

Economic Development Department, Nebraska

RG073 Nebraska. Department of Economic Development

Records: 1961-1985

Cubic ft.: 53.5

Approx. # of Items: 54 boxes & 1 reel of 35mm
microfilm

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Legislature of 1967 created the Nebraska Department of Economic Development from the Division of Nebraska Resources of the Department of Agriculture and Economic Development. The major function of the department is to “plan, promote and develop the economy of the state and work for the fullest development of the state’s human, natural and physical resources; stimulate the growth of prosperity of commerce, agriculture, industry and job opportunities within the state; and coordinate the efforts of private and governmental agencies engaged in similar activities within the state.” This includes planning and community development, research, and industrial development.

A Nebraska Economic Development Advisory Committee, composed of nine members and the Director of Economic Development. Today it is called the Economic Development Commission and serves to advise the department on ways to develop Nebraska’s economy. Members are selected from both rural and urban areas with diverse backgrounds.

The 1959 Legislature established the Nebraska Agricultural Products Research Advisory Committee for the research and development of new, additional and improved uses for agricultural products. In 1967 the duties of this Committee were transferred to the new Department of Economic Development and are performed by the Research Division of the Department.

The divisions of the department include Community and Rural Development, the Affordable Housing Commission, Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee, the Rural Development Commission, Business Recruitment Division, the Existing Business Assistance Division, the Research Division, Field Services, the division of Travel and Tourism, and the Economic Development Commission.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records of the Department of Economic Development are arranged in the following order:

- SG1 Administration
 - S1 Economic Development Commission, 1967-1973
 - S2 Administrative Correspondence (none)
 - S3 Missouri River Marketing Office, 1979-1983
- SG2 Travel and Tourism Division
 - S1 Special Projects, 1971-1976
 - S2 Printed Matter (microfiche)
- SG3 Industrial Development
 - S1 Community Files, 1967-1985
- SG4 Research Division
 - S1 Agricultural Research, 1968-1985
 - S2 Community Files, 1967-1980
 - S3 Project Files, 1961-1979

Subgroup One, Series One, includes the minutes of the Economic Development Committee, on microfilm, 1967-1973.

Travel and Tourism division records include correspondence, transcripts of hearings, comprehensive plans, etc. concerning the pioneer monument project across Nebraska's interstate system, 1971-1973; and the master plan for development of the Strategic Aerospace Museum, 1972.

Motion picture (8mm) film of educational television spots used by the Industrial Development division of the department in 1970, has been transferred to this agencies audio/visual department.

Agricultural Research consists of the majority of records accessioned from the Research Division, SG4, of this collection. Included is information on the development of new products using agricultural materials, and information on patents for these products. Also included in this subgroup are Community Development files, 1967-1980 and special project files including the Wild West Arena, 1970-1973; Nebraska Water Conference, 1974-1976; information on Amylose film patent and materials; LB703 Research Institute correspondence, 1961-1964, correspondence and contracts.

The material comprising this collection has been transferred to the State Archives over the period, 1976-1997.

DESCRIPTION

SUBGROUP ONE ADMINISTRATION, 1967-1983

SERIES ONE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, 1967-1973

Roll #1 Minutes, July 12, 1967
RMA0502 thru
73-4-7 Minutes, November 2, 1973
SF Copy

SERIES TWO ADMINISTRATIVE CORRESPONDENCE

No records for this series have been transferred to the Archives.

SERIES THREE MISSOURI RIVER MARKETING OFFICE, 1979-1983

R97-14

B.01 Subject Files, 1979-1983 (alpha), RC9357
AASHTO thru Missouri River Marketing Plan

B.02 Subject Files, 1979-1983 (alpha), RC309358
MRMO Task Force thru User Fees

SUBGROUP TWO TRAVEL AND TOURISM DIVISION

SERIES ONE SPECIAL PROJECTS, 1971-1976

B.01 Report of Travel and Recreation Interagency
Council to Gov. Exon and Legislature, 1976
Master Plan, Strategic Aerospace Museum, 1972
Pioneer Monument project, Interstate 80.

SERIES TWO PRINTED MATTER, 1967-current

Printed reports can be found in the Library of the Historical Society, at the Nebraska Library Commission, or on microfiche in the James C. Olson Reference Room of this agency.

SUBGROUP THREE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

SERIES ONE COMMUNITY FILES, 1985 & prior

B.01-03 Industry Recruitment Community Files, 1985 & prior
(328046-328048) R95-52

SUBGROUP FOUR RESEARCH DIVISION

SERIES ONE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, 1968-1985

B.01-05 Agricultural Research Materials, 1967-1985
(RC307136 thru RC307140) R95-13

B.06-14 Agricultural Research Materials, 1967-1985
(RC307145 thru RC307153) R95-13

B.15 Agricultural Research Materials, 1969-1977
(RC334016) R95-13
Amylose Film, Amylose Maize, and
Polyurethane Foam

B.16 Project files 11.10.1 thru 14 (306039) R96-23
Amylose film patent

B.17-18 Agricultural patent files, 1968-1985 R95-13
Class A patents (314147-314148)

B.19 Project Files, 1967-1979 (314236) R95-13
DKS Correspondence, 1968-1974
Milen Correspondence, 1967-1979
Bean Protein Patent Files

B.20 Agricultural Research files (324041) R95-13
Ag Research files, 1967-1968
Foster D. Snell files & reports, 1967-1970

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B.21 Agricultural patent files, 1975-1985 (310236)

SERIES TWO COMMUNITY FILES

B.01 Central Department Community Files, 1967-1980
(334231) R91-54
Communities, Dalton to "J"
Correspondence, memos, clippings, etc.

B.02-05 Community Files, 1970-1977 R94-41

SUBGROUP FOUR RESEARCH DIVISION

SERIES THREE PROJECT FILES, 1961-1979

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- B.01 Project Files, 38.02.1 thru 39.44.03 (306035)
- B.02 Project Files, 39.41.1 thru 39.56.02 (306036)
- B.03 Project Files, 1970-1976 (306037)
80.02.01 thru 80.02.8
Wild West Arena, 1970-197
Annual Economic Reports, 1971-1973
Old West Regional Development Plan, 1973-1975
50.01 & 50.01.5
Economic Atlas, 1976
Nebraska Water Conference, 1974-1975
Maskenthine Project (Randy Ernst), 1975
- B.04 Project Files, 1970-1976 (306038)
38.01.1 thru 38.01.4
39.05.2
39.35.1
Beck Plan (misc.)
Nebraska Water Conference, 1976
UMRRC - National Growth Policy
Rural Fund cut
Council of Economic Advisors
ARAC
- B.05 Project Files, 1961-1970 (306039)
LB703 Research Institute corres., 1961-1964
Nebr Artificial Heart Test & Evaluation
Center Report
C. J. Duffy correspondence, 1967-1970
William G. Rieder contract
- R91-09
- B.06 Project Files, 1979 & prior (332431)
Community Attitude Surveys, 60.01.3-36

End of Inventory

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