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NINE MILE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

An Inventory of Its Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency:	Nine Mile Creek Watershed District (Minn.).
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Dates:	1959-1989.
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Location:	See Detailed Description section for box locations.

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF THE NINE MILE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

The district was established by order of the Minnesota Water Resources Board on June 23, 1959, pursuant to the Watershed Act [Laws 1955 c799 s1]. Its function is to protect and manage the water resources within the district, which is approximately 50 square miles in surface area and encompasses the land area tributary to Nine Mile Creek in southern Hennepin County. Portions of the cities of Hopkins, Bloomington, Edina, Richfield, Eden Prairie, and Minnetonka are located in the district.

The activities of the district are managed by the five member Board of Managers, who are appointed by the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners. Managers serve staggered three-year terms and must live within the legal boundaries of the district.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Minutes, correspondence, annual reports, engineers' reports, project files, and miscellany documenting all aspects of the watershed's organization and administration.

The record set of minutes came from the district office; all other materials in this series were assembled and maintained by James A. Jones as district director and officer.

RELATED MATERIALS

Records that may fill gaps in or continue sections of this series are housed in the Water and Soil Resources Board: Watershed District files (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:

Water conservation—Minnesota—Hennepin County.
Water districts—Minnesota.
Water resources development—Minnesota—Hennepin County.
Watershed management—Minnesota.

Places:

Hennepin County (Minn.).

Persons:

Barr, Douglas Warren, 1923- .
Bugenstein, Bob, 1927- .
Haik, Raymond A.
Jones, James A.
Krahl, Karl H.

Organizations:

Barr Engineering Company.
Minnesota. Minnesota Watershed Act.
Minnesota Water Resources Board.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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

Location	Box	
127.L.15.3B	1	Minutes, 1959-1989. Official record set of the district's Board of Managers' meetings; they include financial and project data.
127.L.15.4F	2	Annual reports, 1968-1977, 1979-1981. Correspondence, 1963-1969. 2 folders. Correspondence and miscellaneous papers relating to the planning and development of conservation activities in the watershed district, especially in Bloomington. Most of the correspondence does not deal with the district itself. District correspondence, 1969-1982. Correspondence received by and sent from various officers of the district, especially its counsel Raymond A. Haik. The correspondence, which covers the operation and administration of the watershed, is arranged chronologically by year; there is no discernible internal arrangement within each year. 1969-1977. 16 folders.
127.L.15.5B	3	1978-1982. 9 folders. Over-all plan, 1961. 1 volume. By Douglas W. Barr. Rules and regulations, 1973. 2 volumes. Engineers' annual reports, 1967-1976, 1978-1979, 1980-1981. 13 volumes. Done by Barr Engineering Co., Minneapolis. Financial statements, 1971-1975, 1980-1981.
114.D.19.10F	4	Legal files, 1973-1976. Karl H. Krahl v. Nine Mile Creek Watershed District, 1973-1976. 2 folders. Concerns a contested piece of land. Nine Mile Creek Watershed District v. Robert H. Bugenstein, 1976. Concerns sewage runoff.

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114.D.19.10F	4	Project files, 1961-1982. Anderson-Bush Lake, 1961, 1971. Bloomington, 105 th Street Constriction, 1980. 1 volume. Bloomington Nature Center Study Commission, 1968. Bryant Lake, 1977. 1 volume. Edina Environmental Quality Commission, 1972. Lone Lake, 1982. 1 volume. Long Meadow Lake, 1965. 1 volume. Marsh Lake, 1966-1970. Mount Normandale Lake, 1967-1976. 2 folders. Mud Lake, 1972, 1979.