

Bayard Eber Hoyt

With the name of Hoyt, he was born, raised and educated in Hoyt, New Brunswick. Mr. Hoyt's original family farm numbered 200 acres. Returning at the age of 20, Bayard Hoyt built it to 5000 acres and today he is managing 2000 acres of perpetuating forest for pulpwood, logs and Christmas trees at the young age of 86.

Through the years he has experienced different equipment, different products, and different ferment markets. In the 1940's and 1960's there was raw man power and horses, today there are four wheeled drive farm tractors. Behind all the changes has been his zeal to do what is best for his land with the means at his disposal. He has always refused to be dogmatic about his own beliefs, preferring to test them in practice and let the results speak for themselves say "It's not what you get off the land that counts, it's what you leave".

University classes, woodlot owners, forestry professionals, foreign statesmen have all visited his woodlots where he was most willing to discuss his ideas and illustrate his practices.

Bayard is outspoken in the need for forest protection as an integral part of forest management. He is an avid collector for early lumbering artifacts. He is also the recipient of numerous awards for his woodlots; and excellent Christmas trees.

Bayard began carrying out intensive management for his land long before many others had even begun to talk about it. In short Bayard Hoyt's love for the forests can be summed in a few words: "trees are his hobby".