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PARDON BOARD
An Inventory of Its Pardon Calendars
PARTIALLY RESTRICTED

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Board of Pardons.
Series Title: Pardon calendars.
Dates: 1897-1992.
Quantity: 19.0 cu. ft. (19 boxes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Minutes (titled "calendars" by the board) of the Board of Pardons, largely comprising a record of actions on individual pardon applications, although other actions of the board are also mentioned. The pardon applications are often discussed in some detail.

Many are ribbon copies. Where duplicates (one for each board member) were present, the best-condition or most complete copy was retained.

Also included in the series are a set of confidential data files (1978-1987) that include personal histories, prior arrests and convictions information, offense descriptions, case recommendations of trial judges and lawyers and other information pertinent to individual petitions. They are arranged first in chronological order by date of Pardon Board hearing; thereunder, by applicant's name. They relate to both the pardon calendars and pardon applications (the latter cataloged separately).

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:
Pardoning.

Pardon—Registers--Minnesota.
Prisoners—Minnesota.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Restrictions:

The Confidential data files (housed in Box 19) contain personal data. Researchers may apply to use those files in accordance with the State Archives access statement.

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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	Box	
109.F.11.2F	1	1897-1913. 4 folders. Transferred from the records of Governor Clough. 1914-1924. 11 volumes.
109.F.11.3B	2	1925-1932. 8 volumes. 1930 includes a number of letters bound into the volume.
109.F.11.4F	3	1933-1935. 3 volumes.
109.F.11.5B	4	1936-1938. 3 volumes.
109.F.11.6F	5	1939-1942. 4 volumes.
109.F.11.7B	6	1943-1946. 4 volumes.
109.F.11.8F	7	1947-1951. 5 volumes.
109.F.11.9B	8	1952-1954. 3 volumes.
108.I.8.5B	9	1955. 2 volumes. 1956-1965. 10 volumes.
108.I.8.6F	10	1966-1972. 7 volumes.

Location	Box	
108.I.8.7B	11	1973. 1 volume. 1974. 4 volumes. Correspondence, 1975. Regarding cases being considered on the 1975 calendar. 1975. 4 folders. Correspondence, 1976. Regarding cases being considered on the 1976 calendar. 1976. 2 folders.
108.I.8.8F	12	1976. 2 folders. 1977. 4 folders. 1978. 1 folder and 2 volumes. 1979. 3 volumes.
108.I.8.9B	13	1979. 3 volumes. Calendar of commutations and pardons, January 1980. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, January 1980. Calendar of commutations and pardons, April 1980. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, April 1980. Calendar of commutations and pardons, July 1980. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, July 1980. Calendar of re-hearings, July 1980. Calendar of commutations, October 1980. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, October 1980. Calendar of commutations, January 1981. Calendar of continued cases, January 1981. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, January 1981. Calendar of commutations, April 1981. Petitions omitted from the April 1981 calendar. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, April 1981. Petitions omitted from the May 1981 calendar. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, July 1981.
108.I.8.10F	14	Calendar of commutations, October 1981. Calendar of cases continued due to a non-appearance, October 1981. Calendar of re-hearings, October 1981. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, October 1981. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, January 1982. Petitions omitted from the April 1982 calendar. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, May 1982. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, July 1982. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, December 1982. 2 folders. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, February 1983. Petitions omitted from the February 1983 calendar. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, April 1983. Petitions omitted from the April 1983 calendar.

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108.I.8.10F	14	Calendar of pardons extraordinary, June 1983. Calendar of pardons extraordinary, October 1983. Petitions omitted from the October 1983 calendar.
108.I.9.1B	15	Calendar of Pardons, February 1984. Petitions omitted from the February 1984 calendar. Petitions omitted from the April 1984 calendar. Calendar of Pardons, May 1984. Petitions omitted from the July 1984 calendar. Calendar of Pardons, September 1984. 2 folders. Calendar of Pardons, January 1985. Petitions omitted from the January 1985 calendar. 2 folders. Calendar of Pardons, April 1985. 2 folders. Petitions omitted from the May 1985 calendar. Petitions omitted from the August 1985 calendar.
108.I.9.2F	16	Calendar of Pardons, October 1985. 4 folders. Petitions omitted from the October 1985 calendar. Calendar of Pardons, February 1986. 3 folders. Petition for Pardon/Commutation of Sentence, August 1986. Calendar of Pardons, August 1986. Calendar of Pardons, February 1987. Petitions omitted from the February 1987 calendar. Calendar of Pardons, April 1987. Petitions omitted from the April 1987 calendar. Petitions omitted from the November 1987 calendar.
108.I.9.3B	17	Petitions omitted from the February 1988 calendar. Request for Rehearing, February 1988. Calendar of Pardons, March 1989. Petitions omitted from the March 1989 calendar. Petitions omitted from the June 1989 calendar. Calendar of Pardons, September 1989. Calendar of Pardons, March 1990. Calendar of Pardons, September 1990. 2 folders. Calendar of Pardons, March 1991. 2 volumes.
108.I.9.4F	18	Calendar of Pardons, August 1992. 2 volumes. Pardon and Commutation Calendar, August 1992. 2 volumes. Calendar of Pardons, December 1992. 2 volumes. Petitions, undated. 3 folders.

Location	Box	
108.I.9.5B	19	Confidential data, 1978-1985. 14 folders. RESTRICTED Include personal histories, prior arrests and convictions information, offense descriptions, case recommendations of trial judges and lawyers and other information pertinent to individual petitions. Arranged in chronological order by date of Pardon Board hearing; thereunder, by applicant's name. Related to the Pardon Applications and Pardon Calendars.