On 14 February 1950, President Truman nominated William Steckler to be Judge for the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. The Senate confirmed the nomination and Steckler was installed on April 15th. At the age of 36, he was the youngest U.S. judge in the country and had the heaviest caseload that year. He was also the first Democrat to serve as judge in the district in 110 years. Steckler was the sole judge for the district's sixty counties until a second judge was added to the court in 1954. He was also the district's chief judge from 21 August 1954 until 30 June 1982.

During his tenure, Steckler adopted several new practices which would alter future judicial procedure. He was the first judge to institute the pretrial conference as required practice in federal court and he originated the idea of a procedural check list for the trial of protracted cases. Within Indiana, Judge Steckler was the first judge to implement an intern program giving law students access to the judge's chambers to witness judicial processes and the first trial judge to adopt the practice of submitting written instructions to the jury. Judge Steckler was also an active member of the Judicial Conference of the United States, where he served on numerous committees. These included the Committee on the Operation of the Jury System and the subcommittees on juror reduction, grand jury, and fair trial-free press, as well as committees dealing with pretrial procedure, trial practice and procedure, and multiple litigation. He was on the drafting committees for multiple handbooks on recommended procedure adopted by the Judicial Conference. Steckler also served as the Seventh Federal Circuit's representative to the Judicial Conference from 1961 to 1964.

Judge Steckler oversaw several interesting and historically significant cases throughout his career. He presided over the case on the Colts' move from Baltimore to Indianapolis, the case against Speedway bomber Brett Kimberlin, served on the three-judge panels dealing with the five state legislative reapportionment cases in the 1960s, as well as election recount cases, and cases of political conspiracy. He also presided over *Woodbridge v. Housing Authority of the City of Evansville*, a landmark integrated housing discrimination case in 1953. On three occasions, in 1953, 1961, and 1966, Steckler was proposed for elevation to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. However, he said he preferred the District Court.

Judge Steckler assumed Senior Judge Status on 31 December 1986. He continued his work until his death on 8 March 1995, after 45 years of judicial service.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Series 1: Cases

This series contains materials related to court cases. Where available, cases are identified by case number, as well as by the names of one or both parties. Cases regarding legislative reapportionment are labelled under that term, followed by case name. The series contains mainly files of case notes, correspondence, and court documents along with some photographs and audio cassettes. It also contains subject files of cases organized by the laws they dealt with primarily.

Series 2: Committees

The committees series holds materials related to different committees and groups Judge Steckler worked with during his career. This includes meeting minutes, agendas, and reports. Committees are organized alphabetically by name.

Series 3: Correspondence

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Series 4: Writings, Speeches, and Miscellaneous

This series holds collections of Judge Steckler's written opinions, as well as his speeches and papers. Other materials include his personal research for speeches, biographical information, a few case calendars, a daily diary of his official work, assorted memorial and awards materials, an oral history transcript, and photographs.

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