



### Summary Information

**Title:** John Monk Owens-Illinois Collection

**Collection Number:** 2014:019; 2024:018

**Creator:** John Monk

**Collection Dates:** 1922-2002, undated

**Extent:** 6 cubic feet (8 boxes)

**Language:** English

**Collection Abstract:** The bulk of this collection contains Owens-Illinois records Mr. Monk collected during Temple Inland's acquisition of over 250 thousand acres of Owens Illinois timberlands in Louisiana in 1986, the expansion of the mill in Orange, Texas, and operational updates for the plywood plant in Jasper, Texas. These ownership maps, statements, reports and summaries occur both before and after the acquisition. Mr. Monk and his colleagues used these records during the acquisition period and after as records of ownership and forest management.

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### Biographical/Historical Note:

John Monk was employed by Owens- Illinois in Louisiana as Forest Manager and Procurement Manager from 1966-1986. When Temple Inland acquired Owens-Illinois properties and the mill in Orange, Texas, he was hired by Temple Inland in June 1986 as General Manager of Texas and Louisiana Forests. Mr. Monk's responsibilities included clear cutting of lands and developing Streamside Management Zones for the Georgia-Texas Operations. When Mr. Monk joined Temple Inland, the

Company owned 1.6 million acres of land which fell under his supervision. Mr. Monk served as President of the Texas Forestry Association in 1988.

As Wood Procurement Director John Monk was buyer of the first million-dollar timber sale of National Forest lands in Louisiana and the first one in Texas.

**Collection Scope and Content:**

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**Arrangement:** The archivist maintained the donor's arrangement for Accession 2014:019, boxes 1-2, keeping the original order intact. Accession 2024:018, boxes 3-7, are arranged at the folder level in chronological order; box 8 contains oversized items.

**Subject Terms**

**Topics**

- Forestry – Texas
- Forestry – Louisiana
- Timber Industry
- Forest Management

**Corporate Names**

- Owens-Illinois
- Temple Inland

**Personal Names**

- Monk, John
- Chancellor, Glenn

**Genres**

- Maps
- Correspondence

**Locations**

- Hardin County (Tex)
- Tyler County (Tex)
- Liberty County (Tex)
- Jefferson County (Tex)
- Beauregard Parish (La)
- Vernon Parish (La)
- Calcasieu Parish (La)

## Access and Use

**Access Restrictions:** There are no restrictions on this collection.

**Acquisition Information:** Accession 2014:019 was donated in July 2014 by John Monk. Accession 2024:018 was donated in May 2024 by John Monk.

**Custodial History:** Records were created by John Monk in the course of his career at Owens-Illinois and Temple Inland. He transferred them to The History Center in 2014 and 2024.

**Citation:** John Monk Owens – Illinois Collection, 1980s, 2014:019, 2024: 018, The History Center, Diboll, TX

**Separated Materials:**

Box 8 contains oversized materials removed from other boxes in 2024:018.

**Related Material:**

Forest Management Collection Owens-Illinois Bound Maps, 1980s, 2007:052, The History Center, Diboll, TX

Bill Goodrum Land Management Collection, 1990's, 2008:003, The History Center, Diboll, TX

Oral History Interview 176a John Monk, February 26, 2009 available at:

<http://www.thehistorycenteronline.com/oral-history/entry/monk-john>

Oral History Interview 272a Joe Hamrick, March 19, 2015 available at:

<http://www.thehistorycenteronline.com/oral-history/entry/hamrick-joe>

Oral History Interview 272b Joe Hamrick, May 16, 2015 available at:

<http://www.thehistorycenteronline.com/oral-history/entry/hamrick-joe1>

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## Collection Inventory

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(Similar to folder 33)
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- Folder 5 Growth and Yield, Slash Pine Plantations, 1962-1982, undated
- Folder 6 Wood Fiber Supply Agreements, 1963-2004
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- Folder 10 Western Woodlands, Statement of Objectives and Plans, 1974

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- Folder 3 Log Cost and Recovery, MSF/MBF Doyle, 1981
- Folder 4 Growth Yield Statistics and Strategic Meeting Correspondence, 1983-2001
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- Folder 6 Wood Procurement Correspondence, 1984, 1985
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- Folder 9 Environmental Forestry Processes Correspondence, 1995
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**Box 8**

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- Folder 3 Texas Forestry, Volume 28, Number 11, November 1987
- Folder 4 Owens-Illinois Western Woodlands Maps, undated
- Folder 5 Jasper Wood Cost Statistics, ca. 1980s
- Folder 6 Texas Forestry Newspaper, September 2002
- Folder 7 A Look into the Past, 1969
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- Folder 9 The Jasper News-Boy and photographs, 1971