

**TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION
CORRESPONDENCE
1957-1972**

RECORD GROUP 265

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INTRODUCTION

The Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission Correspondence dates from 1957-1972. The record group arrived as 2 cubic feet, half of which were criminal court cases and disposed of according to the RDA. The correspondence is between the TABC and liquor companies over the sale of their products in Tennessee. The collection was disposed of after microfilming.

COMMISSION HISTORY

The Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC), created in 1963, is responsible for the enforcement of Tennessee's liquor laws and rules. The commission also carries out drug investigations within the state. Beverages with five percent alcohol or less, such as beer, are regulated within local jurisdictions. The TABC has three Governor appointed members who must live in one of Tennessee's three grand divisions. The Executive Director of the TABC must be a licensed attorney and is aided by a assistant director and a chief law enforcement officer. The commission has armed special agents to enforce the liquor laws and regulations of the state.

-From the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission state web site

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Record Group 265 is the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission correspondence from 1957-1972. The record group was disposed of after microfilming.

The correspondence is between the TABC and liquor and wine companies on the sale of their products in Tennessee. The files are for companies starting with the letters P through S from 1957 to 1972. Correspondence with the David Sherman Corporation is also included. The files include bottle labels and photographs of the products for the TABC to approve for sale. There are also advertisements which the ABC must approve.

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