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SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LOGS AND LUMBER District 1 (Stillwater)

An Inventory of Its Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota Surveyor General of Logs and Lumber. District 1 (Stillwater).
Series Title: Records of District 1 (Stillwater),
Dates: 1854-1932.
Abstract: Records of log marks, logging permits, timber sales, log cutting and scaling, and lumbermen's organizations in eastern Minnesota.
Quantity: 43.0 cu. ft.
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Registration records (with indexes) of the ownership and transfer of log marks; logging permits (1890-1894 only); records of the sale and mortgaging of timber lands and/or saw logs; log scale records; miscellaneous record books of Stillwater area lumber companies; and record books (1871-1912) of the St. Croix Lumbermens Board of Trade.

ORGANIZATION OF THE RECORDS

These records are organized into the following sections:

- Log Journals.
- Log Ledgers.
- Log Marks.
- Log Scale Records.
- Bills, Sales, and Mortgages.
- St. Croix Lumbermens Board of Trade.
- Miscellaneous Records.

OTHER FINDING AIDS

Some of the volumes include 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:

Forests and forestry—Minnesota—Mensuration.
Log brands—Minnesota.
Logging—Licenses—Minnesota.
Logging—Minnesota.
Pine—Minnesota.
Registering.
Surveying.
Timber lands—Minnesota.

Organizations:

F. B. Yates Company.
J. J. Carroll Company.
David Tozer Company.
St. Croix Lumbermens Board of Trade.
Stillwater Lumbermens Exchange.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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The information in the Detailed Description of the Records was taken from the original inventory sheets for these materials. With a couple of exceptions (reflected in content annotations), the records have not been appraised or inspected.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

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

Log Journals, 1863-1918. 17 oversize boxes.

Location	Box	
108.H.5.1B	1	1863-1865, 1867-1871.
108.H.5.2F	2	1872-1874.
108.H.5.3B	3	1875-1879.
108.H.5.4F	4	1880-1882.
108.H.5.5B	5	1883-1885.
108.H.5.6F	6	1886-1888.
108.H.5.7B	7	1889-1891.
108.H.5.8F	8	1892-1893.
108.H.6.1B	9	1894-1895.
108.H.6.2F	10	1896-1897.
108.H.6.3B	11	1898-1899.
108.H.6.4F	12	1899-1901.
108.H.6.5B	13	1901-1903.
108.H.6.6F	14	1903-1905.
108.H.6.7B	15	1905-1907.
108.H.6.8F	16	1908-1911.
108.H.7.1B	17	1912-1918.

Log Ledgers, 1865-1916. 20 oversize boxes.

Location	Box	
108.H.7.2F	1	1865-1869.
108.H.7.3B	2	1870-1872 (no indexes).
108.H.7.4F	3	1873-1875.
108.H.7.5B	4	1876-1879.
108.H.7.6F	5	1880-1882.
108.H.7.7B	6	1883-1885.
108.H.7.8F	7	1886-1887.
108.H.8.1B	8	1888-1889.
108.H.8.2F	9	1890-1891.
108.H.8.3B	10	1892-1893.
108.H.8.4F	11	1894-1895.
108.H.8.5B	12	1896-1897.
108.H.8.6F	13	1898-1899.
108.H.8.7B	14	1900-1901.
108.H.8.8F	15	1902-1903.
108.H.9.1B	16	1904-1905.
108.H.9.2F	17	1906-1907.
108.H.9.3B	18	1908-1910.
108.H.9.4F	19	1911-1913.
108.H.9.5B	20	1914-1916, 1867.

Log Marks, 1854-1922. 9 volumes in 2 boxes and 1 partial box.

See miscellaneous indexes (below) for possible additions to this series.

Location	Box	
108.H.11.6F	---	Log Marks, 1854-1859.
108.H.9.6F	1	Log Marks, Volumes B-E, 1866-1917.
108.H.9.7B-1	2	Transfers, Volumes A-B, 1875-1922.
108.H.9.7B-2	3	Index (by mark) to log marks in Volumes B-D. Index (by mark) to log marks in Volume E.

Log Scale Records, 1871-1881. 5 volumes in 2 partial boxes.

The ledgers and daybook include records of logs scaled, as well as accounts. They contain no identification of their source or creator.

Location	Box	
104.I.18.4F	---	Ledger C, 1871-1872. Includes index. Ledger D, 1872-1878[?]. Daybook D, 1872-1875.
104.K.8.8F	---	Scale of logs for stumpage, 1873-1881. Log scaling journal, unidentified Stillwater lumber firm or mill operation, April 1875-April 1878.

Bills, Sales, and Mortgages, 1865-1918. 9 volumes in 3 boxes.

Location	Box	
108.H.10.2F	3	Volume C, 1865-1868 and index. Volume D, 1868-1871 (no index).
108.H.9.8F	1	Volume E, 1871-1873. Volume F, 1873-1875 and indexes E-F. Volume G, 1875-1878 and indexes G-H.
108.H.10.1B	2	Volume H, 1878-1880. Volume I, 1880-1883 and index I-J. Volume J, 1883-1890.
108.H.10.2F	3	Volume K, 1890-1918 and index.

St. Croix Lumbermens Board of Trade Records, 1871-1912. partial oversize box.

Location	Box	
108.H.10.3B	---	Ledgers, 1878-1879, 1880. Journals, 1880, 1885, 1889-1912. Record Book, 1871-1911.

Miscellaneous Records, 1858-1932. 2 boxes and 2 partial boxes.

Location	Box	
104.K.8.9B	1	State Deputy Bonds, 1896-1905. Stillwater Records, ca. 1901-1918. Liens and Writs of Attachment, 1919-1932.
108.H.10.4F	2	Logging Permits, 1890-1894. 1 volume. Log Journal and Ledger, 1867. 2 volumes. Orders, Book A, 1858-1879. 1 volume. F. B. Yates: Journals, 1911-1916. 2 volumes. Ledgers, 1911-1915. 2 volumes.

Location	Box	
104.K.8.8F	[3]	J. J. Carroll: Journal, 1915-1918. 1 volume. Danbury Mills Ledgers, 1918-1919. 2 volumes. David Tozer Company, Sinkers, 1918-1919. 2 volumes. Liens, 1882-1908. 1 volume. Unidentified indexes. 2 volumes.
108.H.10.3B	---	Stillwater Lumbermens Exchange: Journal and Ledger, 1885.