

ATFA (American Turpentine Farmers Association) Papers, Comprehensive Directory, compiled by Mark Dixon for the Georgia Agrirama (Tifton) and reproduced with permission. Access by appointment.

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1A- Warehouse files- Reports by each warehouse of monthly production and dues of producers; also total production by month and year from 1966-76.

1B- Warehouse files- Inspection reports- inspection of inventory records and condition of gum rosin barrels at each warehouse.

1C- Warehouse files- Warehouse application files- Correspondence between warehousemen and ATFA; also copies warehouse agreements from 1964-1971. (also some files from 4A)

1D-Warehouse files- Loan program- certification of stocks in storage and lists producer's offers.

2A- ATFA Journals- 1938-49

2B-ATFA ballots for Board of Directors elections from 1966-82.

2C- ATFA correspondence from 1967-73.

2D-ATFA correspondence from 1964-67.

3A- Sales contracts and reports- unrestricted use sales and exports from 1965-72.

3B- Warehouse files- Delivery orders from ATFA to warehousemen from 1966-71; also gum rosin stock reports from warehousemen.

3C- Redemption pool- System by which gum rosin stocks held as collateral are "redeemed" as they are sold through ATFA.

3D- ATFA Journals- 1950-68.

4A1- ATFA Calendars.

4A2- ATFA Calendars.

4B-Olustee files- Research at the naval stores experiment station at Olustee, Fla.

4C- Olustee files.

4D- Redemption pool-

5A- Regulations- Guidelines and laws including ATFA by-laws, Commodity Credit Corporation regulations, and congressional legislation.

5B- (1) Market reports- weekly, monthly, and annual reports of production , distribution, and prices of naval stores products; also, stock reports. (2) Gum naval stores loan program (by year).

5C- Miscellaneous files- catalogued in miscellaneous directory.

5D- Warehouse files- Inspection reports- (See 1B)

6A1- Gum rosin redemption pools cancelled checks- records of loans or advances made to producers upon the security of their tendered gum rosin; this gum rosin is placed on approved warehouse yards under contracts between warehousemen and ATFA.

6A2-Empty.

6B- Olustee files

6C- Olustee files

6D-ATFA annual conventions (by year) - Every April ATFA held a convention which included a guest speaker, business discussions, and a calendar girl contest.

7A1- Empty

7A2- Empty

7B- Commodities Program- ATFA conducted the field administration of the naval stores price program under a loan agreement with the Commodities Credit Cooperation. Several different divisions in the Department of Agriculture regulated the program. In the time frame of these files the Producers Association Division and then the Oilseeds and Special Crops Division served this purpose. The Data Processing Center in Kansas City, Missouri handled the fiscal functions.

(Catalogued in miscellaneous directory)

7C- Sales Announcements- administered by ATFA; scheduled a time frame for bids and also reported the availability of product by grades and warehouse location.

7D- Magazines and publications relating to naval stores.

8A1 & 8A2- Empty.

8B,C,D; 9A,B,C,D; 10A,B,C,D; 11A,B,C,D- Membership files- arranged in alphabetical order.

12A1- Gum redemption pool cancelled checks.

12A2- Empty

12B- Miscellaneous files- catalogued in miscellaneous directory.

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12C- Membership files.

12D-Producer production reports. Found in warehouse invoices.

13A.B, C- Miscellaneous files – catalogued in miscellaneous directory.

13D-Producer production reports.

Box A- Photographs

Box B-Recording of ATFA announcements for Radio broadcasting.

Box C- Negatives.

Box D- Costume- pine straw skirt and outfit worn by calendar girls.

Box E- Newspapers- articles relating to naval stores (1961-82).

Box F- Negatives.

Box G- Publications relating to naval stores.

Box H- Copies of "Naval Stores Review".

Box I, J, K, L- ATFA Calendars.