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**Michael W. Sank and Joseph F. Sank Collection about Charles, Pennsylvania
Manuscript Group 259**

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**Sank Family Collection about Charles, Pennsylvania; Manuscript Group 259
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Special Collections and University Archives
1 Box; 1 Linear Foot**

Scope and Content Note

This collection was donated by Michael W. Sank and Joseph F. Sank Collection about Charles, Pennsylvania, and it contains one box of documentation, photographs, and coal mining memorabilia.

Provenance

Donated by the Sank family in 2024.

Restrictions

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Processor

The collection was organized by Harrison Wick on October 15, 2024.

Container List

Box 1 (1 folder and 4 items)

Folder

1. Charles Miners (1914-1968) compiled by Michael W. Sank, Joseph F. Sank, and Dennis L. Berezansky

Items

2. Ceramic: Bust of Coal Miner with Carbide Lamp on helmet, made by C&A Ceramic in Lonaconing, Maryland, no date (circa 1970s-1980s)
3. Statue (made from coal): Coal Miner, made by Mid-West Crafts, Inc., no date (circa 1970s)
4. Statue (made from coal): Woman, made by Mid-West Crafts, Inc., no date (circa 1970s)
5. Memorabilia (made from coal): Coal Bucket, made by Mid-West Crafts, Inc., no date (circa 1970s)

Items in Display Case outside of Stapleton Library Room 302

1. Carbide Lamp (top shelf)
2. Photograph Album about Charles, Pennsylvania (second shelf)