

Victory Memorial Driveway Committee Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Victory Memorial Driveway Committee. (Minneapolis, Minn.)
Title	Victory Memorial Driveway Committee Collection
Date	1921
Extent	1.42 Linear feet
Language	English

History

In 1918 the Board of Park Commissioners decided to redesign Glenwood-Camden Parkway to permit the planting of memorial trees memorializing lives lost in World War I from Hennepin County. The sale of bonds in 1920 provided the necessary financing for construction and paving, which was completed in 1921. A trust fund was presented to the Board by the Hon. C.M. Loring to cover the costs of caring for the trees. Hundreds of new elm trees were planted along Glewood-Camden Parkway from Lowry Ave. North to Crystal Lake Road, north to 45th and Xerxes and east to Camden Park.

The Victory Memorial Drive Committee, chaired by David L. Sutherland, organized a grand dedication ceremony for the new roadway. On June 11, 1921, more than 30,000 people, including many distinguished military personnel, attended Victory Memorial Drive Dedication ceremony in the city of Minneapolis.

Description of the Collection

Two boxes. Collection consists of correspondence to and from the chair of the Victory Memorial Driveway Committee regarding the June 11, 1921 Victory Memorial Drive Dedication ceremony. The collection also includes minutes of committee meetings and documents relating to the Loring Tree Trust.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Related Materials

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See also the Hennepin War Records Committee Collection **M/A 2005.10.01-.03.**

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.

Geographic Name(s)

- Glenwood-Camden Parkway (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- Victory Memorial Parkway (Minneapolis, Minn.)

Subject(s)

- Parkways -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- War memorials -- Minnesota -- Hennepin County.
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Monuments -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Registers of dead -- Minnesota -- Hennepin County.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Minutes of committee meetings; Schedule and map; correspondence 1921	1	1
Correspondence B 1921	1	2
Correspondence C 1921	1	3
Correspondence D 1921	1	4
Correspondence E-F 1921	1	5
Correspondence G 1921	1	6
Correspondence H-J 1921	1	7
Correspondence K-L 1921	1	8
Correspondence M 1921	1	9
Correspondence N-O 1921	1	10
Correspondence P-Q 1921	1	11
Correspondence R 1921	1	12

Correspondence S 1921	1	13
Correspondence T-V 1921	1	14
Correspondence W, Loring Tree Trust documents 1921	1	15
		Box
Correspondence, Maps, Lists of Gold Star Mothers		2