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**CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT**  
**Forestry Division**

**An Inventory of Its Land Classification Records**

**OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS**

- Agency:** Minnesota. Division of Forestry.  
**Series Title:** Land classification records.  
**Dates:** 1927-1933.  
**Quantity:** 3.5 cu. ft. (2 double oversize boxes and 1 partial box).  
**Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS**

Summary report (1933) of a land classification survey on the Cloquet Valley, Finland, Foot Hills, George Washington, Grand Portage, Kabetogama, Savanna, Third River, and White Earth state forests to be used to formulate an administration policy for forest areas. Also individual reports on each area surveyed (1931-1933). Includes narratives, statistics, charts, sketch maps, and photographs.

Also land classification records (1927-1929) detailing reproduction and cutting of timber, topography, soil, and stone in Koochiching, Beltrami, Cook, Lake, Itasca, St. Louis, and Cass counties, with timber location maps.

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.*

**Topics:**

- Conservation of natural resources—Minnesota.
- Forest conservation—Minnesota.
- Forest management—Minnesota.

Forests and forestry—Minnesota—Maps.  
Land use—Minnesota—Beltrami County.  
Land use—Minnesota—Cass County.  
Land use—Minnesota—Cook County.  
Land use—Minnesota—Itasca County.  
Land use—Minnesota—Koochiching County.  
Land use—Minnesota—Lake County.  
Land use—Minnesota—Saint Louis County.  
Logging—Minnesota.  
Public lands—Minnesota.  
Reforestation—Minnesota.  
Soil conservation—Minnesota.

**Places:**

Cloquet Valley State Forest (Minn.).  
Finland State Forest (Minn.).  
Foot Hills State Forest (Minn.).  
George Washington State Forest (Minn.).  
Grand Portage State Forest (Minn.).  
Kabetogama State Forest (Minn.).  
Minnesota—Public lands.  
Savanna State Forest (Minn.).  
Third River State Forest (Minn.).  
White Earth State Forest (Minn.).

**Organizations:**

Minnesota. Dept. of Conservation.

**Types of Documents:**

Maps—Minnesota.  
Photographs.

**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

103.E.8.8F

Reports, 1931-1933. 8 volumes.

Land classification reports for nine existing or proposed state forests, accompanied by a summary report on the land classification project. During the years 1931 and 1932, the Forest Division conducted a land classification survey on the Cloquet Valley, Finland, Foothills, George Washington, Grand Portage, Kabetogama, Savanna, Third River, and White Earth state forest areas. The data collected were to be used in formulating a policy for the administration of forest areas that would put all lands to their "highest and most productive long time use." Data collected covered timber, cover, soil, topography, recreational possibilities, agricultural development, and other information that might serve to indicate the uses for which the land was best suited. Included are narratives, statistics, charts, sketch maps, and photographs.

Cloquet Valley, 1932. 1 volume.

Ribbon copy.

Finland, Third River, Grand Portage, Kabetogama, and Foothills, 1933. 2 volumes.

Ribbon and carbon copies.

George Washington Memorial State Forest, January 1933. 1 volume.

Formerly Chickagami State Forest; ribbon copy.

Savanna State Forest, 1932. 1 volume.

Ribbon copy.

White Earth State Forest, 1931-1932. 2 volumes.

Ribbon and carbon copies.

General Summary of Land Classification Reports for the Establishment of State Forests and Conservation Areas, February 1933. 1 volume.

By Grover M. Conzet, Forestry Division Director; mimeograph copy.

**Location**

- 112.C.3.3                      Land classification records, 1927-1929. 2 oversize volumes.  
                                      Records of reproduction and cutting of timber (jack pine, spruce, tamarack, aspen, birch, Norway pine, white pine, and balsam), topography, soil, and stone. Include hand-drawn and colored timber location maps.
- No. 2, 1927-1929. 1 oversize volume.  
                                      Includes information on locations in Koochiching, Beltrami, Cook, Lake, Itasca, and St. Louis counties; appear to be in no regularized order.
- 112.C.3.4                      No. 3, 1927-1929. 1 oversize volume.  
                                      Includes information on locations in Koochiching, Cass, and Itasca counties; appear to be in no regularized order.