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Land acquisition for what is now the Mark Twain National Forest began in 1933. Eventually two National Forests were established in Missouri. They were the Clark National Forest and the Mark Twain National Forest, which later combined under the single administration of the Mark Twain National Forest, with headquarters in Rolla. Most of the Forest’s area is located south of the Missouri River in the Ozarks region.

This collection was selected from a larger group of unofficial files on miscellaneous subjects which has been accumulated by the Forest over many years. These specific files were selected for their historical research value. Included are local histories, and material concerning the Civilian Conservation Corps, Youth Conservation Corps, the “Irish Wilderness,” the Eleven Point National Scenic River, watermills, Forest Service activities, and other topics. There are also transcribed reminiscences of “old timers” and Forest Service retirees, and several versions of histories of the Forest itself.

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