OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Series Title: Lists and maps of land offered for sale,
Abstract: Printed lists of state land offered for sale to the public (1915-1970), supplemented by a few maps showing their locations (1912-1920).
Quantity: 1.1 cu. ft. (1 box and 1 oversize folder).
Location: See Detailed Description section for locations.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION ON STATE LAND SALES

Pursuant to General Laws 1911, Chapter 123, the State Auditor was required to hold public sales of school and other state lands in specified counties in northern Minnesota. According to section 5 of this law, the Auditor was to prepare and have published maps showing the parcels to be offered for sale. Section 2 of this law implied that the Auditor was also to prepare lists of lands being offered for sale, since it required him to publish land sale notices that included information as to where such lists could be obtained.

The places, times, and other conditions of the state land sales were modified by General Laws 1913, Chapter 8, and subsequent legislation. Following the creation of the Conservation Department in 1930 and the absorption of the State Land Office into its Division of Lands and Minerals, the relevant laws were codified in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 92: Division of Lands and Minerals: Sales of Lands and Investment of Proceeds.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Printed lists of state land offered for sale by the State Auditor (through 1932) and the Commissioner of Conservation (after 1932). These lists give the legal description of the land, usually noting both its appraised value and the appraised value of any timber or other improvements. Occasionally, the land is categorized into agricultural, non-agricultural, pasture, hay, grazing, etc. Times and places of the sales are given. Very rarely, photographs of sample parcels may be included (especially for Aitkin County). The lists are supplemented by maps showing the locations of lands for sale, 1912-1920.
ORGANIZATION OF THE RECORDS

The lists are organized alphabetically by county; within each county, chronologically. The maps are organized chronologically.

RELATED MATERIALS

The separately cataloged State Land Office series “Memorandum of sale of state lands” and “Record of sales of state trust fund lands” provide a complete record of land offered for sale and its disposition, while “Abstracts of sales” summarize this information.

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.

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**Maps, 1912-1915. 16 items in oversize folder.**

These maps are arranged chronologically. However, they cover two sets of counties: one for Kittson, Marshall, and Roseau (1912-1918, 1920) and another for Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, St. Louis, and Wadena (1912-1917, 1920).

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