

Finding Aid

Title: Town of St. Elmo records
Dates: 1911-1922
Creator: St. Elmo (Tenn.)
Extent: .25 linear feet
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Historical note: The town of St. Elmo, Tennessee, located south of Chattanooga at the base of Lookout Mountain, began as Kirkland. In 1888, the post office changed its name to St. Elmo, after a popular novel by August Evans which was set around Kirkland. St. Elmo was incorporated in 1905. It became part of the city of Chattanooga when it was annexed in September 1929.

Scope and content: Records generated by St. Elmo town officials from 1911-1922, including Items include town charter, treasurer's reports, marshall's reports (on stock ordinance), letters to the town commissioners and mayors, ordinances, and public utilities information.

Arrangement: As received. Subsequent additions maintained together.

Provenance: Gift of the City of Chattanooga, Feb. 6, 1950.
 Addition 1 gift of Leonard Nixon, January 24, 2015. Items given to Mickey Robbins by Leonard Nixon in 2013.

Access information: Collection is open for access.

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Processing note: Processing completed in June 2015. Collection has been rehoused in archival folders and boxes.

Subject headings: Saint Elmo (Tenn.) -- History
 Saint Elmo (Tenn.) -- Politics and government

Series/ Addition	Container #	Sub- Container #	Title	Start date	End date
			"Report of examination of the town of St. Elmo, Tennessee, Sept. 6, 1919 to April 29, 1922 [by] Shannon, Reynolds and Bone, public accountants and auditors, Chattanooga-Memphis, Tennessee."	1922	
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 1	Town charter		
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 1	Petition to mayor on keeping boys off the street		
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 1	House Bill 969 on extending Chattanooga's boundaries into St. Elmo	1919	
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 1	Ordinance to regulate guns		
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 2	Ordinance to regulate gaming		
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 2	Letter from Rosholt Journal editor on establishing newspaper in St. Elmo	1917	
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 2	Letter of resignation from Commissioner Owen Williams	1912	
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 2	Letter from Mrs. E. Wheland about public schools		
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 2	Letter about house fires	1921	
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 2	Warrant on Jake Ohlis for running a disorderly house		
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 3	Taxation materials, 1921, 1918, 1914	1914	1921
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 4	Resolution for Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph to open trench for cables	1921	
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 5	Bruce Freeman proposal on garbage collection		
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 6	Sewer contracts, 1921, 1920, 1914, 1919	1914	1921
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 7	Reports on stock law from Marshall S. P. Henderson (listed in 1921 as Chief of Police)	1918	1922
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 8	Letters about sidewalks and public lights, 1914, 1915, 1919, 1921	1914	1921
Add. 1	Box 1	Folder 9	Treasurer's reports	1918	1922