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## PLANNING AGENCY

### An Inventory of Its Voyageurs National Park Files

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota State Planning Agency.
- Series Title:** Voyageurs National Park files.
- Dates:** 1963-1979 (bulk 1967-1970).
- Quantity:** 1.2 cu. ft. (1 box and 1 partial box).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Subject files relating to the establishment of the Voyageurs National Park in northeastern Minnesota. Kept by Roger S. Williams, the majority date from his service in the late 1960s as Voyageurs National Park Coordinator under Governor Harold LeVander. Williams, though based in the Planning Agency, worked with an interdepartmental committee established by the governor. Although some materials pre- and post-date Williams' time as coordinator, they all relate to the national park.

The alphabetical subject files include correspondence, meeting minutes, legislative documents, speeches, maps, and related materials. They cover such topics as Congressional hearings, the state Senate Public Domain Committee, economics, highways, land exchange and sale, state leases, minerals and geology, opposition and support, timber management, game and fish, and relations with the Boise Cascade Corporation, Minnesota Arrowhead Association, National Forest Service, and National Park Service.

#### 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:

- National parks and reserves--Law and legislation--Minnesota.
- National parks and reserves--Minnesota--Planning.

**Persons:**

Williams, Roger S.

**Places:**

Voyageurs National Park (Minn.).

**Organizations:**

Boise Cascade Corporation.  
Minnesota Arrowhead Association.  
Minnesota. Legislature. Senate. Public Domain Committee.  
United States. National Forest Service.  
United States. National Park Service.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

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

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
107.I.11.2F	1	Boise Cascade Corporation, 1967-1969. Congressional correspondence, 1968-1970. Congressional hearings, 1968-1970. Correspondence, 1968-1970. Correspondence, Legislative, 1967-1969. Correspondence, Voyageurs National Park, 1967-1968. Crane Lake, 1967-1969. Crane Lake REA Line, 1968. Division of Waters, 1968. Economics, 1968-1971. Game and fish, 1963, 1967-1968. Highway planning, 1968-1969. Land exchange and sale, 1967-1970. Land Review Commission, 1967-1968.

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107.I.11.2F	1	Meetings, 1967-1968. Minerals and geology, 1964-1969. Minnesota Arrowhead Association, 1967-1968. National Forest Service, 1967-1969. National Park Service, 1963-1971. Official Position Statement of Governor Harold LeVander on the Proposed Voyageurs National Park, July 1970. Opposition, general, 1967-1968. Questions and answers, 1967-1969. Resource personnel, 1967-1968. Senate Public Domain, 1968-1970. 2 folders. Senate Public Domain, Committee meeting minutes, March 27, 1968. Special Studies Committee meeting, August 27-28, 1973. Speeches, 1968-1975. State legislation, 1967-1971. State leases, 1968-1970.
107.I.11.3B	2	Statistics, 1968, undated. Support, general, 1967-1968. Timber management, 1968. Tri-Agency Wildlife Study, 1968-1969. Upper Great Lakes, 1967-1968. Virginia Conference, 1967. Voyageurs National Park map, September 1972. Voyageurs National Park perimeter planning, 1973-1979.