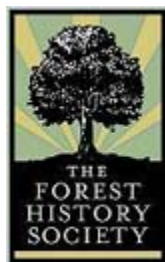


**Inventory of the
Thorpe Babcock Papers, 1885 - 1979**



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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Thorpe Babcock Papers,
Dates:	1885 - 1979
Creator:	Babcock, Thorpe, b. 1885
Abstract:	<p>Thorpe Babcock (born 1885) was an American lumberman and author of <i>Broke at Forty-Five</i>.</p> <p>The collection includes correspondence primarily; also some annual reports, correspondence and newspaper clippings pertaining to North Western Lumber Company.</p>
Extent:	0.5 linear feet(1 archival box)
Repository:	Forest History Society Library and Archives
Call Number:	3922
Language of Material:	Material in English

Biographical Note

Thorpe Babcock (born 1885) was an American lumberman and author.

Babcock was secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association (and its predecessor organizations) from 1911 to 1917. Subsequently he managed the North Western Lumber Company in Hoquiam Washington. After going "broke at forty-five" as a result of the Great Depression, he made a new career in Pasadena in real estate and property management, working for the Stimson family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Miller. Babcock authored *Broke at FortyFive: A Letter to His Grandchildren* (Los Angeles, Calif.: Fashion Pr., 1967). During his last years he lived in Pacific Grove, California, near Monterey.

Collection Overview

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Collection Arrangement

1. Correspondence
2. Subject Files

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Subject Headings

Babcock, Thorpe, b. 1885

Bishop, Edward K.

Cooney, Neil

Hays, Finley

Langenbach, Judge John J.

Long, George S., 1853-1930

Long, George S., 1895-1984

North Western Lumber Company

Oliver, Egbert S. (Egbert Samuel), 1902-

Stimson, Charles W.

Vinnedge, Webb

Western Forestry Center (Portland, Or.)

Administrative Information

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Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Correspondence, 1917-1978

Folder 1	Correspondence with C. H. Jones, 1917-1919
Folder 2	Correspondence with Finley Hays, 1977-1978
Folder 3	Correspondence with John J. Langerbach, 1970-1978
Folder 4	Correspondence with John H. Markham, 1975-1978
Folder 5	Correspondence with Egbert S. Oliver, 1978
Folder 6	Correspondence, 1923-1925
Folder 7	Correspondence, 1926-1928
Folder 8	Correspondence, 1974-1975, and Biographical Information

2. Subject Files and Other Material, 1917-1977 and undated

Folder 9	Longview Rolleo
Folder 10	George S. Long Correspondence with George S. Long, Jr., regarding Long's father, George S. Long, Sr., both employees of Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.
Folder 11	"Neil Cooney: Ship's Carpenter to Millionaire" Includes correspondence, drafts, and other materials related to Babcock's article on his friendship with Neil Cooney.
Folder 12	North Western Lumber Company: Correspondence Related to Position, 1917
Folder 13	North Western Lumber Company, 1923-1977 Includes annual reports, correspondence, and other materials as well as papers relating to the sale of Northwestern Lumber Company.
Folder 14	Miscellaneous Materials Includes postcards, clippings, correspondence, and <i>The California Lumber Merchant</i> , December 1, 1940.