Nevada Executive Branch Agencies
State Forester/Fire Warden

Administrative History

The Clarke-McNary Act and suppression of fo

response, the 1931 Legislature authorized the Surveyor General to negotiate agreements with the U. S.

Joint funding through the Clarke-McNary Act and the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture

An 1953 amendment to the 1945 statute imposed criminal and civil responsibilities and penalties for the

For several years the position of Assistant State Forester Fire Warden was combined with that of the Ex

The Forester Fire Warden became a member of the Governor's Environmental Council and the State Co

During the 1973-1974 biennium, the Division was reorganized and its operations divided between Resou

Congress created the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act in 1978, which provided for grants to rural fir

Among the many programs the Forester Fire Warden and the Division of Forestry has undertaken are: C

From the beginning, the Forester Fire Warden and the Division of Forestry have worked closely with the

Although the powers and duties of the State Forester Fire Warden have expanded since the creation of

General Files 1930-1950 3 cu. ft. NDF-0012 to NDF-0014

Arrangement: mostly by subject and the name of the Forester Fire Warden records is available.

A folder list of State Forester Fire Warden records is available.

Evidently these files came from those of the Extension Forester of the University of Nevada's Agricultura

Much of the correspondence is to and from the men who held the post of Extension Forester/Assistant S

Several files explicate the Forester's role in implementing the Clarke-McNary Act of 1924, which provide

Besides correspondence, there are annual reports of the Extension Forester, fire reports, inspection forr

Other subjects covered include: tree planting; windbreaks, shelterbelts, and woodlots; seed distribution;

The records of the Surveyor General of Nevada document some of the state's involvement with forestry

Activities documented in these files show the cooperative relationship in the areas of forestry and fire co

Photograph: James M. "Doc" Foley raising the flag up a new flagpole at Zephyr Cove, Lake Tahoe, Neva