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OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. State Land Management Section.
Series Title: Records.
Dates: 1925-1966.
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.

Topics:

- Forest management—Minnesota.
- 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.
- Minnesota. Land Exchange Commission.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.

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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.
 SI-State Forests, Land Acquisition, Itasca State Park, 1925-1955.
 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, 1960-1961.
 Minnesota [Superior] State Forest, 1955-1956.
 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. Lillian Pfister, Completed 1960, 1960-1961.
 SI-State Forests, Memorial Hardwood State Forest, Area 5, Regarding King's Bluff Property [has been sold], 1960.
 Nemadji Forest Sites, Certificate of Acceptance No. 17, 1944-1956.
 Northwest Angle State Forest Site, Certificate of Acceptance No. 16, 1947-1955.
 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.
Resolutions of County Boards, Southern Counties, 1960.
Resolutions of County Boards, Northern Counties, 1958-1961.
SI-State Forests, Proposed State Forests, Proposed Additions and Deletions, Regarding Plats, also, 1952-1962.
To Be State Forests, 1961.
Area 1, State Forests, Cambridge, 1958.
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State Forest Boundaries, Area 1 [File 135], 1962.
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Administrative subject files, 1944-1964 (bulk 1955-1964).
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 correspondence and memos of his predecessor, Richard L. Knox (1955-1961).
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- 362-2 Expenditure, Budgets and Spending Plans, 1962-1964.
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- 380 Files and Filing Systems, 1955-1963.
- 411-0 Organization, General, 1961-1964.
- 413-0 Plans and Programs, General, 1957-1964.
Includes work plans.
- 413-0 Plans and Programs, Accelerated Public Works Programs, 1962-1963.
- 413-0 Plans and Programs, Conservation Work Project [CWP], 1959-1963.
- 413-0 Natural Resources Program, 1964.
- 413-0 Two Year Youth Program, 1964.
- 413-1 Staff and Supervisors Meetings, 1957-1964.
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Reading Files, 1947-1966. 7 volumes.

Land Exchange Reading Files, 1947 – June 1966. 5 volumes.

Copies of outgoing correspondence relating to the activities of the Minnesota Land Exchange Commission. Conservation Department personnel provided fieldwork, appraisal, advisory, and other support services to the Commission and attended its meetings. Largely that of E. L. Lawson (1947-1951) and Earl J. Adams (1951-1956), in charge of forest management; John L. Geer (1951-1955), land clerk; and Richard L. Knox (1956 – August 1961) and Clarence B. Buckman (November 1961 – June 1966), State Land Management Section Chiefs.

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1952 – June 23, 1960.

June 30, 1960 – June 1962.

July 1962 – June 1964.

July 1964 – June 1966.

Richard L. Knox Reading File, July 1956 – August 1961. 1 volume.

Carbon copies of outgoing letters from State Land Management Section Chief Knox relating to general state land matters and administration of the section.

Clarence B. Buckman Reading File, 1961 – June 1966. 1 volume.

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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Reports and Statistics, FY 1959-1966. 4 folders, 1 volume.

State Land Timber Sales and Forest Management Statistics, FY 1959-1960, FY 1960-1961. 2 items in 1 folder.

State Land Management Statistics, FY 1962-1963, FY 1963-1964. 2 items in 1 folder.

Annual Report of Forest Development Activities on State Lands, FY 1964.

State Land Management Report, FY 1964-1965, FY 1965-1966. 2 items in 1 folder.

Land Exchange Program, Supplementary Report, FY 1943-1966, December 1966. 1 volume.