Summary Information

Title: Clayton James Stanford Sr. Collection
Collection Number: 2025:026
Creator: Stanford Family
Collection Dates: c. 1926-1928
Extent: 1 folder (2 cubic feet)
Language: English

Collection Abstract: Clayton James Stanford Sr. was born in Saron, Texas, on January 17, 1919, to James Riley Stanford and Ada Elizabeth Griswold. He attained seventh-grade education before going to work for Temple Manufacturing Company. By 1940 he was married to Alpha Lee Schaeffer and was drafted in World War II. He died on December 19, 1971. This collection contains an encapsulated panoramic photograph of Southern Pine Lumber Company employees, c. 1926-1928.

Repository:

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Author/Processing Information: This collection was processed by Zach Tarrant in September 2025.

Revision History:

Biographical/Historical Note: Clayton James Stanford Sr. was born in Saron, Texas, on January 17, 1919, to James Riley Stanford and Ada Elizabeth Griswold. He attained seventh-grade education before going to work for Temple Manufacturing Company. By 1940 he was married to Alpha Lee Schaeffer and was drafted in World War II. He died on December 19, 1971.

Collection Scope and Content: This collection contains an encapsulated panoramic photograph of Southern Pine Lumber Company employees, c. 1926-1928.

Arrangement: This collection is arranged at the folder level.

Subject Terms

Topics

- Employees

Corporate Names

- Southern Pine Lumber Company

Personal Names

- Stanford Sr., Clayton James

Family Names

- Stanford

Genres

- Photographs

Locations

- Diboll, Texas

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: none
Acquisition Information: This collection was received by The History Center in September 2025.
Custodial History: The panoramic photograph previously belonged to Clayton James Stanford Sr.; his son Billy Stanford donated it to The History Center in September 2025.
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Collection Inventory

Folder 1

Southern Pine Lumber Company Employee Panoramic, c. 1926-1928