

Judge Gerald W. Heaney
1918-2010
Materials in the U.S. Courts Library 8th Circuit

Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

Born 1918 in Goodhue, MN. Nominated by Lyndon B. Johnson on September 9, 1966, to a new seat created by 80 Stat. 75; Confirmed by the Senate on October 20, 1966, and received commission on November 3, 1966. Assumed senior status on December 31, 1988. Service terminated on August 31, 2006, due to retirement. Died June 22, 2010, in Duluth, MN.

ORAL HISTORY

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PAPERS COLLECTION

Judge Heaney's Papers Collection, 1910-1998 (bulk 1946-1997), is held by the Minnesota Historical Society. A description of his papers is at:

<http://www.mnhs.org/library/findaids/00047.xml>

ABOUT JUDGE HEANEY

40 Years of 8th Circuit Jurisprudence: Highlights in the Career of Judge Gerald Heaney from the Bench & Bar of Minnesota, Vol. 64, No. 3, March 2007

A 50th Anniversary WWII Commemoration by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit : January 11, 1994, 3:30 p.m., U.S. Court & Custom House, St. Louis, Missouri
United States. Court of Appeals (8th Circuit)

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A Judge, A War, A Flag, Historical Society News, Vol. 5 (1995), at 1.

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Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit [archival collection on Judge Heaney; 2 boxes]

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Nomination of Judge Gerald W. Heaney for the Edward J. Devitt Distinguished Service to Justice Award for 2004.

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Johnson, Scott A.

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Heaney, Gerald W.

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Arguimbau, Peter Layne.

3 items available at St. Louis Library: KF368 .H42 U59 1989

BY JUDGE HEANEY

Books, Speeches, Interviews

Dedication Ceremony: the Harry A. Blackmun Rotunda. [transcript includes tribute to Justice Blackmun by Judge Heaney]

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4 items available at St. Louis Library and Kansas City Library: KF8745 .B555 D44 2001

The Federal Sentencing Guidelines: A Debate [videorecording]

Heaney, Gerald W.

2 items available at St. Louis Library and Kansas City Library: KF9685 .F425 1991

For the Least of These [compilation of significant opinions]

Heaney, Gerald W.

1 item available at St. Louis Library in Archives: KF374 .H42 1987

The Harry A. Blackmun Rotunda Dedication Ceremony [videorecording includes tribute to Justice Blackmun by Judge Heaney]

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The Last Sioux Brave: [Leonard Peltier] [videorecording includes interview with Judge Heaney] Peltier, Leonard.

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Unending Struggle : The Long Road to an Equal Education in St. Louis. [book]

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5 items available at St. Louis Library, Minneapolis Library, and St. Paul Library:

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Law Review Articles

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