

**Judge Helen “Ginger” Berrigan Papers**  
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**SUMMARY**

<b>Collection Overview</b>	Papers and records of United States District Judge Helen “Ginger” Berrigan. This collection includes correspondence, administrative files, educational materials, photographs, and some court records.
<b>Collection Number</b>	LLA0005
<b>DACS Reference Code</b>	us-lul-lla0005
<b>Repository</b>	Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
<b>Collection Title</b>	Judge Helen “Ginger” Berrigan Papers
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	1973-2016.
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	1993-2011.
<b>Extent</b>	18 linear feet.
<b>Creator</b>	Judge Helen “Ginger” Berrigan.
<b>Arrangement</b>	Arranged in 7 series: I. Court Records; II. Personal Files; III. Correspondence; IV. Outreach; V. Photographs; VI. Awards; VII. Digital Media. Chronological arrangement scheme was imposed during processing in the absence of a practical original order.
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Any items in the collection not related to a specific case are open for research use. Case-related items are restricted until a period of ten years has passed from the closing date of the case.
<b>Physical Access</b>	Use of these materials requires an appointment.
<b>Technical Access</b>	None.
<b>Languages</b>	Materials entirely in English.
<b>Finding Aids</b>	A box contents list is available below.

<b>Custodial History</b>	These records were created and compiled by Helen “Ginger” Berrigan and her staff during her time as a federal Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.
<b>Acquisition Source</b>	The collection was donated to the LSU Law Library upon Judge Berrigan’s retirement in October 2016.
<b>Appraisal/Destruction</b>	The majority of items present at the time of the donation were retained. Items such as duplicate photographs, conference workbooks, travel guides, and assorted general research materials were returned to the donor.
<b>Retention Schedule</b>	Collection will be maintained indefinitely. Materials should be reappraised in ten years (2027).
<b>Accruals</b>	No further accruals are expected.
<b>Originals</b>	This collection consists mostly of original materials. Non-original materials are limited to publications and news articles that feature Judge Berrigan.
<b>Copies</b>	No copies have been created, as the originals are available for use.
<b>Related Collections</b>	None.
<b>Publications Citing The Collection</b>	None.
<b>Preferred Citation</b>	Judge Berrigan Papers, Law Library Archival Collections, Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, Baton Rouge, La.
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## BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Helen Berrigan, who prefers to go by her nickname, “Ginger,” was born in New Rochelle, New York on April 15, 1948. Her nickname is the result of her pregnant mother seeing the Broadway show *Time Out for Ginger*, and laughing so hard that she went into labor with Berrigan.

Growing up in Westchester County, New York, provided Berrigan with a comfortable life and an exposure to liberal ideals. But, at a young age, Berrigan lost her mother and quickly became lost in a world of self-doubt. Berrigan credits a teacher with bringing back her sensitivity and giving her the skills to become a positive influence for others. Particularly, Berrigan remembered how much it meant to get a word of praise from him, and later she would say she “tries to turn around and give the same, particularly to those who I sense are plagued with the same self-doubt that I had when I meet [him]. When I sentence someone, I always try to find something encouraging to say to them on what is probably the worst day of their life.”

Berrigan went on to graduate from the University of Wisconsin in 1969, and then completed her Masters in Communications at American University in 1971. After graduating, Berrigan was ready to put the liberal ideals of her childhood and education into action. Originally, her plan was to travel through the South on her way to visit friends in Texas. But, after a fellow student told her about a political campaign for an African-American that was in need of volunteers, she decided to head to Mississippi and actively take part in the civil rights movement. It wasn’t until after she accepted that Berrigan learned she was working on the gubernatorial campaign of Charles Evers. In 1969, Evers had become the first African-American mayor in Mississippi following the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and in 1971 decided to run for governor of Mississippi. Although ultimately unsuccessful, working on Evers’ campaign was an influential experience for Berrigan.

Berrigan described herself at the start of her work on the Evers campaign as a “typical liberal child of the ‘60’s, from liberal New York and having attended the liberal University of Wisconsin. But I was a flabby, unchallenged liberal. ... Suddenly, I was meeting liberal white and black Mississippians, who were neither flabby nor unchallenged. They were incredibly courageous and unselfish, they loved their state but were determined to change it in fundamental ways. They were shot at, spat at, and socially ostracized but they persevered. Their inspiration is what sent me to law school and convinced me to stay in the south. Someday, some way, I wanted to be like them.” The ideals of the 1960’s and the civil rights movement would provide a lifelong philosophy for Berrigan.

Berrigan enrolled at Louisiana State University’s Law School in 1973 and began to put her enthusiasm for civil rights and social justice work into action. While in law school she arranged for the “adoption” of a dormitory at the recently-desegregated Louisiana Training Institute in Scotlandville by LSU law students so as to facilitate weekend visits

and athletic activities with the children housed there. Berrigan also organized law students to participate in legal workshops on post-conviction procedures with the inmate counselors at Louisiana State Penitentiary (aka “Angola”), and other penal institutions in the state.

Following graduation from law school in 1977, Berrigan worked as a staff attorney for the Governor’s Commission on Pardon, Parole and Rehabilitation. In 1978, Berrigan became a criminal defense attorney with the Law Firm of Camille F. Gravel, Jr. in Alexandria, Louisiana. Berrigan cites Gravel as another one of her heroes, and the time spent working with him illuminating. When she came to work for Gravel, he was already an established political powerhouse and Berrigan asked him what it was like to have so much power. She remembers him telling her that “the only value in having power was to use it on behalf of those who didn’t.” This is a lesson she continued to spread throughout her career.

In 1994, after her appointment to the bench by President Clinton, Judge Berrigan became involved with the Angola’s “Juvenile Awareness Program” which brought at-risk teenagers to spend a day at Angola, interacting with the inmates and understanding the reality of prison life. She has also traveled to several foreign countries, such as China, Turkey, Georgia, Malawi and Azerbaijan to participate in international rule of law and human rights programs. Judge Berrigan also started the first re-entry court program in the Eastern District.

She served as Chief Judge from 2001-2008, notably leading the court through the challenges brought on by Hurricane Katrina. She oversaw numerous criminal trials, including the corruption trial of former New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin. During this time she was also an active member of her Hollygrove neighborhood community, an educator, and wife to Joseph Berrigan, a New Orleans attorney. She retired in October 2016.

**Source:** Edited from an FBA Profile written by Elizabeth Elliot.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of the personal records of Judge Helen “Ginger” Berrigan compiled during her tenure as a federal judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. It includes her correspondence, educational efforts, photographs, awards, and some case files.

## **PROCESSING NOTE**

This collection was processed from November 2016-October 2017 by the LSU Law Library’s archivist, Travis H. Williams. The collection’s original order was not apparent or usable. Items were then grouped by type and then arranged chronologically. In accordance with the principles of “more product, less process”, some staples/other

materials were left in the collection to expedite processing and make the collection available to the public. Paperclips and binder clips were removed. Duplicate items and items deemed to not have long-lasting research value were removed returned to the donor, per the terms of the donation agreement.

## **SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Series I. Court Records, 2001-2015**

2.5 linear feet, arranged in two series (by case type) and chronologically.

This series includes drafts of opinions, jury instructions, case briefs, letters from the public, correspondence with attorneys, and other case-specific documentation for both criminal and civil cases. All case files are restricted for a period of ten years from the closing date of the case. This series includes records related to the Ray Nagin trial (which are restricted until July 9, 2024).

### **Series II. General Records, 1973-2014**

7 linear feet, arranged chronologically.

Included here are news clippings, investiture paperwork, various court memos, personal reflections, humor, Katrina-related efforts, Hollygrove activism, and the Camille Gravel Oral History Project.

### **Series III. Correspondence, 1991-2016**

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This series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence both of a personal and business nature. It includes printed emails, letters, and post cards from numerous individuals such as Edwin Edwards, Camille Gravel, Adrian Duplantier, Sister Helen Prejean, Carl Barbier, Wilbert Rideau, Douglas "Swede" Dennis, and Dennis Lennon.

### **Series IV. Outreach, 1992-2015**

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Much of this series consists of the outlines, speaking notes and PowerPoint presentations given in Judge Berrigan's law school and international courses.

### **Series V. Photographs, 1970s-2011**

1.50 linear feet, arranged by size and then chronologically

Contained here are personal photographs from trips abroad, parties thrown in court, portraits, and snapshots with coworkers, friends, and loved ones.

**Series VI. Awards, 1979-2014**

5 linear feet, arranged by size

This series includes trophies, plaques, and certificate awarded to Judge Berrigan in recognition of her work.

**Series VII. Digital Media, 1994-2014**

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