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PLANNING BOARD

An Inventory of Its Miscellaneous Oversize Materials

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency:	Minnesota State Planning Board.
Series Title:	Miscellaneous oversize materials.
Dates:	1890-1943.
Quantity:	6.5 cu. ft. (4 double oversize boxes and 1 map tube box).
Location:	See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Maps, graphs, blueprints, and posters either created or used by the board in its coordination of federal, state, and local government agencies in a number of surveys and planning projects in the areas of land use, forest development, transportation, city planning, state finances and taxes, education, public health, recreation, and public welfare.

Topics covered in the records include soil classifications and conservation, precipitation, statewide air raid warning system, farm land and farm distribution, population distribution, schools, land use, the North Shore and Iron Range, nationality distribution, railroads and highways, 1909 Senate reapportionment, geology, income tax, economic regions, a state government organization chart (1938), the Grand Portage Indian Reservation (1921, 1930s), Fort Charlotte (1922), the Robert Street Bridge in St. Paul (1923), the Faribault House (1934), the Moorhead Training School (1907), Civil Works Administration districts (1934), Inter State Iron Company's Hill Annex Mine in Calumet (1937), the Red River trails (1938), Itasca State Park's Douglas Lodge (1939), and statewide hospital facilities (1943). There are also assorted maps and drawings of the cities of Cross Lake (undated), Mankato (1909), and Duluth (1934); Ramsey (1890), Mille Lacs (1934), and Itasca (1934) counties; and Fort Ridgely (undated, 1937).

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:

Apportionment (Election law)—Minnesota.
City planning—Minnesota.
Civil defense—Minnesota.
Education—Minnesota.
Finance, Public—Minnesota.
Forest management—Minnesota.
Geology—Minnesota.
Hospitals—Minnesota.
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Land use—Minnesota.
Planning.
Precipitation (Meteorology)—Minnesota.
Public health—Minnesota.
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Trails—Red River Valley (Minn. and N.D.-Man.)—Maps.
Transportation—Minnesota.

Places:

Cross Lake (Minn.)—Maps.
Duluth (Minn.)—Maps.
Fort Charlotte (Minn.)—Maps.
Fort Ridgley (Minn.)—Maps.
Grand Portage Reservation (Minn.)—Maps.
Hill Annex Iron Mine (Calumet, Minn.)—Maps.
Iron Range (Minn.)—Maps.
Itasca County (Minn.)—Maps.
Mankato (Minn.)—Maps.
Mille Lacs County (Minn.)—Maps.
Minnesota—Politics and government.
Moorhead (Minn.)—Schools.

North Shore (Minn.)—Maps.
Ramsey County (Minn.)—Maps.
Robert Street Bridge (Saint Paul, Minn.).

Organizations:

Douglas Lodge (Itasca State Park, Minn.).
Faribault House (Mendota, Minn.).
Interstate Iron Company.
United States. Work Projects Administration (Minn.).
United States. Works Progress Administration (Minn.).

Types of Documents:

Blueprints.
Graphs.
Maps.
Organizational charts.
Posters.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Citation:

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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.

Location

106.J.4.18 5 items in map-tube box.
 Minnesota: Broad Classification of Soils in the Upper Mississippi
 River Basin, State Planning Board, WPA Project No. 1758,
 [undated].
 Outline map of Minnesota portion of the river basin, inked
 with shadings for various soil types; legend attached.

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Air Raid Warning System and Axes of Communication, Adjutant General's Office, Dept. of Military and Naval Affairs, [undated].

Blueline outline map of Minnesota, showing which cities were district and sub-district warning centers and district, sub-district, and local control centers; warning districts and sub-districts boundaries; and communication axes between cities.

U.S.D.A. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Minnesota, 1931. 3 maps.

Outline maps (brownline) of Minnesota, each inked in with land-use data, presumably done by the Planning Board.

Percent of All Land in Farms 1930.

By minor civil divisions; shaded to show percentages in 10% increments. Source: 1930 U.S. Census and State Auditor's Office.

Percent of All Land in Crops 1930.

By minor civil divisions; shaded to show percentages in 10% increments. Source: 1930 U.S. Census and State Auditor's Office.

Percent of Farm Land in Crops 1930.

By minor civil divisions; shaded to show percentages in 10% increments. Source: 1930 U.S. Census and State Auditor's Office.

112.C.2.4

Areas Suitable for Settlement or Closer Settlement in Minnesota, [undated].

Comparison of Number of Schools and Districts Enrollment, Personnel, and Tax Levies, [undated]. 3 charts.

Distribution of Population, Minnesota, [undated].

Land Use Problem Areas in Minnesota, [undated]. 2 items.

Map of North Shore and Iron Range, [undated].

Map of Military Reservation of Fort Ridgely, Drawn by Order of Brevet Major S. Woods, [undated]. 2 items.

Copies of original maps.

Minnesota Average Value of Farmland, [undated].

Minnesota Map Showing Counties and Cities, [undated].

Minnesota Nationality Maps, [undated]. 2 items.

NPRR [Northern Pacific Railroad] Early Surveys, 1867-1870, [undated].

Planning Board Organization Chart, [undated].

Location

- 112.C.2.4 Sketch of Area West of Cross Lake Showing Land Belonging to Pine City Gardens, [undated].
Blueprint.
Soil Conservation Posters, [undated]. 7 sheets.
- 126.H.1.1 Pioneer Real Estate and Building Society, Plat of Ramsey County Lands, 1890.
In fragile condition.
Moorhead, Training School Building, 1907.
Mankato, Minnesota: Principal Portion of the City Showing Topography and Drainage, 1909.
Senate Reapportionment Map, 1909.
Geological Maps, 1920. 4 sheets.
Including areas of Montana, northern Wyoming, northern Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.
Grand Portage Indian Reservation Map, September 15, 1921.
Site of Fort Charlotte, 1922. 3 sheets.
Prints of originals by Dewey Albinson and Alvah Eastman.
Specifications for the Construction of Pier No. 1 of the Bridge Over the Mississippi River at Robert Street, St. Paul, 1923. 5 rolls.
Beaver Township, [Minnesota], Bonded Indebtedness, 1928 – [early 1930s].
Jewett Township, [Minnesota], Bonded Indebtedness, 1928 – [early 1930s].
Millwood Township, [Minnesota], Bonded Indebtedness, 1928 – [early 1930s].
Rice Township, [Minnesota], Bonded Indebtedness, 1928 – [early 1930s].
White Pine Township, [Minnesota], Bonded Indebtedness, 1928 – [early 1930s].
- 126.H.1.2 Grand Portage Stockade and Buildings Drawings, [ca. 1930s]. 20 items in 4 rolls.
Sketch Plat of Territory Embracing Sources of Shingle and Bassett's Creek, [Minneapolis] Board of Park Commissioners, 1931.
Theodore Wirth, Superintendent and Engineer.
Value of Farm Land and Buildings, Minnesota, 1931. 2 items.
Condition Map of Minnesota Trunk Highways, 1934.
Drawings of Faribault House, Mendota, [Minnesota], Historic American Buildings Survey, 1934.
Historical and Archaeological Map of...Counties in Wyoming, 1934.
By Paul Henderson, Bridgeport, Nebraska.

Location

- 126.H.1.2 Land Use Planning, 1934. 2 rolls.
 U. S. Forest Service: Roll 1, 38 charts; Roll 2, 24 charts.
Map Showing CWA [Civil Works Administration] Districts, State of
 Minnesota, 1934.
Precipitation Charts, Minnesota Drought Area, 1934. 3 items.
Proposed Development for Minnesota Biological Society, 1934.
Mille Lacs County, Minnesota, Wildlife Restoration Project, February
 21, 1934.
Tabulations: Grain Elevator and Milling Operations, Trend of Operation,
 April 1934.
 Covers 1910, 1915, 1920, and 1933.
Itasca County [Minnesota] Fishing Region, April 5, 1934.
 Drawn by Samuel L. Myers for Fuller's Tackle Shops, Park
 Rapids, Minnesota.
Duluth [Minnesota] Map Showing Traverse Stations, April 9, 1934.
Map Showing Railroads Existing in the State of Minnesota in 1934,
 October 1934.
 Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission.
Chart Showing Miles of Single Track Railroad in Minnesota 1862-1933,
 October 17, 1934.
- 126.H.1.3 ERA-Relief Earns by Months 1934-1935. 2 sheets.
Index Map Showing Areas Now Covered by Aerial Surveys
 in...Minnesota, 1935.
Minnesota Distribution of Farms in 1935, WPA 665-71-3-188, [1935?].
General Surface Map of the Hill Annex Mine and Vicinity, [Calumet,
 Minnesota], [ca. 1937].
 Inter State Iron Company, Engineering Department.
Fort Ridgely State Park, Commissary Restoration, 1937. 4 items.
Income Tax Assessed on Individuals..., 1937.
 Classified by size of income and county.
U.S.D.A., Traffic Flow Map, U.S., 1937.
Inter State Iron Company Current Operating Map of the Hill Annex Pit,
 Calumet, Minnesota, April 1, 1937.
 Engineering Department.
Iron Ranges of Minnesota, June 1937
 State Planning Board, WPA Project No. 3053.
Economic Regions of Minnesota, 1938.
 By Roger Fontaine.

Location

126.H.1.3

Organization of State Government Chart, 1938.
Minnesota Key Map for Red River Trails, September 1, 1938.
Negative photocopy.
Itasca State Park, Douglas Lodge, 1939.
Minnesota Transportation Maps, 1940. 12 sheets.
Federal Works Agency, Public Roads Administration.
Population of U.S. and of States of Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan, and
Wisconsin, 1840-1943.
Minnesota Hospital Facilities, 1943. 3 sheets.