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**Records of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association
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2 boxes; 1 linear foot**

Historical Note

The Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association was created on April 11, 1918 during a joint meeting of the Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of Central PA and the Low Volatile Operators Association. This new Association was organized to facilitate the full co-operation of the Pennsylvania coal industry in the war effort during World War I. In the wake of government regulations on the distribution of coal production, the Coal Producers Association attempted to enlist the cooperation of all of the coal companies in the state to ensure these regulations remained equitable for the coal industry in Pennsylvania.

Scope and Content

The Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association papers are housed in two archival boxes. These papers include photocopies of the Association minutes and other reports dating from 1922 to 1954.

Provenance

Unknown.

Restrictions

None.

Processor

Records rearranged and inventory rewritten by Special Collections in 2014.

Container List

Box 1 (16 folders)

1. Association Minutes, Volume 1, Organization date to December 31, 1922
2. Disbursements Volume 1, September 30, 1918-July 1, 1919
3. Association Minutes, Volume 1, July 1, 1919-May 12, 1920
4. Association Minutes, Volume 1, July 1, 1919-April 1, 1922
5. Disbursements, Volume 1, April 1, 1921-December 12, 1922
6. Association Minutes, Volume 2, March 26, 1923-March 2, 1925
7. General Balance, February 1, 1925-1927
8. Association Minutes, Volume 2, February 14, 1928-September 30, 1931
9. Association Minutes, Volume 3, February 23, 1932-June 13, 1935
10. Articles of Association
11. Disbursements Volume 3, September 1936-May 1938
12. Report, April 15, 1938
13. Wage Agreement and Association Minutes, Volume 4, 1942
14. Assets and Liabilities, August 31, 1942
15. Association Minutes, Volume 4, November 9, 1939-December 20, 1940
16. Assets and Liabilities/Payroll Deduction, 1940-1941

Box 2 (11 folders)

1. Charles O'Neill report
2. Frank G. Smith and Charles O'Neill reports
3. Association Minutes, Volume 5, April 17, 1945-November 19, 1946
4. T. Reed Scollon, Frank Smith, B.W. Deringer, Richard Todhunter reports and Association Minutes, Volume 5, August 18, 1949-September 22, 1949
5. Student Roster, Heath Clark, F. A. Fontyn, Joseph Berta, G.W. Gillette, S.C. Webster, Charles Berwind, B.W. Deringer, Andrew Crichton, Frank Smith, Walter Jones, and J. William Wetter reports
6. Association Minutes, Volume 6, December 6, 1949-June 30, 1950
7. Attendance, Call for Annual Meeting Report; and Beamer Ritter and F.A. Fontyn reports
8. J. Berta, G. Gillette, Charles Berwind, T. Scollon, Frank Smith, and J. Battle reports
9. R. Laing, Walter Jones, Harry Boulton, and J. Wetter reports; Attendance, January 18, 1951
10. Research Report; Harry Bartley and Advisory Committee reports; Attendance, September 26, 1951
11. William Wetter, B. Deringer, R. Laing reports; Association Minutes, Volume 6, May 9, 1952-September 26, 1952