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## ATTORNEY GENERAL

### An Inventory of the Warren Spannaus Files

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota. Attorney General.
- Series Title:** Warren Spannaus files,
- Dates:** 1944-1982 (bulk 1970-1982).
- Abstract:** Files of Warren Spannaus as Minnesota Attorney General, documenting the administration of and certain issues facing the office. Although a few files contain items dating earlier, the majority date from 1971 through 1982, Spannaus' years as Attorney General.
- Quantity:** 14.0 cu. ft. (14 boxes).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF WARREN SPANNAUS

Warren Spannaus was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on December 5, 1930. After graduating from high school, he served in the United States Navy (1951-1954); then attended the University of Minnesota (1954-1958) and the University of Minnesota Law School (J.D. 1963). Spannaus was a special assistant in the Attorney General's Office (1963-1965) before joining the staff of U.S. Senator Walter Mondale (1965-1966). During the campaign of 1966, which resulted in Mondale's re-election to the U.S. Senate, he served as Mondale's campaign director. Spannaus then entered private law practice in Minneapolis and was active in the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party (DFL). He was chairman of the DFL State Central Committee from December 1967 to December 1969.

In November 1970, he was elected Minnesota Attorney General. Re-elected in 1974 and 1978, he eventually served twelve years as Attorney General (January 1971 - January 1983). During 1982, Spannaus and running mate Carl Johnson, sought the DFL Party endorsement for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. In the September primary they lost to the Rudy Perpich-Marlene Johnson ticket by slightly over 27,000 votes (51% to 46%).

Besides being a member of the American Bar Association and the State Bar Association, Spannaus served a term as chairman of the Midwest Association of Attorneys General. He also served on the boards of the United Cerebral Palsy of Greater St. Paul, School for Social Development, Inc. of Minneapolis, and Amicus, Inc., a program working with inmates at the Minneapolis Workhouse and Stillwater State Prison.

Spannaus is married to the former Marjorie Clarkson of Minneapolis. They have three children and reside in Minneapolis.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS**

The subject files contain correspondence and minutes from a number of organizations for which Spannaus served as director, including Amicus, Inc., a mentoring program between citizens and inmates at the Minneapolis Workhouse and Stillwater State Prison, and the School for Social Development, Inc. of Minneapolis, which worked with mentally retarded and handicapped children. Other topics dealt with in the files include Spannaus' tough stance on gun control, enforcement of liquor control laws, protection of the consumer, and environmental protection.

The appearance files detail arrangements for public appearances by Spannaus as Attorney General and/or DFL politician between 1974 and 1980. The files are arranged roughly by date of the appearance, although correspondence often begins well before and continues after the specific event.

The correspondence files are arranged into two large series. The first contains single letters between individual citizens and Spannaus, including letters of congratulations, get well, and sympathy from Spannaus to members of the general public; incoming letters (with no replies); and answered correspondence, with Spannaus' reply stapled to the original letter. These files are arranged chronologically under each particular type of letter. The second series, arranged alphabetically by the citizen's last name, contains more substantial correspondence between Spannaus and individual citizens.

The case files, two of which reached the United States Supreme Court, deal with such topics as the constitutionality of Minnesota's six month residency requirement for voting, claims against a hearing aid company, consumer fraud, illegal employment practices, and construction in an historic district.

## **ORGANIZATION OF THE RECORDS**

These records are organized into the following sections:

- Subject files, 1944, 1967-1982.
- Appearance files, 1974-1980.
- Correspondence files, 1969-1982.
- Case files, 1970-1980.

## **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:**

Attorneys general--Minnesota--Administration.  
Civil procedure--Minnesota  
Consumer protection--Law and legislation--Minnesota.  
Criminals--Rehabilitation--Minnesota.  
Environmental law--Minnesota.  
Firearms--Law and legislation--Minnesota.  
Gun control--Minnesota.  
Historic districts--Law and legislation--Minnesota.  
Law--Minnesota--Interpretation and construction.  
Liquor laws--Minnesota.  
Minnesota--Politics and government--1945-1980.  
Professional employees--Dismissal of--Law and legislation--Minnesota.  
Voter registration--Minnesota.

**Persons:**

Spannaus, Warren, 1930-.

**Organizations:**

Amicus, Inc.  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party.  
Minneapolis (Minn.). City Workhouse.  
Minnesota. Attorney General--Constituent services.  
Minnesota. Attorney General--Relations with constituents.  
Minnesota State Prison (Stillwater).  
School for Social Development, Inc.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS**

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.*

| <b>Location</b> | <b>Box</b> |  |
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| 104.C.8.7B      | 1          | Subject files, 1944, 1967-1982.<br>Administration, 1975-1976.<br>Agriculture, 1975-1976. |

Alexandria Area Technical School - Law Enforcement Program,  
1967-1973. 2 folders.  
Amicus minutes, 1971-1982. 4 folders.  
Amicus correspondence, 1971-1982. 3 folders.  
Attorney General's Newsletter and related correspondence, 1971-  
1972. 2 folders.  
Attorney General's Report to the Governor, 1971-1972.  
Banking, 1975-1976.  
Cache River Project (Arkansas), 1973-1977. 2 folders.  
Cavalier Corporation, proxy statement, 1974.  
Cerebral Palsy of Greater St. Paul, 1971-1974.  
Channel Two (public television), 1971-1979.  
Community College Board, 1975-1976.  
Consumer Division, 1975-1976.  
Corrections Department, 1975-1976.  
Criminal Division, 1975-1976.  
Education, 1975-1976.  
Employment Services, 1975.  
Gun Control:  
    Administrative Costs, 1969-1973.  
    Amendments, 1973.  
    Gun Reform Legislation, 1971.  
    Legal Research, Memos, and Background Material, 1971-1972.  
    Legislation from other states, cities-federal legislation, 1968-  
    1972.  
    Notes, 1973.  
    Preliminary Drafts, 1972.  
    Right to Bear Arms Amendment, 1972.  
    Speeches, Letters, Presentations, pro - , 1968-1972.  
    Miscellaneous, 1972.  
Hare Krishna, 1981.  
Health Department, 1975-1976.  
Hibbing Taconite Lease, 1973-1974.  
Highway Department, 1975-1976.  
Highway Patrol, 1975-1976.  
Human Rights, 1975-1976.  
Insight, Inc., 1980.  
Insurance complaints, 1975-1976.  
Jewish National Fund, 1979-1981.  
Labor and Industry, 1975-1976.  
Legal Aid Society, 1970-1976.  
Legislation, 1979.  
Legislative Pay Raise, 1976-1977.  
Legislative Per Diem, 1977.  
Legislative Reference Library, 1971.  
Legislative Status Report (federal), 1977.

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Legislature, 1973.  
Legislature - Special Session, 1944-1971.  
Letters to the Editor, 1974-1981.  
Life Insurance Company of Minnesota, 1970-1971.  
Liquor Advertising, 1973-1978.  
Liquor: Age Requirement, 1972-1976.  
Liquor on Campus - Dick Allen memo, 1973.  
Liquor Control Agency, 1971-1980.  
Liquor Correspondence, 1972-1974.  
Liquor Licensing, 1971-1980.  
Liquor Proposals, 1970-1977.  
Liquor Study Commission, 1972.  
Liquor Wholesalers Investigation, 1971-1977.  
Litter Laws, 1974.  
Livestock Sanitary Board, 1971.  
Livestock Thefts, 1973.  
Loss of Consortium, 1971.  
Lotteries, 1972-1974.  
Luedtke Slough, 1971.  
Management Memos, 1979.  
Mankato, 1974-1977.  
March of Dimes, 1973-1978.  
Mayors, United Conference of. Coalition for Handgun Control,  
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McGovern Campaign, 1972.  
McKnight Foundation, 1976.  
Meat Inspection, 1971.  
Mechanics Lien Law, 1972-1974.  
104.C.8.9B      3      Medical Association, Minnesota, 1971-1979.  
Medical Costs, 1971-1972.  
Medical Malpractice, 1975-1976.  
Medicore, 1971.  
Memos, information, etc., 1971-1972.  
Mental Health, 1971-1980.  
Mental Health - Bill concerning constitutional rights of  
institutionalized persons, 1977.  
Metropolitan Airports Commission, 1972-1973.  
Metropolitan Council, 1971-1980. 2 folders.  
Metropolitan Transit Commission, 1971.  
Midwestern Conference of Attorneys General, 1971-1976.  
Midwestern Conference of Attorneys General, Duluth Conference,  
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Military Affairs, 1969-1975.  
Minneapolis, City of, 1971-1979.  
Minneapolis Moline Company, 1972.  
Minneapolis Police Department, 1971-1980.

Minnesota Automobile Dealers Association, 1971-1973.  
Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, 1971-1973.  
Minnesota Civil Liberties Union, 1971.  
Minnesota Consumers League, 1970-1972.  
Minnesota Environmental Control Citizens Association, (MECCA),  
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Minnesota Federation of Teachers, 1972-1981.  
Minnesota Historical Society, 1971-1979.  
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, 1971-1978.  
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Minnesota Newspaper Association, 1971-1980.  
Minnesota Peace Officers Training Board, 1975-1978.  
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Minnesota Project, 1979-1980.

104.C.8.10F      4      Minnesota Public Interest Research Group (MPIRG), 1971-1975. 2  
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Minnesota Public Radio, 1975-1980.  
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Minnesota Safety Council, 1971-1981.  
Minnesota State Bar Association, 1970-1979.  
Minnesota State Employees' Insurance Benefit Board, 1971-1973.  
Minnesota State Sheriff's Association, 1970-1978.  
Minnesota Taxpayers Association:  
    Fiscal Review of the 1974 Minnesota Legislative Session.  
    Newsletters and correspondence, 1980.  
Minnesota Valley Cooperative Light & Power Association, 1972.  
Miranda Case, 1973.  
Mississippi Headwaters Board, 1980-1981.  
Mobile Homes, 1971-1981.  
Monticello Plant, 1971.  
Moot Court Competition, 1977.  
Morticians, Minnesota State Board of, 1971.  
Motor Vehicle Reciprocity Commission, 1970-1972.  
Multi-Level Distributorships, 1971-1973.  
Municipal Court, 1971-1973.  
Name: Women who wish to retain name after marriage, 1974.  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,  
    (NAACP), 1970-1972.  
National Association of Attorneys General, St. Paul Convention,  
    1978. 2 folders.  
National Conference of Democratic State-Wide Elected Officials,  
    1974-1976.  
National District Attorneys Association, 1971-1976.  
Natural Resources, 1975-1976.

Pollution Control Agency, 1975-1976.  
Port Authority of Duluth, 1971-1974.  
PORT (Probational Offenders Rehabilitation Training) of Olmsted County, 1970-1971.  
Postal Employees Credit Union, 1971.  
POW - MIA International, 1971-1977. 2 folders.

104.C.9.1B      5      Power Lines, 1975-1980. 2 folders.  
Presidential Primary, 1975.  
Prisons and Prisoners, 1971-1975.  
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Prisoners Union, 1974-1975.  
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Probate Code, 1974.  
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Prostitution, 1977.  
Proxy Voting - Constitutional Officers, 1977.  
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Public Employees Bargaining - Public Employees Political Involvement, 1971-1973.  
Public Employees Retirement Association, 1975-1976.  
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Pyramid Money Game, 1979-1980.  
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Ramsey County, 1971-1973.  
Ramsey County Bar Association, 1971-1976.  
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Reachout Today, Inc., 1974-1975.  
Realtors' Fees, 1972.  
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Red Wing Training School, 1976.  
Representatives, Minnesota House of, 1971-1980.  
Republican Party, 1971-1979.  
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Retirement, Judges, 1971-1975.  
Revenue Department, 1975-1976.  
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Right-Wing Organizations, 1971.  
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Rochester, City of, 1976-1980.

104.C.9.2F      6      Rock Festivals, 1971.

Rural Development, 1967-1971.  
Safety Belts, 1973.  
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Saint Louis Park, election returns, 1970.  
Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce, 1971.  
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Saint Paul Police Department, 1971-1980.  
Saint Paul Public Schools, 1975-1977.  
Saint Paul Urban Coalition, 1971.  
SALT Treaty, 1978-1979.  
Salvation Army, 1975-1981.  
Save Lake Superior Association, 1974.  
School - Law School Committee, 1979-1980.  
Schools and School Districts, 1971-1979.  
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    Minutes, 1969-1982.  
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Sentencing Guidelines, 1980-1981.  
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104.C.9.3B      7      Social Security, 1971-1973.  
Soft Drink Bottling, 1980-1981.  
Spannaus for Governor, position papers, 1982.  
Spannaus, Warren, biographical articles, 1968-1981.  
Special Election - Flakne, 1973.  
Speech: Responsibility of Elected Officials, ca. 1972.  
Spirit Mountain, 1976.  
Spring Hill Management Seminar, 1980.



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State Board of Professional Responsibility, 1971-1976.  
State College Board, 1975-1976.  
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State Employees Insurance Benefit Board:  
    Correspondence, 1972-1973.  
    Minutes, 1971-1973.  
State Fair, 1971-1981.  
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Steel Bill, 1971-1972.  
Stillwater File, 1971, 1980.  
Studded snow tires, 1971-1974.  
Student loans, 1980.  
Student released time opinion, 1973.  
Sugar lawsuit, 1975.  
Supreme Court, 1971-1978. 2 folders.  
    Includes seven opinions filed on December 10, 1971.  
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United Power Association, 1971-1973.  
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- 104.C.9.4F      8      Miscellaneous subjects, 1970-1982. 3 folders.  
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- 104.C.9.5B      9      Appearance files, January 1978 - December 1980. 9 folders.  
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    Get well letters (from Spannaus), 1972-1982. 1 folder.  
    Sympathy letters (from Spannaus), 1970-1982. 4 folders.  
    Incoming letters, 1969-1982. 3 folders.
- 104.C.9.6F      10      Answered correspondence, December 1970-1982. 13 folders.  
    Contains Spannaus' reply stapled to the original letter; filed  
    by reply date.
- Alphabetical correspondence files, 1971-1982.  
    Cain, Orville, 1972.  
    Carlson, Ken, 1972.  
    Carter, President Jimmy, 1976-1979.  
    Carter-Mondale Campaign, 1976-1981. 2 folders.  
    Casselman, Barry, 1977-1980.  
    Challenger, Rod, undated.  
    Chassy, Paul, 1971.  
    Concerning environmental protection.  
    Chenoweth, Sherry, 1973-1977.  
    Cherne, Lloyd, 1975, 1981-1982.  
    Chestnut, Jack, 1971-1982.  
    Chilstrom, Bishop Herbert W., 1982.  
    Chisholm, Ray, 1975-1977.  
    Clement, Paul, 1974-1977.  
    Coleman, Senator Nicholas, 1972-1981.  
    Connell, William, 1981.  
    Connelly, John, 1975.  
    Cooley, William, 1978.  
    Corbid, John, "Save our Game", 1980-1981.  
    Couglin, Jerry, 1976.  
    Miscellaneous "C", 1975-1980.
- 104.C.9.7B      11      Dale, Bob, 1972-1977.  
    Danielson, U.S. Attorney Andrew, 1977.  
    Davis, Harry, 1971.  
    Dawson, Mahtomedi Mayor Jean, 1974.  
    Day, Jeffrey, 1972.  
    Dayton, Mark, 1979-1982.  
    Denzer, Peter, 1977.  
    Diamond, Mrs. Samuel, 1973.

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    Concerning Fighting Saints Hockey Club.  
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    Concerning a chiropractic clinic.  
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    Dinner speech.  
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    Referrals.  
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- 104.C.9.10F      14      Saliterman, Richard A., 1976.  
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    Concerning the Wilder Foundation.
- Zak, Dr. Solomon J., 1971-1975.  
Miscellaneous "U - Z", 1971-1981.  
Case files, 1970-1980. 8 folders.  
    Joseph Donovan, et. al. vs. William J. Keppel and Michael J.  
    Radmer, 1970. 1 folder.  
        Jurisdictional Statement (printed) before the United States  
        Supreme Court, October Term 1970, No. 1324. Concerns  
        the constitutionality of Minnesota's six month residency  
        requirement for voting.
- Toivo Mathews Maki, decedent vs. Michael Terry Burke, 1971-  
    1972. 1 folder.

Maki, a highway department employee, is killed by Burke in an auto accident; contains Spannaus correspondence.

State vs. Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., 1972-1974. 1 folder.

Concerns consumers suing drug company to recover money overcharged in the purchase of tetracycline; includes a cover letter to Spannaus, with copies of memoranda and opinion.

Burton R. Galway vs. Thomas Lawson, et. al., 1974-1977. 2 folders.

Galway believes he has been illegally discharged as Director of the Minnesota Restitution Center, Department of Corrections; includes photocopies of U.S. District Court of Appeals documents, with some Attorney General memoranda.

“Summit Hill Case”: State of Minnesota, Ramsey Hill Association, Minnesota Historical Society vs. Lein, City of St. Paul, Gilbert Ham Construction Co., 1977. 1 folder.

Concerns a suit to stop construction of condominiums on Summit Avenue which could destroy part of a state historic district; includes petitions, accompanied by Attorney General office correspondence and miscellany.

Kathleen R. Reiter vs. Sonotone Corporation, 1979. 1 folder.

Concerns claims against a hearing aid company; the case reached United States Supreme Court. Includes Lyon County District Court and U.S. Supreme Court documents, with Attorney General office correspondence, memoranda, and miscellany.

Paul A. Laurence Company vs. Metropolitan Waste Control Commission and Toltz, King, Duvall, Anderson and Associates, Inc., 1980. 1 folder.

Concerns claims rising from construction of a sludge processing building, the 408 project; includes photocopies of two court documents.