OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. State Land Management Section.
Series Title: Records.
Quantity: 2.7 cu. ft. (2 boxes and 2 partial boxes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Administrative subject files (1925-1964), reading files (1947-1966), and reports and statistics (FY 1959-1966). The subject files include correspondence, memos, notes, report, and other documents relating to timber management and sale, forest resource development, acquisition and sale of public land, state forest maintenance and use, and relations with other forest resource groups. Although mainly kept by Clarence C. Buckman, Section Chief (ca. July 1962 - 1964), some of the files include correspondence and memos of Richard L. Knox, Buckman's predecessor (1955-1961).

The reading files include outgoing letters of Knox (1956-1961) and Buckman (1961-1966) relating to general state land matters and the section's administration, and a set of outgoing correspondence relating to Conservation Department personnel's fieldwork, appraisal, advisory, and other support services to the Minnesota Land Exchange Commission, particularly staff members E. L. Lawson, Earl J. Adams, John L. Geer, Knox, and Buckman (1947-1966). The reports and statistics document timber sales, land management and exchange, and forest development.

The files form part of the records of the Minnesota Department of Conservation.
ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS

The records are arranged in four subseries: administrative subject files, in no discernible order (1925-1962); administrative subject files, in departmental file code order (1944-1964); reading files (1947-1966); and reports and statistics (FY 1959-1966).

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

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- Forest reserves—Minnesota.
- Forests and forestry—Minnesota.
- Land titles—Registration and transfer—Minnesota.
- Land use—Minnesota.
- Managing.
- Public land sales—Minnesota.
- Public lands—Minnesota.
- Real property, Exchange of—Minnesota.
- Supervising.
- Timber—Minnesota.

Places:
- Minnesota—Public lands.

Persons:
- Adams, Earl J.
- Buckman, Clarence B.
- Geer, John L.
- Knox, Richard L.
- Lawson, E. L.

Organization:
- Minnesota. Dept. of Conservation.
- Minnesota. Division of Forestry.

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104.C.7.4F Administrative subject files, 1925-1962.
Mainly concerning state forests’ land acquisition and boundaries.
George Washington Forest sites, FD No. 343, Sec. 2-60-24, 1934-1960.
Land Eliminated from State Forest, Koochiching County, Area 15,
Reinstated, January 6, 1955, Near Kabetogama State Forest,
1954-1957.
Kabetogama State Forest Site, 1934-1957.
Kabetogama State Forest, Acquisition, Regarding FD No. 32,
Virginia and Rainey Lake Co., 1933-1946.
L-Lands, Acquisition, Lake County, Fractional interest in SE SW
Section 30-63-11, NE NW Section 31-63-11, Lot 7, Section 31-63-11, on FD No. 336, 1957.
L-Lands, Land O’Lakes State Forest, Cass County, Quit Claim Deed
No. 320, Andrews and Myers, Gift Acceptance, 1954.
Land O’Lakes State Forest Site, 1942-1954.
SI-State Forests, Memorial Hardwood State Forest, Area 5, Plat,
Minnesota State Forest, FPG No. 53 and No. 48, Permit to Cook
County for Widening Gunflint Trail, Area 2, 1952.
SI-State Forests, Memorial Hardwood State Forest, Deed from Mrs.
SI-State Forests, Memorial Hardwood State Forest, Area 5,
Regarding King’s Bluff Property [has been sold], 1960.
Northwest Angle State Forest Site, Certificate of Acceptance No. 16,
Paul Bunyan Forest Sites, 1935-1938.
Pillsbury Forest Sites, L-Lands, Acquisition, 1935-1941.
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Smoky Hills State Forest Site, 1935-1937.
Third River State Forest Sites, Certificate No. 42, Releasing Lands from Withdrawal from Sale, 1934.
L-Lands, Acquisition, St. Louis County, Fractional Interest in Logs 3, 4, 5, SE NW, Section 6-62-13, and in Lot 1, Section 7-62-13 on Deed 336, 1957.
To Be State Forests, 1961.
State Forest Boundaries, Area 1 [File 135], 1962.
State Forest Boundaries, Area 2, 1962.
State Forest Boundaries, Area 3, 1962.
State Forest Boundaries, Area 4, 1962.
State Forest Boundaries, Area 6, 1962.
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State Forest Boundaries, Area 8, 1962.
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State Forest Boundaries, Area 14, 1962.
State Forest Boundaries, Area 15, 1962.
State Forest Boundaries, Area 16, 1962.
State Forest Boundaries, Area 17, 1962.
State Forest Boundaries, Area 18, 1962.

115.F.11.12F
Correspondence, notes, memos, reports, and other materials relating to timber management and sale, forest resource development, acquisition and sale of public land, state forest maintenance and use, and relations with other forest resource groups. Mainly files kept by Clarence B. Buckman, Chief, State Land Management Section (ca. July 1961 – 1964), but including some correspondance and memos of his predecessor, Richard L. Knox (1955-1961).

110 Forest Management and Sales, General Correspondence, 1964.
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130 Lands, General, 1964.
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422-1 Agreements and Cooperation, Game and Fish Division, 1956-1964.
423-3 Agreements and Cooperation, Lake States Forest Experiment Station, 1959-1964.
Location

115.F.11.13B  
Reading Files, 1947-1966. 7 volumes.
   Carbon copies of outgoing letters from State Land Management Section Chief Knox relating to general state land matters and administration of the section.
   Carbon copies of outgoing letters from State Land Management Section Chief Buckman relating to general state land matters and administration of the section.

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