OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Series Title: Minnesota Wellspring files,
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SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Records kept mainly by SPA assistant director A. Edward Hunter, documenting his role as executive director of Minnesota Wellspring, a public-private partnership of labor, government, business, education and agriculture, whose goal was to encourage economic development and the creation of new jobs. The Planning Agency as a provision of its membership in the partnership, supplied not only the executive director position, but also office space and equipment, legislatively appropriated funding, and analytical support to various Wellspring task forces.

Included are organizational materials, particularly the articles of incorporation and bylaws (1981-1989); board of directors' minutes (1981-1987) and member lists (1988-1989); correspondence (1984-1987); financial statements (1982-1989); committee and task force materials (1983-1986); legislative files (1985-1990); and subject files (1978, 1982-1989). The latter include materials on fundraising, technology based education, corporate/hostile takeovers, partnership, and relations with the Advanced Integrated Manufacturing Service Center, Greater Minnesota Corporation, Midwest Technology Development Institute, Minnesota Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center, and Minnesota Family Farm Institute/Family Farm Technology Development Consortium.

INDEX TERMS

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Partnership--Minnesota.
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Places:
Minnesota--Economic conditions.
Minnesota--Economic policy.

Persons:
Hunter, A. Edward.

Organizations:
Advanced Integrated Manufacturing Service Center.
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112.I.19.7B  1  Articles of incorporation and by-laws, 1981.
Minutes, mainly of Board of Director meetings:
  1981.  2 folders.
  1982.
  1983.  10 folders.
  1984.  10 folders.
  1985.  8 folders.
  1986.  8 folders.
  1987.
Correspondence:
  Includes letters about Minnesota Wellspring, drafted by the
  Planning Agency, for the Governor's signature.
  1984-1987.  3 folders.

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Task force reports, 1986.
Legislation, 1985-1990.  5 folders.
Subject files:
    folders.
  Citizens of Minnesota Proposing Equitable Tax Enactment
  Fundraising, 1985.  2 folders.
  Midwest Technology Development Institute, 1988-1989.  2 folders.
  Minnesota Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center, 1988-
    1989.  2 folders.

Location            Box
112.I.19.9B  3  Minnesota Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center, 1988-
  1989.  2 folders.
Minnesota Family Farm Institute/Family Farm Technology
Stakeholders in America, 1985. 2 folders.
Supercomputer Institute, 1989.
University of Minnesota proposals, 1985.
Updates on activities, accomplishments, goals, etc., 1982.