

Preliminary Guide to the Ralph Clement Bryant Papers

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CALL NUMBER: MS 877

CREATOR: Bryant, Ralph Clement, 1877-

TITLE: Ralph Clement Bryant papers

DATES: 1897-1939

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 4 linear feet (11 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Photographs, negatives, and postcards showing logging and lumbering operations in the United States, Hawaii, Japan, the Philippines, Sweden and Switzerland.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from Yale University Forest History Department, 1969.

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The materials are open for research.

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Biographical / Historical

Ralph C. Bryant (1877-1939): forester of New York State Forest, Fish and Game Commission, 1900-1901; assistant chief forester of Philippine Bureau of Forestry, 1902-1905; U.S. Forestry Service, 1905-1906; professor of lumbering, Yale University, 1906-1939.

Scope and Contents

The Ralph C. Bryant Papers consist mainly of photographs, negatives, and postcards that show lumbering operations and related subjects. They are arranged in four sections: 1) mounted photographs; 2) unmounted photographs and negatives; 3) postcards; and 4) unsorted negatives. The mounted photographs are grouped by location and by type of timber, as they came from the donor. The unmounted photographs and negatives and the postcards are arranged alphabetically under headings copied or paraphrased from the original wrappers. The unsorted negatives are bundled in their original envelopes, most of which are labeled.

The papers also contain three apparent lists of photographs, two of which are labeled as lists of films. Some or all of the listed items may be included in the Bryant Papers, but there is no apparent relation between the organization of the lists and the organization of the mounted photographs.

The Ralph C. Bryant Papers were transferred to the Department of Manuscripts and Archives from the Department of Forest History in 1969.

Collection Contents**Inventory, 1899-1939***4 linear feet (11 boxes)*

Lists

b.1	"List of films sent to W. C. Ives, Mystic, Conn., January 8, 1912" English	
b.1	"R. C. Bryant films, Cal. trip" English	undated
b.1	List of [photographs?]	undated
Mounted photographs		
b.1	Hawaii	undated
b.1	Japan	undated
b.1	Philippines	undated
b.1	Switzerland	undated
U.S.A.		
b.1	Cornell Camp	1917
Mfg.		
b.1	Connecticut	1913-1914
b.1	Hoists	undated
b.1	Log and lumber, handling Douglas fir	1913-1914
Sawmills		
b.2	Douglas fir	undated
b.2	North	1922, undated
b.2	Redwood	1900-1925
b.2	Southern hardwood	1900-1907
b.2	Southern pine	1907-1920
b.3	Southern pine	1907-1920
b.3	Western pine	1918, n.d
Seasoning		
b.3	North	1917
b.3	Redwood	1920-1925

Mounted photographs > U.S.A. > Mfg. > Seasoning (continued)

b. 3	Southern pine	1907-1917
W & L		
b. 3	Appalachian	1900-1910
b. 3	British Columbia	1924, undated
b. 3	Connecticut	1914
b. 3	Cypress	1907-1920
b. 4	Dams	1899-1920
b. 4	Douglas fir	1900-1939
b. 4	Flumes	1909-1926
b. 4	Naval stores	1908-1909
b. 4	North	1897-1924
b. 5	North	1897-1924
b. 5	Redwood	1900-1939
b. 5	Southern hardwood	undated
b. 6	Southern pine	1907-1917
b. 7, 6	Western pine	1909-1939
Unmounted photographs		
b. 7	California white pine	undated
b. 7	Finland	undated
b. 7	Logging	undated
b. 7	Textbook illustrations	undated
Unmounted photographs and negatives		
b. 8	Anglo-American pulp and paper operation	1930
b. 8	Apache Lumber Co. Mill	1918
b. 8	Bryant, Ralph C.	1929
b. 8	Bryant (Arthur) & Son, Nurserymen	[c. 1905]
b. 8	Cornell field trip to Stony Creek Mountain	1899
b. 8	Cornell	1917
b. 8	Cornell students on return from Mount Marcy	1929
b. 8	Cornell forestry camp	undated

Unmounted photographs and negatives (continued)

b. 8	Crossett, Ark.	1919
b. 8	Crossett, Ark	[post-1925]
b. 8	Crossett, Ark.	1926
b. 8	Crossett, Ark. (portable sawmill)	1927
b. 8	Crossett Western Lumber Co.	1916
b. 8	Germany (pulpwood logging)	1937
b. 8	Logging	undated
b. 8	Logging	undated
b. 9	Lumber	undated
b. 9	Michigan	undated
b. 9	Middlebury, Vt.	1931 August 1-2
	Storrs, Conn.	
b. 9	Portable sawmill	1926
b. 9	Sawmill demonstration	1926
b. 9	DeForest & Hotchkiss Co.	1926
b. 9	Superior National Forest (Weyerhauser Log Co.)	1929-1930
b. 9	[Textbook illustrations?]	undated
b. 9	Tropics	undated
b. 9	Turpentine	undated
b. 9	Urania	1917
b. 9	Urania	1930
b. 9	Urania sawmill	1930
b. 9	Urania	undated
b. 9	Wilmar, Ark.	1937-1938
b. 9	Y.F.S. camp (Vredenburgh, Ala.)	1916
	Postcards	
b. 10	Bogalusa, Louisiana	undated
b. 10	Central Planing Mills (Vancouver, Wash.)	undated
b. 10	European forestry	undated
b. 10	Germany	undated

Postcards (continued)

b. 10	Japan	undated
b. 10	McCloud River (Cal.) Lumber Co.	undated
b. 10	Mengel (C.C.) & Bro., mahogany (Africa, Honduras, Kentucky)	undated
b. 10	Potlatch Lumber Co.	1913
b. 10	Priest River Experiment Station (Idaho)	1913
b. 10	Western logging	1909-1934, undated
b. 11	Unsorted negatives	1911-1926

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Conservation of natural resources
Educators
Environmental protection
Forests and forestry
Logging -- United States
Lumbering -- United States
Sawmills -- United States

Genres / Formats

Postcards

Occupations

Foresters

Names

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Corporate Bodies

Yale University. School of Forestry
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