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**Manuscript Group 138
McKeage Lumber Collection**

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McKeage Lumber Collection, Manuscript Group 138
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6 boxes; 6 linear feet

Historical Note

The John A. McKeage Lumber Company was a lumber business located in Mahaffey, Pennsylvania. The company was founded by George McKeage, who was born in 1856. The company was later run by his son John A. McKeage. The company sold sawed lumber, and it owned timber lands throughout the central part of Pennsylvania.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of financial records, employment records and correspondence of the John A. McKeage Lumber Company from 1921-1947.

Provenance

Donated by William T. Spencer.

Restrictions

None.

Processor

Date unknown; records arranged and inventory written by Michael Berkheimer. Summer 2009; records rearranged and inventory rewritten by Special Collections Staff.

Contents List

Box 1 (17 folders)

1. Brochures/Catalogs
 - a. "Wise Shopper and Valuable Tips," Farmers & Miners Trust Company, Punxutawney, Pennsylvania, n.d.
 - b. General Catalog, Southern States Iron Roofing Copmany, Savannah, Georgia, 1947.
 - c. L.L. Bean, Inc. Catalog, Fall 1947
 - d. Product Spec Sheets (3), Ervin Machinery Company, Inc, n.d.
 - e. Product Spec Sheet, The Frick 27" and 32" Gang Edgers, Frick Company, Inc, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, 1942
 - f. Catalog No. 75-B, Frick Saw Mills and Engines, Frick Company, Inc., Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, n.d.
2. Miscellaneous Documents and Papers, 1930s–1940s
3. Product Orders and Receipts, 1940s
4. Product Orders and Receipts, 1940s
5. Product Orders and Receipts, 1940s
6. Bills and Receipts, 1940s
7. Bills and Receipts, 1940s
8. Tax Papers, 1940s
9. Unemployment Papers, 1940s
10. Workmen's Compensation, 1940s

11. Outgoing Correspondence, 1940s
12. Outgoing Correspondence, 1930s–1940s
13. Incoming Correspondence, 1940s
14. Incoming Correspondence, 1940s
15. Incoming Correspondence, 1940s
16. Incoming Correspondence, 1940s
17. Correspondence related to Defense Contract Work Division, 1942
18. Receipts for Lumber Trucked from McKeage Lumber Company, 1940-1942
19. Correspondence with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, 1940-1942

Box 2

1. Checks, 1900-1920

Box 3

1. Checks, 1920s, 1930s, and 1940s

Box 4

1. Checks, 1940s

Box 5

1. Checks, 1940s and receipt books.

Box 6 (9 books)

1. First National Bank account book (black), 1925-1930
2. First National Bank account book (tan), 1921-1928
3. Bound check receipt book, 1921-1926
4. Deposit Book, Farmers and Miners Trust Company, 1941
5. Deposit Book, Farmers and Miners Trust Company, 1942-1943
6. Deposit Book, Farmers and Miners Trust Company, 1943
7. Deposit Book, Farmers and Miners Trust Company, 1944
8. Deposit Book, Farmers and Miners Trust Company, 1946
9. Ledger Book, 1920-1921