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**Extent:** 3.5 linear ft. (17 vols.).

**Dougherty, J. Chrys, collector-** J. Chrys Dougherty, of the law firm of Graves, Dougherty, Hearon & Moody, served as an assistant attorney general of Texas during the Tidelands litigation and delivered oral arguments in U.S. v. Texas before the U.S. Supreme Court.

**Scope and Content:** Briefs, motions, orders, transcripts of oral arguments, and decisions in the group of cases known collectively as the "Submerged Lands" or "Tidelands" cases, regarding the respective rights of states and the U.S. government over mineral and other rights in submerged offshore lands. These cases included U.S. v. Texas, U.S. v. California, and U.S. v. Louisiana. Also included are law review articles, political propaganda, legal memoranda, transcripts of congressional hearings, and briefs of other cases relating to the Tidelands cases and the legal issues it raised. Several of the items include folding maps. Among the unique materials in the set are the handwritten notes used by J. Chrys Dougherty for his oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court in U.S. v. Texas. The materials were collected by J. Chrys Dougherty.

- L37 United States v. Texas: Briefs, Orders, Opinion & Decree (Vol. 1), 1948-1950  
*Includes folding maps and summary of opinions of jurists and publicists regarding submerged land, ownership, and sovereignty.*
- L38 United States v. California (Vol. 2), 1945-1947  
*Includes maps and summary of alleged grants of interests in submerged lands regarding other U.S. States.*
- L39 United States v. Louisiana (Vol. 3), 1948-1950  
*Includes comparison of this case to United States v. California.*
- L40 United States v. Louisiana, United States v. Texas: Oral Arguments & Notes of Counsel (Vol. 4), 1949-1950  
*Includes "Outline of Arguments, U.S. v. Texas 4/7/50", typescript.*
- L41 Amaya vs. Hewit & Dougherty: Royal Mining Ordinance, Vallarta-Milmo Case, Batture Memorandum (Vol. 5), 1950  
*Includes 'Compilation of Spanish and Mexican Law.'*
- L42 Tidelands Propaganda Pamphlets; Congressional Digest (Vol. 6), 1948  
*Includes folding maps, The "Tidelands" Decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, and pamphlets published by: Texas State Teachers Association and the National Association of Attorneys General Submerged Land Committee.*
- L43 Law Review Articles Dealing With Submerged Lands. Artillery Through the Ages. History of Texas Public Domain. (Vol. 7), 1940-1951  
*Includes Law Reviews.*
- L44 Sun Oil Company v. Humble Oil & Refining Co. (Vol. 8), 1951  
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- L45 Submerged Land Act and Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act With Legislative History (Vol. 9), 1951
- L46 Alabama v. Texas, Rhode Island v. Louisiana (Vol. 10), 1953
- L47 Submerged Lands: United States vs. State of Louisiana (Vol. 11), 1954-1956

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- L48 Submerged Lands: United States v. State of Louisiana (Vol. 12), 1956-1957  
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- L52 Hearings: 81st Congress, 1st Session 1949, 1947-1949  
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- L53 Hearings: 83rd Congress, 1st Session, 1953  
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