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1919-1922 Research officer in Region One of the United States Forest Service
1922 Master's Degree, Oxford University
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### China

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- **Box 10**: Erosion, land-use, soil and water conservation, rivers, and flood control (cont.)
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- **Box 11**: "China Survey, 1942-43," typewritten manuscripts
- **Box 11**: "The Science or Mechanism of Peace," 1968
- **Box 11**: "A Past and Future Perspective of the Chino-Japanese Conflict"
- **Box 11**: "A Study of Paricutin Volcano, Mexico," 1950
- **Box 12**: "Survey of Land-Use in Europe and the Near East, 1938-1939," studies by W. C. Lowdermilk
- **Box 13**: "Survey of Land-Use in Europe and the Near East, 1938-1939," studies by W. C. Lowdermilk (cont.)
- **Box 13**: 22 works based on 2 volumes of W. C. Lowdermilk's memoirs
- **Box 13**: Miscellaneous works
- **Box 14**: Miscellaneous works (cont.)
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