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FORESTRY BOARD

An Inventory of Its Correspondence and Miscellaneous Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota State Forestry Board.
- Series Title:** Correspondence and miscellaneous records.
- Dates:** 1886-1930.
- Quantity:** 2.3 cu. ft. (2 boxes and 1 partial box).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Correspondence (1886-1930), speeches and articles (1899-1904), reports and resolutions (1898-1916), rangers' reports and correspondence (1905-1911), and related materials documenting the activities of the Forestry Board. Topics covered include forestry legislation, county chairmen and town clerks, U. S. Forest Service, planting, timber taxes, logging, and railroads.

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 rangers—Minnesota—Records and correspondence.
- Forestry law and legislation—Minnesota.
- Forests and forestry—Minnesota.
- Land use—Valuation—Minnesota.
- Local officials and employees—Minnesota.

Logging—Minnesota.
Railroads—Minnesota.
Tax assessment—Minnesota.
Tree planting—Minnesota.

Organizations:

United States. Forest Service.

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.13.8F Correspondence, 1886-1909. 27 folders.
- 103.E.13.9B Correspondence, 1910-1930. 8 folders.
Speeches and articles on forestry, [undated], 1899-1904.
Reports and resolutions of State Forestry Board, 1898-1916.
Legislative materials, 1887-1919. 2 folders.
Some pertain to forestry; many other conservation topics are also covered.
County Auditor's Statements of Names, Congressional Number and Range of Organized Towns and Addresses of Chairmen and Town Clerks, 1908.
As reported to the Forestry Commissioner.
Reports of other states and countries, 1899-1921.
Press releases, U. S. Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1913-1918. 4 folders.
Printed materials, bulletins, and clippings, 1895-1918. 3 folders.
Notes regarding forestry, seeds, and planting, [undated].

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- 103.E.13.9B Questionnaires returned by county assessors, 1908.
 Pertaining to timber taxes.
- Miscellaneous papers, 1893-1929. 2 folders.
- 103.E.13.10F Correspondence and reports of rangers, 1905-1911.
 Arranged according to endorsements on the back of the
 documents.
- Aitkin – Crow Wing, 1906-1911.
 Hennepin – Koochiching, 1910.
 Lake – Pine, 1909-1911.
 Polk – St. Louis, 1910-1911.
 Miscellaneous.
 Forestry, logging, rangers.
 Other states-countries, 1905-1910.
 Railroads, 1906-1910.
 Names, A-S, 1906-1911. 2 folders.
 Places, Minnesota, A-T. 2 folders.