

Frederick William Cleator papers, 1930-1956

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Cleator, Frederick William, 1883-
Title	Frederick William Cleator papers
Dates	1930-1956 (inclusive) 1930 1956
Quantity	2.5 linear feet, (8 containers)
Collection Number	Ax 013
Summary	Frederick William Cleator was a forester and conservationist. The collection includes diaries, correspondence, notes, documents, and photographs relating to Cleator's interest in the recreational aspects of national forests and the establishment of the Cascade skyline trail.
Repository	University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives. UO Libraries--SCUA 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 spcarref@uoregon.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open to the public. Collection must be used in Special Collections and University Archives Reading Room. Collection or parts of collection may be stored offsite. Please contact Special Collections and University Archives in advance of your visit to allow for transportation time.
Additional Reference Guides	See the Current Collection Guide for detailed description and requesting options.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Historical Note

Frederick William Cleator, born in 1883, was a forester and conservationist. He wrote *Summer Homes in the National Forests of Oregon and Washington* in 1932 when he served as the Forest Service's Assistant Inspector. In the book, Cleator outlined policy on the plotting of recreation residence tracts in national forests. He essentially worked as a landscape architect and planner throughout his career with the Forest Service.

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Series I. Working Files is arranged alphabetically and consists of notes, correspondence, and documents related to Cleator's work in the Forest Service and his personal interest in writing stories and poems. Series II. Journals contains work-related journals. The entries are sporadic. Series III. Photographs consists of material related to Cleator's work. The series contains prints, slides, and negatives. Subjects include trails, recreation, state and city parks, vegetation, animals, Native Americans, hikers, Timberline Lodge, and wilderness areas in Oregon and Washington state. Most of the photographs date from the 1930s and 1940s.

Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

Description

[Guide to the Frederick William Cleator Papers](#)

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Conservationists--Northwest, Pacific
Forest reserves--Recreational use--Northwest, Pacific
Foresters--Northwest, Pacific

Personal Names :

Cleator, Frederick William, 1883-

Geographical Names :

Pacific Crest Trail

Form or Genre Terms :

Correspondence
Diaries
Slides (photographs)

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