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

### Title

United States Dept. of Agriculture Aerial Photographs of Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties, Oregon (P 267)

### Dates

1972-1994 (inclusive)  
1994 (bulk)

### Creator

United States. Dept. of Agriculture.

### 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.

### Quantity

17.5 cubic feet, including 2577 photographs (19 boxes, including 15 oversize boxes, and 1 map folder)

### Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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## Arrangement

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

## 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.

## Preferred Citation

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## Acquisition Information

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

## Related Material

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](#).

## Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu>) using these headings.

## Organizations

### Topics

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.

### Forms of Materials in the Collection

Aerial photographs.  
Maps.

**Other Creators**

National Aerial Photography Program (U.S.)

United States. Farm Service Agency.

United States. Soil Conservation Service.

## **Series Outline**

Series I. Aerial Photographs and Index Maps, 1994

Series II. Aerial Photograph Proofs for Benton County, 1991

Series III. Aerial Photograph Proofs and Index Maps, 1990

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

Series V. Aerial Photograph Proofs, 1983

Series VI. Aerial Photograph Proofs of Lincoln County, 1982

Series VII. Aerial Photograph Proofs, 1979

Series VIII. Aerial Photograph Proofs, 1978

Series IX. Aerial Photograph Proofs, 1972

## 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.

#### Index Maps

##### Box

- \* Benton County
- \* Lincoln County
- \* Linn County

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.]

- 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)
- 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)

Aerial photograph proofs [10x10 inch prints; approximately 1:40,000 scale.]

- 16 Benton County (64 prints)
- 16 Lincoln County (91 prints)

##### Box

#### 16 Series II. Aerial Photograph Proofs for Benton County, 1991 (8 prints)

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

##### Box

#### Series III. Aerial Photograph Proofs and Index Maps, 1990

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

- \* 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)

**Box****Series IV. Aerial Photograph Proofs and Index Maps for Lincoln County, 1985**

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

- \* Index maps (2 sheets)
- 16 Photographs (58 prints)

**Box****16 Series V. Aerial Photograph Proofs, 1983 (7 prints)**

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

**Box****16 Series VI. Aerial Photograph Proofs of Lincoln County, 1982 (81 prints)**

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

**Box****Series VII. Aerial Photograph Proofs, 1979**

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

- 18 Linn County (20 prints)
- 18 County not identified (243 prints)

**Box****18 Series VIII. Aerial Photograph Proofs, 1978 (118 prints)**

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

**Box****Series IX. Aerial Photograph Proofs, 1972**

- 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.]
- 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.]