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GOVERNOR

An Inventory of Its Miscellaneous Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency:	Minnesota. Governor.
Series Title:	Miscellaneous records.
Dates:	1881-1973.
Quantity:	4.5 cu. ft. (4 boxes).
Location:	See Detailed Description section for box/folder locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Files from miscellaneous sources and pertaining to various gubernatorial administrations, or overlapping administrations, which have not yet been correlated with larger file series. Some of the more sizeable or significant files include legislative correspondence (1949-1963); a 1928 court case regarding the fiscal independence of the University of Minnesota; a reapportionment case contested to the U.S. Supreme Court (1931-1932); reports on relief activities and expenditures following an Anoka County tornado (1939); transcripts of public hearings on damages from Mississippi River seepage and backwater ([ca.1939-1942?]); miscellaneous subject files from the Stassen and Thye administrations; a history of Minnesota work relief activities in 1934-1935; and vetoed acts (1889-1959).

ASSOCIATED MATERIALS

Records relating to these topics may also be found in other records of the Governor and the Secretary of State, in same repository.

INDEX TERMS

This collection is 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.

Places:

Apportionment (Election law)—Minnesota.
Disaster relief—Minnesota.

Location

- 110.I.17.4F Merger, Consolidation, and Purchase of Competing Firms, etc.:
 Materials Relating to House Committee Investigation, 1931. 1 folder.
Reapportionment, 1931-1932. 1 folder.
 Relating to State of Minnesota v Mike Holm; W. Yale Smiley,
 petitioner. Includes Ramsey County district and Minnesota and
 U.S. Supreme court documents.
- Materials Relating to Revocation of Barber Certificate of Roy
 Goodenough, 1934. 1 folder.
Deed, State of Minnesota to U.S. Government (for Talcot Lake wildfowl
 habitat, 1935). 1 item in folder.
Anoka Disaster Project File, 1939. 1 volume in folder.
 Compilation of reports and statistics of relief activities and
 expenditures following the June 1939 Anoka County tornado.
- Speeches, [undated] and 1951. 1 folder.
 Miscellaneous Materials Relating to Speeches and Messages, 1952. 1
 folder.
 Youth File, 1951-1952. 1 folder.
 Indian Affairs, 1951-1952. 1 folder.
 Commutations, 1953-1954. 1 folder.
 Hubert Humphrey Day, 1964. 1 folder.
 Miscellany, 1923-1965. 1 folder.
 Interstate Compact on Juveniles, 1967. 1 folder.
 State ratifications.
- Messages to the Legislature, 1895-1907. 4 folders.
 Judicial assignments, 1901-1937. 7 folders.
 Correspondence and temporary assignments from the Executive
 Department signed by the governor to judges temporarily
 assigned to other districts for reasons of either large caseloads or
 bias.
- Judicial resignations and retirements, 1923-1936. 1 folder.
- 110.I.17.5B State Reorganization Correspondence and Clippings, 1932. 1 volume.
 Relates primarily to the Dept. of Administration and Finance and
 its Purchasing Division. Includes lists of state building projects,
 of uncertain value.
- Speeches of Harold Stassen, 1938-1943. 2 folders.
 Wendell Anderson Miscellaneous Constituent Letters, 1973. 1 folder.

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- Miscellaneous Account Books, 1881-1887, 1893, 1899. 2 volumes.
1881-1887: Accounts for capitol rebuilding and repair (1881-1887), contingent fund, cyclone contributions (1886). 1 volume in folder.
1893, 1899: Relief, governor's contingent deficiency (1899), governor's cablegrams (1899), pine land investigation fund (1893), and seed grain. 1 volume. **[MISSING AS OF AUGUST 2008.]**
- Governor's Department Head Seminar, October 1-3, 1971: Departmental Reports. 1 volume.
- Mississippi River Between Missouri River and Minneapolis Concerning Damages Resulting from Pools Numbered 3 to 11, Inclusive, [ca.1939-1942?]. 6 volumes.
Transcripts and exhibits emanating from hearings held during a seepage and backwater investigation conducted by the U.S. Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.
Report, November 2, 1944.
Appendix 1: Tabulation of all parties interviewed or interested.
Appendix 5: Transcript of minutes of public hearing held at Winona, Minnesota, June 21, 1939.
Appendix 7: Transcript of minutes of public hearing held at Lansing, Iowa, July 20, 1939.
Appendix 8: Transcript of minutes of public hearing held at Guttenberg, Iowa, July 19, 1939.
Appendix 9: Individual claims and estimates of damage, [1942].
- Minnesota Exhibit for 1944 National Traffic Safety Contest: Final Report, [1944?]. 1 volume.
- Expense Record, 1913-1921. 1 volume.
Account of the governor's contingency fund kept during the terms of Hammond and Burnquist.
- Financial and Statistical Data Concerning Financial Status of 87 Minnesota Counties, December 1938. 1 volume.

110.I.17.6F

- Miscellaneous Subject Files (Stassen/Thye):
Lists (of Department Heads, Committees, Union Officials), [ca. 1941].
Metropolitan Airports Commission, 1943.
Civil Service Department, 1941-1942.
Civilian Defense Council: Counties, 1941.
Civilian Defense Council: Cities, 1941.
Conservation (General), 1943.
Conservation Commissioner (Recommendations), 1942-1943.
Game and Fish, 1943.

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- 110.I.17.6F Taxation, 1945.
 Treasurer, 1945.
 Veterans Administration, 1945.
 Veterans Advisory Committee, 1944-1945.
Minnesota Work Relief History During the Period April 1, 1934 to June
30, 1935. 1 volume.
 Prepared by the State Emergency Relief Administration, L. P.
 Zimmerman, administrator. Includes many photographs.
Legislative Correspondence/Legislation, 1949-1953. 8 folders.
 Needs unfolding, appraisal, comparison with other files.
- 112.E.1.2F Vetoed Acts, 1889-1959.
 Includes the vetoed acts, final bill engrossments and sometimes
 veto messages or other notes. Arranged by session, thereunder
 by senate or house file number.