

Information Sheet

**R 921 Mark Twain National Forest (Mo.). Salem Ranger District.
Photographs, 1937-1941.
Four folders.**

This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri. If you would like more information, please contact us at shsresearch@umsystem.edu.

These are photographic prints of Civilian Conservation Corps and U.S. Forest Service projects in what was then the Clark National Forest. Included are views from Centerville in Reynolds County, Loggers Lake in Shannon County, and Little Scotia Pond in Dent County, Missouri.

This collection comes from the papers of Bruce Platt, district ranger at the U. S. Forest Service Salem Ranger District in the 1970s and 1980s. The views are dated 1937-1941, when the area was still part of the Clark National Forest. Later, the Salem District became part of the Mark Twain National Forest. The views include both original snapshots and prints made from Forest Service negatives; most are accompanied by modern enlargements. There are no negatives with the collection. All prints are captioned and, where applicable, bear a U. S. Forest Service negative number. One view, of Little Scotia Pond, is credited to Arthur Witman, a St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* staff photographer. Some of the photographs have been mounted for display.

The photographs show forestry and recreation projects of the Civilian Conservation Corps, specifically those in the Salem District undertaken by Company 1730 located at Bunker in Reynolds County. There are views of timber forest stand improvement and experimental plantings in the Salem District, work at Little Scotia Pond in Dent County and Loggers Lake in Shannon County, work on the Buick-West Fork Road, and structures at the Forest Service district headquarters at Centerville.

Additional information on Civilian Conservation Corps projects in Missouri may be found in the Mark Twain National Forest local history and photograph collections, WHMC-Rolla R471 and WHMC-Rolla R485.

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Folder 1: Centerville, Mo. (5 items)
Forest Service ranger station, 1937
CCC Camp, 1937

Recreational hut, 1937

Folder 2: Salem District projects (12 items)

Hwy. 72 approaching road F-7 from west.
Pickup truck at growth study plot, ca. 1940
Pine release area
Assistant crew leader measuring pine tree
Pine release area, two years old
CCC enrollees working on Buick—West Fork road

Folder 3: Little Scotia Pond (5 items)

Dam built by Bunker CCC company, 1940
View at Little Scotia Pond, June 1941
Little Scotia Pond recreation area, photo by Arthur Witman, June 1941

Folder 4: Loggers Lake (2 items)

Looking Northeast from Logger's Lake, June 1941
View of Logger's Lake dam looking southwest, June 1941

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