

Board of Immigration, Nebraska

RG0024 **Nebraska. State Board of Immigration**

Records: 1871-1877
Cubic ft.: .5
No. of Items: 2 volumes

HISTORICAL NOTE

Governor David Butler urged the establishment of a bureau of immigration in his message to the 1869 legislature. In the following year, a Board of Immigration was organized by a law passed at special session of the Legislature. The board consisted of five members chosen for two year terms. Fifteen thousand dollars was given to the board and authority to appoint four "agents of Immigration" who were to perform their duties "in this country or in foreign countries".

Dissatisfaction with the activities of the Board of Immigration ensued after a rather successful beginning. The Board was abolished in 1877.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of records of the Nebraska State Board of Immigration arranged in two series: 1) Minutes, 1875-1877; and 2) Cash Book, 1871-1873. The material relates to the operations of the board in Nebraska, 1871-1877.

Related Collections:

RG001 - Records of the Governors

RG002 - Secretary of State

DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE MINUTES OF THE BOARD, 1875-1877

V.01 Minutes, 1875-1877

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SERIES TWO CASH BOOKS, 1871-1873

V.2 Cash Book, 1871-1873

END OF INVENTORY

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