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Welfare Department

An Inventory of Its Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Blue Earth County (Minn.). Welfare Dept.
Series Title: Records.
Dates: [ca. 1950] - 1976.
Quantity: 1.0 cu. ft. (1 box).
Location: 105.G.19.6F

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Correspondence, annual reports, minutes, advisory committee files, newsletters, speeches, and related materials created or accumulated by Allen Sigafus, the board's executive director from 1956 to 1977. The records summarize the board's activities, including its advisory committees on aid to families with dependent children, child neglect and abuse, and nursing homes; its services to the area's aged and youth; and its interest in the foster parent program, community and social services, and its successor, the Human Services Board of Blue Earth, Waseca, and Le Sueur counties.

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:

Abused children—Services for—Minnesota—Blue Earth County.
Aid to families with dependent children programs—Minnesota—Blue Earth County.
County welfare boards—Minnesota—Blue Earth County.
Foster parents—Minnesota—Blue Earth County.
Nursing homes—Minnesota—Blue Earth County.
Older people—Services for—Minnesota—Blue Earth County.

Public welfare administration—Minnesota—Blue Earth County.
Public welfare—Minnesota—Blue Earth County—Officials and employees.
Youth—Services for—Minnesota—Blue Earth County.

Persons:

Sigafus, Allen.

Organizations:

Human Services Board of Blue Earth, Waseca, and Le Sueur Counties (Minn.).

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. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.

Location

105.G.19.6F Advisory Committee files, 1968-1970. 7 folders.
 For advisory committees on Aid to Families with Dependent Children [AFDC], child neglect and child abuse, clients, employment, mental retardation, and nursing homes.

 Annual reports to county board, 1955-1965. 1 folder.
 Cabinet meeting minutes, 1969-1971. 1 folder.
 Administrative body; contain no client data.

 Blue Earth-Le Sueur-Waseca Human Services Board files, 1974-1975. 4 folders and 2 volumes.
 Agencies Resources and Costs, [1974]. 1 volume in folder.
 Blue Earth County Human Service Study, Omaha Project, June 1974. 1 volume.
 Interim Progress Report, June 1974. 1 volume in folder.
 Pilot Study Report and Annual Plan, October 1974. 1 volume.

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Documents, 1974-1975. 2 folders.

Includes minutes of the welfare task force.

Newsletters, 1961-1962. 1 folder.

Scattered.

Speeches, 1965-1971. 2 folders.

Given by Board Director Allen Sigafus.

Welfare Manual, [ca. 1960]. 1 folder.

Subject/correspondence files, [ca. 1950] – 1976. 14 folders.

Aging services, 1972-1974.

Board-Staff Day, 1968-1969.

Community Services, 1969.

Foster parents, 1962-1974.

Harry Meyering Home, 1972-1976.

Mental Health Center planning, 1972-1975.

Public Research Council Pilot Project, 1972-1974.

Social services, 1972-1975.

Social services planning, 1973-1976. 3 folders.

The Battle of Blue Earth County, [ca. 1950].

Welfare coordination, 1967-1974.

Youth Service Bureau, 1976.