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**Harry Yakimovich Collection
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2 Boxes; 2 Linear Feet

Biographical Information

Harry Yakimovich (December 10, 1921 – June 11, 1999) was born in Conemaugh, Pennsylvania. He served in the United States Army during World War Two, and he was employed by the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association and was a mine safety supervisor for the Rochester & Pittsburgh (R&P) Coal Company (Manuscript Group 51 and Manuscript Group 94).

Scope and Content Note

The Harry Yakimovich Collection contains two boxes of archival material, including certificates, documents, equipment, memorabilia, and reports related to his more than 40-year career in mine safety.

Provenance

This collection was donated by Harry Yakimovich's granddaughter Lisa St. Sauveur in 2023.

Restrictions

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Processor

The collection was first organized by Harrison Wick on May 6, 2024.

Container List

Box 1 Documentation and Publications (8 folders)

1. Biographical Information: Obituaries for Harry Yakimovich (1999) and his son Harry James Yakimovich (2008)
2. Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Pictorial Review, Northern District, Company 2328, Camp Trojan Plains, Homer City, Pennsylvania, 1941, includes photographs with Harry Yakimovich
3. Awards, Certificates, and Continuing Education
 - a. Certificate of Membership: Coal Age Advisory Panel, no date (*Coal Age*)
 - b. Pennsylvania State College (Penn State) Extension Services
 - c. United States of America: Department of the Interior Bureau of Mines
 - d. Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) School of Continuing Education and Non-Resident Education, 1976
4. Indiana University of Pennsylvania School of Continuing Education and Non-Resident Education Programs (Extension) for Business, Industry and Labor in cooperation with the Rochester & Pittsburgh (R&P) Coal Company – Supervisory Development Program, 1976
5. Newspaper Articles
6. Photographs (associated with newspaper articles)
7. Publications

- a. Publication: Federal Coal Mine Safety Standards – 30 CFR 75 Pocket Edition with Index, For Underground Coal Mines, Mine Safety Associates, 1980
 - b. Publication: Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company – The First One Hundred Years, 1980-1981 by Eileen Mountjoy Cooper
 - c. Publication: What Mining Means to Americans, published by the American Mining Congress, no date
8. Safety Memorabilia
- a. License Plate: Pennsylvania State Mine Rescue 1981 Carmichaels, Pennsylvania

Box 2 Oversized Materials (4 items)

1. Certificate of Honor: The Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association – Harry Yakimovich, Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company (Indiana, Pennsylvania) for working 40 years without a disabling injury in the mining industry, June 1, 1983 with letter of acknowledgement
2. Book: *Coal Mining*, Volume III (Third Edition), 1950 with supporting documentation found in book
3. Equipment: Self Rescuer (in box), Mine Safety Appliances Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, no date (circa 1960)
4. Equipment: Dust and Mist Filters (in box), Mine Safety Appliances Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, no date (circa 1960)