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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

An Inventory of Photographs by Victor H. Benson

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Dept. of Highways.
Series Title: Photographs by Victor H. Benson.
Dates: ca. 1915 - 1956.
Quantity: 4 folders.
Location: 107.J.7.9B

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Two albums of photographs documenting Highway Department construction projects in Polk and Clearwater counties (1927-1928), photographs of flooding of the Kettle River in Rutledge, Pine County (1952), and photographs depicting land surveying activities in the vicinity of the Gunflint Trail and Clearwater Lake (ca. 1915-1925), taken by Highway Department employee Victor H. Benson. There is also a photograph of Benson at an engineers' conference (1956).

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:

Gravel pits—Minnesota—Photographs.
Roads—Minnesota—Clearwater County—Design and construction—Photographs.
Roads—Minnesota—Polk County—Design and construction—Photographs.
Surveying—Minnesota—Photographs.
Wild and scenic rivers—Minnesota—Photographs.

Persons:

Benson, Victor H.—Photographs.

Places:

Bagley (Minn.)—Photographs.
Clearwater Lake (Cook County, Minn.)—Photographs.
Gunflint Trail (Minn.)—Photographs.
Kettle River (Minn.)—Water level—Photographs.
Rutledge (Minn.)—Photographs.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.

Location

- 107.J.7.9B Highway construction projects, Polk and Clearwater counties, 1927-1928. 1 album in folder.
Includes views of buildings, riprapping around culverts and bridges, drainage projects, and general road scenes and landscapes. Includes two prints of the Nutter Brothers gravel pit and equipment in Polk County (1927).
- Highway construction projects, Clearwater County, 1928. 1 album in folder.
Includes general road building scenes and landscapes, street scenes of Bagley, and four prints of a gravel pit in Polk County.
- Kettle River, Rutledge, Pine County, flooding, July 1952. 21 photographs and 5 negatives in 1 folder.
- Land surveying activities, ca. 1915-1925, 1956. 6 album sheets in 1 folder.
Black and white photographs; taken in the vicinity of the Gunflint Trail and Clearwater Lake. Includes photographs of camping and canoeing; also a photograph of Benson at an engineers' convention (1956).