



Hillcrest Lumber Co. Logging Division, Sahtlam (1934), N591

The Wilmer Gold Photo Collection

Copyright: United Steelworkers Local 1-1937

Summary Information:

General Material Designation: Photo Collection.

Level of Description: Fonds.

Repository: The International Woodworkers of America Archive, Kaatza Station Museum and Archives.

Dates: 1934-1967

Physical Description: 1477 print photographs; 1,448 photo negatives.

Name of Creator: Wilmer Gold.

Custodial History:

This large collection of photographs was taken by photographer Wilmer Gold, and produced by his wife Julia Margaret Gold. They were purchased by IWA Local 1-80 in 1983 and were initially cared for by Ken McEwan, the Local Union's newspaper editor. Faller, safety expert, and the son of an early union organizer, Allan Lundgren took over caring for them in the late 1990s.

In 2007, the Wilmer Gold Collection was moved from its location in Duncan to the Kaatza Station Museum and Archives in Lake Cowichan. The collection is on permanent loan to the museum from United Steelworkers Local 1-1937.

Scope and Content:

Photographs show forestry operations and forest worker communities, mainly on South Vancouver Island, during the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s. The binders of print photographs also contain additional photocopies, notations, and meta-data on each photograph.

Notes:

Physical Condition: The photographs are generally in good condition, although some of the print photos are bent from improper storage. Negatives are stored in a fridge in the Kaatza Museum's Bell Tower School.

Immediate Source of Acquisition: The United Steelworkers of America Local 1-1937. The local union still holds the copyright to the images.

Arrangement:

The current arrangement follows the original order, in as far as continuing the order and categorization implemented while the collection was under the custody of IWA Local 1-80. Some print photos do not have corresponding negatives, and vice versa. In general, "N" numbers refer to photo negatives stored in the Belltower School Fridge, and to the digitized photo files. Plans are in place to make these digitized photographs available online.

Series Descriptions:

Series 1: Wilmer Gold Negatives

File/Item List:

Item Reference	File Name	Date	No. of Photos	Print Location
N001-021	I.T.M. Camp 6	1943	22	Book 10
N020-040	I.T.M. Camp 6	1934	21	Book 23
N041-049	I.T.M. Various	1940	9	Books 23+26
N050-N077	B.C.F.P. Camp 3	1948	28	Book 5
N078-N081	I.T.M. Camp 6	1939-1945	4	Book 10
N082-098	Pioneer Timber	1936	17	Book 29
N099-106	Youbou	1939	8	Book 27
N107-149	BC Pulp and Paper, Port Alice	1936	43	Book 30
N150-169	Youbou Assorted	1944	19	Book 27
N170-182	Youbou Assorted	1946-1948	13	Book 28
N183-196	Youbou Variety	1941	14	Book 27
N197-211	I.T.M. Camp 6	1942	15	Book 10
N212-232	I.T.M. Camp 6	1941	11	Book 3
N233-234	W.F.I. Gordon River	1955	2	Book 16
N235-257	Youbou	1943	23	Book 27
N258-271	B.C. Pulp and Paper - Spry Camp and Halfway River	1936-1937	14	Book 31
N272-291	I.T.M. Youbou Sawmill	1939	20	Book 26
N292-300	I.T.M. Camp 3	1941	9	Book 1
N301-315	I.T.M. Camp 3	1943	15	Book 1
N316-331	Moore's Camp	1936	16	Book 31
N332-350	Hillcrest Lumber Sahtlam	1935	18	Book 33
N351-373	Campbell River Timber	1935	23	Book 19
N374-377	Crucil's and McGarrigle Logging	1937	4	Book 20
N378-390	B.C.F.P. Youbou Community	1947	13	N/A
N391-397	Youbou	1934-35, 1937, 1938	7	Book 27
N398-402	I.T.M. Camp 3	1935-1937	5	Book 2
N403-404	Lake Logging	1935	2	Book 12
N405-428	Clo-ose	1943, 1948, 1957	24	Book 9
N429-441	B.C.F.P. Camp 3	1941-1948	13	Book 2
N442-478	B.C.F.P. Camp 6	1955	32	Book 4
N479-496	Hillcrest Sahtlam	1940	18	Book 33
N497-501	Honeymoon Bay Mill	1955	5	Book 16

N502-511	Youbou	1942	10	N/A
N512-521	Wellburn Timber Deerholm	1940	10	Book 20
N522-535	Wood & English Englewood	1934	14	Book 32
N536-541	Joe Kerrone Logging	1934	6	Book 20
N542-545	B.C. Pulp and Paper, Spry Logging	1936	4	Book 31
N546-554	Cameron Bros/C&C Logging, Leechtown	1940	9	Book 20
N555-572	Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd.	1954	18	Book 15
N573-577	Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd.	1947	5	Book 14
N578-583	Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd. Sawmill, Sahtlam	1934	6	Book 13
N584-594	Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd. Logging, Sahtlam	1934	11	Book 13
N595-635	Clo-ose	1950s/1960s	41	Book 9
N931-954	Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd.	1956	24	Book 15
N955-963	Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd.	1944	9	Book 14
N964-966	Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd.	1947	3	Book 14
N967-986	WFI Gordon River Camp	1954	20	Book 16
N987-990	Gold Personal	Undated	4	N/A
N991-1009	Youbou	1947	19	Book 28
N1010-1017	Youbou	1950	8	Book 28
N1018-1024	Youbou Mayday	1950	7	N/A
N1025-1029	Unidentified Gold	Undated	5	N/A
N1030-1061	Campbell River Timber	1934	32	Book 19
N1062-1094	Youbou Assorted	1945	33	Book 28
N1095-1105	I.T.M. Camp 6	1937	12	Book 23
N1106-1120	I.T.M. Camp 6	1935	15	Book 23
N1121-1319	Comox Logging (Part 1)	1937	18	Book 17
N1139-1180	Lake Logging, Rounds	1937	42	Book 12
N1181-1216	Comox Logging (Part 2)	1937	38	Book 17
N1217-1237	I.T.M. Camp 3	1940	21	Book 2
N1238	Smith & Watson	1937	1	N/A
N1239-1276	V.L.&M. Camp 10 & Chemainus	1937	39	Book 18
N1277-1304	I.T.M. Youbou Mill	1944	10	Book 25
N1305-1319	Lake Logging, Rounds	1939	15	Book 12
N1320-1328	W.F.I. Gordon River, Honeymoon Bay Mill	1954-1961	9	Book 16
N1329-1333	BCFP Camp 3, Nitinat	1955	5	Book 5
N1334-1336	Grosskleg & Trueman Logging	1954	3	Book 20
N1338-1348	Alert Bay Totems	1977	11	N/A
N1320-1518	Lake Cowichan	1955	15	Book 6
N1364-1390	Lake Cowichan (Part 1)	1956	27	Book 6
N1391-1407	Lake Cowichan (Part 2)	1956	17	Book 6
N1408-1419	Lake Cowichan	1957	12	Book 6
N1420-1435	Cape Scott	1936	16	Book 9
N1436-1444	Sooke Logger Sports	1955	10	N/A
N1445-1449	Youbou Sports	1956	5	N/A

N1450-1453	St. Chris Church	1958	4	N/A
N1454-1459	Youbou Coon Creek	1955	6	N/A
N1460-1463	Elk River, Menzies Bay	1934	4	Book 32
N1464-1472	Alert Bay	1936	9	N/A
N1473-1476	Mesachie Lake	1947	4	Book 20
N1477-1482	Sointula & Bell-Campbell Logging	1936	6	Book 29
N1483-1488	McMillan Park	1940s	6	Book 9
N1489-1495	Totem Shingle Ltd. Fanny Bay	1935	6	Book 32
N1496-1499	Alert Bay Indian Graves	1934	4	Book 9
N1500	Totem Pole Quatsino	1936	1	Book 9
N1501-1503	Winter Harbour	1936	3	Book 9
N1504-1505	Campbell River Totems	1936	2	Book 9
N1506-1507	Port Hardy	1936	2	Book 9
N1508-1509	Great Central Lake	1934	2	Book 32
N1510-1511	Empire-Lake Logging	1939	2	Book 20
N1512-1516	Henry March Farm, Honeymoon Bay	1947	5	Book 34
N1517-1518	Bloedel, Stewart, & Welch Sproat Lake	1934	2	Book 32
N1519-1525	Youbou Mayday	1944-1946	7	Book 28
N1526-1530	I.T.M. Camp 6	1940	5	Book 3
N1531-1532	BCFP Youbou	1954	2	N/A
N1533-1544	I.T.M. Camp 3	1939	12	Book 2
N1545-1554	Camp 6 Nixon Creek School	1954-1959	10	Book 4
N1555-1568	B.C.F.P. Youbou Mill	1965	14	Book 25
N1569-1580	I.T.M. Youbou Mill	1946	12	Book 25
N1581-1590	I.T.M. Youbou Mill	1934-1935	10	Book 26
N1591-1602	I.T.M. Youbou Mill	1942	12	Book 24
N1603-1630	I.T.M. Youbou Mill	1941	28	Book 24
N1631-1646	I.T.M. Youbou Mill	1940	16	Book 24
N1647-1650	I.T.M. Youbou Mill	1938	4	Book 26
N1651-1656	I.T.M. Youbou Mill	1943	6	Book 25
N1657-1669	Oyster River	1934	13	Book 32
N1670-1685	Hillcrest Sahtlam Logging Division	1940	17	Book 33
N1686-1692	Lake Cowichan	1944	7	Book 7
N1693-1699	Lake Cowichan	1940	7	Book 7
N1700-1703	Lake Cowichan	1937	4	Book 7
N1704-1711	Lake Cowichan	1943	8	Book 7
N1712-1724	Lake Cowichan	1945	13	Book 7
N1725-1729	Lake Cowichan	1947	5	Book 7
N1730-1737	Lake Cowichan 100 Houses Project	1947	8	Book 7
N1738-1745	Lake Cowichan	1949	8	Book 8
N1746-1757	Lake Cowichan	1950	12	Book 8
N1758-1767	Lake Cowichan	1951	10	Book 8
N1768-1771	Lake Cowichan Labour Day	1954	4	Book 6

Series 2: Wilmer Gold Photo Prints

Folder/Binder Name	Date	No. of Photos	Location
Industrial Timber Mills Camp 3 (Binder Book 1)	1941-1943	31	P4088-4118 (N292-315)
Industrial Timber Mills Ltd. Camp 3 (Binder Book 2)	1935-1940	40	P4119-4156 (N398-402; 429-441; 1217-1237; 1533-1544)
Industrial Timber Mills Ltd. Camp 6 (Binder Book 3)	1940-1941	20	P4157-4176 (N212-232; 1526-1530)
B.C.F.P. Caycuse and Nixon School (Binder Book 4)	1954-1965	46	P4177-4222 (N442-478; 1545-1554)
BC Forest Products, Nitinat Camp (Binder Book 5)	1948-1955	33	P4223-4256 (N050-077; 1329-1333)
Lake Cowichan and Lake Days (Binder Book 6)	1954-1958	98	P4257-4355 (N1768-1771; 1349-1419)
Lake Cowichan (Binder Book 7)	1937-1947	45	P4356-4401 (N1686-1737)
Lake Cowichan (Binder Book 8)	1949-1951	32	P4400-4431 (N1738-1767)
Port Hardy, Winter Harbour, Indian Longhouse, C. R. Quatsino, Indian Graveyard, Cape Scott Views, McMillan Park, Clo-ose (Binder Book 9)	1936-1957	54	P4432-4485 (N405-428; 1420-1435; 1483-1488; 1496-1507)
Industrial Timber Mills Camp 6 (Binder Book 10)	1939-1943	35	P4486-4520 (N0001-0021; 0078-0081; 197-211)
Lake Logging, Rounds (Binder Book 11)	1937	37	P4521-4457 (N1139-1180)
Lake Logging, Rounds B.C. (Binder Book 12)	1935-1939	18	P4558-4575 (N403-404; 1305-1319)
Hillcrest Sahtlam Logging, Sawmill (Book Binder 13)	1934-1935	33	P4576-4609 (N332-350; 578-594)
Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd. Mesachie Lake (Book Binder 14)	1944-1947	17	P4610-4626 (N573-577; 955-966)
Hillcrest Logging (Book Binder 15)	1954-1956	35	P4627-4661 (N555-572; 931-954)
W.F.I. Gordon River, Honeymoon Bay, Mesachie Lake, Youbou (Book Binder 16)	1954	32	P4662-4693 (N967-986; 497-501; 233-234; 1320-1328)
Comox Logging & Railway Co. Ladysmith (Book Binder 17)	1935-1937	48	P4694-4741 (N1121-1138; 1181-1216)
Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Ltd. (Book Binder 18)	1937	36	P4742-4777 (N1239-1276)
Campbell River Timber Co. Menzies Bay (Book Binder 19)	1934-1935	55	P4778-4832 (N1030-1061; 351-373)
Welburn Timbers Ltd., Deerholme Duncan, Joe Kerrone Logging, Mesachie Lake, Cameron Bros. Timber Ltd. Leechtown, Empire Lake Logging, Cricil's Logging, McGarrible Logging Camp, Grosskleg & Trueman Logging (Book Binder 20)	1934-1949	36	P4833-4868 (N512-521; 536-541; 546-554; 1510-1511; 374-377; 1473-1476; 1334-1336)
Lake Cowichan (Book Binder 21)	1960-1968	83	P4870-4952 (No N#)
Negative File and Notations (Book Binder 22)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Industrial Timber Mills Camp 6 (Book Binder 23)	1934-1937	45	P4953-4997 (N20-40; 1106-1120; 1095-1105)
Industrial Timber Mills Youbou Sawmill (Book Binder 24)	1940-1942	44	P4998-5041 (N1591-1646)
Industrial Timber Mills Youbou Sawmill, B.C.F.P. Youbou (Book Binder 25)	1943-1965	33	P5042-5074 (N1651-1656; 1277-1304; 1555-1580)

Industrial Timber Mills Youbou Sawmill (Book Binder 26)	1935-1939	25	P5075-5099 (N272-291; 1581-1590; 1647-1650)
Youbou (Book Binder 27)	1934-1944	66	P5100-5165 (N391-397; 99-106; 183-196; 235-257; 150-169)
Youbou (Book Binder 28)	1945-1950	71	P5166-5236 (N1062-1094; 1519-1525; 991-1009; 170-182; 1010-1017)
Pioneer Timber Malcolm Island, Bell-Campbell Logging Sointula, Hoy's Camp Alert Bay (Book Binder 29)	1936	31	P5237-5267 (N082-098; 1477-1482; 1464-1472)
B.C. Pulp & Paper, Port Alice Mill (Book Binder 30)	1936	33	P5268-5300 (N107-149)
B.C. Pulp, Halfaway River Logging, Spry Logging Camp, Moore's Camp Quatsino Sound (Book Binder 31)	1936-1937	31	P5301-5331 (N542-545; 258-271; 316-331)
Oyster River Logging, Bloedel S&W Alberni, Great Central Lake Sawmill, Elk River Timber, Menzies Bay, Totem Shingle Co. Fanny Bay Union Bay, Wood & English, Englewood (Book Binder 32)	1934	40	P5332-5371 (N1657-1669; 1517-1518; 1508-1509; N1460-1463; 1489-1495; 522-535)
Hillcrest Lumber Co. Sahtlam Sawmill + Logging Div. (Book Binder 33)	1940	31	P5372-5402 (N479-496; 1670-1685)
March's Farm Honeymoon Bay (Book Binder 34)	1947	6	P5480-5485 (N1512-1516)
Wilmer Gold Photos and Annotations (file)	1940s	10	P0752-0761
Wilmer Gold Photos and Annotations (file)	1940s	10	P0802-0811
Wilmer Gold Photos and Annotations (file)	1930s + 1940s	15	P0815-0829
Wilmer Gold Community Photos (file)	1936-1950	24	P0915-0938
Wilmer Gold Forestry Operations (file)	1936-1939	8	P0939-0946
Wilmer Gold Community Photos (file)	1936-1967	11	P0947-0957
Assorted Gold Photos - Reprints, Oversized (file)	30s/40s	35	P1637-1671
Assorted Gold Photos (file)	1930s + 1940s	44	P1957-2000