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RED WING STATE TRAINING SCHOOL An Inventory of Its Chaplain's Files

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OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota State Training School for Boys.
Series Title: Chaplain's files.
Dates: 1939 - [1970s].
Quantity: 1.5 cu. ft. (2 boxes and 1 folder in partial half-height oversize box).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

In 1938, the Board of Control began providing full-time Catholic and Protestant chaplains for the school. They continued full-time into the 1970s, when they became part-time. Until the early 1960s, church attendance was mandatory for the residents. These files include Protestant Chaplain Ellig E. Ramsey's case files (1946-1953), baptism and marriage certificates (1940-1965), correspondence (1964), a record of residents who had left the school (1970s), and a register of baptisms, confirmations, communions, and services (1939-1963).

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:

- Baptismal records—Minnesota.
- Church records and registers—Minnesota.
- Church work with juvenile delinquents—Minnesota.
- Confirmation records—Minnesota.
- Juvenile corrections—Minnesota.

Juvenile delinquents—Institutional care—Minnesota.
Juvenile detention homes—Minnesota—Chaplains.
Juvenile detention homes—Minnesota—Statistics.
Marriage records—Minnesota.
School chaplains—Minnesota.
Schools—Minnesota.

Places:

Red Wing (Minn.).

Persons:

Ramsey, Ellig E.

Organizations:

Minnesota State Reform School.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Restrictions:

Data on inmates admitted more than 75 years ago is unrestricted. Researchers may apply to use subsequent records in accordance with the State Archives access statement.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

| Location | Box | |
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| 111.K.10.7B | 1 | Case files, 1946-1953. RESTRICTED Maintained by Protestant chaplain Ellig E. Ramsey. Arranged alphabetically by resident's surname; each file may include a card with detailed religious background information, correspondence, and notes. A - Langfield. RESTRICTED. |

| Location | Box | |
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| 111.K.10.8F | 2 | Langowski - Y. RESTRICTED. Baptisms-marriage certificates, 1940-1965. 1 folder. RESTRICTED. Correspondence, 1964. 1 folder. RESTRICTED. Concerns a former student. Kids who have left, [1970s]. 1 folder. RESTRICTED. <i>[0.5 cu. ft. empty, letter]</i> |
| 118.E.7.2F-1 | 3 | Register of baptisms, 1939-1963; confirmations, 1939-1963; communions, 1941-1946, 1956; and services, 1941-1946. 1 oversize folder. RESTRICTED |