

**Description**

Rangers with Lyle Watts, center with hand on hip, examine lysimeters in San Dimas Experimental Forest, California. A lysimeter measures the amount of water lost to evapotranspiration in a certain area of soil. Evapotranspiration amounts are the sum of the amounts of water lost through evaporation and transpiration of the plants.

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3 x 5 inches Black & White

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People Pictured Watts, Lyle F. (Lyle Ford), 1890-

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