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Scope and Content

This collection of publications of the UMWA includes published materials of the UMWA International as well as items published in various coal producing states. The collection features volumes of *The Black Diamond*, which date from 1920-1972. Annual coal reports and inspection reports from the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming are also included.

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1. Alabama: Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Safety and Inspection, Annual Reports, 1960-1961, 1963-1967;
2. Alaska: Report of Commissioner of Mines, 1946
3. Arkansas: Annual Report of State Inspector of Coal Mines, 1968-1971
4. Colorado: Annual Report of Coal Mine Inspection Department, 1956, 1960-1962, 1964-1965, 1968-1972
5. Illinois:
 - a. Proceedings of the Illinois Mining Institute, 1940-1942 and 1953
 - b. Coal Reports, 1934-1938

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1. Illinois: Coal Reports, 1963-1967, 1970-1971
2. Illinois: Mineral Resource Research and Activities of the State Geological Survey, 1950-1951
3. Illinois: Movable Coal Reserves of Illinois, 1952
4. Illinois Mineral Industry, 1951-1953
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6. Iowa: Report of Mine Inspectors, 1946-1949, 1952-1953, 1959, 1965, 1969

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1. Kansas: Report of Mine Inspection Section, 1950
2. Kentucky: Department of Mines and Minerals Annual Report, 1949, 1957, 1961, 1963
3. Maryland: Annual Report Bureau of Mines, 1961-1966
4. Missouri: Annual Report of Division of Mine Inspection, 1961
- Montana: Strippable Coal Deposits on State Land, Powder River County,
- Montana Directory of Mining Enterprises, 1978-1979
- Ohio: A Program of Activities and Research in Coal Geology, 1952
- Ohio: Annual Coal Report, 1946-1951, 1954-1958

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1. Ohio: Annual Coal Report, 1959-1971, 1979
2. Oklahoma: Annual Report of Mines and Mining, 1961, 1968-1969, 1971
3. Tennessee: Annual Report Department of Labor, 1957-1958, 1967
4. Virginia: Rules and Regulations Affecting Unemployment Compensation, 1980
5. Virginia: Annual Report Department of Labor and Industry, 1968-1971

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1. Unemployment Compensation Rights and Duties, 1974
2. Workmen's Compensation Law, 1974
3. Mining Laws, 1977, 1981
4. Annual Report Workmen's Compensation Fund, 1943, 1946, 1948-1951, 1966, 1969-1972
5. Monthly Report Coal Mining Section, December 1936
6. Annual Report Department of Mines, 1945-1947, 1949-1951

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1. West Virginia: Annual Report Department of Mines, 1979-1980, 1983-1984, 1989
2. Directory of West Virginia Business Industry, 1946
3. Wyoming: Wyoming Coal Mining – A Wage and Employment Survey, 1984
4. Wyoming: Annual Report State Inspector of Coal Mines, 1946, 1959, 1961-1965, 1968-1972

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Box 28 Saward's Annual, 1956-1967**Box 29 UMWA**

1. Report of Thomas Kennedy, International Secretary-Treasurer, UMWA
 - a. December 1, 1929-June 1, 1930
 - b. December 1, 1930-June 1, 1931
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 - d. December 1, 1934-June 1, 1935
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 - f. December 1, 1937-December 1, 1938
 - g. December 1, 1939-January 1, 1943
 - h. July 1, 1943-January 1, 1948
2. Report of John Owens, International Secretary-Treasurer, UMWA
 - a. January 1, 1948-December 31, 1963
 - b. July 1, 1964-December 31, 1964
 - c. July 1, 1965-December 31, 1967
 - d. July 1, 1968-December 31, 1968
 - e. July 1, 1969-June 30, 1970
 - f. January 1, 1971-December 31, 1971
3. Proceedings of the Twenty Sixth Consecutive and Third Biennial Convention of the UMWA, January 15-26, 1918, Volume Two
4. Proceedings of the Twenty Ninth Consecutive and Sixth Biennial Convention of the UMWA, January 22-February 2, 1924, Volume Two
5. Proceedings of the Consecutive Constitutional Convention of the UMWA
 - a. 20th Convention: January 19-February 6, 1909 Two Volumes
 - b. 31st Convention: March 10-20, 1930 Two Volumes
 - c. 32nd Convention: January 26-February 5, 1932 Volume 2
 - d. 33rd Convention: January 23-31, 1934 Two Volumes
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 - f. 35th Convention: January 25-February 3, 1938 Two Volumes
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1. Proceedings: UMWA
 - a. 38th Convention: 1944
 - b. 42nd Convention: October 2-9, 1956 Two Volumes
 - c. 43rd Convention: October 4-11, 1960 Two Volumes
 - d. 44th Convention: September 1-11, 1964 Two Volumes

- e. 45th Convention: September 4-13, 1968 Two Volumes
- f. 48th Convention: December 10-19, 1979
- g. 49th Convention: December 12-17, 1983 Three Volumes
- h. 50th Convention: September 17-25, 1990 Two Volumes
2. Daily Proceedings of the Thirty Eighth Constitutional Convention of the UMWA
 - a. September 12, 1942
 - b. September 13-15, 1944
 - c. Septemeber 18-20, 1944
3. Daily Minutes of the Constitutional Convention of the UMWA
 - a. 42nd Convention: October 2, 1956
 - b. 44th Convention: September 9, 1964
 - c. 45th Convention: September 10, 1968
4. Final Report of Committee on Credentials of the UMWA
 - a. February 3, 1936
 - b. September 16, 1944
 - c. October 8, 1956
5. Partial Report of Committee on Credentials of the UMWA
 - a. September 12, 1944
 - b. September 4, 1968
6. Joint Report of the International Officers
 - a. 36th Convention: January 23, 1940
 - b. 41st Convention: October 7, 1952
 - c. 43rd Convention: October 4, 1960
 - d. 44th Convention: September 1, 1964
7. Verbatim Proceedings of the International Officers and District Representatives, 1918
8. Minutes of the International Executive Board, January 25-March 29, 1911
9. Coal's Position on Subsidized Civilian Nuclear Power, March 4, 1964
10. In the Superior Court of PA
 - a. October Term 1939
 - b. February Term 1957
 - c. October Term 1986
 - d. October Term 1987
11. Coal Data Book, February 1980
12. The Year of the Rank and File, Officers' Report, 1973
13. Publication: *Coal People* (1983-1995)
 - a. *Coal People*, Volume 8, Number 4, August 1983
 - b. *Coal People*, Volume 8, Number 7, November 1983
 - c. *Coal People*, Volume 12, Number 7, November 1987
 - d. *Coal People*, Volume 13, Number 7, November 1988
 - e. *Coal People*, Volume 14, Number 6, October 1989
 - f. *Coal People*, Volume 15, Number 6, October 1990
 - g. *Coal People*, Volume 16, Number 6, October 1991
 - h. *Coal People*, Volume 17, Number 7, November 1992
 - i. *Coal People*, Volume 18, Number 7, November 1993
 - j. *Coal People*, Volume 20, Number 4, October-November 1995

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1. Collective Bargaining Positions: U.S. Department of Labor
 - a. May 14, 1948
 - b. Nov 15, 1949
2. UMWA Opposes Anti-Labor Bills, May 13, 1959
3. The Holmes Safety Association Handbook
 - a. April 25, 1960
 - b. April 27, 1970
4. UMWA National Coal Mine Construction Agreement
 - a. April 6, 1978
 - b. Feb. 9, 1985
5. National Bituminous Coal Wage Agreement
 - a. March 27, 1978
 - b. June 7, 1981
 - c. 1984
 - d. 1988
6. Electing Union Officers, U.S. Department of Labor
 - a. September 1962
 - b. June 1963
7. Hearings before the Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment, June 19-20, 1961
8. Hearings before the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, United States Senate, June 12-13, 1961
9. Pertinent Questions and Answers Concerning Dusts, Mine Safety Appliances Co.
10. Proceedings of the Twentieth Convention, UMWA, January 19, 1909, Two Volumes
11. Facts about Coal, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1950
12. Coal in PA: Recent Developments and Prospects, 1963
13. Coal Mine Film Directory for Safety Men
14. Buried Black Treasure: The Story of PA Anthracite by Carl Corlsen, 1954
15. Federal Mine Safety Code for Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mines of the U.S. Department of the Interior, July 24, 1946
16. Anthracite: The Story of Hard Coal from Prehistoric Forests to Modern Homes and Buildings
17. Coal Production in the U.S., 1962
18. Weekly Rates of Compensation for Disability Cases Based on the Amount of Weekly Earnings, Department of Labor and Industry, January 1, 1928
19. Work Injuries: Compensable in PA by Alice Warne, July 1951
20. Medical Care Under Workmen's Compensation, U.S. Department of Labor, 1962
21. An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the PA System of Compensation and Rehabilitation, 1962
22. Return American Business and Labor to the Bargaining Table by John L. Lewis, April 24, 1953
23. Report of President John L. Lewis to the Third Convention of Congress, November 18, 1940

24. Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Convention of the PA Federation of Labor, May 10-12, 1921
25. Bibliography of Industrial Hygiene, U.S. Public Health Service, 1900-1943
26. The Health of Workers in Dusty Trades, U.S. Public Health Service, 1941
27. Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977
28. UMWA Model Bylaws for Local Unions, December 12, 1985
29. UMWA Model Bylaws (1930, 1975)
30. Union Trusteeships: A Report to the Congress, Secretary of Labor, September 1962
31. College of Mineral Industries, PA State University, July 1, 1961-June 30, 1962
32. Water Pools in PA Anthracite Mines, US. Department of the Interior, 1949
33. Proceedings of the First Governors' Fuel Conference, April 26, 1954
34. Rules and Regulations and Statements of Procedure by the National Labor Relations Board, 1958
35. Monthly Labor review, U.S. Department of Labor, May 1920
36. Text of Message by Frank P. Kelly, February 10, 1956
37. Summary Plan Description Group Insurance Plan, Bethlehem Mines Corporation, June 1, 1978
38. Manual of Statistical Info, Anthracite Institute, 1950
39. Symposium on Acid Mine Drainage Research, The Mellon Institute, May 20-21, 1965
40. Passing the Torch of our Union: The Dream Never Dies, John L. Lewis and Richard L. Trumka, 1890-1990
41. Magazine: CONSOL News, 1966-1967 (see Manuscript Group 51: Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company)
42. Mines Magazine, 1963-1968

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 - g. Agreement--Thin Vein Seams of The Hicks Coal Interests (1920)
 - h. Agreement--Thin Vein Seams of the Kiski and Allegheny Valley Operators (1924)
 - i. Agreement--Vesta Coal Company (1941)
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 - b. Agreement--Division 2, Salem-Leetonia District (1935)
 - c. Agreement--Division 2, Massilon District (1935)
 - d. Agreement--Division 2, Number 6 and 7 Veins, Columbiana Country (1935)
 - e. Agreement--Division 2, Tuscarawas-Coshocton (1935)
 - f. Agreement--Division 3 (1935)
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 - a. Agreement--12 May 1939-31 March 1941
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 - b. Contract for Strip Mines (1939)
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 - a. Coal Producers of Colorado and New Mexico (1935)
 - b. Northern Colorado Coal Producers' Association (1935)
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 - d. Appalachian and Greenbrier Agreements (1935)
 - e. Appalachian and Williamson District Agreements (1935)
 - f. Appalachian and Logan District Agreements (1935)
 - g. Appalachian and Pocahontas-Tug River Agreements (1935)
 - h. Appalachian and Pocahontas-Tug River Agreements (1939)
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 - a. Proceedings of Nineteenth Consecutive Constitutional Convention (1957)
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 - a. Appalachian and Upper Buchanan Smokeless District Agreement (1937)
 - b. Appalachian Agreement and Virginia District Agreement (1939)
 - c. Appalachian and Upper Buchanan Smokeless District Agreement (1939)
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 - a. Appalachian and District Agreement--Hazard Coal Operators' Association (1937)
 - b. Local Union 6310
 - c. Bituminous Coal Wage Agreement of 1990
 - d. Des Moines Agreement (1934)
 - e. National Coal Mine Construction Agreement (1972, 1974, 1981)
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 - h. Anthracite Wage Agreement (1990)

- i. Lehigh Coal and Navigation Wage Agreement (1990)
 - j. United Mine Workers of America Constitution (1983, 1990)
 - k. Resolution Presented to Constitutional Convention (50th, 1990)
 - l. Joint Report of the International Officers (45th Consecutive Constitutional Convention, 1968)
 - m. Papers and Proceedings of the National Conference on Medicine and the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969
 - n. Safety Manuals
 - o. Mine Gases
 - p. First Aid
 - q. Accident Prevention
 - r. Black Lung
 - s. Preamble and Constitution of the Industrial Workers of the World (1905)
 - t. UMWA Constitution of the International Union (1964, 1968, 1976, 1979, 1983)
- 17. Appalachian Agreements (1950-1964) (1968)
 - 18. National Coal Mine Construction Agreements (1974, 1978, 1985)
 - 19. Central Pa Agreements (1941-1955)
 - 20. Hauler's Contract
 - 21. Coal Age (Magazine), 1966-1969 (see Manuscript Group 51 Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company)