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SCOPE AND CONTENT

Materials on Bolinger lumber company; includes the publication, S.H. Bolinger and Co., Ltd. 1898-1973, plot books, land maps, photographs, company ledgers; Wallace Bolinger personal files; "Bolinger Slide Collection"; Bolinger Company land record book, 1910-1928. 3 boxes, 1 vol.

BOX   FOLDER   DESCRIPTION

002   002   Letters to Wallace B. Bolinger from his father, A. A. Bolinger of Norcatu, Kansas. Written during Depression years- 1930's.
003   003   Field survey and field notes compiled by Wallace B. Bolinger, majority in Alabama.
004   004   Plot book, c. 1937-1938.
005   005   Field survey by W. B. Bolinger
006-008  W. B. Bolinger- Plot Books of Townships
009   009   Map layout of townships and mineral rights, part of Choctaw and Washington Counties, Alabama; and Clarke and Wayne Counties, Mississippi
010   010   Map: Choctaw County, Alabama; Lauderdale, Clarke, and Wayne Counties, Mississippi
011   011   Land map of timber rights, Choctaw County, Alabama, 1925
013   013   Bolinger ledger, 1949-1956
014   014   Bolinger ledger, 1957-1961
015   015   Bolinger ledger, 1962-1963
016-017  Timber Reports, 1932
018   018   Bolinger and Co. maps of areas studied, with estimates, 1956
019   019   Birdie Bolinger and grandparents, August 1933; Tree farm awards to Northwestern Louisiana landowners (J. C. Bolinger) April 30, 1952.
020   020   Forestry photographs: "Stimulates growth"
Pine plantation on R. S. Doles estate
Before deadening, February 1960
After deadening, August 1962

Forestry photographs:
April 1971, plot of land after deadening process in 1960
August 1962, trees after injection work
Sec. 5, T20s, R25w, Nov. 15, 1962; S. H. Bolinger and Co. land Mill of Fuller and Crowder at Bolinger, La.

Bolinger Timber Record, 1905-1906

WALLACE BOLINGER, PERSONAL:
Making the Brush Behave (art instruction book)
Oriental art
Commercial design book
Wallace Bolinger's painting

TIMBER ESTIMATE SHEETS:
Vol. II, 1957
Vol. III, 1958-1959
Vol. IV, 1960-1961

BOLINGER SLIDE COLLECTION:
J. R. service complaint; Crossett Experiment Station, 1965-1966, Russ Reynolds, forester.
1960 company nursery; Louisiana Forest Festival, Winnfield, La. 1962
1965: A short wood system for cutting, loading, skidding, and hauling that worked exceptionally well in all types of terrain and all types of logging conditions. The system consisted of a rubber tire skidded with a big stick loader attached and a skid pan that could carry loaded pallet piggy
back; also a tractor trailer for hauling.

1967: Wallace Bolinger, thinning ideas, his picture in several deposit forestry selected situations; 1968 John Dolen estate tree farm, thinning W. S. Walker; 1967 Anthony Plywood and Steel Mill, Plain Dealing

Forestry hazards—ice, wind, fire, saltwater, 1964, 1976

1970: Georgia—Anthony Mill


1973: Assorted forestry tours, Anthony Plywood and Stud Mill

1974: Special logs produced into lumber at Magnolia Mill (a grade study for large sizes of timber).

1975: 75 acre plot (assortment of activities)

1975: A 27 year old stand of pine leaving 4 stud trees per acre and deadening all hardwood stems down to the size of a lead pencil. At age 18, hardwood regrowth was redeadened using tree injector and 24 D amine. At age 27, the pine stand was thinned for plywood and the 4 seed trees were sold for saw logs.

Cull hardwood control methods (some very early practices); hardwood pulpwood production (hardwood stands, eliminate hardwood competition for new pine stands; 1966 special S. H. Bolinger Monsanto Chemical weedspray, Department of Defense project.

Forestry tours: S. H. Bolinger and Co. lands; forestry scenes of assorted areas pf [?] management.

Forestry tours, 1966


Management practice continued

Forestry equipment, 1950's, 1960's, 1970's.