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An Inventory of Its Abstracts of Title and Land Patents

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Division of Lands and Minerals.
Series Title: Abstracts of title and land patents.
Dates: [ca. 1883] - 1937.
Quantity: 4.0 cu. ft. (4 boxes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Abstracts of title for Conservation Department land acquisition projects, particularly in Kabetogama State Forest, St. Louis County; and original land patents from the St. Cloud office of the U. S. General Land Office for lands in Hubbard County, many of which were granted to T. B. Walker and other lumbermen. The abstracts include information dating to the original grant of land from the federal government, in many cases back to the 1850s; they were, however, compiled at a later date.

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

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:

Land titles—Registration and transfer—Minnesota.
Land use—Minnesota.
Public land sales—Minnesota.
Public lands—Minnesota—Management.

Persons:

Walker, T. B. (Thomas Barlow), 1840-1928.

Places:

Camden State Park (Minn.).
Cloquet Valley State Forest (Minn.).
Finland State Forest (Minn.).
George Washington State Forest (Minn.).
Grand Portage State Forest (Minn.).
Hubbard County (Minn.).
Kabetogama State Forest (Minn.).
Minnesota—Public lands.
Monson Lake State Park (Minn.).
Pine Island State Forest (Minn.).
Pine Lake (Aitkin County, Minn.).
Pine Lake (Pine County, Minn.).
Talcott Lake (Cottonwood County, Minn.).
Third River State Forest (Minn.).
White Earth State Forest (Minn.).
Whitewater State Forest (Minn.).

Organizations:

Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.)—Minnesota.
Minnesota. Dept. of Conservation.
Minnesota Works Projects Administration.
United States. Saint Cloud Land District (Minn.).

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.

Location

- 101.D.18.4F Abstracts of title, 1905-1937.
 Kabetogema State Forest, St. Louis County, 1934.
 Most of the lands were previously owned by the Virginia and
 Rainy Lake Company. These abstracts are unarranged and
 unfolded.
- 101.D.18.5B Kabetogama State Forest, St. Louis County, 1934.
 See above.
- 101.D.18.6F Camden State Park, Lyon County, 1934. 2 folders.
 Cloquet Valley ECW Camp Site, St. Louis County, 1937.
 Finland State Forest, Lake County, 1914, 1934.
 George Washington State Forest, Itasca County, 1917-1935. 2
 folders.
 George Washington State Forest, St. Louis County, 1934.
 Grand Portage State Forest, Cook County, 1931-1934.
 Hubbard County forestry lands, 1923, 1927.
 Monson Lake State Park, Swift County, 1933-1935.
 Pine Island State Forest, Koochiching County, 1923-1924. 2
 folders.
 Pine Island WPA Project, Koochiching County, 1911-1936.
 Pine Lake Project, Aitkin County, 1923-1927.
 Pine Lake Project, Pine County, 1923.
 Steele County lands in Owatonna Township, 1935.
 Talcott Lake Project, Cottonwood County, 1905-1914.
 Third River State Forest, Itasca County, 1921, 1934.
 Washkish Project, Beltrami County, 1934.
 White Earth State Forest, Becker County, 1911-1935. 2 folders.
- 101.D.18.7B White Earth State Forest, Becker County, 1911-1935. 6 folders.
 White Earth State Forest, Clearwater County, 1913-1935. 2 folders.
 White Earth State Forest, Mahnomen County, 1916.
 Whitewater State Park, Winona and Olmsted counties, 1934-1935.
 Original land patents from St. Cloud Office of U. S. General Land
 Office, [ca. 1883] – [ca. 1890]. 6 inches.
 Many were granted to T. B. Walker and other lumbermen;
 concern land in the following townships of Range 33: 141
 Mantrap; 142, Steamboat River; and 143, Hendrickson; and
 Range 32: 141, Akeley; 142, Thorpe; and 143, Lakeport, all in
 Hubbard County.