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RED WING STATE TRAINING SCHOOL An Inventory of Its Inmate History Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota State Training School for Boys.
Series Title: Inmate history records.
Dates: 1868-1923.
Quantity: 7.0 cu. ft. (18 volumes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Variously titled as *History Book*, *Record of Commitment and History of Inmates*, and *Statistical Record*, with some overlap for 1868-1884, and no record at all for 1893-1897. Includes girls' histories for 1867-1908.

The *Statistical Record* was begun in 1902, apparently when the Board of Control established it as the uniform registration record for all state institutions, and was maintained until 1923. The most detailed of records in this series, it contains, for each inmate, personal description, family data, and information relating to the circumstances of admission, residence, and discharge.

RELATED MATERIALS

See also Board of Control copies of *Statistical Record*, with index, filed under Public Welfare Department: Public Institutions Division: Registers and Indexes.

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:

Admitting.
Female juvenile delinquents—Minnesota—Statistics.

Juvenile corrections—Minnesota—Statistics.
 Juvenile delinquents—Institutional care—Minnesota—Registers.
 Juvenile detention homes—Minnesota—Admission and discharge.
 Juvenile justice, Administration of—Minnesota.
 Releasing.
 Schools—Minnesota.

Places:

Red Wing (Minn.).
 Saint Paul (Minn.).

Organizations:

Minnesota State Reform School.

Types of Documents:

Registers.
 Statistics.

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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. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.

Location	Box	
118.E.6.2F-1	1	Statistical Record [A], File Nos. 1080-2389, 1889-1902. Compiled about 1902, includes inmates then in the institution. Variously titled <i>History and Record of Inmates</i> .
118.E.6.2F-2	2	Statistical Record B, File Nos. 2390-3187, 1902-1908.
118.E.6.2F-1	1	Statistical Record C, File Nos. 3188-3384, 1908-1909.
118.E.6.3B	3	Statistical Record D, File Nos. 3385-3578, 1909-1911. Statistical Record E, File Nos. 3579-3776, 1911-1913. Statistical Record F, File Nos. 3777-3974, 1913-1915. Statistical Record G, File Nos. 3975-4172, 1915-1916.

Location	Box	
118.E.6.4F	4	Statistical Record H, File Nos. 4173-4368, 1916-1917. Statistical Record I, File Nos. 4369-4467, 1917-1918. Statistical Record J, File Nos. 4468-4564, 1918. Statistical Record K, File Nos. 4565-4767, 1918-1919. Statistical Record L, File Nos. 4768-4970, 1919-1920.
118.E.6.5B	5	Statistical Record M, File Nos. 4971-5684, 1920-1923. Record [A], [History of Inmates], File Nos. 1-720, 1868-1892. Boys History Book B, with index, File Nos. 721-1304, 1886-1892. Volume needs repair.
118.E.6.6F	6	Boys History Book D, File Nos. 1903-2346, 1898-1902. Girls History Book A, File Nos. 1867-1908. Record of Commitments and History of Inmates, 1868-1884.