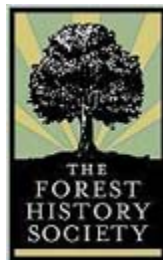


**Inventory of the  
John H. Ainsworth Papers, 1955 - 1961**



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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Title:</b>	John H. Ainsworth Papers,
<b>Dates:</b>	1955 - 1961
<b>Creator:</b>	Ainsworth, John H., 1909-
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>John H. Ainsworth (born 1909) was a paper company executive who produced an educational series on paper manufacturing and authored <i>Paper: The Fifth Wonder</i>.</p> <p>The collection includes journal and newspaper articles, correspondence, magazines and pamphlets, bound and unbound reports, reel-to-reel magnetic tapes, a film strip series, and a book by John H. Ainsworth entitled <i>Paper...The Fifth Wonder</i>. The collection also includes four record albums and corresponding film strips of "Papermaking: An Art and a Science."</p>
<b>Extent:</b>	1.5 linear feet(1 record carton, 1 oversize box)
<b>Repository:</b>	Forest History Society Library and Archives
<b>Call Number:</b>	3914
<b>Language of Material:</b>	Material in English

## Biographical Note

John H. Ainsworth (born 1909) was a paper company executive who produced an educational series on paper manufacturing and authored *Paper: The Fifth Wonder*.

John H. Ainsworth was born in Manchester, England in 1909. At an early age he migrated to Canada, living in Alberta and British Columbia. He gained broad and varied experience in the paper industry throughout his career, holding a variety of positions and responsibilities. He worked sixteen years at Crown Zellerbach's mill at Ocean Falls, B.C., and then served as Technical Director for Bloedel, Stewart, and Welch at Port Alberni, B.C., Canada. He gained further experience in the industry when he moved to the United States, where he worked at mills in such states as Alabama, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

Ainsworth produced and conducted an extensive series of educational programs, films, and books on the manufacturing and converting of paper. These works have been used as text material in paper mills, allied industries, colleges, and universities throughout Canada, the United States, and many other countries. In 1956, he was honored for his achievements in the paper industry, becoming a recipient of the Bolton Award "in recognition of his outstanding contribution to a better understanding of Human Relations in the Pulp and Paper Industries of North America."

## Collection Overview

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## Collection Arrangement

1. Articles, Correspondence, Publications, Albums, and Other Materials, 1955-1961 and undated

## Restrictions

### Access Restrictions

No restrictions.

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## Subject Headings

Ainsworth, John H., 1909-

Audiotapes

Bloedel, Stewart, & Welch, Ltd. (Port Alberni, B.C.)

Businessmen -- United States

Filmstrips

Forest products industry

Noralyn Paper Mills, Inc. (Baton Rouge, La.)

Pacific Mills, Ltd. (Vancouver, B.C.)

Paper industry

Paper, the fifth wonder

Papermaking

Sangamon Paper Mills, Inc. (Eaton, Ind.)

## Administrative Information

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# Detailed Description of the Collection

## 1. Articles, Correspondence, Publications, Albums, and Other Materials, 1955-1960 and undated

Box 1	Articles: Journal, March 28, 1955 to June 1960 and undated
Box 1	Articles: Newspaper, August 22, 1955 to January 22, 1960 and undated
Box 1	Correspondence: General, February 24, 1958 to October 28, 1961 and undated
Box 1	Correspondence: "The Lower Fox: A River of Paper," June 14, 1957 to April 25, 1958 and undated
Box 1	Magazines and Pamphlets, January 1956, February 1956, February 22-24, 1960, and undated
Box 1	Miscellaneous Materials
Box 1	Reports, Unbound
Box 1	Reports, Bound
	"The Lower Fox: A River of Paper"
	"Pacific Mills Ltd."
	"Paper: Man's Social Yardstick"
	"Papermaking: An Art and a Science" (original draft; 2 copies)
	"Papermaking: An Art and a Science" (published version; 2 copies)
Box 1	<i>Paper, the Fifth Wonder</i> (2 copies, 1st and 2nd editions)
Box 1	"Papermaking: An Art and a Science" (filmstrip and record; 2 copies)
Box 1	"Wood Pulp; Stock Prep; Papermaking," 1956
Box 1	"Converting," 1956
Box 1	"Quality; Specific Paper Function," 1956
Box 1	5 Additional Reels
	Subject matter unidentified: some are unintelligible at 3 3/4 or 7 1/2 speed, others need a splice.
Box 2	Record Albums with Corresponding Filmstrips of "Papermaking: An Art and Science"
Audiocdisc 1	"Wood, Pulping, and Beating"
Audiocdisc 2	"Papermaking"
Audiocdisc 3	"Converting"
Audiocdisc 4	"Quality"