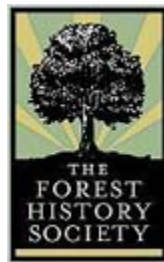


**Inventory of the
Howard Flint Papers, 1900s - 1930s**



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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Howard Flint Papers,
Dates:	1900s - 1930s
Creator:	Flint, Howard
Abstract:	<p>Howard Flint was a forester for the United States Forest Service. He was a staunch supporter of the Conservation Movement, often taking a moral or political stance that was in direct conflict with that of the U. S. Forest Service.</p> <p>Collection consists primarily of Flint's research notes on such topics as forest management, national forestry organizations, silviculture, utilization, general forestry, biology, ecology, wildlife, forest industries, and taxation, among others. Includes notes from Carl Schenck lectures, 1926. Flint's life's work is depicted in Mrs. Elizabeth Canfield Flint's fictional work <i>The Pine Tree Shield: A Novel Based on the Life of a Forester</i> (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, Doran & Co., Inc., 1943). Research notes are recorded on notecards and provide a good bibliographical source on early works on forestry.</p>
Extent:	1.5 linear feet(1 record carton)
Repository:	Forest History Society Library and Archives
Call Number:	3917
Language of Material:	Material in English

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Arrangement note: The note cards in each card file box are organized by topic, filed behind a card divider listing a heading. In some instances, the headings on the card dividers have broken off, but the dividers are usually either blue or orange in color, and thus one can easily distinguish the correct division between topics. Flint gave a topic heading to every note card, and he diligently recorded all the sources he consulted. The arrangement of topics within the card file boxes is random. Under optimum circumstances, the archival arrangement of the collection should be ordered, not random. However, because the cards filed in the boxes sometimes differ in size, it would be difficult to rearrange the cards in a more logical fashion. The collection is not large, though, and one can easily sort through the cards quickly due to the fact that the cards are divided by topic. Also, one should consult the following inventory, which reveals the types of information contained in each card file box.

Collection Arrangement

1. Research Notes, 1900s-1930s

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Subject Headings

Flint, Howard

Forest management -- United States -- 20th century

Foresters -- United States

Forests and Forestry -- United States

Schenck, Carl Alwin, 1868-1955

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Acquisitions Information

In 1956, Mrs. Elizabeth Canfield Flint donated her husband's research notes to the Missoula Research Center in Missoula, Montana. On May 26, 1970, the records were transferred from the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station (Missoula Research Center) to the Forest History Society.

Processing Information

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Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Research Notes, 1900s-1930s.

Howard Flint's "Field Notes" contain information gleaned from such sources as *Lumber World Review*, *Scientific America*, *Biological Abstracts*, *Botanical Abstracts*, *West Coast Lumberman*, *Journal of Agricultural Research*, *American Lumberman*, *Journal of Land & Public Utility Economics*, *The Timberman*, *Soil Science*, *Science*, and *Ecology*, as well as from numerous texts and other professional journals.

Red Card File Box

Contains information arranged under such topics as Birds, Forests in Literature, Wood Utilization, Wood By-Products, Forest Management (slash disposal, mensuration, taxation, logging, etc.), and Miscellaneous (grazing, diseases, preservation, silviculture, etc.).

Small Wooden Card File Box

Contains information arranged under such topics as General Biology (plant pests, evolution of plant life, diseases, etc.), Gardening, Plant Associations, Mathematics, Seed Studies, Plant Succession, and Economics.

Large Wooden Card File Box

Contains information arranged under such topics as Ecology, General Forestry (includes information about forests in foreign countries), Botany, Meteorology, Silviculture, Veteranary Science, Plant Propagation, Forest Entomology, Siols, Land Economics, Dendrology, Conifers, Mensuration, Forest Geology, Hunting, Personal Apparal, Timber Taxation, Surveying, Finance and Inventments, Schenck Lectures (1926), and House (includes information, such as insurance and improvements, concerning Flint's home).

Black and White Card File Box

Contains information arranged under such topics as Climate and Fire Control in Rocky Mountain Forests, Forest Fires, National Forestry Organizations, Fire Lectures, [Aerial Forestry], Forest Policy (ownership of forests), Reproduction and Growth, Land Use (slash disposal, erosion, forest acquisition, clearing of land, etc.), Grazing, Soils, Silviculture, Utilization, Telephones, Climate, Timber Stands, Logging Costs, and General Forestry (includes information about forests in foreign countries).