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**Manuscript Miscellany
Manuscript Group 38**

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3 boxes; 1.5 linear feet

Biographical Note

This manuscript group is an assortment of small collections, which range in size from a single page to one or two volumes of documents.

Scope and Content

The Manuscript Miscellany papers are housed in three archival boxes. This collection is constantly expanding, and includes items such as letters written by Carl Sandburg (1878-1967), Upton Sinclair (1878-1968), and George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950); as well as a day book recorded by the J.W. & S.G. Kuntz Mill in Troutville, Pennsylvania from 1899-1925 and a War Ration Book from World War Two. Also, included is a collection of World War I handwritten letters from 1918-1919. These letters were written by William Phillips (U.S. Army 305th Sanitary Train), back home to his family in Indiana, Pennsylvania, which convey his experiences and activities during World War I.

Provenance

Unknown, various sources.

Restrictions

None.

Processor

Records rearranged and inventory rewritten by Special Collections in 2014.

Container List

Box 1 (17 folders)

1. Street car transfers issued by the Port Authority of Allegheny County, November 1964
2. Report to the stockholders of the Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Company. (Philadelphia: Collins, 1848. 1 vol.)
3. Brochure containing the Statement of Conditions Close of Business, December 31, 1929. The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company of Blossburg.
4. The Raber Murder, containing a detailed and accurate account of Joseph Raber, by drowning in Indiantown Creek, Union Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. (On the 7th day of December 1878, for the insurance money upon his life.) Lebanon, Pennsylvania: Bowman, 1880. 3rd edition
5. Letterhead of the Moore Hotel, Indiana, Pennsylvania. Letter from Mr. McGinnis to Mr. Dowler of Heilwood, Pennsylvania, n.d.
6. Letterhead of the Indian Brewing Company, Indiana, Pennsylvania. Letter from Mr. Skelton to Mr. Dowler, April 19, 1906
7. Railroad stock certificates from various companies (2 folders)
8. 1799 promissory note signed by George Clymer (1739-1813) (Signer of both the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution), and two accompanying letters of provenance, 1925

9. Indiana County Improvement Association. Two folders of correspondence and documents related to the desegregation of Mack Park Swimming Pool, 1968-1969. (2 folders)
10. Robert Shelton Mackenzie. A list of fictitious names in literature published in the Book Worm, June 1879. Together with a letter by Mackenzie to an unnamed correspondent, March 19, 1857, regards the Miscellaneous Writings of the Late Dr. Maginn, 1855-1857
11. Joyce Kilmer. Autograph letter signed, Annie Kilburn Kilmer to Col. Shoemaker, July 6, 1921. Annie Kilburn Kilmer was the mother of the poet Joyce Kilmer. See the book, Memories of My Son Sargent Joyce Kilmer. 811.5 K558k.
12. Notebook of J.H. Young. Messianic Psalms 2, 22, 45, 72, 110. Handwritten notes, 112 pages, no date
13. Invitation signed by Indiana mayor James A. Crossman to attend a ceremony to honor the soldiers, sailors, and marines of Indiana County who took part in World War One, May 29-30, 1919. Included a "Guess of Honor" ribbon inscribed Saltsburg, Pennsylvania., June 17, 1919
14. Thanksgiving Day Proclamation. State of Pennsylvania, 1918. Signed by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh. Bound together with first draft of proclamation signed "1st proof to Col. Shoemaker. MG Brumbaugh."
15. John Greenleaf Whittier. Booklet entitled, "Dedication of the Barbara Frietchie Monument in Frederick, Maryland, September 9, 1914."
16. John Greenleaf Whittier. Card with photograph of the desk referred to in the Whittier poem, In School Days, with the poem printed on the back. Program for a Whittier Centennial held May 12, 1907. Two items signed by Whittier, a card addressed to Robinson and a note addressed to Fields.
17. John Greenleaf Whittier. The song of the Vermonters, 1779. A poem by Whittier. 1 page

Box 2 (7 folders)

1. Eric Gill. One print and one etching.
2. Census of Black population in Indiana County, 1850-1880. Compiled by Sonya Stewart
3. Profile of Company C, 206th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment. Compiled by Andrew John Phillips
4. Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company (J&C C&I), Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Reynoldsville and Falls Creek Railroad Company, Rochester, New York. Special Tax Audit Report and Statements from July 1, 1896 to December 31, 1922 inclusive
5. Methodist Episcopal Church, Indiana, Pennsylvania. Service leaflet, Sunday December 12, 1920
6. *Pittsburgh Police in History* by James N. Italy
7. Translation of Document No. 3569-PS, April 29, 1945 (Adolph Hitler's last will and testament, translated into English in 1946)

Box 3 (7 folders)

1. Collection of Letters, Indiana, Pennsylvania in World War One, 1918-1919

- a. Letterhead of Camp Lee, Virginia, USA. Letter from William Phillips to Miss Ada Phillips, (April 30, 1918)
 - b. Letterhead of Y.M.C.A., Camp Lee, Virginia, USA. Letter from William Phillips to Miss Ada Phillips, May 10, 1918
 - c. Letterhead of Camp Lee, Virginia, USA. Letter from William Phillips to Miss Ada Phillips, May 19, 1918
 - d. Letter from William Phillips (somewhere in France) to Miss Ada Phillips, June 1918
 - e. Letterhead of American Expeditionary Forces, France. Letter from William Phillips to Miss Ada Phillips, June 1918
 - f. Letterhead of American Expeditionary Forces, France. Letter from William Phillips to addressed to Mr. Albert Phillips, June 30, 1918
 - g. Letterhead of American Expeditionary Forces, France. Letter from William Phillips addressed to Mr. Albert Phillips, July 10, 1918
 - h. Letterhead of American Expeditionary Forces, France. Letter from William Phillips addressed to Mr. Albert Phillips, July 5, 1918
 - i. Letterhead of American Expeditionary Forces, France. Letter from William Phillips to Miss Ada Phillips, July 21, 1918
 - j. Letterhead of American Expeditionary Forces, France. Letter from William Phillips to family, August 26, 1918
 - k. Letterhead of American Expeditionary Forces, France. Letter from William Phillips to Miss Ada Phillips, October 18, 1918
 - l. Letterhead of American Expeditionary Forces, France. Letter from William Phillips to Miss Ada Phillips, November 3, 1918
 - m. Letterhead of American Expeditionary Forces, France. Letter from William Phillips to Miss Ada Phillips, November 15, 1918
 - n. Letter from William Phillips to sister, December 1, 1918
 - o. Letter from William Phillips to family, December 11, 1918
 - p. Letter from William Phillips (France), to family, December 13, 1918
 - q. Letter from William Phillips (France), to Miss Ada Phillips, December 23, 1918
 - r. Letter from William Phillips (France), to sister, December 30, 1918
 - s. Letterhead of American Expeditionary Forces, France. Letter from William Phillips to sister, February 28, 1919
 - t. Letterhead American YMCA. Letter from William Phillips (France), to sister, March 9, 1919
 - u. Letter from William Phillips (Camp Williams) to Miss Ada Phillips, March 20, 1919
2. S. M. Jackson, Regimental History (Grandfather of Jimmy Stewart)
 3. The Lattimer Massacre Memorial, September 10, 1990
 4. Bird of Freedom – Volume I – Sinnemahoning, Pennsylvania, July 1887
 5. Announcements of Teachers Institutes, 1919 and 1926
 6. Rules Governing the Mine Foreman and Assistant in Bituminous
 7. Patrick J. Williams – A True Irish Gentleman

Box 4 (7 folders) Miscellaneous Coal Companies

1. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Accounts Payable, Pay Roll, January 1900 to April 1901
 - a. January 1900, Sundries, \$909.76
 - b. May 1900, Charles P. Theis, \$2,845.29
 - c. August 1900, Whann, Jutte & Tyler Plantation, \$123.79
 - d. February 1901, Marmet Coal Company, \$5.00
 - e. February 15, 1901, Crowthers Mines, \$529.99
 - f. February 21, 1901, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, \$10.50
 - g. February 21, 1901, Knob Mines, \$2,862.97
 - h. February 21, 1901, Elizabeth Marine Ways, \$2,937.25
 - i. February 26, 1901, Goodman Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Illinois, \$5,561.04
 - j. February 27, 1901, J. A. Hixon, \$300.60
 - k. February 27, 1901, Peoples Bank, \$1,250.00
 - l. February 27, 1901, Joseph Underwood, \$91.66
 - m. March 1-15, 1901, Lower Walton, Mines, Redman Mills, Pennsylvania, \$5,672.13
 - n. March 1-15, 1901, Six Mile Ferry Mines, Hope Church, Pennsylvania, \$5,512.96
 - o. April 1-15, 1901, Vigilant Mine, California, Pennsylvania, \$1,344.17
2. Wilcox Abstract Company – Sheridan County, Wyoming, Abstracts of Title, 1976 – #2700, 4933, and 5756
3. Wilcox Abstract Company – Sheridan County, Wyoming, Abstracts of Title, 1976 – #7688, 7689, 8689, and 8690
4. Stock Certificates, 1888-1922
 - a. Montana Coal & Coke Company, West Virginia, 1888 (2)
 - b. Palantine Coal Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1893
 - c. Fairmont Gas Company, Fairmont, West Virginia, 1900 (2)
 - d. Southern Coal & Transportation Company, 1900 (4)
 - e. Pike-Floyd Coal Company, Columbus, Ohio, 1910
 - f. Dull Mercantile Company, 1922 (2)
5. Accounting Manual: Standardization of Systems, Methods, and Procedure for the Consolidation Coal Company, effective January 1, 1929
6. Reynoldsville and Falls Creek Railroad Company
 - a. Articles of Association, 1883
 - b. Annual Meeting of Stockholders, December 22, 1883 to January 10, 1898
7. Information about Coal Mining family, George and Julia Novotney (married in 1921), from Bernard Novotney, Coal Culture and Baseball in Starford, Pennsylvania, 1920s-1940s