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INTRODUCTION

The records contained in Record Group 251, Tennessee Department of Labor, span the period 1946 through 1986, although the bulk of the collection is concentrated in the periods 1953-1957 and 1977-1986. The record group consists of correspondence, reports and subject files.

The records contained in this collection came to the Tennessee State Library and Archives through the State Records Center. The final disposition of these records was determined by the Records Disposition Authorization (RDA) process. In accordance with the RDA; all material in Record Group 251 has been microfilmed and the originals were disposed of by state approved method.

Records Group 251 consists of approximately 8 cubic feet of material. Records removed and destroyed during processing were duplicate copies and some routine office materials. The case files of the Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration were sampled. State publications were removed during processing and added to the State Library holdings. There are no restrictions to access.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Record Group 251, Records of the Tennessee Department of Labor, spans the period 1946 through 1986, although the bulk of the collection is concentrated within the periods 1953-1957 and 1977-1986. The collection consists of approximately 8 cubic feet of material. In accordance with the Records Disposition Authorization (RDA), the collection was microfilmed and the originals destroyed.

The collection is composed of three different series: correspondence; reports; and subject files. The correspondence is primarily generated from the Commissioner of Labor's office, and contains information concerning the various activities of the agency. The correspondence is ordered according to the arrangement of the original files. There is very little correspondence before the 1960s. The reports are samplings of closed Tennessee Occupational and Safety and Health Administration cases.

The bulk of the collection consists of the subject files. The subject files correspond to the various activities of the Commissioner of Labor, including the boards and divisions within the agency. The subject files are arranged in alphabetical order, and may include correspondence, handwritten notes, pamphlets, and other material. All state publications were removed and deposited in the holdings of the State Library.

THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR 1919-1986

Established by Public Act in 1919, the Department of Labor was created for the protection of Tennessee's labor force through the enforcement of Tennessee laws governing occupational safety, mine safety, worker's compensation, child labor and the rights of the wage earner. The Commissioner was charged with the representation of the department and the Governor before various bodies of employers, workers, legislators, civic organizations, governmental officials, and organized labor groups.

In order to discharge these duties, and for the enforcement of other laws, the Department was organized into several divisions. The Division of Labor Standards was charged with enforcement of the Wage Regulations Act, the Child Labor Act, the Prevailing Wage Act, and certain aspects of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).

The Division of Manpower Development was created in 1982 to oversee the establishment and operation of the Job Training Partnership Act. The purpose of the Act was to establish programs to prepare youth and unskilled adults for entry into the labor force and to provide job training for economically disadvantaged individuals.

The Division of Mines was located in Caryville, Campbell County, Tennessee. This division provided safety training to miners throughout the state. A vital function of the division was mine rescue, and mine fatality investigations. The Division of Workshops, Factories and Elevators enforced through inspections, the state's industrial safety laws enacted for the protection of workers in shops, factories and private business establishments. It regulated the hours of female and minor employees, provided for the inspection of elevators, and enforced the Bedding and Sterilization Law. Rules and regulations for elevator and construction were adopted by a five man Elevator Safety Board.

Employers were required to report accidents to the Division of Workmen's Compensation, which, in turn, informed the injured persons of their rights as an employee. The Boiler and Unfired Pressure Vessel Law was enacted by the General Assembly in 1949. As a result, the Division of Boiler Inspection was established and required to inspect all boilers and pressure vessels located in places of public assembly. The Board of Boiler Rules formulated rules and regulations for the installation, use and inspection of these vessels.

The Division of Plumbing and the Plumbing Board, consisting of five members appointed by the Governor, was established by statute in 1967. All plumbers in Tennessee were required to be examined and licensed by that division.

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4.	Correspondence--	Associated General Contractors, 1973-1975
5.	Correspondence--	Atomic Energy Commission, 1968-1970
6.	Correspondence--	Attorney General, Office of, 1975-1978
7.	Correspondence--	Attorney General, Office of, 1979-1982
8.	Correspondence--	Baker, Howard H., 1974-1978
9.	Correspondence--	Bedding Legislation
10.	Correspondence--	Boiler and Elevator Division, 1955-1959
11.	Correspondence--	Boiler and Elevator Division, 1975-1977
12.	Correspondence--	Boiler Inspections, Board of, 1969-1970
13.	Correspondence--	Boiler Inspections, Board of, 1971-1976
14.	Correspondence--	Boiler Inspections, Board of, 1977-1978
15.	Correspondence--	Boiler Inspections, Board of, 1979
16.	Correspondence--	Boiler Inspections. Board of, 1980-1982
17.	Correspondence--	Brock, Bill
18.	Correspondence--	Cities with Southern Plumbing Codes, 1968
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20.	Correspondence--	Cities with Southern Plumbing Codes, 1968
21.	Correspondence--	Clement, Frank G.
22.	Correspondence--	Codes, Division of, 1976-1978
23.	Correspondence--	Comptroller, Office of
24.	Correspondence--	Conservation, Dept. of
25.	Correspondence--	Correction, Dept. of
26.	Correspondence--	Discrimination
27.	Correspondence--	Economic and Community Development
28.	Correspondence--	Education, Dept. of, 1954-1956
29.	Correspondence--	Education, Dept. of, 1972-1978
30.	Correspondence--	Elevator Safety Board, 1979-1981
31.	Correspondence--	Elevators, Division of, 1955-1959
32.	Correspondence--	Elevators, Division of, 1976-1978
33.	Correspondence--	Ellington, Buford
34.	Correspondence--	Employment Agencies
35.	Correspondence--	Employment Codes, 1979-1982
36.	Correspondence--	Employment Security, 1957-1965
37.	Correspondence--	Employment Security, 1972-1978
38.	Correspondence--	Finance and Taxation, Dept. of
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3. Correspondence-- Guess, Francis, 1986
4. Correspondence-- Hawaii Department of Labor
5. Correspondence-- Health, Education and Welfare, Dept. of
6. Correspondence-- Insurance and Banking, Dept. of
7. Correspondence-- Interior, Dept. of
8. Correspondence-- Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, 1947
9. Correspondence-- Job Training Partnership Act, 1983
10. Correspondence-- Job Training Partnership Act, 1984
11. Correspondence-- Job Training Partnership Act, 1984
12. Correspondence-- Job Training Partnership Act, 1984
13. Correspondence-- Labor, United States Department of, 1956
14. Correspondence-- Labor, United States Department of, 1976
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17. Correspondence-- Labor, United States Department of, 1978
18. Correspondence-- Labor, United States Department of, 1979
19. Correspondence-- Labor, United States Department of, 1982
20. Correspondence-- Maryland Department of Labor, 1977-1978
21. Correspondence-- Mental Health, Dept. of
22. Correspondence-- Mental Health/Mental Retardation, Dept. of, 1972-1978
23. Correspondence-- Mine Rescue Training Program
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25. Correspondence-- Mines, Division of, 1971-1978
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8.	Correspondence--	Plumbing, Division of
9.	Correspondence--	Plumbing Licensing
10.	Correspondence--	Prevailing Wage Law
11.	Correspondence--	Prevailing Wage Law
12.	Correspondence--	Public Health, Dept. of
13.	Correspondence--	Research and Statistics, 1977-1978
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15.	Correspondence--	Right to Work Laws
16.	Correspondence--	Safety Awards, 1969-1970
17.	Correspondence--	Safety, Dept. of
18.	Correspondence--	Smith, Stanton E.
19.	Correspondence--	Staff Attorney, 1979-1982
20.	Correspondence--	Staff Attorney, 1983-1984
21.	Correspondence--	State Planning Office
22.	Correspondence--	Tennessee County Services Association
23.	Correspondence--	Tennessee Right to Work Law, 1967
24.	Correspondence--	Tennessee Road Builders Association
25.	Correspondence--	Tennessee Safety Congress
26.	Correspondence--	Tennessee State Labor Council
27.	Correspondence--	Tourist Development, Dept. of
28.	Correspondence--	Transportation, Dept. of
29.	Correspondence--	Turnblazer, William
30.	Correspondence--	Union Contracts
31.	Correspondence--	Unions, 1975
32.	Correspondence--	Veteran's Affairs, Dept. of
33.	Correspondence--	Welfare
34.	Correspondence--	Worker's Compensation, 1955-1959
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36.	Correspondence--	Worker's Compensation, 1971-1978
37.	Correspondence--	Workshops and Factory Inspectors, 1953-1956
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3. Reports-- Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Rice Construction Company, 1974
4. Reports-- Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Thomas Industries, 1973
5. Reports-- Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Tri-City Towel and Linen Services, 1973
6. Reports-- Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Volunteer Specialty Company, 1973
7. Reports-- Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Winkler Sign Corporation, 1973
8. Reports-- United States Bureau of Mines, Investigations, 1957-1959
9. Subject Files-- Accident Investigations, American Limestone Company, 1979
10. Subject Files-- Administrative Policies, 1975
11. Subject Files-- Adult Literacy, 1984
12. Subject Files-- Affirmative Action, 1975-1978
13. Subject Files-- Aid to Families with Dependent Children Employment Program
14. Subject Files-- Appalachian Regional Commission, 1984
15. Subject Files-- Atomic Energy Injuries
16. Subject Files-- Attorney General Opinions, Boiler Division
17. Subject Files-- Attorney General Opinions, State Plumbing Board, 1968-1969
18. Subject Files-- Attorney General Opinions, Workshops and Factories, 1953-1968
19. Subject Files-- Audits, 1975-1976
20. Subject Files-- Audits, 1982
21. Subject Files-- Bi-regional Employment Conference, 1948
22. Subject Files-- Bi-regional Employment Conference, 1957
23. Subject Files-- Bi-regional Employment Conference, 1962
24. Subject Files-- Bi-regional Employment Conference, 1962
25. Subject Files-- Boiler, Division of, 1978
26. Subject Files-- Boiler Inspection Board Minutes, 1972-1978
27. Subject Files-- Boiler Inspections, Monthly Reports, 1976-1978
28. Subject Files-- Boiler Inspections, Reports, 1979-1980
29. Subject Files-- Boiler Rules, Board of, 1969-1970
30. Subject Files-- Budgets, 1972-1973
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