



Summary Information

Title: Gary LacoX Forestry Collection

Collection Number: 2018:028

Creator: Gary LacoX

Collection Dates: 1950-1992, bulk 1980-1992

Extent: 7 cubic feet

Language: English

Collection Abstract:

The Gary LacoX Forestry Collection consists of a variety of materials related to Gary LacoX's work as a Texas forester. Most of the collection consists of books related to forestry published in years ranging from 1950 to 1990. The collection also includes an extensive leaf specimen collection created by Gary LacoX, several prints of local wildlife, and various items and memorabilia from the United States Forest Service and Texas Forest Service.

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Collection Scope and Content:

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Arrangement: This collection has been arranged in three series. The first series contains all books within the collection, which are arranged alphabetically by author. The second series contains all small artifacts and the leaf collection. The small artifacts have little arrangement, while the leaf collection is arranged into four volumes, with each species arranged alphabetically. The third series contains oversize artifacts and documents and is arranged chronologically.

Subject Terms

Topics

- Texas Forest Service
- United States Forest Service
- Forestry
- Native plants - - East Texas
- Native wildlife - - East Texas

Corporate Names

- United States Forest Service
- Texas A & M University
- Texas Forest Service

Personal Names

- Laco, Gary

Genres

- Books
- Manuscripts
- Professional memorabilia
- Leaf collections

Occupations

- Forester

Locations

- East Texas

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: No access restrictions.

Acquisition Information: Gifted by Crystal Williams in August of 2018.

Custodial History: The collection remained in the possession of creator Gary Laco until he vacated the home he lived in as a forester. In 2018, Crystal Williams purchased the house, finding this collection in the home and then donating it to The History Center in Diboll, TX.

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Collection Inventory

Series I: Books

Box 1

Avery, T. Eugene. *Forest Measurements*. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1967.

Avery, T. Eugene. *Interpretations of Aerial Photography*. 2nd Edition. Minneapolis: Burgess Publishing Company, 1968.

Bouchard, Harry. *Surveying*. 5th Edition. Revised by Francis H. Moffitt. Scranton, PA: International Textbook Company, 1965.

- Crouch, W. George and Robert L. Zetler. *A Guide to Technical Writing*. 3rd Edition. New York: The Ronald Press Company, 1964.
- Dana, Samuel Trask. *Forest and Range Policy: Its Development in the United States*. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1956.
- Davis, Kenneth P. *Forest Management: Regulation and Valuation*. 2nd Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1966.
- Davis, Kenneth P., George M. Byram, and W. R. Krumm. *Forest Fire: Control and Use*. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1959.
- Douglass, Robert W. *Forest Recreation*. Oxford, UK: Pergamon Press, 1969.
- Duerr, William A. *Fundamentals of Forestry Economics*. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1960.
- Forbes, Reginald D. *Forestry Handbook for the Society of American Foresters*. New York: The Ronald Press Company, 1955.
- Giles, Robert H., Jr. *Wildlife Management Techniques*. 3rd Edition. Washington, D. C.: The Wildlife Society, 1971.

Box 2

- Graham, Samuel Alexander and Fred Barrows Knight. *Principles of Forest Entomology*. 4th Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1965.
- Harlow, William M. and Ellwood S. Harrar. *Textbook of Dendrology: Covering the Important Forest Trees of the United States and Canada*. 5th Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1969.
- Harrar, Ellwood S. and J. George Harrar. *Guide to Southern Trees*. 2nd Edition. New York: Dover Publications, 1962.
- Kortright, Francis H. *The Ducks, Geese, and Swans of North America: A vade mecum for the Naturalist and the Sportsman*. Harrisburg, PA: The Stackpole Company, 1967.
- Mish, Frederick C., et. al. *Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary*. Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster, Inc., 1991.
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- Panshin, A. J. and Carl de Zeeuw. *Textbook of Wood Technology, Volume I*. 3rd Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1970.
- Smith, David Martyn. *The Practice of Silviculture*. 7th Edition. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1962.
- Smith, William H. *Tree Pathology: A Short Introduction, The Mechanisms and Control of Pathological Stresses of Forest Trees*. New York: Academic Press, 1970.
- Spurr, Stephen H. *Forest Ecology*. 1st Edition. New York: The Ronald Press Company, 1964.
- Spurr, Stephen H. and Burton V. Barnes. *Forest Ecology*. 2nd Edition. New York: The Ronald Press Company, 1973.

Box 3

- Texas Forest Service. *A Manual of Forestry: With Special Reference to Forestry Problems in East Texas*, by Howard E. Weaver. Bulletin 45. College Station, TX: Texas Forest Service, 1952.

- Texas Forest Service. *Famous Trees of Texas*. 1st Edition. College Station, TX: Texas Forest Service, 1970.
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- Texas Forest Service. *Famous Trees of Texas*. 3rd Edition. College Station, TX: Texas Forest Service, 1984.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service. *Diseases of Forest and Shade Trees of the United States*, by George H. Hepting. Handbook Number 386. Washington, D. C.: Government Printing Office, 1971.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service. *Eastern Forest Insects*, by Whiteford L. Baker. Misc. Publication Number 657. Washington, D. C.: Government Printing Office, 1972.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service. *Planting the Southern Pines*, by Philip C. Wakeley. Washington, D. C.: Government Printing Office, 1986.
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- Wackerman, A. E., W. D. Hagenstein, and A. S. Mitchell. *Harvesting Timber Crops*. 2nd Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1966.
- Wahlenberg, W. G. *Loblolly Pine: Its Use, Ecology, Regeneration, Protection, Growth and Management*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 1960.
- Walker, Laurence C. *Excelsior: Memoir of a Forester*. Nacogdoches, TX: Stephen F. Austin State University Press, 19995.
- Weaver, Howard E. and David A. Anderson. *Manual of Southern Forestry: With Special Adaptions for Students of Vocational Agriculture*. Danville, IL: The Interstate Printers and Publishers, Inc., 1954.
- Widner, Ralph R. *Forests and Forestry in the American States: A Reference Anthology*. Washington, D. C.: The National Association of State Foresters, 1968.

Series II: Artifacts and Leaf Collection

Box 4

- Loose in Box 17 Rulers
 2 Snap bracelets
 4 Texas Forest Service patches
 7 TFS Area Forester patches
 2 Junior Forest Ranger patches
 74 (1 Roll) "Sixty Years of Vigilance" stickers
 45 "Smokey's Fire Safety Club" stickers
 1 Smokey Bear fish bobber
 1 Smokey bear pencil sharpener
- Folder 1 Smokey Bear Metal Sign and Texas Forest Service Coaster

Folder 2 Fire Patrol Badge, Smokey Bear button and shoelaces
Folder 3 Forest Service mousepads (2)
Folder 4 Forest Service bandanas (6)

Box 5

Folder 1 Leaf Collection Volume 1 Folder 1
Folder 2 Leaf Collection Volume 1 Folder 2
Folder 3 Leaf Collection Volume 2 Folder 1
Folder 4 Leaf Collection Volume 2 Folder 2
Folder 5 Leaf Collection Volume 3 Folder 1
Folder 6 Leaf Collection Volume 3 Folder 2

Box 6

Folder 1 Leaf Collection Volume 4 Folder 1
Folder 2 Leaf Collection Volume 4 Folder 2

Series III: Oversize Items

Box 7

Loose in Box 4 Forest Service hats
1 Texas Forest Service padfolio
Folder 1 *Red Skies of Montana* Film poster, 1951
Folder 2 Texas Forest Service Firefighter Commendation, May 23, 1988
Folder 3 DuPont Forestry "A Red Fox" print by Sharon Melley, 1988
Folder 4 DuPont Forestry "Bobcat" print by Sharon Melley, 1989
Folder 5 DuPont Forestry "Bald Eagle" print by Sharon Melley, 1990
Folder 6 DuPont Forestry "Wild Boar" print by Sharon Melley, 1992
Folder 7 DuPont Forestry "Black Bear" print by Sharon Melley, Undated