Gifts to the Forest History Society Library 1996/97

Ron Sheay donated a copy of The Allegheny Section of the Society of American Foresters: A Fifty Year History by J. Bernard Hogg.

Douglas MacCleery sent a copy of a book he co-authored entitled Long-Term Historical Changes in the Forest Resource that includes case studies of several European countries and the U.S.

Raymond M. Keogh contributed a copy of his paper “Does the American Forest Hold the Key to Saint Patrick’s Escape?”


Elmo R. Richardson sent a clipping from the Washington Post entitled “For Loggers, a Sunken Treasure: Lake Superior Yields a Bonanza of Hardwoods, Recovered After Almost a Century Underwater.”


Mac Connery donated a photocopy of Florida’s Perpetual Forests, a notebook of Florida logging railroad information, Logging Railroads of Alabama and 58 photographic prints of logging railroads and operations of Champion Fibre Company at Sunburst, North Carolina.

Barry Volkers contributed several newspaper clippings, articles, and newsletters on forestry activities in British Columbia.

Marybeth Lorbiecki gave the library a copy of her new book Aklo Leopold: A Fierce Green Fire.

Thomas Tabor provided an illustration “A Saw Mill with Two Saws, or Two Gangs of Saws” from the American Railroad Journal of 1835.

Philip J. Pauly sent a copy of his article “The Beauty and Menace of the Japanese Cherry Trees: Conflicting Visions of American Ecological Independence.”


Sandra Jo Forney of the U.S. Forest Service donated around one hundred publications, many dating from the early 1900s and dealing with such issues as forestry laws, timber surveys, and forest fires.

Rei Boyce donated three signed and numbered prints of logging scenes by Wayne Spradley.

Jim Ellis gave the library a videotape on the Georgia naval stores industry.

Mark Swecker contributed Memories of a Lifetime, a book by his father, Donald Swecker, which includes a chapter “Remembering Native Chestnut Trees.”

Charles H. W. Foster sent a copy of an article by Russell Train, “The Environmental Record of the Nixon Administration.”

Jack Winieski provided a copy of “Stand Up for Forestry” by Harry V. Wiant, Jr.

John Fedkiw donated several books including Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the Year 1862.

From Great Britain, Richard Foskett sent several catalogs of American milling equipment manufacturers and books on wood tanks and pipe, and the various uses of redwood.

Emmett Conway contributed reports from several studies in which he was involved from the 1950s to the 1970s regarding wood resources in Virginia, Ohio, and Michigan; photographs of trees in Scotland; and a copy of John Nisbet’s British Forest Trees and their Sylvicultural Characteristics and Treatment published in 1893.

Alfred P. Mustian, Jr. donated notes made while writing Impacts of National Forest on the Forest Resources of the South (a supplement to The South’s Fourth Forest) as well as several published reports, proceedings, bibliographies, and monographs on topics relating to Southern forests.


From Spain, Eduardo Araque Jiminez sent several articles and books he has authored on the forests of the Jain region.

Terry Trantow donated Polk’s Lumber Directory of the United States from 1902 to 1907 on microfilm.

Perry Hagenstein added 2 cartons of records from his tenure as president of the American Forestry Association.

Andreas Jordahl Rhude donated around fifty items related to glue-laminated structural materials.

Jerry Williams sent a copy of his paper “Early Years of National Forest Management: Implications of the Organic Act of 1897.”

Mark Swift contributed Rustic Cabins of the Intermountain Region and Communications in the National Forests of the Northern Region: A History of Telephone and Radio.

Karen Wonders sent a copy of her book Habitat Dioramas: Illusions of Wilderness in Museums of Natural History.

Taiichi Ito sent a copy of his article “Influence of Forestry on the Formation of National Park Policy in Japan.”

Noel Vietmeyer donated books on air seeding of forests, vetiver grass for erosion prevention, and the Neem tree.

Nancy Mathews gave the library copies of Conquest of the Land Through 7,000 Years and A Geography of Hope: America’s Private Land.

Yutaka Kobayashi sent a copy of his book (in Japanese) on forest culture and Christianity.

From Finland, Jorma Ahvenainen sent a copy of his article “Man and the Forest. The North.”


American Forests added twenty-four volumes to the library including Metria: 2 : The second conference of the Metropolitan Tree Improvement Alliance and An Introductory Guide to Community and Urban Forestry in Washington, Oregon, and California.

V.L. Harper sent a copy of Harper Family History in Two Parts which he wrote and that contains information about his career.

Bill Wiener contributed five drawings in the series: “Commissionary Stores of the Piney Woods: A Sesquicentennial Remembrance from the Angelina and Netches River Railroad.”