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## CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

### Forestry Division: Forest Development and Recreation Section

### An Inventory of Its Subject Files

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

**Agency:** Minnesota. Forest Development and Recreation Section.  
**Series Title:** Subject files.  
**Dates:** 1939-1968.  
**Quantity:** 0.8 cu. ft. (2 partial boxes).  
**Location:** See Detailed Description section for box location.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Subject files covering mainly land acquisition, sale of state land, release of state forest land for sale, tax-forfeited land, forest statistics, and leases and permits. The majority of the land acquisition files relate to the Minnesota Memorial Hardwood State Forest; other areas documented include the George Washington, Kabetogama, Chippewa, Minnesota, and Bay Lake state forests.

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

#### ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS

The files are arranged by the department's numerical file code.

## 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.*

### Topics:

Conservation of natural resources—Minnesota.  
Forest conservation—Minnesota.  
Forest management—Minnesota.  
Forests and forestry—Minnesota.  
Land use—Minnesota.  
Public land sales—Minnesota.  
Public lands—Minnesota—Management.  
Tax forfeiture—Minnesota.

### Places:

Bay Lake State Forest (Minn.).  
Chippewa State Forest (Minn.).  
George Washington State Forest (Minn.).  
Kabetogama State Forest (Minn.).  
Minnesota State Forest (Minn.)  
Minnesota—Public lands.  
Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest (Minn.).

### Organizations:

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

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.*

### Location

- 104.C.7.10F
- 132 Trust Fund Lands Received From M&O Paper Company Under Chapter 343, Laws of 1939, St. Louis, Lake and Koochiching Counties and Cloquet Valley, George Washington, Minnesota, and Kabetogama State Forests, 1914-1963, [undated].
  - 132 L-Land Tax-forfeited, Wadena County, Section 1, 2, and 3-138-34, 1964.
  - 132 Land Acquisition, Fred C. Lau Gift, Section 17-111-17, 1964.
  - 133-0 Sale of State Land, General Prior to 1964, 1962-1963.
  - 133 Sale of State Land, Trust Fund Land, Approval of Sale, 1964.
  - 133 Sale of State Land, O'Fallon Ski Slide [Old Quadna Tower Site], 1962-1964.
  - 133 Sale of State Land, Field Recommendation of Lands and Minerals, 1964-1966. 2 folders.
  - 133 Sale of State Land, Big Falls Sewage Disposal Area, 1962-1964.
  - 133 Sale of State Land, Northeast Cass County Industries, 1963-1964.
  - 133 Sale of State Forest Land, Boy Scout Camp SWSE, St. Louis Park Lions Club, 1947-1966.
  - 133-1 Release of State Forest Land for Sale, General, 1958-1966. 3 folders.
  - 133-1 Release of State Forest Land for Sale, Erie Mining Company, 1964.
  - 133-1 Release of State Forest Land for Sale, Elmer Knudson, 1964-1967.
  - 141 Minnesota Memorial Hardwood Forest, Land Acquisition, Attorney's Title Opinions, 1964-1966.
  - 141 Minnesota Memorial Hardwood Forest, Land Acquisition, Options to Purchase, 1966.
  - 141 Minnesota Memorial Hardwood Forest, Land Acquisition, Fillmore County, 1962-1968. 3 folders.
    - Russel and Thelma Anderson, 1963.
    - Durst Tract, 1963-1968.
    - David and Pearl Henderson, 1962.
  - 141 Minnesota Memorial Hardwood Forest, Land Acquisition, Goodhue County, 1962-1967. 3 folders.
    - Gerald J. Fox and Dale K. Dalbottem, 1962.
    - Izaak Walton League, 1962.
    - Alvin Hofschulte Gift Tract, 1962-1967.

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- 104.C.7.10F
- 141 Minnesota Memorial Hardwood Forest, Land Acquisition, Houston County, 1961-1963. 3 folders.
    - Almor Heintz, 1962-1963.
    - Tax-forfeited Land from Houston County, 1961-1963. 2 folders.
  - 141 Minnesota Memorial Hardwood Forest, Land Acquisition, Olmsted County, Nado Bernard, 1964.
  - 141 Minnesota Memorial Hardwood Forest, Land Acquisition, Wabasha County, 1960-1963. 9 folders.
    - Clara and Jesse Conway, 1962.
    - Andrew J. Kirtz, 1962-1963.
    - Henry and Sophia Wodele, 1962-1963.
    - Zumbro Valley Sportsmen's Club, 1961-1962.
    - Carlson Implement Inc., 1960-1961.
    - Anthony and Lydia Gosse, 1962-1963.
    - William and Myrtle Hawkins, 1963.
    - Tax-forfeited Land from Wabasha County, 1961-1963. 2 folders.
  - 141 Minnesota Memorial Hardwood Forest, Land Acquisition, Winona County, 1960-1964. 8 folders.
    - Earl E. Albert, 1964.
    - John W. Fluegel, 1964.
    - Mrs. Gerhard Humfeld, 1963.
    - James and Alvera Jacobson, 1963.
    - Paul J. and Minnie Maschka, 1962-1963.
    - Sommers & Hall, 1962-1963.
    - Gamehaven Area Boy Scout Foundation, 1960-1963.
    - Tax-forfeited Land from Winona County, 1961-1962.
- 104.C.7.4F
- 142-1 Chippewa State Forest Statistics, November 8, 1939.
  - 142-1 Minnesota State Forest, Forest Statistics, November 8, 1939.
  - 142-1 Bay Lake State Forest, Forest Statistics, November 8, 1939.
  - 143 Boundary Changes, County Board Resolution for 1963 State Forest Law.
  - 144-0 Leases and Permits, General, 1963-1966.
  - 151-0 Outdoor Recreation, SAF Proposed Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Review Correspondence, 1959-1961.