



MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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## ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, AND LAND SURVEYORS REGISTRATION BOARD

### An Inventory of Its Complaint Files

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

<b>Agency:</b>	Minnesota. Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, and Landscape Architecture.
<b>Series Title:</b>	Complaint files.
<b>Dates:</b>	1925-1983.
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.6 cu. ft. (1 partial box).
<b>Location:</b>	103.H.14.9B

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Materials documenting complaints submitted to the board, including lists of complaints (1925-1933), Complaint Committee minutes (1977-1983), correspondence with Lewis L. Anderson, Special Assistant Attorney General assigned to the board for legal assistance (1940-1955), and files covering five cases officially investigated and ruled on by the board (1954-1971).

The latter files include hearing transcripts, depositions, pleadings, correspondence, excerpts from Board minutes, and related records detailing cases involving tax evasion (William M. Ingemann, 1955-1962), misconduct in architectural practice (Kerr-Johnson, Inc., 1961-1962) and engineering practice (O. J. Pfeifer, E. O. Shultz, and W. D. Schoell, 1954-1956), non-registration in land surveying and professional engineering (Fred G. Koenig, 1954-1955), and public safety in the design, construction and operation of the Northern States Power Company's Monticello nuclear power plant (1970-1971).

## INDEX TERMS

*These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

### Topics:

Architects--Complaints against--Minnesota.  
Architects--Legal status, laws, etc.--Minnesota.  
Architects--Malpractice--Minnesota.  
Architects--Minnesota--Discipline.  
Engineers--Complaints against--Minnesota.  
Engineers--Legal status, laws, etc.--Minnesota.  
Engineers--Malpractice--Minnesota.  
Engineers--Minnesota--Discipline.  
Landscape architects--Complaints against--Minnesota.  
Landscape architects--Legal status, laws, etc.--Minnesota.  
Nuclear power plants--Minnesota--Monticello.  
Surveyors--Complaints against--Minnesota.  
Surveyors--Legal status, laws, etc.--Minnesota.  
Surveyors--Malpractice--Minnesota.  
Surveyors--Minnesota--Discipline.  
Tax evasion--Minnesota.

### Persons:

Anderson, Lewis L.  
Koenig, Fred G.  
Pfeifer, O. J.  
Schoell, W. D.  
Shultz, E. O.

### Organizations:

Kerr-Johnson, Inc.  
Minnesota. Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, and Interior Design.  
Monticello Nuclear Power Generating Plant (Minn.).  
Northern States Power Company (Minn.).

### Types of Documents:

Depositions.  
Transcripts.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.*

### Location

103.H.14.9B

Lists of complaints, 1925-1953.

Chronological lists of complaints including date, person or firm complained against and nature of complaint.

Complaint Committee minutes, 1977-1983. 4 folders.

Agendas, minutes, and background materials and reports.

Correspondence with Lewis L. Anderson, 1940-1955.

Anderson was the Special Assistant Attorney General assigned to the board for legal assistance.

Complaint files, 1954-1971. 10 folders.

Hearing transcripts, depositions, pleadings, correspondence, excerpts of board minutes, and related paper documenting five cases investigated and ruled on by the board. Several of the cases were heard before the Hennepin County and Ramsey County district courts and the state Supreme Court. They are listed alphabetically by name of person or firm named in the complaint.

William M. Ingemann, St. Paul, 1955-1962. 2 folders.

Income tax evasion (moral turpitude) which resulted in a letter of censure.

Kerr-Johnson, Inc., Minneapolis, 1961-1962. 2 folders.

Misconduct in the practice of architecture against Frances K. Kerr and Harley H. Johnson.

Fred G. Koenig, Hutchinson, 1954-1955.

Resulted in a precedent setting writ of permanent injunction against a non-registered person who was practicing land surveying and professional engineering.

Northern States Power Company's Monticello nuclear power plant, 1970-1971. 2 folders.

Questions the public safety in the design, construction and operation of the plant.

O. J. Pfeifer, Jr., E. O. Shultz, and W. D. Schoell, Minneapolis, 1954-1956. 3 folders.

Misconduct in the practice of engineering.