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CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
Lands and Minerals Division

An Inventory of Its Mine Inspection Reports

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Division of Lands and Minerals.
Series Title: Mine inspection reports.
Dates: 1928-1949.
Quantity: 6.3 cu. ft. (7 boxes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Correspondence regarding mine lease provisions, mining companies' activities under those leases, and measurement or calculation of royalties paid and ore tonnage mined; reports from state mine inspectors on the status of operations at individual mines; discussions of operations, problems, and mining and shipping logistics at various mines; reports of ore analyses; copies of mineral lease contracts and agreements; and occasional blueprints of mine sites and mine profiles. The files were kept by State Superintendent of Mines Frank A. Wilde.

These files form part of the records of the Minnesota Department of Conservation.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS

These reports are arranged by year, thereunder by departmental file number.

RELATED MATERIALS

Preceded by Auditor: Land Department: Mine inspection reports, 1916-1927 (cataloged separately).

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:

Iron mines and mining—Taxation—Minnesota.
Iron ore—Minnesota—Transportation.
Land use—Minnesota.
Mines and mineral resources—Minnesota.
Mining leases—Minnesota.
Public lands—Minnesota—Management.

Persons:

Wilde, Frank A.

Places:

Minnesota—Public lands.

Organizations:

Minnesota. Dept. of Conservation.

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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Location

109.E.14.4F 4404 Carson Lake Mine.
 4502 Mississippi No. 1 Mine.
 4802 Kevin Mine. 2 folders.
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109.E.14.5B 1939-1949.
 1002 Pool Mine.
 1102 Scranton Mine.
 1108 Scranton Mine.
 1402 Grant Mine. 2 folders.
 1408 Grant Mine.
 1502 Missabe Mountain Mine. 2 folders.
 1508 Chieftain Mine.
 1802 Wacoutah "A" Mine.
 2202 Leonidis Mine (Kendall).

109.E.14.6F 2202 Leonidis Mine (Kendall). 2 folders.
 2202 Leonidis Mine (Vellella). 3 folders.
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 3402 Wearne Mine.
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 3702 Hill Annex Mine (Mitchell).
 3702 Hill Annex Mine.
 3708 Hill Annex Mine (Mining company).
 3708 Hill Annex Mine.
 4002 Mesabi Chief Mine. 2 folders.

109.E.14.7B 4204 Prindle Mine. 2 folders.
 4608 Mississippi No. 1 Mine.
 4802 Kevin Mine. 2 folders.
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