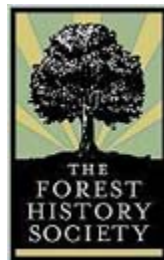


**Inventory of the
H. Dean Cochran Papers, 1950 - 1958**



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Descriptive Summary

Title:	H. Dean Cochran Papers,
Dates:	1950 - 1958
Creator:	Cochran, H. Dean
Abstract:	<p>H. Dean Cochran was a forester with the United States Forest Service from the early 1920s until his retirement in the late 1950s.</p> <p>The collection documents Cochran's involvement with a forestry project in Taiwan during the 1950s, when he served as an American adviser to Taiwan for the International Cooperation Administration. The papers include a small number of maps and photographs, including some photographs of Cochran, Elwood L. Demmon, and Tom Gill; numerous reports and technical bulletins (some in Chinese) on such topics as forest management, forest policy, fuelwood consumption, economic development, Taiwan's pulp and paper industry, and forestry research at the Taiwan Forestry Research Institute; and correspondence with various colleagues after Cochran's departure from Taiwan regarding the implementation of his recommendations.</p>
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Call Number:	3679
Language of Material:	Material in English and Chinese

Biographical Note

H. Dean Cochran was a forester with the United States Forest Service from the early 1920s until his retirement in the late 1950s.

Cochran began his U.S. Forest Service career in the early 1920s in the Rocky Mountain Region performing several functions in public relations and timber management and private forestry. In 1933 and 1934, he was very much involved with the activities of the Civilian Conservation Corps. By 1937, he was assistant regional forester. In the early 1940s, he moved to the Washington Office to become chief of the Division of Personnel Management, a position he held for about ten years. His final position before retirement was that of regional forester in the North Central Region.

In 1956, Cochran served as an adviser to Taiwan for the International Cooperation Administration (ICA). In 1957-59 he was sent by ICA to advise the government of Ghana on the Builders Brigade, a program to educate people on better techniques of farming, fishing, and forestry.

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Collection Arrangement

1. Materials Related to Forestry Project in Taiwan, 1950-1958

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Access Restrictions

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Subject Headings

Cochran, H. Dean

Demmon, Elwood L.

Economic development -- Taiwan -- 20th century

Forest management -- Research

Forest management -- Taiwan -- 20th century

Forest policy -- Taiwan -- 20th century

Forests and forestry -- Research -- Taiwan

Fuelwood consumption -- Taiwan

Gill, Thomas Harvey

Paper industry -- Taiwan

Taiwan Sheng lin ye shi yan suo

Wood-pulp industry -- Taiwan

Administrative Information

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Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Materials Related to Forestry Project in Taiwan, 1950-1958.

Folder 1	Taiwan Photographs, 1956 and undated	Includes several black and white photographs, some identified. A few show Cochran, E. L. Demmon, Tom Gill, and other U.S. advisers.
Folder 2	"Forest Management Guide for Taiwan," 1959	Published by the Chinese-American Joint Commission on Rural [sic] Reconstruction in Taipei, Taiwan. 25 pp., maps.
Folder 3	"Taiwan Forest Policies and Principles of Management," 1960	Published by the Taiwan Forestry Bureau. 41 pp.
Folder 4	Correspondence, 1958	Includes correspondence with colleagues about the Taiwan project and its progress.
Folder 5	Published Reports on Taiwan, 1956	Includes reports on forest conditions, forest policy, fuelwood consumption, land statistics, economic development, and the pulp and paper industry in Taiwan.
Folder 6	Published Reports on Taiwan, 1951-1956	Includes reports and other background information provided to Cochran.
Folder 7	Gill-Cochran-Demmon Report, 1957	Report on forestry in Taiwan formulated by Tom Gill, E. L. Demmon and H. Dean Cochran.
Folder 8	Taiwan Forestry Research Institute, 1947-1956	Several reports on specific aspects of forestry published by the TFRI (mostly in Chinese).
Folder 9	"Forestry in Taichung Area," undated	Compiled by Kou-Juei Wang, Chief of Taichung Forest Administration (in Chinese). Includes many illustrations.
Folder 10	Forest Experiment Station, 1952, 1956, and undated	Several technical bulletins (in Chinese) published by National Taiwan University.
Folder 11	Maps, undated	Two large maps of Taiwan, one in color and one in black and white.
Folder 12	Basic Information on Forestry in Taiwan, 1954-1957, and undated	Assembled for the U.S. advisers by JCRR: Wang.
Folder 13	PDAF Meeting, January 16, 1957	

Agenda, minutes, and supporting material on forest policy, forest management, and timber production in Taiwan.

Folder 14

Miscellaneous, 1950-1957 and undated

Includes notes on meetings and talks, a bibliography of publications on forests and forestry in Taiwan, a list of forestry research projects conducted by the Taiwan Forestry Research Institute (TFRI), and a map showing the location of TFRI headquarters and branch units.