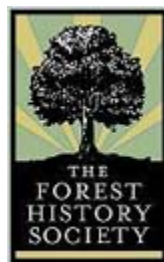


**Inventory of the  
Lawrence S. Clark Papers, 1941 - 1971**



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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Title:</b>	Lawrence S. Clark Papers,
<b>Dates:</b>	1941 - 1971
<b>Creator:</b>	Clark, Lawrence S.
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>In the 1950s, Lawrence S. Clark served as vice-president and secretary of the Twin City Hardwood Lumber Company. He was a member of the International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.</p> <p>The collection includes materials related to the U.S. Office of Price Administration's control of the lumber industry, including regulations, minutes of the Hardwood Distribution Yards Advisory Committee, and financial reports (1942-1946); materials related to the Wood Ply Research Foundation, including balance sheets, correspondence, lists of members, reports, and news releases (circa 1941-1947); and miscellaneous correspondence and reports relating to lumber grading and standards, and the wholesale lumber industry.</p>
<b>Extent:</b>	1.5 linear feet(3 archival boxes)
<b>Repository:</b>	Forest History Society Library and Archives
<b>Call Number:</b>	3255
<b>Language of Material:</b>	Material in English

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## Collection Arrangement

1. U.S. Office of Price Administration, Wood Ply Research Foundation, and Other Materials, 1941-1971

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### Access Restrictions

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## Related Material

[International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, Inc., Records](#)

## Subject Headings

Clark, Lawrence S.

Lumber -- Grading

Lumber trade -- United States -- 20th century

United States. Office of Price Administration

Wood Ply Research Foundation

## Administrative Information

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# Detailed Description of the Collection

## 1. U.S. Office of Price Administration, Wood Ply Research Foundation, and Other Materials, 1941-1971.

Box 1 Office of Price Administration (OPA)

Box 1 1946 Lumber Ceilings

Box 1 Minutes: Hardwood Distribution Yards OPA Advisory Committee, MPR 467, 1942-1947

Box 1 Loose Correspondence, 1944

Box 1 Revised MPR 467, December 26, 1944

Box 2 Office of Price Administration (OPA)

Chiefly correspondence.

OPA Committee Ideas, 1944

Financial Reports, 1945-1946

Miscellaneous Price Regulations: Wages - Labor, 1944-1953

First Meeting File: OPA Agenda Matters, 1944

Box 3 Wood Ply Early History

Finances

Balance Sheets, November 1944 to April 1947

Letter from Huss Lumber Co. to Twin City Hardwood Lumber Co.

General Information Releases from the Wood Ply Research Foundation, August 1944 to August 1945

Meetings, June 1944 to October 1946

Includes announcements concerning meetings and minutes of various organizational and committee meetings of the Wood Ply Research Foundation, Inc.

Membership

Lists of Various Members of Wood Ply Foundation

Reports on Membership Drive and Other Reports Concerning Membership

Merchandising, November to December 1944

Includes releases from Wood Ply Foundation concerning Veriply Products.

Product Development, June 1944 to November 1945

Includes letters to members of Wood Ply Research concerning new product developments and reports concerning the advantages and disadvantages of new products.

Sales Reports, October 1944 to May 1947

Includes reports on plywood and plywood product sales.

Research, August 1944 to November 1945

Includes letters to members concerning the developments in wood research and facilities that conduct research.

New Uses

Includes a list of 550 uses for plywood.

Newsletters, April 1945 to February 1946

Includes newsletters to members announcing progress reports and reports on various trips to plywood firms.

Product Procurement, August 1941 to February 1946

Includes reports on the availability and use of various types of plywoods.

- Box 3 Federal Trade Commission Reports on Misgrading of Softwood Lumber, May 6, 1968
- Box 3 Statement of Lawrence S. Clark as Member of the American Lumber Standards Committee
- Box 3 Letter to Secretary of Commerce from L. S. Clark
- Box 3 *Log and Tally*, Magazine of International Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, November 1967
- Box 3 *Federal Register*, vol. 34, no. 233, December 5, 1969
- Box 3 Letter to Earl M. McGowin from Secretary of Commerce
- Box 3 Minutes of Agendas of the American Lumber Standards Committee, April 1970 to December 1971
- Box 3 Correspondence between the National Wholesale Lumber Distributing Yard Association and Its Members
- Box 3 Letters Concerning the Appointment of Larry Clark to the Advisory Committee of O.E.P.
- Box 3 Minutes and Membership List of the Advisory Committee of O.E.P.
- Box 3 Statistical Reports: National Wholesale Lumber Distributing Yard Association, Inc., 1945-1953, 1954-1955, and 1965-1966
- Box 3 Miscellaneous Letter Correspondence
- Box 3 National Plywood Distributors Association Financial Survey, 1955
- Box 3 Monthly Financial Report, September 1968
- Box 3 Bank Book for OPA Hardwood Yards, April 1944 to March 1947
- Box 3 OPA Expenses for April, May, and June 1946