# **Retention and Classification Report**

Agency: Board of Pardons and Parole (754)

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES**: 29623

TITLE: Administrative rule records

**DATES**: 2017-

**ARRANGEMENT:** numerical

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Information an agency relies upon when making a rule under Utah Code 63-45a-1 et seq. (2004), including copies of the proposed rule, change in the proposed rule, and the rule analysis

# **RETENTION:**

Permanent. Retain until administrative need ends

# **DISPOSITION:**

May Transfer to Archives.

#### **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Administrative rule records, GRS-1692.

**AUTHORIZED:** 07-07-2021

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

# **APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, fiscal, historical, and/or legal value(s).

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES**: 819

TITLE: Arrest warrants
DATES: 1946-1949.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphanumerical

**DESCRIPTION:** 

# **RETENTION:**

Permanent. Retain for 1 year(s)

# **DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to Archives.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is proposed and has not yet been approved.

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to

weed.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES**: 30683

TITLE: Arthur L. Flandro Records

**DATES:** 1952-1963.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by date.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Colonel Arthur Louis Flandro was born July 28, 1892 in Wellington, Kansas. Born to Charles Ernest and Henrietta Ruth Woods Flandro, he married Mabel Claire Pendleton Oct. 14, 1920, in Salt Lake City. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in France during World War I and returned to service with the rank of major in 1940. He was a member of the Reserve Officers Association and a past president of the Utah Chapter, Association of the United States Army. He also was a member of Argenta Lodge of the Masonic Order, a 32nd Degree Mason, a Kiwanian since 1937 and treasurer of the Salt Lake Kiwanis Club. He retired in 1955 after 40 years of service with the Crane Co. He had been assistant manager. Col. Flandro served as an alternate member of the Utah State Board of Pardons from November of 1957 to July of 1958, after which he was named to a six-year term on the Board ("Crash claims Utahn," 1965). Flandro was serving as a member of the Board when Jesse Garcia's death row sentence was commuted in 1962. --- Jesse Garcia was born September 13, 1941 in Montrose, Colorado. At age 16, he confessed to dozens burglaries and car thefts, as well as the rape of his niece in Salt Lake City, Utah. Due to his criminal history and the nature of his crime, he was sentenced to 20 years in the Utah State n 1962. --- Jesse Garcia was born September 13, 1941 in Montrose, Colorado. At age 16, he confessed to dozens burglaries and car thefts, as well as the rape of his niece in Salt Lake City, Utah. Due to his criminal history and the nature of his crime, he was sentenced to 20 years in the Utah State Prison in May of 1958. Less than three months later, Garcia and two other men murdered a fellow inmate in a cell block attic. Garcia was found guilty and was the youngest criminal ever sentenced to death in Utah. He had just turned 17. His sentence was later commuted to life in prison in 1962 (Bernick, 1989). After Garcia's latest parole hearing in 1999, the parole board determined that he would live out his "natural life" in prison (Bryson, 1999). References Bernick, B., Jr. (1989, August 14). 30 of 46 years behind prison bars. Deseret News. https://www.deseret.com/1989/8/14/18819486/30-of-46-years-behind-p rison-bars Bryson, A. J. (1999, March 13). Rapist, killer to stay in prison: Parole board says it's too risky to release Garcia. Deseret News. https://www.deseret.com/1999/3/13/19434145/rapist-killer-to-stay-i n-prison-br-parole-board-says-it-s-too-risky-to-release-garcia C rash claims Utahn, 73, in Germany. (1965, September 22). The Salt

Lake Tribune. https://www.findagrave.c role board says it's too

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES:** 30683

TITLE: Arthur L. Flandro Records

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https://www.deseret.com/1999/3/13/19434145/rapist-killer-to-stay-in-prison-br-parole-board-says-it-s-too-risky-to-release-garcia C rash claims Utahn, 73, in Germany. (1965, September 22). The Salt Lake Tribune.

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/165351/arthur-louis-flandro

#### **RETENTION:**

Retain permanently

#### **DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to Archives.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to

weed.

# **APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).

These records document historically important activities conducted by the Utah Board of Pardons and Parole.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

SERIES: 16388 3

TITLE: Biennial reports 1896-1956.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:** 

This series contains reports of Board of Pardons activities from the previous two years with information pertaining to agency activities, agency staff, parole, sentences, crime, the justice system, legislation, and fiscal and financial operations.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Publications, GRS-1678.

**AUTHORIZED:** 10-30-2018

### **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in State Archives until microfilmed and then destroy provided microfilm has passed inspection.

Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

Microfiche master: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

Microfiche duplicate: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

#### **APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).

Biennial reports document the functions of the agency.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES:** 16388

TITLE: Biennial reports

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# **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES**: 160

TITLE: Board of Pardons meeting agenda

**DATES:** 1905-1907.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphanumerical.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Cases coming before the board of pardons and findings.

#### **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Open meeting minutes & supplementary materials, GRS-1709.

**AUTHORIZED:** 10-28-2020

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to

weed.

# **APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).

These records are historical as they provide evidence of governmental deliberations, decisions, and actions.

# **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

**Public** 

# **REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 08/2019.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

SERIES: 28263

TITLE: Chairman correspondence

**DATES:** 2013-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Business-related correspondence which provide unique information about agency functions, policies, procedures, or programs. These records document material discussions and decisions made regarding all agency interests, and may originate on paper, electronic mail, or other media. This correspondence is filed separately from program case files, and project files.

#### **RETENTION:**

Permanent. Retain for 3 year(s)

#### **DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to Archives.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule State agency executive correspondence, GRS-1758.

**AUTHORIZED:** 07-12-2018

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Computer data files: Retain in Office for 3 years and then transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

# **APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or historical value(s).

# **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Protected

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES:** 28263

TITLE: Chairman correspondence

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# **SECONDARY DESIGNATION(S):**

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

SERIES: 80460 4

TITLE: Correspondence i 1914-1948; 1982-

ARRANGEMENT: Chronological, thereunder alphabetical by surname

**DESCRIPTION:** 

The Board of Pardons corresponds with various court and other state officials, private citizens, and the prisoners themselves regarding parole status and criminal histories of individual inmates. Since the major responsibility of the Board is to determine how long a criminal offender should remain either in direct custody in prisons or jails, or under close supervision as a parolee, most correspondence relates to this decision. Routine correspondence about Board meetings, schedules, or agenda can also be found in the series.

Supporting documents are often attached to the correspondence, and these usually include court information reports and transcripts, or newspaper clippings or petitions about a particular case. Missing records include the files from 1923-1926 and from 1949-1981.

### **RETENTION:**

Permanent. Retain for 2 year(s)

### **DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to Archives.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule State agency executive correspondence, GRS-1758.

**AUTHORIZED:** 07-12-2018

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office for 2 years and then transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

### **APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or historical value(s).

This series is one of the few kept by this office that documents its primary activities; therefore, it has evidentiary and historical value.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES:** 80460

TITLE: Correspondence

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# **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

# **SECONDARY DESIGNATION(S):**

Private Controlled

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES**: 80134

TITLE: Criminal history case files

**DATES:** 1960-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by name

ANNUAL ACCUMULATION: 50.00 cubic feet.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

These records support the agency's function to determine when and under what conditions persons under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections may be released upon parole, pardoned, ordered to pay restitution, or have their sentences commuted or terminated (Utah Code 77-27-5(2010)). Records contain a comprehensive history of a criminal offender including the offender's name, history of charges and commitments, name of case worker, copies of court records, restitution data, correspondence, and all other agency reports and agreements.

# **RETENTION:**

Retain until case is closed

#### **DISPOSITION:**

Destroy.

#### **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series were specifically approved by the State Records Committee.

**APPROVED:** 12/2015

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office until parole is terminated and then transfer to State Records Center. Retain in State Records Center for 30 years and then destroy.

# **APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative value(s).

# **RETENTION JUSTIFICATION:**

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES**: 80134

TITLE: Criminal history case files

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In Utah, there are no statutes mandating a retention for inmate records, but Utah Code 76-3-202 defines the maximum parole period for inmates based on the crime that has been committed. The original maximum period for a released inmate was 10 years. The original retention decision was 5 years after closed per RDR# 76-45. It was then decided that, due to potential recidivism of the parolees, criminal records should be kept for the entire 10-year period. In November 2005, the Board determined that the previous decision was inadequate to meet their administrative needs and requested it be lengthened to 15 years. In 2010, the board requested the retention

# **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

# **SECONDARY DESIGNATION(S):**

Private. Utah Code 63G-2-302(2015).

Protected. Utah Code 63G-2-305(10)(a)(2015).

Controlled. Utah Code 63G-2-304(2008).

#### **REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 12/2015.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

SERIES: 80138

TITLE: Drug Board Hearing Recordings

**DATES:** 1979-1999.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

These records support the agency's function to determine when and under what conditions persons under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections may receive a modification of their sentence. These records document parole hearings before the Drug Board wherein it was determined if the prisoner may may be released upon parole, pardoned, ordered to pay restitution, or have their sentences commuted or terminated (Utah Code 77-27-5)(2010)). These audio recordings of the hearings include all matters proposed, discussed, or decided.

#### **RETENTION:**

Permanent. Retain for 5 year(s)

#### **DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to Archives.

### **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Open meeting recordings, GRS-1712.

**AUTHORIZED:** 10-30-2018

#### **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Sound recordings: Retain in Office for 5 years and then transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

# **APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or historical value(s).

The records are historical because they document the open business meetings of the Utah State Board of Parole and Pardon.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES:** 80138

TITLE: Drug Board Hearing Recordings

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# **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

# **REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 03/2015.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES**: 26411

TITLE: Final hearing results

DATES: 1970-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by date of hearing **ANNUAL ACCUMULATION:** 1.00 cubic foot.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

This series contains the weekly postings of hearing and review results (decisions) finalized by the board. It also contains the results calendars. The hearing and review results document the following types of hearings: original, parole violations, pardons, transfers, administrative, etc. Their purpose is to determine inmate parole, transfer, release and other actions. The calendars are a daily log which list inmate names and numbers, board participant names, hearing times, and most importantly, the tape count for each hearing. Tape counts serve as finding aids for the original hearing tapes. (Series 14829). Records created by an official committee or board, including advisory committees, relating to executive establishment, organization, membership, and policy. Includes agenda, meeting minutes, final reports, and related records documenting the accomplishments of official boards and committees. May include audio and video recording.

#### **RETENTION:**

Permanent. Retain for 15 year(s)

# **DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to Archives.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Open meeting minutes & supplementary materials, GRS-1709.

**AUTHORIZED:** 10-28-2020

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office for 3 years and then transfer to State Records Center. Retain in State Records Center for 12 years and then transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES**: 26411

TITLE: Final hearing results

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# **APPRAISAL**:

These records have administrative, historical, and/or legal value(s).

These records document the historical value of the final decisions of the Board of Pardons and Parole. The tape counts provide essential reference information for researching the original tapes.

These records are based on UCA 77-27-8(1) 1994.

# **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

SERIES: 14829

TITLE: Hearing recordings

**DATES:** 1963-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by date of hearing.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

These records support the agency's function to determine when and under what conditions persons under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections may be released upon parole, pardoned, ordered to pay restitution, or have their sentences commuted or terminated (Utah Code 77-27-5)(2010)). These records document parole hearings wherein the conditions and actions above are determined. Information includes verbatim audio recordings and may include transcripts in death penalty cases (Utah Code 77-27-8(1)(2010)).

#### **RETENTION:**

Permanent. Retain for 30 year(s) after separation

### **DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to Archives.

### **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series were specifically approved by the State Records Committee.

**APPROVED:** 12/2015

#### **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Computer data files: For records beginning in 2008 and continuing to the present. Retain in Office for 30 years after parole is terminated and then transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

Sound recordings: For records beginning in 1982 through 2009. Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

### **APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, historical, and/or legal value(s).

This legal appraisal is based on Utah Code 77-27-5(2010). The historical appraisal is based on the research value of these records as they evidence our current legal system and law

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES:** 14829

Hearing recordings TITLE:

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enforcement activities.

# **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Utah Code 63G-2-302(2)(d) (2022): records contain private information. Access will be handled by Board of Pardons and Parole. Private

# **SECONDARY DESIGNATION(S):**

Utah Code 63G-2-305(13,14)(2014)) Protected.

Records may be public after 75 years, per Utah Code 63G-2-310 Public.

# **REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 12/2015.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

SERIES: 20374 3

TITLE: High-profile criminal history case files

**DATES:** 1987-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by surname **ANNUAL ACCUMULATION:** 1.00 cubic foot.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

These records support the agency's function to determine when and under what conditions persons under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections may be released upon parole, pardoned, ordered to pay restitution, or have their sentences commuted or terminated (Utah Code 77-27-5(2010)). Files contain a comprehensive history of high-profile criminal offenders, as determined by the agency, including commitment papers, agency reports, admittance and assessment records (face sheet), treatment plans, detainers, education and work records, correspondence, psychological profiles, and pre-sentence investigations.

#### **RETENTION:**

Permanent. Retain until case is closed

### **DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to Archives.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series were specifically approved by the State Records Committee.

**APPROVED:** 12/2015

#### **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office until parole is terminated and then transfer to State Records Center. Retain in State Records Center for 30 years and then transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

### **APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).

This disposition is based on the historical value of this series as it documents high-profile criminal cases within Utah.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES**: 20374

TITLE: High-profile criminal history case files

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# **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

# **SECONDARY DESIGNATION(S):**

Private. Utah Code 63G-2-302(2)(d)(2014) Controlled. Utah Code 63G-2-304(1)(2008)

# **REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 12/2015.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES**: 80135

TITLE: Inmate reference card files

**DATES:** 1960-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by name

**DESCRIPTION:** 

These are quick reference files on all offenders which have had files kept on them by the Board of Pardons. They are no longer kept up-to-date because OBCIS now serves the same purpose. Includes statistical offender data, demographic information about the inmate, court where committed, crime, sentence, and presiding judge.

#### **RETENTION:**

Retain permanently

#### **DISPOSITION:**

May Transfer to Archives.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is proposed and has not yet been approved.

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office permanently and then retain in office for permanent storage & reference.

# **APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative value(s).

This needs to be retained by the Board of Pardons' staff for reference purposes.

# **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

SERIES: 332

TITLE: Minutes 1896-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological.

ANNUAL ACCUMULATION: 0.20 cubic feet.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Minutes have been kept by the Board, as required by law, to record the proceedings of hearings held to determine if individual prisoners were eligible for parole, pardon, commutation, or termination of sentence. During the hearings the prisoner was interviewed by the Board, and interested persons could testify, under oath, for or against the prisoner. Reports of law enforcement and court officials were often presented during the hearing. Summaries of these reports as well as decisions of the Board are also included in the minutes. Factors considered in reaching a decision generally revolved around the criminals prison history, evidence of rehabilitation, and the social and economic resources available to the offender once released. Formal orders issued by the Board or forms indicating that the meeting times of parole hearings were publicized are sometimes attached to the minutes.

#### **RETENTION:**

Permanent. Retain for 10 year(s)

### **DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to Archives.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Open meeting minutes & supplementary materials, GRS-1709.

**AUTHORIZED:** 10-28-2020

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in Office for 5 years and then transfer to State Records Center. Retain in State Records Center for 5 years and then microfilm and transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

SERIES: 332 TITLE: Minutes

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Microfilm duplicate: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

# **APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, historical, and/or legal value(s). These records have evidentiary value and serve as a history of board and committee actions. They contain minutes of open committee and board meetings as required by UCA 52-4-7. (2005) Records may also include agenda, recordings, recordings and minutes of closed portions of meetings, and other supporting documentation.

#### **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

# **REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 10/2019.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES**: 28265

TITLE: Performance audit records

**DATES**: 2013-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:** 

These are reports written and prepared as a result of a performance audit on state agencies by an outside agency. They contain summary documentation on agency programs, operations and productivity.

# **RETENTION:**

Permanent. Retain for 3 year(s)

#### **DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to Archives.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Audit records, GRS-1727.

**AUTHORIZED:** 10-23-2019

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Computer data files: Retain in Office for 3 years and then transfer to State Archives.

#### **APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or historical value(s). Administrative

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES**: 28266

TITLE: Policies and procedures

**DATES**: 2013-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Business-related correspondence which provide unique information about agency functions, policies, procedures, or programs. These records document material discussions and decisions made regarding all agency interests, and may originate on paper, electronic mail, or other media. This correspondence is filed separately from program case files, and project files.

#### **RETENTION:**

Permanent. Retain for 3 year(s)

#### **DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to Archives.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule State agency executive correspondence, GRS-1758.

**AUTHORIZED:** 07-12-2018

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Computer data files: Retain in Office for 3 years and then transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

# **APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or historical value(s).

Administrative

# **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Controlled

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

SERIES: 328 4

TITLE: Prisoners' pardon application case files

**DATES:** 1892-1949.

ARRANGEMENT: Alphabetical by surname until 1896, thereafter numerical by case number.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Case files consist of letters to the Governor, a formal application for a pardon, petitions and letters of support from the public and officials connected to the case and during the first 40 years, case files often contained court transcripts, biographical sketches, prison evaluations and a wide variety of related documentation. Cases illustrate the process of review by the board of cases of prisoners incarcerated in the Utah prison system to determine if they should be released before their regular sentence ended. Documents contain personal data about the prisoner, criminal activity, family background and evaluation of the prisoner's adjustment to incarceration.

In Utah, the release of a convicted felon from the prison system began with an application made by the prisoner. During the territorial period applications were made directly to the Governor, usually in the form of a letter asking for a pardon or release from prison. With the creation of the Board of Pardons by the state constitution in 1896, the process of obtaining some form of release from prison became more formalized. The filing of an application with the Board initiated the process of scheduling a hearing, evaluating the individual prisoner, and either approving or denying the application for release.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

#### **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in State Records Center until microfilmed and then transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

Paper: Retain in Office until final action and then transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

SERIES: 328

TITLE: Prisoners' pardon application case files

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# **APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).

This disposition is based on the information provided on the prisoner pardon application process and on the prisoners themselves.

# **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

**Public** 

# **REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 02/2020.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

SERIES: 28264

TITLE: Proposed legislation records

**DATES**: 2013-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:** 

These records contain information created by Pardons and Parole

staff for the purpose of proposing legislation.

#### **RETENTION:**

Permanent. Retain for 3 year(s)

# **DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to Archives.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Proposed legislation records, GRS-1690.

**AUTHORIZED:** 12-01-1992

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Computer data files: Retain in Office for 3 years and then transfer to State Archives with authority to weed.

# **APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or historical value(s).

### **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Protected

# **SECONDARY DESIGNATION(S):**

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES**: 25353

TITLE: Publications
DATES: 1952-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological by year.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Any record, regardless of format, that is issued by a governmental entity for public distribution at the total or partial expense of that governmental entity. See Utah Code

Section 9-7-101 8(a)(b) (2010) and 9-7-208 (2006)

# **RETENTION:**

Permanent. Retain until administrative need ends

#### **DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to Archives.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Publications, GRS-1678.

**AUTHORIZED:** 10-30-2018

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Paper: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed

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# **APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).

Publications help document the history and functions of agencies.

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

SERIES: 25353 TITLE: Publications

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# **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

**SERIES**: 28267

TITLE: Record transfer sheets (RTS)

**DATES**: 2013-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Descriptive listings of agency records transferred to the State Records Center. Information includes record series number, agency name and address, records officer's name and signature, Chief administrative Officer's name, record series title and inclusive dates, classification information, accession number, agency box number, description of box contents, and records center box location.

# **RETENTION:**

Retain for 3 year(s)

### **DISPOSITION:**

Destroy.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule Information governance records, GRS-1713.

**AUTHORIZED:** 02-19-2019

# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

Computer data files: Retain in Office for 3 years and then delete.

#### **APPRAISAL:**

These records have administrative, and/or historical value(s).

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

SERIES: 330 4

TITLE: Schedule of proceedings

**DATES:** 1896-1918.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

The Schedule consists of two books in which are listed the dates that applications were submitted by prisoners for pardons, paroles, terminations and commutations of their sentences and brief entries describing the action taken on them. Most prisoners submitted several applications; so if the first was denied under one category, prisoners often applied again under another. They often requested a rehearing. Entries in other sections of the schedule include the prisoner's name; crime; date of conviction, county where convicted; district court where the case was tried; district judge presiding at the trial; the name of the prosecuting attorney; and the sentence received.

#### RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

#### **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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# **APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).

This disposition is based on information provided on the board of pardons and the prisoner appeal process.

#### **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**

Public

# **REVIEW AND UPDATE STATUS:**

This report was reviewed and updated on 02/2020.

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Board of Pardons and Parole **AGENCY:** 

SERIES: 17153

3 Summaries of hearings TITLE:

1936-1948. DATES: ARRANGEMENT: None

**DESCRIPTION:** 

# **RETENTION:**

Permanent. Retain for 1 year(s)

# **DISPOSITION:**

Transfer to Archives.

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

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# **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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**AGENCY:** Board of Pardons and Parole

SERIES: 27827

TITLE: Utah Territorial Prison painting

**DATES:** 1887.

**ARRANGEMENT:** None.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

# **RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:**

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

#### **FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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# **APPRAISAL:**

These records have historical value(s).

Disposition based on the intrinsic value of the painting and the fact that it shows an important historical building in a meaningful folk art style.

# **PRIMARY DESIGNATION:**