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White Pine History: Logging in Michigan

This video, produced in 1993, contains information on Michigan's logging era, with an emphasis on Clare County during the last quarter of the 19th century. This video was part of the Forrest Meek collection given to the Clare County Historical Society in 2013 by Mr. Meek's estate. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Arbor Day: the Trees that Mark Our Lives

From the Bur oak that holds a child's first tree house, to under the Kentucky coffee tree where adolescent friends shared secrets, to the willow a couple plants in the backyard that grows with their family. Trees can act as the pin points of our lives. Trees not only mark moments in our lives but supply us with many benefits. Trees beautify the places we live, reduce the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, reduce stormwater runoff, provide shade and reduce cooling costs, increase safety in neighborhoods, and many more health, economic, social and ecologic benefits. [Read More](#)

DNR Assists Town of La Pointe After Fire Destroys Madeline Island's Only Firehouse

WASHBURN, Wis. - A firehouse on Madeline Island was ablaze. Volunteer firefighters from Bayfield, Red Cliff, Washburn and Ashland responded, some driving relatively light "brush trucks" -- used primarily to fight grass fires -- across the ice road that links Madeline Island to the mainland. The ice wasn't thick enough to support the massive weight of municipal fire engines. [Read More](#)

Women in Ag Award Presented to FPL Researcher

Roderquita Moore, a research chemist at the Forest Products Laboratory, received the Inspiring Woman in STEM award as part of the 2018 USDA Women in Ag award program. The winners represent a range of career paths from various agencies across USDA and they are located all around the world. [Read More](#)

Odd Wisconsin: 'Old Mary Ann,' Logging Camp Boss

Women were a rare sight in logging camps, and women bosses were almost unheard of. "Old Mary Ann," long remembered in northeastern Wisconsin, was an exception to this rule. [Read More](#)

11 Women Who Made Wilderness History

These 11 women helped drive the conservation movement. Often working in the shadows of better-known male conservationists, female conservation leaders helped drive the 20th century conservation movement. [Read More](#)

Life in Old Wisconsin Lumber Camps

Life in Old Wisconsin Lumber Camps—from the Library of Congress: American Memories. A personal narrative by W. G. Leonard, Carlyle Hotel, Spokane, based on his experience and that of his father the late Frederick Charles Leonard (1853-1932) in the timber business. As told to Glenn H. Lathrop. [Read More](#)

Wisconsin Flying Trees: Wisconsin Plywood Industry's Contribution to WWII

War brings challenges and technological changes in many areas, and WWII brought revolutionary changes to the forest products industry. Building on lessons learned from WWI, the plywood industry was central to meeting new challenges posed during the development of aircraft for WWII. In Madison, Wisconsin, the USDA-Forest Products Laboratory's main concern was "teaching wood to fight." In an effort to perfect waterproof plywood glue, chemists raced to the U.S. Patent Office to record their latest findings. The creation of particleboard and paper laminates—the precursors of plastics and fiberglass—would evolve into present day full-blown industries. [Read More](#)



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To open the link, place your cursor over **Watch Video** or **Read More** and so on, and then left click on your mouse. That should open the link in a new window providing access to the specifically linked webpage.

With this issue of Woodchips, we will start listing the full URL to each hyperlink on a second page. If needed, the URL can be copied and pasted into your web browser address bar (also known as location bar or URL bar).

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<https://youtu.be/OV918Rzf7Zc>

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<https://forestrynews.blogs.govdelivery.com/2019/03/14/arbor-day-the-trees-that-mark-our-lives/#more-3781>

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<https://dnr.wi.gov/news/Weekly/Article/?id=4479>

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<https://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/labnotes/?p=27156>

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https://madison.com/wsj/news/local/odd-wisconsin-old-mary-ann-logging-camp-boss/article_4e0d3d67-3e6d-5085-a20f-5d38af4f3f9d.html

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https://www.wilderness.org/articles/article/11-women-who-made-wilderness-history?fbclid=IwAR1kxI-yRWgfk3giYze5YAd88x5cZ_NsfV8IvldB0bosdiJaGoh29KtUhr0

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