

## NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG3656.AM: Waldron, John James, 1936-2007

Papers: 1966-1974  
Nebraska: State Legislator  
Size: 11.0 cu.ft.; 22 boxes

### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

J. James Waldron was born in Callaway, Nebraska, in 1936, educated in rural schools in Custer County, the Callaway Public Schools and graduated from the University of Nebraska.

Mr. Waldron served in the U.S. Army, as an officer for two years. His grandfather Silas Waldron was a Nebraska State Representative from 1925-1931.

Waldron served in the Nebraska Legislature from 1966-1974, representing the 42<sup>nd</sup> district of Nebraska. While in the legislature, Waldron served on the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and the Urban Affairs Committee.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of twenty-two Hollinger boxes of manuscript material arranged in eight sub-groups. Sub-groups one through seven contain the legislative files of Senator Waldron, 1966-1974. These Sub-groups include the following series: (1) General Correspondence; (2) Legislative Bill Correspondence; (3) Bills and Legislative Journals; (4) Special Subject Files; (5) Committee Files, and (6) Printed Material.

Sub-group eight, Miscellany, is arranged in three series: (1) General Correspondence; (2) Printed Matter and (3) Waldron's Historical Research.

This collection relates to the service of James Waldron as a Nebraska State Senator from the forty-second district during the seventy-seventh through the eighty-third legislative sessions, 1966-1974.

The bulk of this material is comprised of correspondence with constituents and the general public concerning legislation.

The correspondence relates to LB286, the Abortion Laws (Box 14) and the LR9, The Equal Rights Amendment (Boxes 18 and 19), as well as other subjects considered during the legislative sessions.

Also within the collection are files of specific subject information which Waldron used to introduce bills and to contribute ideas while serving on committees. These files are found in the second series (2) in Sub-groups one through seven. Gift of James Waldron, 1974.

## DESCRIPTION

SUBGROUP 1           LEGISLATIVE FILES 77<sup>TH</sup> SESSION, 1966-1967  
SERIES 1               GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1966-1967

Box 1

Folder 1           January 1967  
Folder 2           February 1967  
Folder 3           March 1967  
Folder 4           April 1967  
Folder 5           May 1967  
Folder 6           June 1967  
Folder 7           July 1967  
Folder 8           Congratulations, 1966

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Folder 9           Correspondence completed, 1966  
Folder 10          Crack pots, 1966  
Folder 11          Invitations, 1967

SERIES 2               LEGISLATIVE BILL CORRESPONDENCE, 1966-1967

Folder 1           LB2, Constitutional Convention  
Folder 2           LB45, Abortion  
Folder 3           LB92, Daylight Savings Time  
Folder 4           LB237 and LB238, Teacher Retirement  
Folder 5           LB683, Game Commission  
Folder 6           Medicare

SERIES 3               BILLS AND LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS, 1966-1967

Folder 1           Bills to be introduced  
Folder 2           Intents  
Folder 3           LB683

SERIES 4               SPECIAL SUBJECT FILES, 1966-1967

Folder 1           Campaign information  
Folder 2           Hunting permits  
Folder 3           Immediate Action file

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Folder 4           Newsletter, Monthly  
Folder 5           Newsletters, Weekly  
Folder 6           Pending file  
Folder 7           Predator Control

Folder 8      Roads  
Folder 9      Salaries  
Folder 10     State Song  
Folder 11     Taxes  
Folder 12     Tax Research

SUBGROUP 2      LEGISLATIVE FILES 78<sup>TH</sup> & 79<sup>TH</sup> SPECIAL SESSION, 1968  
SERIES 1          GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1968

Folder 1      January-August  
Folder 2      October-November  
Folder 3      December and Special Session  
Folder 4      Mementos

SUBGROUP 3      LEGISLATIVE FILES 80<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR & 81<sup>ST</sup> SP. SESSION, 1969  
SERIES 1          GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1969

Folder 1      January  
Folder 2      February

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Folder 3      March  
Folder 4      April  
Folder 5      May  
Folder 6      June  
Folder 7      July  
Folder 8      August  
Folder 9      September  
Folder 10     Invitations

SERIES 2          LEGISLATIVE BILL CORRESPONDENCE, 1969

Folder 1      LB001-199  
Folder 2      LB200-399

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Folder 3      LB400-599  
Folder 4      LB600-799  
Folder 5      LB800-999  
Folder 6      LB1000

SERIES 3          BILLS AND LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS, 1969

Folder 1      LB151  
Folder 2      LB239  
Folder 3      LB553

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| Folder 4  | LB585                |
| Folder 5  | LB586                |
| Folder 6  | LB607 and 609        |
| Folder 7  | LB741                |
| Folder 8  | LB799                |
| Folder 9  | LB801                |
| Folder 10 | LB802                |
| Folder 11 | LB803                |
| Folder 12 | LB804                |
| Folder 13 | LB805                |
| Folder 14 | LB806                |
| Folder 15 | LB844                |
| Folder 16 | LB1016               |
| Folder 17 | LB1020               |
| Folder 18 | LB1096               |
| Folder 19 | LB1235               |
| Folder 20 | LB1407               |
| Folder 21 | LR18                 |
| Folder 22 | Statements of Intent |

SERIES 4                      SPECIAL SUBJECT FILES, 1969

Box 6

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| Folder 1  | Conciliation Court (Douglas County)     |
| Folder 2  | Dictabelts                              |
| Folder 3  | Game Commission                         |
| Folder 4  | Great Plains Educational Study          |
| Folder 5  | Motor Vehicle Inspection Law            |
| Folder 6  | Messages to Senators                    |
| Folder 7  | Newsletter Lists                        |
| Folder 8  | Predator Control                        |
| Folder 9  | Referral Letters                        |
| Folder 10 | Senator Waldron                         |
| Folder 11 | Support on Bills                        |
| Folder 12 | Voter Registration Lists for: Arthur    |
| Folder 13 | Voter Registration Lists for: Blaine    |
| Folder 14 | Voter Registration Lists for: Garfield  |
| Folder 15 | Voter Registration Lists for: Hooker    |
| Folder 16 | Voter Registration Lists for: Logan     |
| Folder 17 | Voter Registration Lists for: McPherson |
| Folder 18 | Voter Registration Lists for: Thomas    |
| Folder 19 | Visually Impaired                       |
| Folder 20 | Vocational Rehabilitation               |
| Folder 21 | Woman Jockey                            |

SUBGROUP 4 LEGISLATIVE FILES 82<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATURE, 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION, 1971  
SERIES 1 GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1971

Folder 1 A-H  
Folder 2 I-P  
Folder 3 Q-Z  
Folder 4 Broken Bow  
Folder 5 Callaway  
Folder 6 Lincoln

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Folder 7 May Correspondence  
Folder 8 No Return Address Correspondence  
Folder 9 Omaha  
Folder 10 Out-of-State  
Folder 11 Thank you letters

SERIES 2 LEGISLATIVE BILL CORRESPONDENCE, 1971

Folder 1 LB117  
Folder 2 LB404  
Folder 3 LB444  
Folder 4 LB446  
Folder 5 LB445  
Folder 6 LB493  
Folder 7 LB518  
Folder 8 LB546  
Folder 9 LB567  
Folder 10 LB573  
Folder 11 LB685  
Folder 12 LB710

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Folder 13 LB781  
Folder 14 LB820  
Folder 15 LB868  
Folder 16 LB888  
Folder 17 LB923  
Folder 18 LB977  
Folder 19 LB1357

SERIES 3 BILLS AND LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS, 1971

Folder 1 Bill Journal (Senator Waldron)  
Folder 2 LB190  
Folder 3 Statements of Intent

SERIES 4                    SPECIAL SUBJECTS FILES, 1971

Folder 1            Abortion Laws  
Folder 2            Daylight Savings Time  
Folder 3            Eminent Domain  
Folder 4            Game Commission  
Folder 5            Meat Inspection  
Folder 6            Medical College Tuition  
Folder 7            Motor Vehicle Inspection

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Folder 8            Multihandicapped  
Folder 9            Predator Control  
Folder 10           Public Utilities  
Folder 11           Reapportionment  
Folder 12           School Redistricting  
Folder 13           Tax of Corporation Stocks  
Folder 14           University of Nebraska Budget

SERIES 6                    PRINTED MATTER

Folder 1            Bernetti-Address to Fiscal Analysts  
Folder 2            Board of Education Report  
Folder 3            Campaign Practices  
Folder 4            Dunes on the Plains  
Folder 5            Executive Budget of Nebraska  
Folder 6            Highway User Revenue Distribution  
Folder 7            Nebraska Department of Economic Development  
Folder 8            Nebraska Football  
Folder 9            Nebraska Railway Commission  
Folder 10           Nebraska Revenue Information  
Folder 11           Nebraska State Irrigation Association  
Folder 12           Profiles (Stapleton, Nebraska)  
Folder 13           The Road Ahead-Department of Roads

SUBGROUP 5                LEGISLATIVE FILES 82<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATURE 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION, 1972

SERIES 1                    GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Folder 1            A-D  
Folder 2            E-H  
Folder 3            I-M  
Folder 4            N-R  
Folder 5            S-Z  
Folder 6            Broken Bow

Folder 7      Invitations  
Folder 8      North Platte  
Folder 9      Waldron (from)

SERIES 2                      LEGISLATIVE BILL CORRESPONDENCE, 1972

Folder 1      Correspondence on Committee Bills  
Folder 2      LB864  
Folder 3      LB1032

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Folder 4      LB1104

SERIES 3                      BILLS AND LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS, 1972

Folder 1      Bill Journal LB1043-1500  
Folder 2      Final Reading Paper  
Folder 3      Possible Legislation for 1973  
Folder 4      LB190  
Folder 5      LB817  
Folder 6      LB820  
Folder 7      LB1168  
Folder 8      LB1169  
Folder 9      LB1170  
Folder 10     LB1240  
Folder 11     LB1241  
Folder 12     LB1254  
Folder 13     LB1255  
Folder 14     LB1256  
Folder 15     L1289  
Folder 16     LB1364  
Folder 17     LB1447

SERIES 4                      SPECIAL SUBJECT FILES, 1972

Folder 1      Education and Schools  
Folder 2      Motor Vehicle Department  
Folder 3      Nebraska Independent Colleges

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Folder 4      Property Taxes

SERIES 5                      COMMITTEE FILES, 1972

Folder 1      The Capitol  
Folder 2      Correctional Needs

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Folder 3    | Havmont House                               |
| Folder 4    | Motor Truck Facts                           |
| Folder 5A-B | Nebraska Commission on Drugs                |
| Folder 6    | Nebraska Day Care Needs & Resources         |
| Folder 7    | Nebraska Day Care Needs & Resources Summary |
| Folder 8    | Nebraska Future Natural Resources           |
| Folder 9    | Nebraska Indian Day Care Needs              |

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| Folder 10 | Nebraska Law Review                 |
| Folder 11 | Nebraska Panhandle RC & D Project   |
| Folder 12 | Nebraska Population Project         |
| Folder 13 | Nebraska Revenue Department         |
| Folder 14 | Nebraska Roads Department           |
| Folder 15 | Salt Creek Basin-Water Quality Plan |
| Folder 16 | Urban Regional Study                |

SUBGROUP 6            LEGISLATIVE FILES 83<sup>RD</sup> LEGISLATURE 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION, 1973  
SERIES 1                GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1923

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Folder 1 | General Correspondence, Miscellaneous I  |
| Folder 2 | General Correspondence, Miscellaneous II |
| Folder 3 | Public Relations                         |
| Folder 4 | Senator Craft – Appreciation Dinner      |

SERIES 2                LEGISLATIVE BILL CORRESPONDENCE, 1973

Box 14

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|-----------|-------------|
| Folder 1  | LB14        |
| Folder 2  | LB15 and 16 |
| Folder 3  | LB21        |
| Folder 4  | LB23        |
| Folder 5  | LB25        |
| Folder 6  | LB32        |
| Folder 7  | LB34        |
| Folder 8  | LB43        |
| Folder 9  | LB51        |
| Folder 10 | LB52        |
| Folder 11 | LB53        |
| Folder 12 | LB161       |
| Folder 13 | LB212       |
| Folder 14 | LB286       |
| Folder 15 | LB286       |
| Folder 16 | LB286       |
| Folder 17 | LB286       |
| Folder 18 | LB286       |



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| Folder 19 | LB286 |
| Folder 20 | LB313 |
| Folder 21 | LB325 |
| Folder 22 | LB326 |
| Folder 23 | LB327 |
| Folder 24 | LB366 |
| Folder 25 | LB411 |

SERIES 3                      BILLS AND LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS, 1973

Box 15

|           |                                 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Folder 1  | List of Senator Waldron's Bills |
| Folder 2  | LB161                           |
| Folder 3  | LB162                           |
| Folder 4  | LB177                           |
| Folder 5  | LB187                           |
| Folder 6  | LB210                           |
| Folder 7  | LB313                           |
| Folder 8  | LB325                           |
| Folder 9  | LB327                           |
| Folder 10 | LB348                           |
| Folder 11 | LB349                           |
| Folder 12 | LB365                           |
| Folder 13 | LB366                           |
| Folder 14 | LB367                           |
| Folder 15 | LB411                           |
| Folder 16 | LB438                           |

SERIES 4                      SPECIAL SUBJECT FILES, 1973

|          |                                      |
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| Folder 1 | Aged – Problems of                   |
| Folder 2 | Attorney General                     |
| Folder 3 | Blue Star Memorial Markers           |
| Folder 4 | Denistry                             |
| Folder 5 | Education                            |
| Folder 6 | Educational School Lands             |
| Folder 7 | Educational Service Units            |
| Folder 8 | Environmental Control and Protection |

Box 16

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|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Folder 9  | Hillburn Funds              |
| Folder 10 | Library                     |
| Folder 11 | Licensing                   |
| Folder 12 | Martin, Dave                |
| Folder 13 | Medical Care and Institutes |
| Folder 14 | Mental Retardation          |

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|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Folder 15 | Meyer Institute                     |
| Folder 16 | Military                            |
| Folder 17 | Motor Vehicle Department            |
| Folder 18 | Nebraska Game and Parks, Recreation |
| Folder 19 | North Platte Experimental Station   |
| Folder 20 | North Platte Hospital               |
| Folder 21 | Press Releases                      |
| Folder 22 | Public Health and Welfare           |
| Folder 23 | Radiologic Technologists            |
| Folder 24 | Research Seminar – NWU              |
| Folder 25 | Retirement                          |
| Folder 26 | Revenue                             |
| Folder 27 | Technical Colleges Funding          |
| Folder 28 | Telecommunications                  |
| Folder 29 | Telephone Director                  |
| Folder 30 | Wild West Arena                     |
| Folder 31 | Zoning                              |

SERIES 5                    COMMITTEE FILES, URBAN AFFAIRS, 1973

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| Folder 1 | Journal of Bills Brought Before Committee |
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SUBGROUP 7            LEGISLATIVE FILES 83<sup>RD</sup> LEGISLATURE 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION, 1974  
SERIES 1                    GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1974

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| Folder 1 | Invitations   |
| Folder 2 | Miscellaneous |

SERIES 2                    LEGISLATIVE BILL CORRESPONDENCE, 1974

Box 17

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| Folder 1  | LB100-500 |
| Folder 2  | LB600-700 |
| Folder 3  | LB800-900 |
| Folder 4  | LB1000    |
| Folder 5  | LB66      |
| Folder 6  | LB74      |
| Folder 7  | LB96      |
| Folder 8  | LB104     |
| Folder 9  | LB111     |
| Folder 10 | LB128     |
| Folder 11 | LB134     |
| Folder 12 | LB145     |
| Folder 13 | LB149     |
| Folder 14 | LB154     |
| Folder 15 | LB155     |

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| Folder 16 | LB163  |
| Folder 17 | LB168  |
| Folder 18 | LB173  |
| Folder 19 | LB174  |
| Folder 20 | LB179  |
| Folder 21 | LB180  |
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| Folder 23 | LB190  |
| Folder 24 | LB193  |
| Folder 25 | LB197  |
| Folder 26 | LB198  |
| Folder 27 | LB199  |
| Folder 28 | LB201  |
| Folder 29 | LB207  |
| Folder 30 | LB288a |
| Folder 31 | LB230  |
| Folder 32 | LB231  |
| Folder 33 | LB232  |
| Folder 34 | LB251  |
| Folder 35 | LB254  |
| Folder 36 | LB259  |
| Folder 37 | LB273  |
| Folder 38 | LB275  |
| Folder 39 | LB278  |
| Folder 40 | LB286  |
| Folder 41 | LB293  |
| Folder 42 | LB299  |
| Folder 43 | LB300  |

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| Folder 44 | LB302 |
| Folder 45 | LB305 |
| Folder 46 | LB311 |
| Folder 47 | LB312 |
| Folder 48 | LB314 |
| Folder 49 | LB316 |
| Folder 50 | LB336 |
| Folder 51 | LB338 |
| Folder 52 | LB354 |
| Folder 53 | LB362 |
| Folder 54 | LB380 |
| Folder 55 | LB394 |
| Folder 56 | LB402 |
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| Folder 58 | LB432 |
| Folder 59 | LB445 |

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| Folder 60 | LB447             |
| Folder 61 | LB449             |
| Folder 62 | LB464             |
| Folder 63 | LB487             |
| Folder 64 | LB463             |
| Folder 65 | LB494             |
| Folder 66 | LB499             |
| Folder 67 | LB514             |
| Folder 68 | LB520             |
| Folder 69 | LB533             |
| Folder 70 | LB538             |
| Folder 71 | LB568             |
| Folder 72 | LB571             |
| Folder 73 | LB783             |
| Folder 74 | LB790             |
| Folder 75 | LB815             |
| Folder 76 | LB817             |
| Folder 77 | LB835             |
| Folder 78 | LR9, Equal Rights |

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| Folder 79 | LR9 |
| Folder 80 | LR9 |

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BILLS AND LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENCE, 1974

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| Folder 1  | LB326 |
| Folder 2  | LB602 |
| Folder 3  | LB603 |
| Folder 4  | LB613 |
| Folder 5  | LB616 |
| Folder 6  | LB638 |
| Folder 7  | LB645 |
| Folder 8  | LB650 |
| Folder 9  | LB682 |
| Folder 10 | LB692 |
| Folder 11 | LB708 |
| Folder 12 | LB716 |
| Folder 13 | LB725 |
| Folder 14 | LB754 |
| Folder 15 | LB758 |
| Folder 16 | LB759 |
| Folder 17 | LB761 |
| Folder 18 | LB777 |
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| Folder 21 | LB870  |
| Folder 22 | LB883  |
| Folder 23 | LB895  |
| Folder 24 | LB910  |
| Folder 25 | LB915  |
| Folder 26 | LB922  |
| Folder 27 | LB937  |
| Folder 28 | LB945  |
| Folder 29 | LB956  |
| Folder 30 | LB962  |
| Folder 31 | LB972  |
| Folder 32 | LB978  |
| Folder 33 | LB981  |
| Folder 34 | LB982  |
| Folder 35 | LB983  |
| Folder 36 | LB1016 |
| Folder 37 | LB1032 |
| Folder 38 | LB1043 |

SERIES 4                    SPECIAL SUBJECT FILES, 1974

Box 20

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| Folder 1  | Campaign Supporters                         |
| Folder 2  | Canvasses-Report of State                   |
| Folder 3  | Cozad School                                |
| Folder 4  | Daylight Savings Time                       |
| Folder 5  | Eisenhower                                  |
| Folder 6  | Flag Etiquette                              |
| Folder 7  | Geological Survey Maps                      |
| Folder 8  | Ground Water Atlas                          |
| Folder 9  | Legislation-Teachers                        |
| Folder 10 | Nebraska Research Activities                |
| Folder 11 | Nebraska State Educators Association        |
| Folder 12 | Nebraska State Government (out state study) |
| Folder 13 | Nebraska State Irrigation Association       |
| Folder 14 | Nebraska Surveys and Recommendations        |
| Folder 15 | Newspaper Clippings                         |
| Folder 16 | Pollution                                   |
| Folder 17 | Project 20/20                               |
| Folder 18 | School Enrollment Data                      |
| Folder 19 | State Aid to Schools                        |
| Folder 20 | State Colleges                              |
| Folder 21 | State Constitutions                         |
| Folder 22 | State Water Plan                            |
| Folder 23 | Suspense File                               |
| Folder 24 | Water Resources                             |

SERIES 5                    COMMITTEE FILES, 1974

Folder 1            Committee Hearings  
Folder 2            Miscellaneous Subject Committee I  
Folder 3            Miscellaneous Subject Committee II  
Folder 4            Notice of Committee Hearing  
Folder 5            Standing Committee Report

SUBGROUP 8            MISCELLANY  
SERIES 1                GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Folder 1            1974

SERIES 2                    PRINTED MATTER

Folder 1            Automobiles of America  
Folder 2            Dept. of Transportation (compliance with Highway Act)  
Folder 3            Development of Trial Techniques  
Folder 4            Framework Study  
Folder 5            Urban Regional Study  
Folder 6            Water Supplies the Land

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Folder 7            "The Whole of Their Lives" – Gitlow

SERIES 3                    WALDRON HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Folder 1            Ralph E. Morrow (research on article by)  
Folder 2            Data Sheets for Manuscripts Published, 1953-1959  
Folder 3            Data Sheets for Manuscripts Published, 1960-

Added Entries:

ABORTION  
NEBRASKA. POLITICS & GOVERNMENT  
U.S. CONSTITUTION. AMENDMENTS  
WOMEN. EQUAL RIGHTS