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RED WING STATE TRAINING SCHOOL: An Inventory of Its Youth Vocational Center Files

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OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota State Training School for Boys.
Series Title: Youth Vocational Center files.
Dates: 1960-1969.
Quantity: 12.5 cu. ft. (13 boxes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

HISTORY OF THE YOUTH VOCATIONAL CENTER

Located near Rochester, Minnesota, the Youth Vocational Center was established in 1961 as a vocational training facility for approximately 50 boys, ages 16 through 18, transferred from the State Training School in Red Wing. The center was to both prepare the boys for future employment through vocational training and counseling in the areas of automotive mechanics, cooking, and small engine repair and provide academic tutoring in tenth through twelfth grade subjects applicable towards credits for a diploma from their home school. Additionally, the boys received training in such functionally related classes as remedial reading and mathematics and social living. Counseling, where the boys met both individually with caseworkers and attended group sessions, and leisure time, which provided opportunity to become acquainted with many meaningful activities, associations, and individuals, were also important components to the center's training. The center ceased operation in 1969.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Case files of youths transferred to the Youth Vocational Center. The files include personal, academic, and correctional information from both prior to and during each boy's stay at the center.

There are also informational cards which include the same type of information, plus a chronology of each boy's stay at both the Red Wing Training School and the Youth Vocational Center. The cards are divided into sections for each year, including admissions, parole success, parole failures, and AWOL (absent without leave).

ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS

The records are divided into two series: case files arranged alphabetically by surname and chronological information cards.

INDEX TERMS

These records are 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:

Automobiles—Maintenance and repair—Study and teaching—Minnesota.
Cookery—Study and teaching—Minnesota.
Juvenile corrections—Minnesota.
Juvenile delinquents—Counseling—Minnesota.
Juvenile delinquents—Institutional care—Minnesota—Rochester.
Juvenile delinquents—Vocational education—Minnesota.
Juvenile detention homes—Minnesota—Admission and discharge.
Juvenile justice, Administration of—Minnesota.
Male juvenile delinquents—Minnesota.
Schools—Minnesota.
Small gasoline engines—Maintenance and repair—Study and teaching—Minnesota.

Places:

Red Wing (Minn.).
Rochester (Minn.).

Organizations:

Minnesota State Reform School.

Types of Documents:

Case files.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Restrictions:

Includes private information about individuals. Records with private information are closed for 75 years from date of last entry in the record. Researchers must apply for permission to use these records. Please consult library staff for more information.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

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

Case files, 1960-1969:

Location	Box	
113.K.19.4F	1	A-Bri.
113.K.19.5B	2	Bro-Daniels.
113.K.19.6F	3	Danielson-Fol.
113.K.19.7B	4	Fos-Har.
113.K.19.8F	5	He-Ka.
113.K.20.1B	6	Kno-Lei.
113.K.20.2F	7	Ler-Mis.
113.K.20.3B	8	Mo-Ol.
113.K.20.4F	9	Os-Ross.
113.K.20.5B	10	Roy-Sob.
113.K.20.6F	11	Sor-Tuf.
113.K.20.7B	12	Tun-Zim.

YVC Information Cards:

Cards are divided into sections for each year, which include admissions, parole success, parole failures, and AWOL. They contain biographical information on one side and a timeline on the reverse, including arrival date at Red Wing Training School, transfer date to YVC, and parole date.

Location	Box	
113.K.20.8F	13	1961-1969.