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## Guide to the Edgar P. Hoener Papers, 1946-1983

### Title

Edgar P. Hoener Papers (MSS Hoener)

### Dates

1946-1983 (inclusive)  
1950-1960 (bulk)

### Creator

Hoener, Edgar P.

### Summary

The Edgar P. Hoener Papers consist of materials created and assembled by Hoener, primarily reflecting his work as a staff member and editor of *The Timberman* industry magazine during the 1940s and 1950s. The collection includes correspondence, publications, reference materials, photographs, and awards.

### Quantity

2.5 cubic feet, including 60 photographs (3 boxes)

### Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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## Biographical Note

Edgar P. Hoener served as Vice President and Business Manager of *The Timberman*, a timber industry magazine published in Portland, Oregon by George M. Cornwall from 1932 until he became co-publisher in 1950 after Cornwall's death. Miller Freeman Publications acquired a partial interest in the publication in 1955 and full ownership in 1957. In 1962, *The Timberman* was combined with *The Lumberman* and *Woods Industries* to form a new publication, *Forest Industries*.

Hoener was born September 20, 1898, and died in Portland, Oregon in November 1985. In 1986, a bequest in excess of \$1 million was made from his estate to the Oregon State University College of Forestry to establish the Dorothy B. Hoener Memorial Fund, in memory of Hoener's wife. Income from the bequest was designated for scholarships and fellowships for forestry students at Oregon State University.

## Content Description

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The photographs consist of b/w prints, many of which were taken or acquired for publication in *The Timberman*. The photographs depict the magazine staff and owners and their participation in timber industry and publishing organizations as well as various timber industry activities in the Pacific Northwest. The awards include certificates and plaques.

## Preferred Citation

Edgar P. Hoener Papers, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

## Custodial History

The materials were received by the College of Forestry, apparently in 1986.

## Acquisition Information

The materials were transferred to the Archives from the College of Forestry's Dean's Office in 1999.

## Processing Note

This collection is not fully processed; this guide is preliminary.

## Related Material

The Archives holdings include many collections pertaining to forestry and the timber industry in the Pacific Northwest including the [Gerald W. Williams Collection](#), [August Rauch Collection](#), Crown Zellerbach Corporation Photographic Collection (P 216), and the College of Forestry [Records \(RG 139\)](#) and Photographs (P 061). The Archives collections also include many forestry publications produced by the College of Forestry, including a student publication, the *Annual Cruise*.

[The Timberman Magazine Photographs Collection](#) at the Oregon Historical Society includes more than 17,000 images taken or assembled by the publication.

## Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu>) using these headings.

## Organizations

Oregon State University. College of Forestry.

**Topics**

Forest products industry--Periodicals.

Forests and forestry--Northwest, Pacific.

**Forms of Materials in the Collection**

Photographic prints.