

PUBLIC EXAMINER:

An Inventory of Its Miscellaneous Records

OVERVIEW

Agency: Minnesota. Department of Public Examiner.

Series Title: Miscellaneous records.

Dates: 1907-1957.

Quantity: 1.6 cubic feet (1 box; 3 partial boxes).

Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

Unidentified indexes (probably to letterpress books); a record of a participating certificate plan fund for St. Paul (circa 1920s) itemizing assorted fiscal details; samples of certificates of indebtedness and treasurer's redemption certificates; press releases (1944-1957); the Public Examiner's report to the Interim Committee on State Administration (1943, revised 1950); a prescribed format for county financial statements; a bond record for Public Examiner employees (1907-1908, 1918-1931); a record of bonds, coupons, and certificates of indebtedness (1946-1955); and reports of overpayment by the State to several counties (1944-1948).

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.

Topics:

Auditing.

Counties—Minnesota—Accounting.

Debts, Public-Minnesota.

Insurance, Surety and fidelity—Minnesota.

Special funds—Minnesota—Saint Paul.

State bonds—Minnesota.

Places:

Minnesota—Politics and government—Officials and employees—Bonding.

Organizations:

Minnesota. Department of Public Examiner—Officials and employees.

Minnesota. Legislature. Interim Committee on State Administration and Employment.

Types of Documents:

Press releases.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Citation:

[Indicate the cited volume and page or item and folder title here]. Minnesota. Department of Public Examiner. Miscellaneous Records. State Archives. See the Chicago Manual of Style for additional examples.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

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

Location

105.F.13.3B

Samples of certificates of indebtedness and treasurer's redemption certificates, [undated]. 1 folder.

[Retained for potential illustrative and exhibit use.]

Indexes, unidentified, [1932-1937]. 11 volumes in 5 folders.

[These indexes appear to be to letterpress books. Inclusive dates have been handwritten onto the inside or the outside cover of most of the volumes; the origin of the dates is unknown. The indexes post-date any of the letterpress books held by the State Archives as of 1997.]

Volume II Participating Certificate Plan Fund, City of St. Paul, Minnesota, [ca. 1920s]. 1 volume.

Lengthy itemizations of assorted fiscal details, with summary remarks and an index at the end of the volume; typed carbon copy. The location of Volume I is unknown.

Press releases, 1944-1957.

Location

105.F.13.3B

Report of the Department of Public Examiner prepared for and submitted to the Minnesota House of Representatives Interim Committee on State Administration, pursuant to its request of September 21, 1943. 2 volumes, mimeographed. 1943.

[Another copy is cataloged in the MHS Library.] Revised January 1950.

Official Form: County Financial Statement, prescribed by Public Examiner August 29, 1945, pursuant to Laws 1945, Chapter 170.

A typescript (carbon copy) of a hypothetical annual financial statement of a county board, illustrating the prescribed form and style.

131.H.2.6F-1

Fidelity Bond Record, 1907-1908, 1918-1931.

An annual record of fidelity bonds for employees of the Public Examiner's office. Entries give name of office-holder, position, surety, date and amount of bond, premium paid (sometimes), date of appointment, and date the bond was filed with the Secretary of State. One page (p. 10) entitled "Bonds Approved" relates to bonds for other state employees, 1920-1921. Pages 1-16 (removed from an otherwise empty volume); accompanied by a few loose sheets with additional lists of bondees, 1929-1932.

133.B.12.1B

Records of Bonds, Coupons, and Certificates of Indebtedness, 1946-1955. 7 folders.

Public Examiner's verification of Treasurer's record of redeemed and cancelled bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and coupons.

102.F.15.2F

Reports of Public Examiner on Payments by State of Minnesota to Counties, 1944-1948. 7 volumes.

Examination made in 1944 of various records and accounts to determine the amounts due from and paid to the counties by the State, pursuant to Laws 1929, Chapter 258, during the period April 19, 1929 to December 31, 1943 disclosed overpayment by the State to the following counties: Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Roseau, Koochiching, Aitkin, and Mahnomen.