



SOUTHERN FOREST HERITAGE MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER

The (almost) complete 2020 finding aid of the Southern Forest Heritage Museum (SFHM) archives in the research center. These are the collections that have been cataloged and accessioned in the year 2020. Each collection tells the number it is accessioned under in the program CatalogIt and by the other number given to it by SFHM. It also mentions where the collection is located—in the storage archives or electronically on an external hard drive. One can also find some of the entries in the online archives ([CatalogIt Hub](#)) by looking for the Object ID number on the entries. The collection summary will indicate which collections are available online.

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Thank you.

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Southern Forest Heritage Museum

2020.1

PARTIALLY PUBLIC

Collection Summary

Creator: Various

Title: Miscellaneous Collections of SFHM

Date Range: Undetermined

Accession Number: 2020.1

Collection (Other) Number: SFHM.SFHM.2020. / SFHM.SFHM.2020.Drive.

Extent: Undetermined

Language: English

Location: In storage archives and external drive

Repository: Southern Forest Heritage Museum Research Center

Scope and Contents (mix=electronic and physical entries)

FOLDERS:

Southern Forest Heritage Museum Misc. Collection (mix)

Misc. Collections that belong to the SFHM.

Accession Number/Object ID: 2020.1.186 to 202, 232, 282 to 288

SFHM Number: SFHM.SFHM.2020.001.001 to 017,
SFHM.SFHM.2020.Drive.105 to 112

Civilian Conservation Corps 1933-1942

Research and documents of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) at the SFHM. The CCC was described by historians as the most effective program developed to provide relief during the Great Depression. It saved young men and trained them for the future.

Accession Number/Object ID: 2020.1.1 to 105

SFHM Number: SFHM.SFHM.2020.Drive.001 to 104

Allis Chalmer Catalogs (physical) 1905-1927

Allis-Chalmers specialized in agricultural equipment, construction equipment, power generation and power transmission equipment from the 1840s to the 1980s and was sold to the AGCO Inc. (Allis-Gleaner Corporation) in 1990. These catalogs show various types equipment for sawmills.

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.1.106 to 120

SFHM Number: SFHM.Chalmers.2020.001.001 to 015

Filer & Stowell Catalogs (physical) 1919-1957

Filer & Stowell (1856) manufactured sawmill machinery, flour mill machinery and steam engines and still continues today.

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.1.121 to 143

SFHM Number: SFHM.F&S.2020.001.001 to 022

Crowell Lumber Companies (mix) 1882-1964

This collection pertains to various documents, articles, and objects of the various lumber companies (Crowell & Spencer Lumber Co., Alexandria Lumber Co. and Meridian Lumber Co.) owned by the Crowell family. The Long Leaf Mill is now the SFHM.

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.1.144 to 172, 249 to 281

SFHM Number: SFHM.C&S.2020.001.001 to 026,
SFHM.C&S.2020.Drive.001 to 020

Red River & Gulf Railroad (mix) 1905-1950s

The RR&G was incorporated in Louisiana on April 21, 1905, for the purpose of acquiring and operating a railroad extending from Lecompte. Its parents were the Crowell & Spencer Lumber Company log tram and the stockholders of the Crowell & Spencer Lumber Company. The last train ran on March 30, 1954 and the rails were removed by that May. The RR&G was gone except for the segment between Long Leaf Jct. and Long Leaf, which was sold to Crowell Long Leaf Lumber to serve the mill and is still in place today at SFHM.

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.1.173 to 185, 240 to 248

SFHM Number: SFHM.RR&G.2020.001.001 to 012,
SFHM.RR&G.2020.Drive.001 to 004

South Rapides Chronicle

1971-1978

NOT PUBLIC

South Rapides Chronicle was a localized newspaper that only serviced the southern section of Rapides Parish (around Woodworth, Glenmora, Forest Hill, McNary). It mainly consisted of memories of what these towns were like and how the present and future are changing a lifestyle.

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.1. 203 to 231

SFHM Number: SFHM.Chronicle.2020.Drive.001 to 022

Photo Collections

Cecil Gill Photo Collection

Photographs of railroad and locomotives taken by Gill

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.1.233 to 239

SFHM Number:SFHM.Gill.2020.001.001 to 007

Maratha Faye White Collection

A collection of photographs donated by the White family, in relation to the general manager, H. A. White, of the Red River & Gul Railroad. H. A. White took or was in various photos while working for the Red River & Gul Railroad.

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.1.289 to 296

SFHM Number: SFHM.White.2020.Drive.001 to 005,
SFHM.White.2020.001.001 to 002

Collection Summary

Creator: Dr. Anna Burns

Title: Research Materials of Dr. Burns

Date Range: 1933—2017

Accession Number: 2020.2

Collection (Other) Number: SFHM.Burns.2020

Extent: 6 boxes

Language: English

Location: In storage archives

Repository: Southern Forest Heritage Museum Research Center

Scope and Contents

This collection contains all the documents that were donated by Dr. Anna Burns to the SFHM. Mainly it consists of research done for CCC reunions and her thesis on Henry E. Hardtner. Dr. Burns served as Assistant Librarian and Director of the Library, retiring in 2002, after 42 years of service. The focus of her work, at the university and beyond, was the unique story of Louisiana's virgin forests, the timber industry, the efforts of the National Forest Service and the Louisiana Forestry Commission, the development of Louisiana's only national forest, and the development of Alexander State Forest. In addition, Dr. Burns researched the societal impacts of the mill towns and government programs, in particular, the Civilian Conservation Corps. Dr. Burns also served on the original board that was able to establish the Southern Forest Heritage Museum and Research Center at Long Leaf.

Box 001: Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Research and Reunions ca. 1933—2005

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.2.001 to 055

SFHM Number: SFHM.Burns.2020.001.001 to 047

Box 002 Newspaper and Journals of CCC Reunions ca. 1935—2017

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.2.056 to 105

SFHM Number: SFHM.Burns.2020.002.048 to 092

Box 003 CCC Reunions News Articles and World War II Research ca. 1983—2008

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.2.106 to 155

SFHM Number: SFHM.Burns.2020.003.093 to 130

Box 004 Research on Henry Hardtner ca. 1910—1952

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.2.156 to 219

SFHM Number: SFHM.Burns.2020.004.131 to 175

Box 005 Henry Hardtner and Forestry Research ca. 1908—1998

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.2.220 to 274

SFHM Number: SFHM.Burns.2020.005.176 to 225

Box 006 Henry Hardtner and Forestry Research ca. (STILL PROCESSING)

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.2.275 to

SFHM Number: SFHM.Burns.2020.006.226 to 327

2020.3

NOT PUBLIC/Still Processing

Collection Summary

Creator: Dr. James Barnett

Title: Naval Stores Research

Date Range:

Accession Number: 2020.3

Collection (Other) Number: SFHM.NavalStores.2020

Extent:

Language: English

Location: In storage archives

Repository: Southern Forest Heritage Museum Research Center

Scope and Contents

Naval Stores research materials for the Naval Stores building, exhibit and the book "Naval Stores: A History of an Early Industry Created from the South's Forest."

SFHM Number: SFHM.NavalStores.2020.001.001. to 075 (articles and journals)

SFHM Number: SFHM.NavalStores.2020.01.076 to 130 (books)

2020.4

PARTIALLY PUBLIC

Collection Summary

Creator: Douglas, Russel and LV Rhodes

Title: Camp Claiborne

Date Range: 1941-1945; 2013-16

Accession Number: 2020.4

Collection (Other) Number: SFHM.Rhodes.2020.Drive

Extent: Undetermined

Language: English

Location: In storage archives and external drive

Repository: Southern Forest Heritage Museum Research Center

Scope and Contents

Collections from the Rhodes brothers on Camp Claiborne history in various photographs documents, objects and physical location. In conjunction with the Camp Claiborne Exhibit and Museum on SFHM.

Camp Claiborne Ruins in 2016

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.4.001 to 064

SFHM Number: SFHM.Rhodes.2020.Drive.001 to 060

Camp Claiborne Publications and Maps 1942-1964

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.4.065 to 085

SFHM Number: SFHM.Rhodes.2020.Drive.061 to 079

Newspaper articles on Camp Claiborne 1942-1945

Accession Number/Object ID:2020.4.086 to 096

SFHM Number: SFHM.Rhodes.2020.Drive.080 to 088