

Finding Aid to the North Dakota Floods Photograph Collection

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75 photographic prints

107 35mm color negs.

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BACKGROUND

In the late 1990s North Dakota saw a series of serious floods along the Red River Valley in the eastern side of the state. Many cities along the Red River received incredible flood damage, Grand Forks most of all. The flooding drew national attention and the state required federal assistance to recover from the disaster.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains an assortment of photographs all relating to North Dakota flooding, flood control diversions, and flood cleanup in the 1990s. There are a series of photos showing flood debris and cleanup taking place at the North Broadway, and 12 Avenue Toll bridges in Fargo. Another set of images are taken of the Sheyenne River Diversion during high water. Flood debris consisting of tree branches and limbs, called snags, along the Red River can be found in another file. There is also a set of aerial photos over Cogswell, Forman, Wild Rice River, and Grand Forks, N.D. in several folders. The set of images over Grand Forks were taken during the 1997 flood which inundated much of the city. This set of images take by Jim McLoughlin, are poor quality inkjet color printouts, however, some of the original negatives are included in the following folder. The last folder holds color 35mm negatives of tree snags and debris cleanup in Fargo, N.D. at the toll bridges.

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