

## Health Department, Nebraska

RG027.2                      Nebraska. State Department of Health

Records: 1904-1991

Cubic ft.: 39.25

Approx. # of Items: 66 boxes & 4 oversize volumes

### HISTORICAL NOTE

The original law forming the State Board of Health was enacted in 1891. This law was amended in 1903 to provide for a state health Inspector. The Board of Health was composed of the governor, attorney general and supt of public instruction. The board was empowered to grant and revoke licenses for the practice of medicine and surgery, dentistry, and nursing; supervised all matters relating to the protection of people from contagious, infectious and epidemic diseases; licensed maternity homes; appointed boards of examiners for professional medical persons; and operated a bacteriological laboratory. Health matters were the responsibility of the State Board of Health (RG27.1) from 1891-1918, and under the supervision of the Department of Public Welfare, 1919-1933.

The Legislature of 1933 created the Nebraska State Department of Health with general supervision and control over matters relating to public health and sanitation. The divisions at that time were the Director, the Bureau of Health; the Bureau of Vital Statistics organized in 1905, Child Hygiene which had been created in 1921, the Division of Laboratories, Division of Sanitation, Division of Contagious Diseases and the Bureau of Examining Boards.

From 1953 to 1981, the Department of Health was governed by a Board of Health appointed by the governor. The 1981 Legislature passed a law defining the role of the 15 member Board of Health as the Bureau of Examining Boards. The records of the current and former Board of Health and Bureau of Examining Boards are described in the first subdivision of this record group, the State Board of Health (RG27.1).

From 1981 to the present time, the sole role of the Board of Health has been to govern the Bureau of Examining Boards. The Department of Health is no longer governed by the board and is headed by a Director.



## ADDED ENTRIES:

AIDS

AIR QUALITY--LAW AND LEGISLATION

Albertsen, Ernest L., 1913-

ASBESTOS--LAW AND LEGISLATION

Association of State and Territorial Health Officers

Barbee, Willard R.

Beggs, Ray M.

Bereuter, Doug (Douglas Kent), 1939-

Blankenship, Charles F. (Charles Fred), 1904-

Burk, Harold D., d.1972

BURLINGTON NORTHERN, INCORPORATED

Burney, LeRoy E. (LeRoy Edgar), 1906-

CANCER AND CANCER RESEARCH--NEBRASKA

CHLORAMPHENICOL

Christian, J. W. (John Wyrill), 1926-

COSMETOLOGY--NEBRASKA

Crump, A. Eugene,

Daub, Hal, 1941-

DISEASE--NEBRASKA

Douglas County Health Department

Doyle, Helen E. (Helen Elizabeth), 1908-

DRUGS--LAW AND LEGISLATION

Dublin, Thomas D. (Thomas David), 1912-

Dunn, Holbert L

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES--NEBRASKA

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH--NEBRASKA

Exon, J. James (John James), 1921-

FACTORY AND TRADE WASTE

Fairchild, Warren D. (Warren Dean), 1927-

Fatherree, L. L. [M.D.]

Filipi, T. A. (Theodore Anton), 1904-

Fisher, Carl L. (Carl Leroy), 1890-1971

Fitzgerald, Thomas D. (Thomas Doran), 1904-1966

FLOURIDES

FORT CALHOUN NUCLEAR POWER STATION

Frazer, Maurice D. (Maurice Doyle), 1911-1987

GAMMA GLOBULIN

Googe, James Turner, 1889-

Hall County Health Department

Haldeman, Jack C. (Jack Carroll), 1912-

Hansen, Otto H. (Otto Herbert), 1900-1962

Harm, Paul F. (Paul Frederick), 1915-

Harting, Donald

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Head, C. D.

## ADDED ENTRIES (CONT):

HEALTH FACILITIES--NEBRASKA  
HEALTH--LAW AND LEGISLATION  
HOLLY SUGAR COMPANY (TORRINGTON, WY)  
HOSPITALS--NEBRASKA--CONSTRUCTION  
HOSPITALS--NEBRASKA  
Hoyle, Lewis H. (Lewis Hanford), 1904-  
Housewright, Lee D., Jr., 1921-  
Huebner, Kenneth W.  
Hunt, Howard B. (Howard Beeman), 1902-  
Hutchinson, Marilyn B. (Marilyn Burton), 1932-  
Joliet, Paul V. (Paul Victor), 1913-  
Jones, Daniel S. Jr. (Daniel Sherman), 1900-  
Kalal, Joseph (Frank Joseph)  
Karnes, Dave (David Kemp), 1948-  
Kerrey, Robert (Joseph Robert), 1943-  
Kreimeyer, James H., 1907-  
Lancaster County Health Department  
Lehmann, E. B.  
Leon, Robert L. (Robert Leonard), 1925-  
Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department  
Loder, Roland H. (Roland Henry), 1902-  
Lowe, Charles E. (Charles Edward), 1945-  
Lyman, E. D. (Edwin Day), 1918-  
MacDonald, D. Stewart,  
Maddux, James F. (James Frederick), 1916-  
MATERNITY HOMES--NEBRASKA  
MC COOK PACKING CORPORATION (MCCOOK, NEB.)  
MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES--NEBRASKA  
MENTAL HEALTH--NEBRASKA  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES--NEBRASKA  
Miller, A. L. (Arthur Lewis), 1892-1967  
MISSOURI RIVER--POLLUTION CONTROL  
National Association of Administration of State and Interstate  
Water Pollution Control Agencies  
National Conference on Water Pollution  
National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis  
Nebraska. Bureau of Vital Statistics  
Nebraska. Department of Education  
Nebraska. Department of Justice  
NEBRASKA. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
Nebraska. Department of Water Resources  
Nebraska State Medical Association  
Nebraska. State Board of Health. Bureau of Examining Boards

Nebraska. Governor

Nebraska Hospital for Tuberculosis (Kearney, Neb.)

## ADDED ENTRIES (cont)

Nebraska Inter-Agency Health Council  
Nebraska. State Board of Health  
Nebraska. Department of Environmental Health  
Nebraska. State Department of Health. Dental Health  
Nebraska. State Department of Health. Environmental Health  
Services  
Nebraska. State Department of Health. Hospital and Medical  
Facilities Section  
Nebraska. State Department of Health. Maternity and Child Health  
Nebraska. State Department of Health. Division of Sanitation  
Nebraska. Water Pollution Control Council  
Newman, Elton, M.D.  
Nordstrom, James R. (James Robert), 1926-  
NORTH PLATTE RIVER (NEB.)--POLLUTION  
Northern Great Plains Health Committee  
NURSES AND NURSING--NEBRASKA  
NURSING HOMES--LAW AND LEGISLATION  
NURSING HOMES--NEBRASKA--CONSTRUCTION  
NURSING HOMES--NEBRASKA  
OMAHA (NEB.)--SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS  
OMAHA (NEB.)--WATER POLLUTION  
Orr, Kay A. (Stark), 1939-  
Osborne, Robert G., 1932-  
Petty, W. S. (Wallace S.)  
PHARMACISTS--NEBRASKA  
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS--NEBRASKA  
POLIOMYELITIS  
POLLUTION--AIR  
POLLUTION--WATER  
POLLUTION--MISSOURI RIVER  
Price, A. B. (Arthur B.), 1926-  
PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS  
RADIATION CHEMISTRY  
RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES--LAW AND LEGISLATION  
RADIOLOGY, MEDICAL  
RADON SURVEYS--NEBRASKA  
Reeve, Arnold M.  
Reeves, Theodore C., 1905-  
REFUSE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL  
Roberts, F. Carlyle, Jr.  
Roberts, Mary Belle, 1923-  
Rogers, E. A. (Earl A.), 1909-  
RURAL HEALTH--NEBRASKA

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Ryder, Frank D. (Frank Dell), 1889-



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Samson, John S.  
Scheele, Leonard A. (Leonard Andrew), 1907-  
Selby, C. A. (Claude A.), 1888-1962  
SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS--NEBRASKA  
Shubik, P. (Phillippe), 1921-  
Slack, Walter W. (Walter Wallace), 1916-  
Smith, Dorothy (Dorothy Irene)  
Smith, Henry D.  
Smith, Virginia D. (Virginia Dodd), 1911-  
Snyder, Leroy L.  
Snyder, Wayne I., 1918-  
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION--NEBRASKA  
Spears, James H.  
Spire, Robert M., 1925-  
Steen, Melvin O. (Melvin Osvald), 1897-1974  
Stuve, Gregory K., 1926-1989  
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME  
Sutton, Chester N. (Chester Neil), 1916-  
Thompson, Lynn W., 1918-  
Thorne, Hans F., 1929-  
Underwood, George (George Roosevelt), 1905-1982  
United States. Department of Agriculture. Soil Conservation Service  
United States. Department of Agriculture. Rural Environmental  
Assistance Program  
United States. Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
United States. Department of the Interior. Surface Water  
Survey (Neb.)  
United States. Environmental Protection Agency  
United States. Federal Water Pollution Control Administration  
United States. Public Health Service  
University of Nebraska College of Medicine  
WATER--FLOURIDATION  
WATER--LAW AND LEGISLATION  
Watt, James G. (James Gaius), 1938-  
WATER POLLUTION--NEBRASKA  
WATER RESOURCES--NEBRASKA  
Williamson, Dayle E., 1931-  
Woodin, J. G. (John G.), 1883-1969  
Wright, Gregg F.  
Young, Richard H. (Richard Hart), 1904-1953  
Zorinsky, Edward, 1928-

Divisions were added and combined through the years to develop into the current structure of the Department of Health (1992):

The State Board of Health

The State Epidemiologist who collects data on infectious diseases

The Division of Laboratories which produces public health test data

The Division of Personnel

The Bureau of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention which includes a division of Disease Control, a division of chronic disease, a division of Emergency Medical Services, a Board of Ambulance Advisors, the Local Health Department Liaison and the Renal Disease Advisory Council

A Bureau of Health Facility Standards which licenses and inspects all health care facilities and includes the Nursing Home Advisory Council

The Bureau of Environmental Health which includes Asbestos Control, a division which regulates construction of housing units and recreational vehicles

The Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Sanitation including the Advisory Council on Public Water Supply, the Water Well Standards and Contractors Licensing Board, the division of Radiological Health, and the Radiation Advisory Council

The Bureau of Health Planning and Data Management including the Division of Health Systems Data which provides health statistics, the Commission on Rural Health Manpower and the Office of Rural Health, and the Division of Health Policy and Planning

The Bureau of Vital Statistics created in 1905 for the registration of births, deaths, marriages and divorces

The Hospital and Medical Facilities Section with the Certificate of Need Review Committee

The Bureau of Family Health Services including the Division of Maternal and Child Health, the Nutrition Division, the Division of Community Health Nursing, the Division of Dental Health, the Developmental Disabilities Planning Division and Council

and finally the Bureau of Examining Boards.

A structural history of the Department of Health can be compiled by using the Nebraska Blue Books. Short historical sketches of divisions for which the Nebraska State Historical Society holds records can be found in the Scope and Content Note of this record group. Sketches will be added as records are received.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Due to the complex structure, the Department of Health records have been divided into two separate parts. RG27.1, State Board of Health, RG27.2, State Department of Health. This collection contains the records of the State Department of Health, 1933-current, divided into seven subgroups: 1) Director, 1941-1991; 2) Legal Services, 1988-1991; 3) Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities, 1947-1985; 4) Bureau of Health Facilities Standards, 1942-1956; 5) Bureau of Family Health Services, 1938, 1949-1981; 6) Bureau of Environmental Health, 1943-1982; 7) Disease Control, 1904-1972; and 8) Fiscal Records, 1943-1961.

Subgroup One, Director, 1948-1991, is divided into four series: 1) General Correspondence, 1948-1961; 2) Regional Correspondence, 1943-1963; and 3) Topical Files, 1941-1991; and 4) Monthly Reports, 1985-1990. Included in Series Two, Regional correspondence, are letters to and from the Kansas City Regional Office of the U.S. Public Health Service, and letters to and from local county health departments. Series Three, Topical Files, includes correspondence and reports regarding certain subject matters governed by the state Department of Health, 1941-1991. Of particular interest would be the Nebraska State Health Plans arranged chronologically, 1954-1961. Series Four includes monthly reports from all departments to the director, 1985-1990.

Subgroup Two, Legal Services, contains policy and procedures manuals relating to the Department of Health, 1988-1989.

Subgroup Three, Hospital and Medical Facilities, 1947-1985, is divided into two series: 1) Construction, 1947-1971; and 2) Project Files and Correspondence, 1968-1985.

A Division of Hospitals was established by the Legislation in 1947 defining certain procedures to qualify Nebraska under the Federal Hospital Grant-in-Aid Program created by the Hospital Survey and Construction Act passed by the 79th U.S. Congress. The 1951 legislature transferred to the Department of Health the responsibility for licensing nursing homes. This division also assists hospitals, maternity homes, nursing homes, and others to meet the requirements of licensure. The division conducts annual surveys of Nebraska hospital needs and reviews plans and specifications for improvements or construction of hospital facilities and inspects construction projects. Under this division is a Hospital Advisory Council appointed by the Governor. This council advises the Department of Health in all matters affecting licensure, rules and regulations, and policies. Series One concerns the original survey for construction of medical facilities, 1947, and state plans of construction, 1948-1971. Series Two includes correspondence and records relating to actual construction of hospital and medical facilities in Nebraska, 1968-1985, including the Hill-Burton projects.

Subgroup Four, Bureau of Health Facility Standards, includes investigation files of Nebraska hospitals and maternity homes, 1942-1956, arranged alphabetically by location, A-S. This division took over the duties of the former Division of Hospitals in regulating and

licensing health care facilities in Nebraska.

Subgroup Five, Bureau of Family Health Services, is arranged into two series: 1) Maternal and Child Health, 1938, 1973-1981; and 2) Dental Health, 1949-1956.

The Division of Child Hygiene was created in 1921. In 1935 this was changed to the Division of Maternal and Child Health and later moved as a subdivision of the Bureau of Family Health Services. The Division of Dental Health began as the Division of Dental Hygiene. It became a separate division in the Department of Health in 1949 and now operated under the Bureau of Family Health Services. Included in Series One are records and correspondence relating to different programs conducted by the Division of Maternal & Child Health, 1973-1981. Series Two, Dental Health, includes surveys made in Nebraska to determine the status of dental health among school children throughout the state and results of the fluoridation programs conducted, 1949-1956.

Subgroup Six, Bureau of Environmental Health, is arranged into one series: 1) Water Pollution Control Council, 1943-1971. The 1957 Legislature created the Water Pollution Control Council composed of nine members, six appointed by the Governor, and including the Director of Health, the Director of Game and Parks, and the Director of Water Resources. The purpose of the council was to advise the State Department of Health in matters relating to abatement and prevention of pollution of the waters of the state and to oversee regulations enacted by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, PL660. They held hearings, formulated and adopted programs, set standards of quality, classified waters, and regulated the discharge of waste waters. This Council was under the Division of Sanitation of the Department of Health. The duties of this council were taken over by the Department of Environmental Control (RG068) created in 1971 by the passage of the Nebraska Environmental Protection act which also created the Environmental Control Council. The present Bureau of Environmental Health in the Department of Health has the responsibility of developing and maintaining a clean and pleasant environment concerning water supply, waste disposal, swimming pools, air pollution, stream pollution, radiological health, camp sanitation, insect and rodent control, and operates in an advisory capacity on matters of environmental health. The records of Series One, Water Pollution Control Council are subdivided into seven subseries: 1) Minutes and Correspondence, 1957-1971; 2) Rules and Regulations, 1958-1971; 3) Water Quality Standards, 1953-1971; 4) Public Hearings - Nebraska Water Quality Standards, 1962-1971; 5) Case Files, 1970-1971; 6) Federal Files, 1943-1971; and 7) Interstate Waters Pollution, 1956-1970.

NOTE: Taped minutes of this council have been transferred to the Audio-Visual Department of the Historical Society. A listing is provided in this inventory.

Sub Series One includes all correspondence to and from the Council and rough draft minutes and copies of minutes, arranged chronologically, 1957-1971. Included at the end of these files is a complete set of final minutes of the Council meetings, 1958-1971. Sub Series Two, Rules and Regulations contains correspondence, copies and updates of the rules and regulations formulated by the Council to enforce waste water laws in Nebraska. Sub Series Three includes copies of the Nebraska Water Quality Standards passed by the council, 1964-

1971; correspondence relating to and copies of legislation in Nebraska relating to Water Quality and Environmental matters, 1957-1971; and correspondence and copies of water quality standards passed by other states, 1953-1971. Sub Series Four, Public Hearings, includes transcripts of hearings initiated by the Council to formulate the Nebraska Water Quality Standards and their revisions, 1960-1971. Sub Series Five contains correspondence and briefs relating to hearings on violations of the Nebraska Water Quality Standards, 1970-1971. Sub Series Six, Federal Files, includes correspondence and reports from the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration and its successor the Environmental Protection Agency, 1965-1982; correspondence and records relating to Public Law 660, Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 1956-1970; and copies of Federal legislation relating to the environment, 1959-1970. Also included in this sub series is correspondence from other government offices and records of the National Water Quality Network, 1961-1971. Sub Series Seven, Interstate Waters Pollution, 1956-1970, contains transcripts of hearings and meetings and correspondence relating to the problem of polluting the Missouri River, 1956-1970. Also included in this subgroup are transcripts of proceedings for meetings relating to the interstate waters of the North Platte River, 1961 and the Platte River Dam, 1969.

The volumes contained in Subgroup seven, Disease Control, 1904-1972, are restricted by Rev. Stat. of Nebr. 83-109. The records are being held for security reasons only at the Nebraska State Archives.

Subgroup Eight, Fiscal Records, 1943-1961, include financial data and budget information for the Department of Health.

The records of the Department of Health have been transferred to the State Archives from 1971 through our latest accession of the records of Disease Control Division in 1991.

## DESCRIPTION

### SG1 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, 1948-1977

#### S1 GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1948-1961

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| B.1 | f.1     | General Correspondence, 1952   |
|     | f.2-3   | General Correspondence, 1953   |
|     | f.4-5   | General Correspondence, 1954   |
| B.2 | f.6     | Diabetes Control, 1953-1954  |
|     | f.7     | Disease Control Center, Atlanta, 1954-1955                             |
|     | f.8-9   | General Correspondence, 1955   |
|     | f.10-11 | General Correspondence, 1956   |
|     | f.12-13 | General Correspondence, 1957   |
| B.3 | f.14-15 | General Correspondence, 1958   |
|     | f.16-17 | General Correspondence, 1959   |
|     | f.18    | Dr. Frazer, Chrmn, State Board of Health<br>Correspondence, 1961       |
|     | f.19    | Main Office, Washington, D.C.<br>U.S. Public Health Service, 1948-1959 |

#### S2 REGIONAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1943-1963

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| B.1 | f.1 | Regional Office, Kansas City<br>U.S. Public Health Service, 1950-1952             |
|     | f.2 | Regional Office, Kansas City<br>U.S. Public Health Service<br>Suspense File, 1953 |
|     | f.3 | Regional Office, Kansas City, 1953  |

- f.4 Regional Office, Kansas City, 1954
- f.5 Regional Office, Kansas City, 1955

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|     | f.6     | Regional Office, Kansas City, 1956                             |
| B.2 | f.7     | Regional Office, Kansas City, 1957                             |
|     | f.8     | Regional Office, Kansas City, 1958                             |
|     | f.9     | Regional Office, Kansas City, 1959                             |
|     | f.10-11 | Grand Island/Hall County Health Dept., 1948-1953               |
|     | f.12-13 | Grand Island/Hall Co. Health Dept., 1954-1959                  |
|     | f.14    | Lincoln/Lancaster Co. Health Dept., 1947-1953                  |
|     | f.15-16 | Lincoln/Lancaster Co. Health Dept., 1954-1959                  |
| B.3 | f.17    | Omaha/Douglas Co. Health Dept.<br>Organization-Functions, n.d. |
|     | f.18-21 | Omaha/Douglas Co. Health Dept., 1946-1959                      |
|     | f.22    | Omaha/Douglas Co. Health Dept., Budget, 1961-1963              |
|     | f.23-26 | Scotts Bluff Co. Health Dept., 1943-1959                       |

**S3 TOPICAL FILES, 1941-1977**

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| B.1 | v.1    | Nebraska Public Health Plan,<br>July 1 1954 - June 30, 1955  |
|     | v.2    | Nebraska Public Health Plan,<br>July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1957 |
| B.2 | v.3    | Nebraska Public Health Plan,<br>July 1, 1957 - June 30, 1959 |
|     | v.4    | Nebraska Public Health Plan,<br>July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1961 |
| B.3 | f.1-2  | Cancer Studies, 1953-1958                                    |
|     | f.3    | Patient Lists & Test Results (RESTRICTED)                    |
| B.4 | f.4-8  | Gamma Globulin, 1953   |
|     |        | 4. Correspondence, 1953                                      |
|     |        | 5. Distribution Centers                                      |
|     | Item 2 | Report on Distribution, Jan - Oct 1953                       |
|     |        | 6. Local Press Releases                                      |
|     |        | 7. Releases, Office of Defense Mobilization                  |
|     |        | 8. Releases, Washington, D.C.                                |



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- B.5      f.9-10          Gamma Globulin, 1953  
                         9. Material to State & Territorial Offices  
                         10. Regional Office
- f.11              Five-State Conference on Local Health Units, 1949  
                 f.12              Hospital Survey, 1945-1949  
                 Item 1            Health Situation of Agricultural Migrants  
                                 Report, November 1954
- f.13              Mental Health Program, 1941-1946  
                 f.14              Mental Health, 1941-1951  
                 f.15              Mental Retardation Services, Inc., 1973-1975  
                 f.16              Community Mental Health Centers Plan, 1974  
                 f.17              Mental Health Services, 1976  
                 f.18              Nat'l Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, 1947-52
- B.6      f.19              Nebraska Inter-Agency Health Council  
                                 Minutes, 1975-1977
- f.20              Northern Great Plains Health Comm., 1954-1955  
                 f.21              Other State Plans, 1953  
                 f.22              Personnel Pool for Intern'l Emergencies, 1955  
                 f.23              Polio Vaccine, 1953-1954  
                 f.24              State & Territorial Health Officers, 1953-1958  
                 v.1                Nebraska Statutes Relating to Public Health  
                                 Compiled, 1956
- f.25 University and College, 1952-1955  
                 f.26 Water Testing, Elkhorn, NE  
                                 May 28 - June 20, 1951
- B.7                    1983-1990  
                                 ASTHO  
                                 General Correspondence, 1988-1989  
                                 Executive Committee, 1990  
                                 Program Committee, 1989-1990  
                                 Aids, 1988-1989  
                                 Association of Health Facilities  
   Licensure & Certification, 1990  
                                 Chronic Disease Dir., 1990  
                                 Govt. Affairs Network, 1990  
                                 Immunization, 1988

Personnel, 1990  
Public Health Foundation, 1989  
Tampering, 1986-1987

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#### **B.7 1983-1990**

Attorney General - Opinions, 1983-1986  
Attorney General - Litigation, 1984-1988  
Governor's Office - Autopen Auth., 1988-1989  
Governor's Office - Daily Note Log Books  
v.1-4, April 1987 - December 1989  
Governor's Office - Corres. For & About, 1983-89  
  
Administration - Code Agencies, 1987-1990  
Aids, 1983-1989

#### **B.8 1983-1990**

Air Pollution, 1984-1989  
Anti-Smoking Correspondence, 1984-1989  
Asbestos, 1985-1989  
Budget, 1984-1985  
Bureau of Examining Boards - General, 1983-1990  
Chiropratic, 1984-1990  
Cosmetology, 1983-1990  
Dentists, 1987-1990  
Embalmers & Funeral Directors, 1988-1990  
Nurses & Nursing, 1983-1990  
Task Force on Nursing Scope of Practice  
1987-1988  
Optometrists, 1987-1990  
Pharmacy, 1987-1989  
Physical Therapy, 1987-1989  
Physicians & Surgeons, 1983-1990  
Physician Assistants, 1983-1989  
Psychology, 1984-1990  
Cancer and Cancer Research, 1984-1989  
Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, 1988-1989  
Children's Health, 1984-1990  
Chloramphenicol, 1985

Community Health Services Task Force, 1985-86  
Disease Control, 1984-1989  
Drugs, 1984-1988  
Inter-Agency Drug Coordinating Team, 1989  
Emergency Medical Services, 1983-1989  
Environmental Health, 1984-1988  
Family Planning, 1983-1989

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B.9 1983-1989

Health Care Facilities, 1983-1989  
Health Care Services, 1983-1989  
Health Manpower Shortages, 1983-1989  
Health Policy & Planning, 1983-1988  
Health Promotion & Education, 1985-1989  
Higgins, Sen. Margaret, 1986  
HMOS, 1988

Indigent Care Proposal, 1988  
Infrastructure Task Force, 1989  
Laboratory, 1987  
    John Blosser - Corres., 1987  
    Profs. correspondence, 1987  
    Budget, 1987-1989  
    CDC Lab Study  
    Morton Management, 1987  
    Consolidation Report, 1987  
    Touche-Ross Response, 1987  
Legal Department, 1985-1988  
Legislation, 1984-1989  
    LB112 - 1984  
    LB416 - Non-license personnel  
        administering drugs, 1984  
    LB907 - Insurance Pool, 1984  
    LB407 - Nursing Homes, 1985-1987  
    LB243 - Dieticians & Nutritionists, 1986  
    LB286 - Social Workers, 1986  
    LB74 - Organ Donation, 1987  
    LB80 - All Terrain Vehicles, 1987  
    LB557 - Dietetic & Nutrition Services, 1987  
    LB1227 - Amending 71-2609, 1987  
    LB716A - Open Heart Surgery, 1988  
    LB880 - Naturopathic Physicians, 1988  
    LB187 - Medically Indigent, 1989  
    B429 - Heart Surgery, 1989

Medicaid &amp; Medicare, 1983-1988

Medicaid Waiver, 1988-1989

Medicare Cardiac Rehabilitation, May-July 1989

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Mental Health Facilities, 1988  
Lincoln Regional Center, 1985  
Omaha Manor, 1985  
Metcalf Funeral Home, 1984  
NARSIS System - Costello Assoc., 1985-1986  
Nebraska Medical Association, 1989

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Nursing Homes, 1983-1989  
Nutrition, 1988  
Organ Donation & Transplant, 1983-1989  
Physicians & Surgeons - General, 1983-1989  
Public Safety Functional Group, 1988-1989  
Radiological Health, 1983-1989  
Radon Program--Nebraska, 1986-1989  
  
Rural Health, 1984-1989  
Social Security Administration, 1984, 1989  
SRO Housing Units, 1987  
Supplemental Food Programs, 1988-1989  
Team Building, 1985  
Train Safety, 1986  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1985-1988  
U.S. Food & Drug Administration, 1987  
U.S. Office of Civil Rights, 1986-1987  
University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1983-1988  
Getting Started Together, 1987  
Vital Statistics, 1983-1989  
Water, 1983-1989  
Dinty Moore, 1986  
Deschler, 1986  
Hartington, 1986  
Wellness Program, 1983-1988  
Environmental Health, 1990  
Bureau of Examining Boards - Optometry, 1990  
407 Task Force on Special Care, 1990  
Health & Human Services, U.S., 1990-1991  
Health Care Cost Containment Task Force, 1988-90

Health Care Services, 1990  
Health Manpower Shortages, 1990  
Health Policy & Planning, 1990-1991

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B.11 1990-1991

Governor's Office - Corres., 1990  
Health Promotion & Education, 1990-1991  
Human Services Cabinet, 1990  
Legislation  
    LB551 - Clinical Laboratories, 1990  
    LB958 - Child Passenger Restraints, 1990  
    LB1068 - Disciplinary Action for  
        Licensed Professionals, 1990  
Medicare & Medicaid, 1990  
Nebraska. Department of Education, 1988-1990  
Nebraska Medical Association, 1990  
Radiological Health, 1990  
Rural Health, 1990

ASTHO - 1991, General Corres.  
Public Health Foundation, 1991

**S4 MONTHLY REPORTS, 1985-1990**

B.1-2 Monthly Reports, 1985-1990

**SG2 LEGAL SERVICES, 1988-1989**

B.1 v.1 Policies & Procedures - Regulations Manual, 1988  
v.2 Policies & Procedures - Contract Manual, 1989  
f.1 Legal Dept. - Corres. (CONFIDENTIAL), 1984-1991

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- B.2 State Plans, 1955-1961
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- B.4 Hill-Burton Program, 1966-1967  
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- B.1 Construction -Creighton Memorial, St. Joseph's  
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- B.2-8 Hill-Burton Project Files, 1968-1978  
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- B.1 Albion - Bridgeport
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  - B.3 Crete - Fremont
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- NOTE: Remainder of Alphabetical towns missing.

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- B.1 Administrative Correspondence, 1973-1981  
Grant Requests Approved and Rejected, 1976-1981  
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Information & Counseling Program  
Two booklets on recreation and toys for the young child,  
c. 1938
- B.2 Program Descriptions, 1973-1980  
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Children and Youth Project - State Plans, 1977-1980  
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**S2 DENTAL HEALTH, 1949-1956**

- B.1 Item #1 Explanation of Survey, 1949  
v.1 "A Dental Caries & Flouride Study of 19  
Nebraska Cities, 1939-1954," by Charles  
J. Gillooly, D.D.S. et al  
f.1 Beatrice - Historical Records, 1951-1955  
v.2-3 Survey Evaluation, Beatrice, NE, October 1951  
v.4 Beatrice - Flouride Evaluation, 1955  
v.5-6 Fairbury Survey, 1951  
v.7-9 Grand Island, Survey, 1950-1952  
v.10 Grand Island - Topical Flouride Program, 1950-52  
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v.11 Hastings Survey, 1950  
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v.15 Statewide Study, Arthur - Wheeler Counties, 1954  
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### **S1 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COUNCIL, 1943-1971**

#### **SS1 CORRESPONDENCE AND MINUTES, 1958-1971**

- B.1 Correspondence & Minutes, Mar. 1958 - 1971  
Constitution and By-Laws  
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- B.2 Correspondence & Minutes, Aug. 1961 - Dec. 1965  
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- B.3 Correspondence & Minutes, Jan. 1966 - Dec. 1967  
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- B.4 Correspondence & Minutes, Jan. 1968 - June 1969
- B.5 Correspondence & Minutes, July 1969 - Dec. 1970  
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- B.6 Correspondence & Minutes, Jan. - June 1971  
Correspondence, Gary Snowden, Adminis. Asst., 1968-1971  
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- B.7 Printed Minutes, 1969 - 1971  
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    Trelease Report, 1968-1969  
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- Reel #1 Hearings, Omaha Homes - February 25, 1960  
Side 1 - O-10 Slacketka-Greisson Rest Home  
10-680 Malmquist - 2420 G Street  
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Minutes, April 20, 1960  
Minutes, July 8, 1966 (Reel #2)  
Minutes, Sept. 8, 1967 (Reel #1)
- Reel #2 Minutes, March 29, 1960 (part)  
Minutes, July 8, 1966 (transcribed)
- Reel #3 Hearing, July 10, 1960  
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S.B. Hearing, W. Q. Standards, Feb. 18, 1963  
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- Reel #4 Stream Classification Hearing, Holdrege, NE  
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- Reel #5 Stream Classification Hearing, Norfolk, NE  
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- Reel #6 ibid, Reel #2 (side one)
- Reel #7 Minutes, December 19, 1966 (Reel #2)  
Minutes, August 4, 1967 (Reel #1)
- Reel #8 R.A.C., January 30, 1967  
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- Reel #9 Minutes, July 12, n.d.

Minutes, Omaha, March 27, 1967, Omaha

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- Reel #10 Minutes, May 13, 1967
- Reel #11 Board of Health Minutes, June 2, 1965 (Reel #2)  
Minutes, WPCC, September 8, 1967 (Reel #2)
- Reel #12 Minutes, May 13, 1967 (thru side 2, 051)  
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- Reel #13 Water Pollution, February 26, 1968  
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- Reel #14 Minutes, March 8, 1968
- Reel #15 Minutes:  
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- Reel #16 Minutes, July 12, 1968
- Reel #17 Minutes:  
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- Reel #17A September 19, 1968, Ogallala Demo
- Reel #18 Minutes, January 10, 1969, Part II
- Reel #18A Minutes:  
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- Reel #19 Minutes: March 21, 1969, Part II
- Reel #20 Address of P.Shubik, March 21, 1969



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Reel #23	Minutes: July 11, 1969, Part II
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Reel #25	Minutes: September 12, 1969, Part II November 14, 1969, Part I
Reel #26	Minutes: November 14, 1969, Part II
Reel #27	Minutes: November 14, 1969, Part III December 12, 1969, Part I
Reel #28	Minutes: December 12, 1969, Part II
Reel #29	Minutes: December 12, 1969, Part III
Reel #30	Minutes: January 9, 1970, Part I
Reel #31	Minutes: January 9, 1970, Part II
Reel #32	Minutes: Hearing - January 9, 1970

Reel #33 Minutes: Water Quality Survey Conference on  
Missouri River Water Quality, Jan. 27, 1970

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### **S1 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COUNCIL**

#### **SS1 CORRESPONDENCE AND MINUTES (cont)**

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Reel #34 Five-State (Iowa, KS, MO, NE, SD) Conference  
on Missouri River Water Quality, Omaha  
Interim City Hall, February 11, 1970

Reel #35 Minutes, WPCC, February 13, 1970

Reel #36 Minutes: March 13, 1970

Reel #37 Minutes: May 8, 1970

Reel #38 Minutes: July 17, 1970

Reel #39 Minutes: September 11, 1970

Reel #40 Minutes: Special Meeting, October 9, 1970  
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Federal Facilities.

Reel #41 Minutes: Basin Planning Meeting, East Senate  
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Reel #42 Minutes: November 13, 1970

Reel #43 Minutes: December 11, 1970 (Informal, no Quorum)

Reel #44 Minutes: January 7, 1971

Reel #45 Minutes: March 12, 1971

Reel #46 Minutes: May 14, 1971



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- B.7 f.1 General
- f.2 State Certification
- f.3 Construction Permits
- f.4 Disposal Wells
- f.5 Feedlot Registration
- f.6 Feedlot Waste Water
- f.7 Permits
- f.8 Practice and Procedure
- f.9 Underground Waters
- f.10 Enforcement Procedures

**SS3 WATER QUALITY STANDARDS, 1957-1971**

- B.8 Nebraska Water Quality Standards & Revisions, 1962-1971
- B.9 Legislation - Nebraska, 1957-1971
  - General, 1957-1960
  - Water Pollution Control Act, 1957-1971
  - LB360, 1967
  - Metropolitan Municipal Corporations, 1967
  - General, 1967-1969
  - Custom Applications of Pesticides, 1968-1969
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- B.10 Legislation - Other States
  - Federal Bulletins, July 1968 - February 1971
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- B.11 Correspondence, 1962-1966  
v.1-2 Hearings - Classification of Waters, 1966
- B.12 Water Quality Plan Hearings  
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- B.13 Cedar Creek, Cass County  
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#2 - S.I.D. #126, Pacific Heights, Douglas County  
#3 - Burlington Northern, Inc., Salt Creek, Lancaster Co.  
#4 - Hillis C. Newman, Saunders County  
#5 - Village of Homer, Omaha Creek, Dakota County  
#6 - City of Ponca, Aowa Creek, Sioux County
- B.14 #7 - City of Fremont, Elkhorn River, Dodge County  
#8 - Teaford-Simonson, Long Pine Creek, Brown County  
#9 - Bone Creek Feed Yards, Ainsworth, Brown County  
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- B.15 Federal Water Pollution Control Administration  
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- B.16 U.S. Water Pollution Advisory Board, 1961-1967  
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- SS7 INTERSTATE WATERS POLLUTION, 1956-1970**
- B.17 Missouri River Pollution  
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- B.18            Omaha Conference, March 8, 1967  
                  v.1 - Transcript of Proceedings  
                  Technical Committee Meeting, March 7, 1967  
                  Papillion Creek Drainage Basin Conf., March 22, 1967  
                  Conference, St. Joseph, MO, June 11, 1957  
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                  Status Reports, March 1959  
                  Kansas City meeting, October 26, 1967  
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- v.1            Contagious Disease Register, Jan. 1904 - May 1915  
                  Reports of diseases by county (statistical)
- v.2-3    State Hospital for Tuberculosis:  
                  Patient Record Books: #3977 (7/2/1940) thru  
                  #9005 (May 1972)
- v.4            State Board of Health:  
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- B.1 f.1 Financial Reports, 1959-1961  
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