Gifts to the Forest History Society Library 1995/96

Barry Volkers donated a number of items on British Columbia forestry, including the TimberWest annual report for 1995.

Richard Zabel donated ninety-three videocassettes to the library.

Tom Roach, recently returned home to Canada from Africa, sent in several items on forestry and conservation in Kenya, including “A Guide to the Nairobi Arboretum.”

Will Sarvis provided a copy of his article, “The Potts Valley Branch Railroad and Tri-State Incline Lumber Operation in West Virginia and Virginia, 1892-1932.”

Jerry Williams, with the U.S. Forest Service in Oregon, donated a copy of his book written with Stephen R. Mark, Establishing and Defending the Cascade Range Forest Reserve.


Louis J. Schwarz donated several items on North Carolina history, including a 1973 visitor’s guide to Biltmore House and Gardens.

Emmett Conway sent in information about charcoal iron furnaces, Indian trading paths, and salt springs in Vinton County, Ohio, as well as photocopies of letters he wrote while serving as a forest ranger at Zaleski State Park during World War II.

Daiong Xiong contributed a copy of A History of Forest Science and Technology in China which he edited. Text in Chinese with English Table of Contents.

John Hall of the American Wood Preservers Association donated a copy of the “Proceedings” of the organization’s ninetieth annual meeting, 1994.


Char Miller of Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, sent a copy of his recent article, “How the West Was Won.”

David Stark donated a videotape entitled Tickle the Sky: Tree Climbing Stories with Robert Fulghum.

Gil Cooke shared an article, “The Mexico Northwestern Railway System,” and a book by Fernando Alcocer Patio, Un Siglo en el Bosque, both discovered while researching the early twentieth century Mexican lumber industry.

Mark Fiege donated a copy of his recent article, “Creating a Hybrid Landscape: Irrigated Agriculture in Idaho.”


Thomas J. Troughton donated two videotapes, Grandin: The Big Mill & Tall Timber, and Stamp of Character: From Trees to Tracks.

Jerry Sacharski of Albion, Michigan, donated a copy of his reminiscences of the CCC years entitled A Newsy Account of Happy Days During the Period of the Most Lamentable Economic Depression in America’s History.

Dr. Helmuth Schröter of Germany donated a copy of his book, Deutsches Forstwesen in Böhmen, Mähren und Schlesien.

Arthur Allen provided a copy of his article, “Soil Science and Survey at Harvard Forest.”

John Polich of San Diego State University donated a travel diary and collection of business cards from a trip by Erick O. Romeke of Melbourne, Australia, to the United States in 1915.

Eduardo Rico Basquete from Spain sent a copy of his book, Politica Forestale Repoboucios en Galicia (1941-1971), as well as a paper he recently presented entitled “The Use of the Forests Space in the Atlantic Europe: The Case of Galicia in the Twentieth Century.”


Dr. Sven-Eric Appelroth sent copies of four manuscripts concerning forest history in Finland.

Hank Foster contributed information on the forest history holdings of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Archives.

Michael McCloskey donated a copy of his article, “Twenty Years of Change in the Environmental Movement: An Insider’s View.”

FHS President Harold K. Steen donated an additional sixty-one books to the Forest History Society library in the past year.

Andreas Jordahl Rhode donated a copy of “Structural Glued
Laminated Timber: History of its Origins and Development, a senior thesis in history at the University of Minnesota.

Richard Grove, a fellow at the National Humanities Center, donated two books, Environment and History: The Taming of Nature in the USA and South Africa, by William Beinart and Peter Coates, and Revolution for Nature: From the Environment to the Connatural World, by Klaus Michael Meyer-Arlich.

J. Donald Hughes provided the library with copies of four of his recent articles, including “Images of Nature: The Historical Influence on Environmental Destruction.”

Maurice Toler of the North Carolina State University Archives donated a copy of James R. Padgett’s “Farewell Smokey Bear,” an unpublished account of Padgett’s career with the U.S. Forest Service from 1952 to 1980.

Ken Drushka from Vancouver, British Columbia, donated two books, the autobiographical Up in the Morning, Out on the Job: The George Dorman Story, and Our Story, by Samuel J. Dumaresq.

Bruce C. Harding, former FHS board member, contributed a number of items focusing on forestry in North America and the growth of the Forest History Society.

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In Memoriam


Stanley G. Yount, Los Angeles, California. Chairman of Portiltrif Corporation.

Richard P. Delaney, Coos Bay, Oregon, March 1996. He had retired in 1963 following thirty-three years as a forester with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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