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## NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT Forestry Division

### An Inventory of Its Land Acquisition Files

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

**Agency:** Minnesota. Forestry Division.  
**Series Title:** Land acquisition files.  
**Dates:** 1975-1979.  
**Quantity:** 0.45 cu. ft. (107 folders in partial box).  
**Location:** See Detailed Description section for box location.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE FILES

File No. 3220-0 documenting the division's land acquisition in general, including budget materials and land acquisition guides, and particular lands being acquired for the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood, Birch Lake, Land O'Lakes, and Sand Dunes state forests. The latter include documents covering lands that were for various reasons placed in abeyance.

The files contain land acquisition fact sheets, land appraisal reports, transmittal correspondence, inter-office memos, and maps.

Forms part of the records of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

#### 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:**

Conservation of natural resources—Minnesota.  
Forest conservation—Minnesota.  
Forest management—Minnesota.  
Forests and forestry—Valuation—Minnesota.  
Land use—Minnesota.

Public land sales—Minnesota.  
Public lands—Minnesota—Management.

**Places:**

Birch Lake State Forest (Minn.).  
Land O'Lakes State Forest (Minn.).  
Minnesota—Public lands.  
Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest (Minn.).  
Sand Dunes State Forest (Minn.).

**Organizations:**

Minnesota. Dept. of Natural Resources.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Preferred Citation:**

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*See the Chicago Manual of Style for additional examples.*

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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**

106.I.15.9B                      Acquisition, General, 1975-1979. 5 folders.  
    General, 1977-1979. 2 folders.  
    Plans and Budget for Fiscal Year 1978-1979, 1976-1977.  
    Land Acquisition Guides, 1975.  
    Fiscal, 1976-1977.  
Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest, 1975-1979. 77 folders.  
    One file folder for each tract of land the division attempted to acquire for the forest; each is labeled with tract number and landowner.

**Location**

106.I.15.9B

Abeyance, 1975-1979. 25 folders.

One file folder for each tract of land the division attempted to acquire for the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood, Birch Lake, Land O'Lakes, and Sand Dunes state forests but which, for some reason, was placed in abeyance. Each is labeled with the forest name and tract number and landowner.