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An Inventory of Its Voyageurs National Park Files

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota State Planning Agency.
Series Title: Voyageurs National Park files.
Quantity: 1.2 cu. ft. (1 box and 1 partial box).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Subject files relating to the establishment of the Voyageurs National Park in northeastern Minnesota. Kept by Roger S. Williams, the majority date from his service in the late 1960s as Voyageurs National Park Coordinator under Governor Harold LeVander. Williams, though based in the Planning Agency, worked with an interdepartmental committee established by the governor. Although some materials pre- and post-date Williams' time as coordinator, they all relate to the national park.

The alphabetical subject files include correspondence, meeting minutes, legislative documents, speeches, maps, and related materials. They cover such topics as Congressional hearings, the state Senate Public Domain Committee, economics, highways, land exchange and sale, state leases, minerals and geology, opposition and support, timber management, game and fish, and relations with the Boise Cascade Corporation, Minnesota Arrowhead Association, National Forest Service, and National Park Service.

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:
National parks and reserves--Law and legislation--Minnesota.
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Persons:
  Williams, Roger S.

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  Voyageurs National Park (Minn.).

Organizations:
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  Minnesota Arrowhead Association.

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