

Finding Aid to the North Dakota Rural Community Centers Photograph Collection

North Dakota Rural Community Centers Photograph Collection, 1920s

232 photographic prints

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HISTORY

This collection of images was taken for the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station Department of Marketing and Rural Organizations in the 1920s. The images were originally mounted on cardboard with an identifying information tag on the back. The cardboard mounts all have hooks on the back, indicating the collection intended to be publicly displayed. This exhibition likely was developed shortly after the images were taken, in the late 1920s. The original glass negatives for this collection are preserved in the NDSU University Archives, and the information tag on back usually includes the negative number.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The photographs depict a wide variety of rural community, recreational and meeting centers located

throughout the state. Other facilities include churches, tree groves, lakes, parks, picnic grounds & groves and schools. The photographs have been organized by type of facility and then subdivided by county, city and specific geographic location. This organization was developed by the archives staff.

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