

United States Dept. of Agriculture Aerial Photographs of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties, Oregon, 1972-1994

Overview of the Collection

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| Creator | United States. Dept. of Agriculture. |
| Title | United States Dept. of Agriculture Aerial Photographs of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties, Oregon |
| Dates | 1972-1994 (inclusive) 1972 1994 1994 (bulk) 1994 1994 |
| Quantity | 17.5 cubic feet, including 2577 photographs, (19 boxes, including 15 oversize boxes, and 1 map folder) |
| Collection Number | P 267 |
| Summary | The United States Dept. of Agriculture Aerial Photographs of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties, Oregon consist of aerial photographs assembled and used by the USDA field office in Tangent, Oregon for soil conservation and other purposes. The bulk of the photographs are 24x24 inch photographs taken in 1994 with accompanying index maps. |
| Repository | Oregon State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives Research Center Special Collections and Archives Research Center 121 The Valley Library Oregon State University Corvallis OR 97331-4501 Telephone: 541-737-2075 Fax: 541-737-8674 scarc@oregonstate.edu |
| Access Restrictions | Collection is open for research. |
| Languages | English |

Content Description

The United States Dept. of Agriculture Aerial Photographs of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties, Oregon, consist of aerial photographs assembled and used by the USDA field office in Tangent, Oregon for soil conservation and other purposes. The photographs were made by the National Aerial Photography Program. For 1994, the collection includes detailed index maps and large (24x24 inch prints) as well as smaller (10x10 inch) photo proofs. Index maps are also available for the 1990 and 1985 photographs. The 1985 images only include Lincoln County. For all other years, there are no indexes available and all of the images are 9x9 inch or 10x10 inch photo proofs. However, a small

subset of the 1972 images have descriptions of the locations depicted in the photographs and the collection includes one 24x24 inch print of the 1972 flights.

The 1994 images include a few images of neighboring Lane, Marion, and Polk Counties near the boundaries with Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

United States Dept. of Agriculture Aerial Photographs of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties, Oregon (P 267); Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into nine series with each year as a separate series.

Acquisition Information

The aerial photographs and index maps were transferred from the USDA office in Tangent, Oregon, in 2007.

Related Materials

The OSU Libraries has an [historical aerial photograph collection](#) with images primarily of the Willamette Valley and western Oregon taken in the mid-1930s through 1970s. The OSU Archives holdings also include other collections of historical aerial photographs, especially of Corvallis and the Oregon State University Campus, such as Harriet's Collection, the Facilities Services Records (RG 193) and the [John H. Gallagher, Sr., Collection](#). Aerial photographs of the 1964 Corvallis flood are available online in the [Rising Flood Waters: 1964 Corvallis](#) digital collection. Current aerial photographs are available through the [University of Oregon Libraries Aerial Photography Collection and Research Service](#) and the [Oregon Imagery Explorer](#).

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Aerial Photographs and Index Maps, 1994

Series I includes index maps, 24x24 inch aerial photographs, and photo proofs of Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties.

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| | Index Maps | |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|--|-------|
| Box | | |
| * | Benton County | |
| * | Lincoln County | |
| * | Linn County | |
| | <p>Aerial photographs 24x24 inch prints; approximately 1:7920 scale or 1"=660'. All of the images are assigned a letter and number designator (e.g. A-26) which is indicated on the index map for that county. The township and range is marked on each image and many of the images are annotated with soil types, road names, and other features. These images include a few photographs of Lane, Marion, and Polk Counties near the boundaries with Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties.</p> | |
| Box | | |
| 1 | A-D (Lincoln County) 58 prints | |
| 2 | E-G (Lincoln County) 78 prints | |
| 3 | H-J (Lincoln County) 79 prints | |
| 4 | K-M (Benton and Lincoln Counties) 78 prints | |
| 5 | N-Q (Benton and Lincoln Counties) 65 prints | |
| 6 | R-U (Benton County) 66 prints | |
| 7 | V-X (Benton County) 75 prints | |
| 8 | Y-Z (Benton County) 55 prints | |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|---|-------|
| 9 | AA-DD (Benton and Linn Counties) 76 prints | |
| 10 | EE-GG (Linn County) 61 prints | |
| 11 | HH-JJ (Linn County) 67 prints | |
| 12 | KK-MM (Linn County) 68 prints | |
| 13 | NN-OO (Linn County) 56 prints | |
| 14 | PP-RR (Linn County) 73 prints | |
| 15 | SS-YY (Linn County) 32 prints | |

Box

Aerial photograph proofs

10x10 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale.

Box

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| 16 | Benton County 64 prints | |
| 16 | Lincoln County 91 prints | |

Series II: Aerial Photograph Proofs for Benton County, 1991

Box16

8 prints

10x10 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale.

Series III: Aerial Photograph Proofs and Index Maps, 1990

Box

10x10 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale.

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|---|-------|
| Box | | |
| * | Index maps showing flight lines 7 sheets | |
| 17 | Photographs - Linn County 81 prints | |
| 17 | Photographs - Benton County 102 prints | |
| 17 | Photographs - Lincoln County 158 prints | |

Series IV: Aerial Photograph Proofs and Index Maps for Lincoln County, 1985

10x10 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale.

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Box | | |
| * | Index maps 2 sheets | |
| 16 | Photographs 58 prints | |

Series V: Aerial Photograph Proofs, 1983

Box16

7 prints

10x10 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale; county not specified.

Series VI: Aerial Photograph Proofs of Lincoln County, 1982

Box16

81 prints

10x10 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale.

Series VII: Aerial Photograph Proofs, 1979

9x9 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale.

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Box | | |
| 18 | Linn County 20 prints | |
| 18 | County not identified 243 prints | |

Series VIII: Aerial Photograph Proofs, 1978

Box18

118 prints

9x9 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale; county not identified.

Series IX: Aerial Photograph Proofs, 1972

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|---|-------|
| Box | | |
| 16 | Drift Creek and Beaver Creek 14 prints 9x9 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale. | |
| 16 | Burnt Woods to Eddyville to Nashville 7 prints 9x9 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale. | |
| 16 | Elk City to Harlan to Burnt Woods 9 prints 9x9 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale. | |
| 16 | Highway 34, Waldport 10 prints 9x9 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale. | |
| 16 | Yachats Valley 8 prints 9x9 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale. | |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|---|-------|
| 16 | Robison-Madonek to Toledo to Elk City to Highway 20 7 prints 9x9 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale. | |
| 16 | Eddyville to Newport 6 prints 9x9 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale. | |
| 16 | Siletz to Kernville 8 prints 9x9 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale. | |
| 16 | Lincoln City to Otis to Rose Lodge 6 prints 9x9 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale. | |
| 16 | Siletz to Logsdan to Upper Farm 4 prints 9x9 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale. | |
| 19 | County not identified 479 prints 9x9 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale. | |
| 15 | Harlan area, 172-240 1 print 24x24 inch print; approximately 1:7920 or 1"=660' scale. | |

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Soils--Oregon--Benton County--Aerial photographs.

Soils--Oregon--Lincoln County--Aerial photographs.

Soils--Oregon--Linn County--Aerial photographs.

Geographical Names :

Benton County (Or.)--Aerial photographs.

Lincoln County (Or.)--Aerial photographs.

Linn County (Or.)--Aerial photographs.

Form or Genre Terms :

Aerial photographs.

Maps.

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

National Aerial Photography Program (U.S.)

(creator)

United States. Farm Service Agency.
(creator)
United States. Soil Conservation Service.
(creator)

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