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These include hearing transcripts and proceedings, correspondence, exhibits, reports, and notices of orders. Early notices (nos. 1-12) are fragile; they tear easily and edges are frayed. Photocopies of fragile orders are filed along with originals.

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Compiled in 1954; history begins in 1937.  
Master's Thesis, 1944. 1 bound volume.  
On federal-state cooperative agreements in wage and hour administration in 3 states (including Minnesota) and Washington, D.C.  
Minimum wage laws, 1919-1924.  
Publicity Files, 1937-1979:

Primarily newspaper clippings (photocopied), press releases, and related correspondence. Arranged chronologically; later files are arranged somewhat topically.

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Wage Advisory Board Records, 1952-1977:

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Wage Claim Log, 1978-1982:

Information includes employee name and name of business, claim case number and date of receipt, case closure date, and resolution (whether case went on to litigation or claim was paid).

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Attorney General Opinion Files, 1909-1979:

Opinions on minors and the employment of children in various businesses, minimum wage, laws and pending legislation, right of entry, street trades, liquor ordinances, wage orders and related court cases, employment of women, maintenance of employment records, labor contracts, and migrant agricultural workers. Arranged chronologically; titles are written as they appear on the folders.

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Migrant Labor Records, 1956-1975:

Include background information on migrants, newspaper articles (clippings) of a 1969 series on migrant workers, and a survey of migrant farm laborers and their families.

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The division is charged with enforcing M.S. 181.75, which states that no employer or agent thereof shall solicit or require a polygraph or similar test as a condition of employment.

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