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# Elvin Bjorklund Papers

## Collection Summary

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Identifier:	MA96
Title:	Elvin Bjorklund Papers
Creator:	Elvin C. Bjorklund
Dates:	1946-1983
Extent:	0.84 linear feet (2 Document Boxes)
Language:	English
Repository:	South Dakota State University Archives and Special Collections Hilton M. Briggs Library (SBL) Room 241, Box 2115 1300 North Campus Drive Brookings, SD 57007 Phone: 605-688-5094 Email: <a href="mailto:arcrefs@sdstate.edu">arcrefs@sdstate.edu</a>
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## Abstract

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Elvin C. Bjorklund live from 1908 to 1990 and worked for Soil Conservation Service as deputy state conservationist. He dealt with soil and water conservation needs inventory, flood prevention, and watershed protection. This Collection contains Elvin Bjorklund Soil Conservation Service papers. It is comprised of records on Soil Conservation Service's works, events, and personnel. Likewise, it has photographs of personnel, conservation, and events.

## Historical Note

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Elvin C. Bjorklund was born on November 6, 1908. He was born on an eastern South Dakota farm. He attended South Dakota State University and graduated in 1930 with B.S. in civil engineering. In June of 1935, he joined the Soil Conservation Service, as a Project Engineer on controlling wind erosion. At Alcester SD, Bjorklund was the district conservationist from 1938 to 1944. In 1944 he became a conservation engineer for the Lincoln, Nebraska Regional Office. He transferred to Huron, SD State Office to become the deputy state conservationist. In this role he dealt with soil and water conservation needs inventory, flood prevention, and watershed

protection. Elvin Bjorklund married Eloys Nelson in 1934 and they had two son Dick and Don. He died July 16, 1990.

## Contents Note

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This Collection contains Elvin Bjorklund Soil Conservation Service papers. It is comprised of records on Soil Conservation Service's works, events, and personnel. Likewise, it has photographs of personnel, conservation, and events. There are correspondence between Bjorklund and South Dakota representatives and senators on the Oahe Irrigation Project and the passing of State Director of Soil Conservation Service Ross. D. Davies. Additionally it includes Resource study (1967), Engineer Handbook (1946), South Dakota Conservation Needs Inventory (1970).

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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1	1	Biographical	Elvin's Biographical Profile for Workshop and Conference	1958 - 1962

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1	2	History of Soil Conservation Service	Chronological History of the Soil Conservation Service and Related Events	1955
1	3	History of Soil Conservation Service	History and Development of the Soil Conservation Service	1963 - 1969
1	4	History of Soil Conservation Service	Work and Accomplishments of the Soil Conservation Service	1960
1	5	History of Soil Conservation Service	Organization and Development of the Soil Conservation Service, and Land Use in South Dakota Position Statement	1970 - 1974
1	6	Personnel of Soil Conservation Service	Soil Conservation Service Personnel	1970
1	7	Personnel of Soil Conservation Service	Photographs (Black and White) of Soil Conservation Service Personnel	1946 - 1965
1	8	Personnel of Soil Conservation Service	Photographs (Black and White) of Participants at Workshops Conferences Meeting, and Service Awards	1942 - 1965
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1	10	Photographs	Photographs (Black and White) of Farms, Farming Practices, and Floods	1941 - 1957
1	11	Hugh Hammond Bennett	Hugh Hammond Bennett...the man the Legend a Collection of anecdotes	1973
1	12	Ross D. Davies	Correspondence and Articles on the Death of Ross D. Davies	1959
1	13	Ross D. Davies	Letter and Photographs on Ross D. Davies Memorial Loan Fund and Name Plate	1959 - 1971
1	14	Exit Report and Pre-retirement Seminar	Exit Report and Pre-retirement Seminar	1970 - 1983
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2	5	Leadership and Training	Certificate of Training by United States Department of Agriculture- Office of Personnel	1957
2	6	Soil Conservation Service Project	Oahe Irrigation Project	1977 - 1982
2	7	Soil Conservation Service Project	Study Guide Missouri River Basin Development Program, Soil Conservation Field Days, and National Plowing Contest Program	1953 - 1960
2	8	Soil Conservation Service Project	South Dakota Conservation Needs Inventory	1970
2	9	Engineer Handbook	Engineer Handbook Region 5 United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service Chapters 1-5 part 1	1946
2	10	Engineer Handbook	Engineer Handbook Region 5 United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service Chapters 6-10 part 2	1946