



Summary Information

Title: Larry Miller Forestry Collection

Collection Number: 2026:010

Creator: Larry Miller

Collection Dates: 1957-1997, undated

Extent: 3 cubic feet (4 boxes and 1 folder)

Language: English

Collection Abstract: The Larry Miller Forestry Collection contains a variety of materials related to Larry Miller's work as an East Texas forester. It contains baseball caps, publications, reports, correspondence, data, academic papers, and newspapers from 1957-1997, undated.

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Revision History:

Biographical/Historical Note: Larry Miller was born on March 14, 1948, in Winfield Kansas. He went to college at Oklahoma State University, obtaining a bachelor's degree in forestry and a master's degree in genetics. His first job was with the Weyerhaeuser Company in Washington State, putting in a 300-acre insurance orchard in Sequim, Washington. Wanting to live closer to family, he applied for a Temple-Eastex job in 1976 through the Society of American Foresters job referral service. Working with Furman Hardsorff, Dr. J. P. van Buijtenen, Glen Chancellor, and Ernie McNeil; he helped develop a tree improvement program west of Jasper, Texas, as part of the Western Gulf Tree Improvement Cooperative covering five states. The program included Stillman Nursery in Newton County and the Forest Lake Experimental Forest. Slash pine and Loblolly were the primary species. His goal was to select and graft the qualities of superior trees into company stocks, thereby diversifying their genetics and preventing diseases. In 2001, he left Temple to work with the Western Gulf Tree Improvement Cooperative. He retired in 2009.

Collection Scope and Content: This collection contains baseball caps, publications, reports, correspondence, data, academic papers, and newspapers regarding Larry Miller's career in forestry in East Texas from 1957-1997, undated.

Arrangement: This collection is arranged at the folder level.

Subject Terms

Topics

- Forestry

Corporate Names

- Temple-Inland Inc.
- Temple Industries
- Temple-Eastex
- Champion International Corporation
- American Forests
- The American Forestry Association
- Stillman Nursery
- Southwestern Settlement & Development Company
- Southwestern Timber Company
- Forest Farmer
- The Forest Farmers Association
- Forest Lake Experimental Forest
- East Texas Pulp and Paper Company
- Time Inc.
- U. S. Department of Agriculture
- The Southwesterner
- Houston Oil Company
- Texas Forest Service
- Texas Sesquicentennial Commission
- Texas Society of American Foresters
- National Society of American Foresters
- Inland Empire Forester
- Inland Empire Society of American Foresters
- Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
- International Union of Forestry Research Organizations
- Cato Institute
- American Forest & Paper Association
- Forest History Society
- Texas Forestry
- Newton County News
- East Texas Banner

Personal Names

- Miller, Larry
- Dorman, Keith W.
- Buijtenen, Dr. J. P. van
- Donovan, G. A.

- Long, E. M.
- Robinson, J. F.
- Woessner, R. A.
- Merrem, W. E.
- Hoff, R. J.
- Coffen, D. O.
- Risbrudt, Christopher D.
- McDonald, Stephen E.
- MacCleery, Douglas W.
- Smith, William Randolph
- Fitzsimmons, Allan K.
- Wiant Jr., Harry V.
- Crawford, O. R.
- Washburn, Ennis
- Harsdorff, F. D.
- Townsend, R. M.

Genres

- Artifacts
- Publications
- Reports
- Correspondence
- Data
- Academic papers
- Newspapers

Locations

- Jasper, Texas
- Lufkin, Texas
- Kirbyville, Texas
- Newton County, Texas

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: none

Acquisition Information: This collection was received by The History Center on April 23, 2026.

Custodial History: The collection materials were gathered by Larry Miller over the course of his forestry career. He donated them to The History Center on April 23, 2026.

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Separated Material: The newspapers were separated and placed in Newspapers-Folder 1.

Related Material: Larry Miller Oral History 320a, April 23, 2026

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Collection Inventory

- Box 1**
- Fifteen baseball caps, Temple-Inland and Temple-Inland Inc., undated, in following colors: camo, blue, white, gray, yellow, maroon, green and maroon/gray
- Three baseball caps, Temple with a T-Wheel, undated, in following colors: green, camo, brown
- One baseball cap, Temple-Inland Forest, undated, green/tan
- One baseball cap, Temple Industries with T-Wheel, undated, green
- Three baseball caps, two have the T-Wheel, Temple Eastex, undated, in following colors: white, tan, camo
- Box 2**
- One baseball cap, Temple-Eastex Sportsman's Tournament, 1988, blue/white
- One baseball cap, Champion International Corporation, undated, navy blue
- One baseball cap with Bruni logo, Rancho Paisano, Bruni, Texas, undated, orange
- Nine baseball caps, Scrappin' Valley with T-Wheel, undated, in following colors: orange, red, tan, green, camo
- Box 3**
- Folder 1 American Forests, Volume 63, Number 8, published by The American Forestry Association, Washington, D. C., August 1957
- Folder 2 Stillman Nursery, reports and correspondence and data, Southwestern Settlement & Development Company (aka Southwestern Timber Company), a division of East Texas Pulp and Paper Company, 1960-1961
- Folder 3 Tree Improvement and Genetics, papers and statistics and correspondence, 1961-1987
- Folder 4 Forest Farmer, Volume 22, Number 10, published by The Forest Farmers Association, Atlanta, Georgia, June 1963; with printout of New Approach to Fighting Forest Pests article
- Folder 5 Historical Information on Temple-Eastex, Texas Lands and Southwestern Settlement & Development Company, 1965, 1974, undated
- Folder 6 Forest Lake Experimental Forest, maps and correspondence and research, Southwestern Settlement & Development Company (aka Southwestern Timber Company), a division of East Texas Pulp and Paper Company, 1965-1983
- Folder 7 Forest Tree Improvement Research in the South and Southeast, A Survey by the Committee on Southern Forest Tree Improvement, by Principal Silviculturist Keith W.

Dorman, Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Asheville, North Carolina, June 1966

- Folder 8 The Southwesterner, published by Southwestern Timber Company, division of Eastex Incorporated, Jasper, Texas, October 1966
- Folder 9 The Southwesterner, published by Southwestern Timber Company, division of Eastex Incorporated, Jasper, Texas, May 1967
- Folder 10 Southwestern Timber Division Presentation before Time Inc. Group, November 8, 1967
- Folder 11 Control of Insects in slash pinecones with trunk implantations of Bidrin Systemic Insecticide, First Year Results, Research Note SE-109, Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, Asheville, North Carolina, U. S. Department of Agriculture, February 1969
- Folder 12 Proceedings of Shortcourse in Forest Tree Improvement, published by Forest Genetics Laboratory, sponsored by Western Gulf Forest Tree Improvement Program, Lufkin, Texas, March 25-26, 1969
- Folder 13 Forest Tree Seed Orchards: A Directory of Industry, State, and Federal forest tree seed orchards in the United States, Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, November 1971
- Folder 14 The Southwesterner, published by Southwestern Timber Company, division of Eastex Incorporated, Jasper, Texas, July 1972
- Folder 15 Thirty-seven years with the Houston Oil Co. of Texas, Southwestern Settlement and Development Co. and East Texas Pulp and Paper Company, by W. E. Merrem, January 1975
- Folder 16 Tracking the Top Tree, Time-Life News Service, Time Inc., January 20, 1975
- Folder 17 Introduction to Practical Forest Tree Improvement, Circular 207, by J. P. van Buijtenen and G. A. Donovan and E. M. Long and J. F. Robinson and R. A. Woessner, Texas Forest Service, revised June 1976
- Folder 18 Recommendations for Selection and Management of seed orchards of Western White Pine, by R. J. Hoff and D. O. Coffen, Intermountain Station, Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Ogden, Utah, May 1982
- Folder 19 Texas Sesquicentennial Guidebook, by the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, Austin, Texas, 1986
- Folder 20 How Effective are Tree Improvement Programs in the 50 States?, by Christopher D. Risbrudt and Stephen E. McDonald, North Central Station, Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, St. Paul, Minnesota, July 28, 1986

Box 4

- Folder 1 Texas Society of American Foresters responses to the Sustaining Long-Term Forest Health and Productivity Report from the National Society of American Foresters, 1989-1995

- Folder 2 Thank You Correspondence for donated seedlings, educational programming, and forestry contributions, 1991-2017

- Folder 3 American Forests: A History of Resiliency and Recovery, Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with Forest History Society, 1992

- Folder 4 American Forests: A History of Resiliency and Recovery, by Douglas W. MacCleery, published by the Forest History Society, 1993

- Folder 5 Oregon, California, Appalachian, Georgia and Alabama Society of American Foresters responses to the Sustaining Long-Term Forest Health and Productivity Report from the National Society of American Foresters, 1993

- Folder 6 Task Force on Sustaining Long-Term Forest Health and Productivity, published by the Society of American Foresters, 1993

- Folder 7 Inland Empire Forester, Volume 1, Number 3, published by the Inland Empire Society of American Foresters, October 1993

- Folder 8 Antitrust and Ecosystem Management: No Good Deed goes Unpunished: Remarks before Forest Policy Center Symposium on Ecosystem Management, by William Randolph Smith, Cromwell and Moring, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, October 22, 1993

- Folder 9 Ecosystem Management: A New Approach to Federal Forest Management and Planning, approved by the American Forest & Paper Association Forest Resources Board, November 5, 1993

- Folder 10 Society of American Foresters, Annual National Convention reservation paperwork, November 5-10, 1993

- Folder 11 The Texas Forester, Volume 13, Number 1, published by the Texas Society of American Foresters, 1994

- Folder 12 An Ecological Basis for Ecosystem Management, Rocky Mountain Station, Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Fort Collins, Colorado, May 1994

- Folder 13 Ecosystem Management and Private Lands, approved by the American Forest & Paper Association Private Forestry Board of Directors, May 16, 1994

- Folder 14 Policy Analysis, Federal Ecosystem Management: A Train Wreck in the Making, by Allan K. Fitzsimmons, Cato Institute, October 26, 1994

- Folder 15 Special Report, Background Report on Private Property Rights, A Report to the SAF Membership, by the Society of American Foresters, December 1994
- Folder 16 Ecosystem Management: Retreat from Reality, by Harry V. Wiant Jr., made at Penn State University, March 1995
- Folder 17 International Union of Forestry Research Organizations, Correspondence and Papers, August 24, 1995
- Folder 18 Larry Miller News Articles, 1995-1997
- Folder 19 Forestry Research Contact Information, undated

Newspapers - Folder 1

Texas Forestry, published by the Texas Forestry Association, Lufkin, Texas, October 1993

Newton County News, Volume 28, Number 30, published by the Newton Publishing Company, Newton, Texas, February 27, 1997

East Texas Banner, Volume 9, Issue 9, published by Kirbyville Publishing and Services Inc., Kirbyville, Texas, February 27, 1997