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COTTONWOOD COUNTY
Independent School District No. 171, Bingham Lake
An Inventory of Its Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Independent School District No. 171 (Bingham Lake).
Series Title: Records,
Dates: 1872-1965.
Quantity: 2.3 cu. ft. (2 boxes and 1 partial box).
Location: 102.I.14.10F - 102.I.15.2F

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF ISD 171

Originally Cottonwood County School District No. 8; became Independent School District No. 171 in September 1957. Dissolved August 4, 1965; students went to Independent School District No. 177, Windom, and Independent School District No. 173, Mountain Lake.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Clerk's books (1872-1944, incomplete), minutes (1944-1945, 1960-1965), treasurer's books (1888-1923), attendance registers (1881-1896, 1936-1948), census (1913-1961, incomplete), consolidation records (1948, 1954, 1960-1965), and classification and term registers (1888-1964).

RELATED MATERIALS

Additional district records are in the Cottonwood County Historical Society, Windom, MN.

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:

Schools--Centralization--Minnesota--Cottonwood County.
Schools--Minnesota--Cottonwood County--Finance.
Schools--Minnesota--Cottonwood County.
Students--Minnesota--Cottonwood County--Registers.

Places:

Bingham Lake (Minn.).

Organizations:

Cottonwood County (Minn.). School District No. 8 (Bingham Lake).
Minnesota. Independent School District No. 173 (Mountain Lake).
Minnesota. Independent School District No. 177 (Windom).

Types of Documents:

School census--Minnesota--Cottonwood County.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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BOX CONTENTS LIST

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

Location	Box	Contents
102.I.14.10F	1	Clerk's Books, 1872-1944 (incomplete). 21 volumes. 1872-1881 1883-1887 1889-1893 1893-1897 1897-1902 1911-1913 1913-1914 1914-1915 1914-1917. 2 volumes. 1917-1919 1919-1920 1919-1921 1921-1922 1922-1923 1923-1924 1924-1925
102.I.15.1B	2	1925-1926 1926-1927 1935-1937 1937-1944 Minutes, 1944-1955. 1 volume. Minutes, Nov. 1960-Aug. 1965. 1 folder. Treasurer's Books, 1888-1923. 6 volumes. 1888-1896 1908-1912 1912-1916 1916-1919 1919-1921 1921-1923

Location	Box	Contents
102.I.15.1B	2	Teacher's Records, 1888-1964. 10 folders, 1 volume. Teacher's Term Reports, 1889, 1893. 1 folder. Teachers Classification Register, 1888-1895. 1 folder. Welch's Classification Register, 1901-1909. 1 volume. Teachers Periodic Reports, 1937/1938-1942/1943. 1 folder. Complete Combination Record, 1949/1950-1963/1964 (incomplete). 7 folders. Contains several attendance registers for years in which complete records are missing.
102.I.15.2F	3	Attendance Registers, 1881-1896, 1936-1948. 4 folders. 1881-1891 1890-1896 1936/1937, 1943/1944-1944/1945 1945/1946-1947/1948 Census, 1913-1961 (incomplete). 1 folder. Consolidation Issues, 1948, 1954, 1960-1965. 2 folders. Includes petitions to change districts.