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STILLWATER STATE PRISON
Prison Industries: Farm Machinery Department
An Inventory of Its Miscellaneous Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS
Agency: Minnesota State Prison (Stillwater, Minn.).
Series Title: Miscellaneous records.
Dates: 1910-[197-].
Quantity: 1.8 cu. ft. (5 partial boxes and 1 half-height oversize box).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE FILES
Includes a department journal (1910-1916); minutes of a meeting with the Minnesota Implement Dealers (March 1918); a department review report (1952); graphic layouts for application of decals and screen painting schemes (undated, 1964-1971), parts drawings (1952), and photographs (ca. 1960s-1970s) of "Minnesota Line" farm machinery; repair sales and settlements records (1913-1934); and machinery conference/department minutes (1910-1920). The latter detail farm machinery sales, expenses, and contracts.

RELATED MATERIALS
Minutes of the successor to the Farm Machinery Conference are cataloged separately as: Stillwater State Prison: Prison Industries: Industrial Conference minutes.

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:
Agricultural machinery industry--Minnesota.
Agricultural machinery--Minnesota--Designs and plans.
Agricultural machinery—Minnesota—Maintenance and repair.
Agricultural machinery—Minnesota—Photographs.
Manufacturing.
Prison administration—Minnesota.
Prison industries—Minnesota—Photographs.

Organizations:
Minnesota Implement Dealers Association.

Types of Documents:
Design drawings.
Photographs.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Citation:
[Indicate the cited item and folder title here]. Minnesota State Prison (Stillwater, Minn.).
See the Chicago Manual of Style for additional examples.

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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.

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<td>1</td>
<td>Farm machinery department journal, 1910-1916. 1 volume.</td>
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<td>Farm machinery parts drawings, 1928-1955. 3 folders.</td>
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<td>Linen and paper drawings produced by the farm machinery’s experimental, tool, and sheet metal departments.</td>
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<td>Farm machinery review report, 1952. 2 folders.</td>
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<td>Farm machinery conference/department minutes, December 1910 – May 1920. Include comparative costs and expense statements and weekly machinery and sales report. December 1910 – February 1917. 5 folders.</td>
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<td>March 1917 – May 1920. 2 folders. Joint meeting with Minnesota Implement Dealers: Minutes, March 1918. 1 item in folder.</td>
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<td>118.B.10.16F</td>
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<td>Photographs of “Minnesota Line” farm machinery, [ca. 1960s-1970s]. Black and white photographs and a few color prints of various sizes. Depict “Minnesota Line” farm machinery (mostly manure spreaders, wagons, tractors and mowers), farm machinery parts, and prison shop manufacturing equipment. 6 folders.</td>
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<td>2 folders. Farm machinery graphic layouts, undated, 1964-1971. 13 items. 34 inch by 22 inch; layouts for application of decals and screen painting schemes for “Minnesota Line” farm machinery.</td>
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<td>Repair sales and settlements, A, August 1916 – February 1919. 1 volume. Arranged chronologically; includes date, name, town, sales amount, total charges, consignments, and stock on hand. Repair invoice record, A, 1913-1934. 1 volume. Arranged chronologically; the entries for 1913-1916 are detailed and include date, to whom shipped, invoice number, address, ledger folio, commission, and remarks. Entries for 1916-1934 are summary information only.</td>
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