



Summary Information

Title: Jim Havard Collection

Collection Number: 2023:029

Creator: Jim Havard

Collection Dates: 2003, undated

Extent: .05 cubic feet (1 box)

Language: English

Collection Abstract:

This collection contains memorabilia from Jim Havard's time working in the HR Department of the Temple family business. The earring, commemorative coins, pins, and pocket knives commemorate years of service to the various iterations of the Temple family business; including Temple-Eastex, Temple Industries, and Temple-Inland. They also show membership in Shriners International and remembrance of the Space Shuttle Columbia Disaster of 2003.

Repository:

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Author/Processing Information: This collection was processed by Zach Tarrant in May 2024.

Biographical/Historical Note:

The memorabilia in this collection pertains to the many iterations of the Temple Family business, Shriners International, and the Space Shuttle Columbia Disaster.

Southern Pine Lumber Company was founded by T. L. L. Temple in 1893 and is the predecessor of Temple-Inland. Southern Pine Lumber Company consolidated operations with Temple Lumber Company in 1956, and changed its name to Temple Industries in late 1963. In 1973, Time, Inc. purchased Temple Industries and merged it with Eastex Pulp and Paper Company to form Temple-Eastex. In 1983, Time spun off Temple-Eastex with Inland Container Corporation to form Temple-Inland.

Shriners International was founded in 1872 by Walter M. Fleming, M.D., and William J. "Billy" Florence as a fraternal organization based on Middle Eastern themed pageantry and uniforms. It has 200 chapters worldwide and is known for its charitable arm, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The Space Shuttle Columbia Disaster occurred on February 1, 2003, when the shuttle Columbia disintegrated upon reentering the atmosphere over Texas and Louisiana, killing all seven astronauts on board. Debris recovery efforts occurred near Lufkin and Nacogdoches.

Collection Scope and Content:

This collection contains an earring, commemorative coins, pins, and pocket knives commemorating years of service to the various iterations of the Temple family business, membership in Shriners International, and important East Texas events like the Space Shuttle Columbia Disaster of 2003.

Arrangement: This collection is arranged at the item level.

Subject Terms

Topics

- Space Shuttles
- Business
- Fraternities

Corporate Names

- Shriners International
- Temple-Eastex
- Temple Industries
- Temple-Inland

Personal Names

- Havard, Jim

Family Names

- Temple Family

Genres

- Memorabilia

Locations

- Diboll, Angelina County, Texas

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: none

Acquisition Information: This collection was donated to The History Center in October 2023.

Custodial History: The materials belonged to Jim Havard, who worked in Temple HR Department, before being donated to The History Center.

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Collection Inventory

Box 1

<i>Quantity:</i>	<i>Contents:</i>
14	Earring and pins, Shriners International, Temple Industries, Temple-Eastex, undated
3	Commemorative Temple T-Ring Logo coins, undated
2	Temple-Inland Belt Buckles, undated
1	Commemorative Coin for Columbia Disaster, 2003
1	Pocket knife with yellow T-Ring logo in center, undated
1	Blue Temple-Inland pocket knife, undated