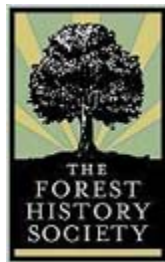


**Inventory of the
Robert P. Conklin Photographs, 1920s - 1940s**



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Descriptive Summary

Title: Robert P. Conklin Photographs,
Dates: 1920s - 1940s
Creator: Conklin, Robert P.
Abstract: Robert P. Conklin was a logging engineer at a Weyerhaeuser Timber Company operation in Washington State.

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2. Envelopes of Negatives, 1920s-1940s

Restrictions

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Subject Headings

Conklin, Robert P.

Loggers -- Northwest, Pacific -- Photographs

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Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Photographs, 1920s-1940s.

Where possible, titles have been retained from descriptive notes on photographs.

1.1. Personnel at Lumber Camp

R. P. Conklin. Headquarters camp. W.T.C. Co.

R. P. Conklin, 1935

R. P. Conklin, 1935

F. C. Baker

F. C. Baker

Ed Baker

Rae Johnson, chief of party, 1931

George Fischer

H. H. Brownell, producer of *Trees and Men*

H. Brownell, *Trees and Men*

Leslie J. Holmes, Timekeeper

George Fischer, Morvich Lake

L. Crosby and R. Conklin, Logging Engineers

Ed Baker, Big tree, Green River

Ed Baker, Norman Kelly, Pulp Dun

R. P. Conklin, Bill Wakeman, Snow Fight

Ben Lentz, Martin Winters

Ed (F. C.) Baker, Bill Wakeman, Unknown Timber Cruiser

Rae Johnson, Unknown, Bill Yeatman

Ed Baker, Bob Conklin, Tired Cruisers

Ed Baker, Bob Conklin, South Toutle River

Survey Camp, 1929, Cook, Bob Conklin, Tim Crowley, Ray Johnson

Robert Wolf, Pulp Dun, Bob Conklin, and Others on Wolf Point

Tobias Ry, Location Crew

Untitled

Mapping Party, Top of Big Bull, 1937

W. T. Co. Directors

W. T. Co. Directors

Weyerhaeuser Officials, Ford Tri-motor ("Tin Lizzie"), Standard Oil Courtesy Ght.

1.2. Topography Crew

Topography Party Camp

Topography Crew, 1931

Topography Party, 1937

Topography Party

1.3. Sunvalley/100 Line

1929, 100 Line, Bryon Wolfe, Construction Foreman, and Mr. Strong, a Contractor

Bath House, Sundvalley Construction, 100 line, "Skid" Larkin

Powder House, Sundvalley Camp

1.4. 500 Line

Ry. Construction, 500 Line

500 Line

500 Line

1.5. Bridges

Bridge 1, Branch 100 After Strander Slash Fire

Bridge 1-100, Burned by Strander Slash Fire, Repaired in Two Days by Round-the-Clock Crews

Bridge 10-100

Bridge 1-500. S. Toutle, 1930

Bridge 1-500, July 1, 1934

Bridge 1-500

Bridge 1-500, July 1, 1934

Bridge 1-500, July 1, 1934

Bridge 4-500

Bridge 4-500

Bridge 4-500

Bridge 6-500

Bridge 6-500

Bridge 6-500

Bridge 7-500 and Camp 501

Bridge 7-500

Bridge 7-500

Bridge 7, Lifting Truss from Cars

Bridge 7, Lowering Truss

Bridge 7-500

Bridge 7-500

Bridge 7-500

Bridge 7-500

Bridge 8-500, Wood Failure Around Split Ring

Bridge 8-500, Showing Failure in Lower Chord

Untitled (Probably Bridge 8-500)

Bridge 8-500

Bridge 8-500

Untitled (Probably Bridge 8-500)

Untitled (Probably Bridge 8-500)

Untitled

Span Replacement

Bridge 8-500

Moving in Log Span Replacing Truss; Job Done between Trains

Bridge 8-500

Bridge 8-500, New Log Span

Walter Ryan Removes a Pack Rat and His Home

Moving Log Span at Bridge 8-500 to Replace Failed Wood Truss; Used House Moving Rollers

Moving into Place, Bridge 8-500

Bridge 8-500

Bridge 8-500

Bridge 8-500

First Train Across Bridge 8-500; Two Minutes After Span Put in Place

Bridge #4, 1934, N. Fork Toutle (Taken Just Before Bridge Went Out.)

First Ballast Deck Bridge Built by W. T. Co.

Winston Creek crossing Spur 550, Green River Bridge

Untitled

Untitled

Untitled

Untitled

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1.6 Landscape

Goat Mt. from E-13-8N 3E

Goat Mt. and Fossil Creek Canyon

Morvich Lake, head of Fossil Creek

Head of Kalama River, 1935

Lake in Sec 12 8TNR3B

T.C. Bluff, Big Bull Mt., 1600 ft. High

Bluffs on Big Bull

Big Bull Bluffs

Mount St. Helens from E13-8N4E

"Lovely Fir" (Alies Amabalis), Sec.21 T8 NR 3E

Untitled

Untitled

Untitled

Untitled

Untitled

1.7. Equipment

Untitled

First Gas Chunk-Out Donkey

Trial Run of First Power Saws at Longview Branch: Bob Conklin and J. Lamb. Gillispie Saw, Modified German Steil Saw

Untitled

First Cable Lift Dozer

Untitled

Untitled

Line Care

Untitled

1947

P and H Shovel, Diesel Shovel (Atlas Marine Engineering)

P and H Shovel with Drag Line Equipment

First Log Truck, Lv. Br., 1938

1.8. Train Wreck

Untitled

Untitled

1.9. Miscellaneous

Mine Cabin, Green River

Wyncoop's Cabin

Construction Camp

Construction Camp

Untitled

Bum Released from Locked Box Car Full of Wire Rope Delivered to Headquarters Camp

Untitled

Untitled

Log Culvert
Untitled
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Untitled
Split Cedar Culvert
Untitled
Untitled

2. Envelopes of Negatives, 1920s-1940s.

Where possible, original titles have been retained.

Folder 1

Includes 3 exposures.

Loggers Using Chain Saw

Folder 2

Includes 1 exposure.

Chain Saw on Tree Trunk

Folder 3

Includes 2 exposures.

Logger Standing by Chain Saw on Tree Trunk

Recently Cut Stand of Timber

Folder 4

Includes 1 exposures.

Camp Buildings

Folder 5

Includes 1 exposures.

Loggers Using Chain Saw

Folder 6

Includes 2 exposures.

Loggers Sharpening Chain Saw

Logger and Chain Saw

Folder

Includes 4 exposures.

Bond, Watchman at Cp5

Mount St. Helens

Fog and Snags

Art Blain RPC

Folder 8

Includes 4 exposures.

Paul Scantes, Bill Hale, and Dogs

Folder 9

Includes 1 exposures.

Baker Looking at Metro Rail Greaser at Rocky Point

Folder 10

Includes 2 exposures.

Log Jam Above Bridge 2-1000, February 15, 1939

Folder 11

Includes 2 exposures.

Toutle Road, February 15, 1939

Folder 12

Includes 3 exposures.

Water Under Bridge 3-800

Folder 13

Includes 4 exposures.

Loggers and Chain Saw

Folder 14

Includes 6 exposures.

Camp Personnel, December 1938

Folder 15

Includes 3 exposures.

Logger and Chain Saw

Folder 16

Includes 20 exposures.

Sund Valley

Folder 17

Includes 23 exposures.

Pulp Division Visitor, Mr. Soy

Two Ships in Columbia

Party #1 on L249, April 1939

Big Logs, 1939

Log Train on L500

20-year-old Reproduction, Sec 23-9-1-West

Van Stockum, a Fellow Dutchman

Swedes, Pulp Mill

McGregor, 1939

Folder 18

Includes 1 exposure.

Camp 7, Cook house, Max Eckenback, Pete Leveventz, Camp B Cook

Folder 19

Includes 15 exposures.

Office Pictures

Raught's Book, Fall 1938

Folder 20

Includes 5 exposures.

Boom Men Strike, September 1939

Folder 21

Includes 14 exposures.

Pulp Mill Visitors, 1937

Kelly, Bigelow, Moran

Folder 22

Includes 7 exposures.

Forester Silcox

Tinker and Party, 1938

Folder 23

Includes 9 exposures.

Masterson, 1938

Leo Issine

Bill Pric, Fall 1938

Bruce Hoffman

Lanphers Old Equipment on Coweeman, 1938

Folder 24

Includes 7 exposures.

Fallers, 1937, Camp 7

Hutch, Boyd at Br 5-1000

Folder 26

Includes 10 exposures.

Wreck of Shovel 1, Branch 100, 1940

(Boom tipped back on PH 15001 killing operator, 1940)

Tom Elliot

Culvert, Winston Cs Spur 555

Folder 27

Includes 17 exposures.

Les Holmes, Timber Sec 18-10-3, 1938

Headquarters Scene

Al Hall, 1938

Rae Johnson

Engineering Group, 1940

Let Singer, Jones, Hall, Raymer, Johnson, Conklin

Meyers Bloyd, 1938

Big Jim

Interiors

Max Eckenback

Bud Oyster

Bridge 1-1000
B. M. Oyster
State Safety Inspector
Topography Camp, Cold Water Creek
W. J. Olson, 1941

Folder 28

Includes 28 exposures.

Scherer Autocat, Vancouver, Washington, August 1938

PoH #705 on Spur 249

Broken Boom Heel, PoH, 1937

PoH 505 on L 1000-1008 Pass Crest

TD 35 Dozer at 1008 Crest

Single Jacks

R-W Fallers on 1110, 1938

Branch 50 Ry., 1938

PoH 705 Dozer on 1110

Big Tree in Sec T11 N R3E

PoH 555 on 1000 Line

Stream in Woods, Sec 5 T10 N R3E

Jackhammer Man on 1008 Crest, 1938

Slide Mile 3-553 Spur, 1938

Box Culvert, Mile 6-L1000

Folder 29

Movie: *Trees and Men*

Includes 12 exposures.

Brownell

Heacox and Brownell

Ed Heacox

Cameraman

Taking Movie of Silver Lake

Brownell and Olzendam

Folder 30

Includes 26 exposures.

B. W. Yeatman

R. P. Conklin

University of Wisconsin Log Engineering Class

Last Picture of Charles Hansen the Day Before He Died

A. H. Jones, 1941

Snow on Winter Mountain, 1941

George Fischer at Drafting Table

Carroll Brothers Piling Contractors

Bucking Log on 100 RA

Wreck of Engine 106: MR10-Br 100, January 1942

Cook House Interiors

Folder 31

Includes 33 exposures.

Olzendam at Skidder, March 1938

Pigeon Springs

Rif on Kalama

Charles Newell, Fire Warden

Baker, Johnson, Newell

Kalama Ranger Station (Stifer's Cabin)

Suspension Bridge, Kalama RS

A. B. Little Playing Ball

Men at Bear camp, Kalama Topography

Phil Fanony, Close Up

Eclipse of Moon, April 1938

Bob Armstrong

Corman

Conklin

Topography Party, 1939

Winters Mountain Camp

Topog at Lonesome Lake, 1940

Kalama Power House

Kalama Gorge

Folder 32

Includes 23 exposures.

Ry Construction Equipment

Rock Drilling

Carry-all, Bulldozers

Folder 33

Includes 24 exposures.

Long Log Train at 507, 1939

Same at Kid Valley (Good Shot)

B. W. Yeatman by 3 Log Load at Green River Yard

Three Logs on Car

Timber Spur 601, Sec. 10 T10 NR 2E

Wreck at 1003, Runaway, 1937 (4 Pictures)

Rigging on Unit Tree Loading Boom

Old Ostrander Railway Equipment

Old Ostrander Donkeys

Mount St. Helens Timber

Elk Mountain

Elk Mountain Ridge and Clouds

Timber in Sec. 18 T10 NR 2E

Timber in Sec. 18 Y10 R3 E

Snow Scenes on Skyline Trail

Wynoochie Bridge

Simpson Log Co.

Folder 34

Includes 7 exposures.

Laying Steel on Spur 1020, 1939

John Netter's Gang on Br 100

Folder

Includes 19 exposures and 5 small prints.

Camp 5, March 1940

Toutle School

Mount St. Helens from Upper N. Toutle

Topography Camp at Trade Dollar Lake, September 1940

Slash Fire on 554 Spur

Camp 9, September 1940

Folder 36

Includes 8 exposures.

Rod Ozendam in Canoe, August 1939, 9am

Harmony Falls

Mount St. Helens, Spirit Lake, August 1939

R. Olzendam, Mount St. Helens, Spirit Lake, August 1939

Rod Olzendam on Spirit Lake, August 1939

R. Olzendam at Coldwater Creek, Spirit Lake Highway

Folder 37

Includes 36 exposures.

Time Keeper, Bob Haniford, 1938

Clyde Corman

F. C. Baker in Front of Bill Meyer's House

Harry Hazen, January 1938

W. H. Olson, Steward

Charles Lilley, Electrician

Wayne Whisnant, Office

Bob Clapp, Office; George Joy, Office

Harold Haskins, Office

B. W. Yeatman and Carl Sund by Dozer

Hans Morson, Bull Cook

Joe Woodage, Fred Gettlich, Cooks

Oyster, Founier, Stewart on Skidder

Don Stewart, Skidder Rigger

B. M. Oyster

Carl Peets

Eli Kovitch

Doug Titus

Bob Baker

Mr. Hansickie

F. G. Jepson and Pile Driver

Roy Voshmik watching Clyde Corman Talk to Roy Danielson

Pile Driver Crew

Forcasky

Joe Blackey, 1941

Folder 38

Men of Woods, Loggers

Includes 23 exposures.

Otto Hauch

Vern Gowan

Doc

Noble Price

Bob Piercey, Jr.

Bob Piercey, Sr.

Art Blane

Art Taft

Carlson

Owen Aldridge

Carlson

Roy Strange

Curly Williams

Engineers

Art Graham

W. H. Price

B. W. Yeatman

Leroy Guthrie

Folder 39

Men in Woods, Shop

Includes 34 exposures.

Casey Shannon, 1937

George Gardener

Les Holmes

W. H. Olson

Charles Reber

Bill King, C. Kalahan

Frank McFadden

Ted Bredfield

Henry, Choker Maker

Jess Miller

Jess Lockwood

Ben Julian

Roy Kinch

Karl Plebuck

Tony Sadeler

Sargent, Gardner, Jones, Jepson

Dick Sadler, 1937

Don Bloyd and Bill Meyers, Camp 8

Bill Meyers

Camp 9 Cook House Crew

Phil Alger

Camp 9

Tom Elliott

Earl Wilson and Crane

Mike St. Germain, Foreman Camp 9

Tom Brabson

Fred Schaffer, Bull Cook

Dr. Starr

Pole Maker, Studebaker on 510

Les Holmes

Henry Halverson

Folder 40

Forestry

Includes 28 exposures.

Slash Spur 240, March 1939

Cameraman Ken Brown

Godwin and Heacox

Ldg. on 241, Perm Camra Point

Cull Logs on 241, Sec 18-11-3

Cat Fire Trail, Sec 8-10-3, L1000

Baker and Reprod

Mount St. Helens from 237

Camp 5 from Wolf Point

SAF Meeting at Corvallis

Snags, 1100 Line Forward, Camp 7, Green River

Exhibit at Cowlitz Co. Fair 1941

Fire Truck

Water Fight

Paul Sanders, 1941

Folder 41

Men in Woods, Trainmen, 1938

Includes 21 exposures.

L. B. Robbins, Dispatcher

Kalahan at the Throttle

Bill Campbell

Earl York

Bob York

Earl Berry
Tex Bennett
Bill Campbell in Cab
Bill Campbell, Lloyd Conant
Lester Lebo and H. Ketchum, December 1936
Loco 200, December 1936
Harry Isbell
Shorty Newsom
Dr. Homer Frank
Alfred Denny
Peg Halstead
Walt Bingham
Ben Scea
Walt Paulson

Folder 42

Aeriews and Tractor Logging, 1941

Includes 24 exposures and 4 small photographs.

Trip with *Life* Magazine Photographer over Silver Lake

Tractor Logging, Longheed Spur 1013

Camp 5 Site on Coweman, August 1941

Folder

Includes 30 exposures and 3 prints.

Foreman Meeting, February 1940

Bull Bucks

Camp 10 Panorama

Skidder 7 at 533 switch, Sec 12-11-3

Frank Bertanoli

Ike Bain

Folder 44

Includes 29 exposures.

Train of Logs in Green River Yard

Zoo at Headquarters, 1937
Harry Hazen at Wolf Point Lookout, 1937
Bum Lost at Headquarters
Old Coweman Dam, 1938
Old Lamphere Dam
Custer, Old Splash Dam
Coweman River
Rifs
Lampher Dam
Coweman River
Water Photographs
Walter Log Truck, 1937
Marion Shovel at Roseburg, Oregon, 1937

Folder 45

Bridges, 1942

Includes 20 exposures and 6 small photographs.

Drift on Br. 1-500, December 1941

Drift on Br. 1-1000, December 1941

Br. 12-100, March 1942

Ballast Deck Bridge, 2-550

Folder 46

Includes 8 exposures.

Issaccson 8 yd. Carry-all on Branch 100, Mile 4, Summer 1939

Steel Gang on 1010 pass, 1938

Shovel 15001 on Headquarters Pass, 1936

Shovel 15001 and Dozer on Br 100 at Baird Creek, March 1940

Slide Branch 600, January 1940

Shovel, Trucks and Dozer

Folder 47

Includes 24 exposures and 12 small prints.

O'Neil Creek Bridge, March 1941

Folder 48

Includes 9 exposures and 3 small prints.

Bridge Site, March 30, 1940

Hydraulic Stripping, March 1940

Ryan, Hart, Ingoldsby

Baird Creek Bridge, Snow March 1942

Train of Logs, Engine #102

Folder 49

W. T. Co. Executive Committee, 1941, and Wood Scenes

Includes 23 exposures and 13 small prints.

Folder

Includes 14 exposures.

Concrete Plant

Pier and Form Details

Folder 51

Bridge Scenes

Includes 32 exposures and 9 prints.

Bridge 7-500, 1938

Bridge 13-500

Jack Hart on Bridge 1-1100, 1937

Bridge 8-500, 200 Loco, December 1939

Big Jim

Bridge 5-1000

Holmes, Baker, Game Warden

Hemlock Creek Bridge, February 1940

Wreck on Hemlock Creek Bridge, September 1940

Wreck on Bridge 6-CD-1940

Folder 52

Includes 12 small prints and 2 half pictures.