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OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Forest Protection and Public Relations Section.
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Quantity: 0.8 cu. ft. (45 folders in partial box).
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SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Correspondence, reports, plans, statistical data, fire tower manning reports, and minutes kept by departmental committees of Don Wilson and, later, Richard S. Story, section supervisors. The section was charged with promoting and assisting in developing an effective and continuous program of forest fire prevention. Topics covered include forest development, prescribed burning, land use and ownership, fire damage, aerial fire detection, lookout towers, inspection, tornado damage, and public education.

Forms part of the records of the Minnesota Department of Conservation.

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.

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Aeronautics in forest fire control—Minnesota.
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Land use—Minnesota.
Public lands—Minnesota—Management.
Tornadoes—Minnesota.

Persons:

Story, Richard S.
Wilson, Don.

Places:

Minnesota—Public lands.

Organizations:

Minnesota. Dept. of Conservation.
Minnesota. Division of Forestry.

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