

American Society for Legal History

Oral History Agreement of Joseph W. McKnight

1. In consideration of the recording and preservation by the American Society for Legal History of my oral history memoir conducted by Josiah M. Daniel, III on August 31, 2011, I, Joseph W. McKnight, do hereby grant ~~and convey~~ to the Society and its successors and assigns all of my rights, title, and interest in the recordings, transcripts, and/or other ~~material~~ documentation of the interviews of me as described in Schedule A hereto, including literary rights and copyrights. All copies of the tape recordings, digital recordings, transcripts, computer diskettes, and DVDs are subject to the same restrictions herein provided.

*J.W. McKnight*  
*tape*  
*J.W. McKnight*

2. I also reserve for myself and to the executor of my estate the right to use the recordings, transcripts, and/or other material documentation and their content as are source for ~~any book, pamphlet, article, or other writing of which I or my executor may be the author or co-author.~~

*J.W. McKnight*  
*J.W. McKnight*

3. I authorize the Society to duplicate, edit, publish, (including publication on the internet), and permit the use of ~~said~~ recordings, transcripts, and/or other material documentation in any manner that the Society considers appropriate, and I waive any claims I may have or acquire to any royalties from such use.

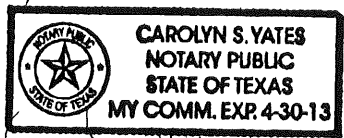
4. I have indicated in Schedule B hereto the further limitations, if any, on which I wish to condition my donation.

Nov. 9, 2011  
[Date]

*Joseph W. McKnight*  
Joseph W. McKnight

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

*Carolyn S. Yates*  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires: April 30, 2013



ACCEPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, by Craig Joyce, Chair, Committee on the History of the Society, American Society for Legal History.

*Craig Joyce*  
Craig Joyce

Schedule A

List of Donated Items

*or any of the foregoing.*

Tapes recordings, digital recordings, transcripts, computer diskettes, and DVDs resulting from one interview of Joseph W. McKnight on ~~the following dates~~ *July 2011* August 31, 2011.

Number of Tapes or DVDs: one (1)

Pages of Transcript: thirty-three (33) [of double-spaced transcript]

*November 9, 2011*

[Date]

*Joseph W. McKnight*  
Joseph W. McKnight

## Schedule B

### Limitations on Oral History Agreement

(Please initial only those provisions that you wish to apply, and only if you wish to limit the use of your interview.)

1. \_\_\_ I hereby waive all of the limitations below and donate my oral history to the American Society for Legal History subject only to the conditions contained in paragraphs 1 through 3 of the Agreement itself.
2. \_\_\_ The entire tape recordings, digital recordings, transcripts, computer diskettes, and DVDs shall not be made available to anyone other than myself, Josiah M. Daniel, III, and the Society without my express written permission until \_\_\_\_\_ [date or event], whichever first occurs.
3. \_\_\_ The following page(s) of the transcript of the interview of me on August 31, 2011, and the recordings and other material documentation relating thereto, shall be closed to all users until \_\_\_\_\_ [date or event], except with my express written permission.
4. \_\_\_ The Society shall not authorize publication of the transcript or any part thereof during my lifetime without my express written permission, but the Society may authorize scholars, researchers, and others to make reasonable quotations therefrom without my written permission.
5. \_\_\_ The Society shall not authorize publication by others of the transcript or any part thereof, including brief quotations, during my lifetime without my express written permission.
6. \_\_\_ I retain all of my rights, title and interest in the recordings, transcripts, and/or other material documentation of the interviews of me and their content, including literary rights and copyrights, until \_\_\_\_\_ [date or event], at which time these rights shall vest in the American Society for Legal History.

7. \_\_\_ In the event of my incapacity, I designate \_\_\_\_\_ [name],  
of \_\_\_\_\_ [address], to make decisions respecting the use and  
disposition of the tape recordings, digital recordings, transcripts, computer  
diskettes, and DVDs of the interviews of me. Upon the death or incapacity of this  
designee, I authorize the Society to make such decisions on my behalf.

8. \_\_\_ I impose the following conditions respecting the use and disposition of the  
tape recordings, digital recordings, transcripts, computer diskettes, and DVDs of  
the interviews of me: \_\_\_\_\_ [describe].

November 9, 2011  
[Date]

Joseph W. McKnight  
Joseph W. McKnight

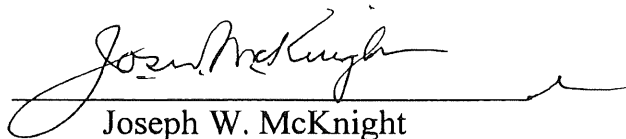
## Acknowledgment of Opportunity to Edit Oral History

I hereby acknowledge that I have been offered the opportunity to review, comment upon, and edit the oral history of me conducted by Josiah M. Daniel, III on Aug. 31, 2011.

     With thanks, I decline the opportunity and approve the transcript as furnished to me by my interviewer.

I have elected to edit the transcript, which I understand will be included, as revised (and with other materials I have furnished to my interviewer), in the oral history archive of the American Society for Legal History.

11/3/2011  
Nov. 3, 2011

  
Joseph W. McKnight