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I. Research articles and primary documents

 The Cherry Mine disaster initial research information

LaSalle News Tribune articles, November 1975

 List of victims of the disaster, circa 2002

 Copy of photograph of monument to miners, July 18, 1976

 Illinois Labor History Society article, circa 2000

 Bureau County Historic Society "Account of the Cherry, Illinois Mine Disaster,"
 1968

 Photograph of monument to miners, July 18, 1976

 Illinois Bureau of Labor Statistics report on the Cherry mine disaster, 1910

 State inspector's report, 1931

 "Heroes of the Cherry Mine," *McClure's Magazine*, March 1910

 Fiftieth anniversary memorial, 1959

 Cherry Relief Commission reports, 1909-1914

 Union Executive Board report, January 15, 1910

 "Eight Days in a Burning Mine," Mine Safety and Health Administration,
 October 1911

 Diary of Quartaroli Antenore, 1909

 Last words of Sam D. Howard, 1909

 Salvatore Pigati letter, November 15, 1909

 U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration Cherry Mine disaster
 information

 "The Cherry Mine Disaster," *Mines and Minerals Magazine*, February 1910

 "Eight Days in a Burning Mine," *The Wide World Magazine*, October 1911

 Statements before the Mining Commission of Illinois, 1909-1910

 "The Cherry Disaster," paper read before the Coal Mining Institute of America,
 December 17, 1909

Telegrams, November 1909
 Correspondence, 1909-1939
Mendota Reporter article, March 24, 1911
Freeport Journal article, April 8, 1911
Genoa Republican-Journal article, May 12, 1911
 Notes from evidence given before the Coroner's Jury, Illinois Mining
 Commission, and Illinois Mining Inspectors, November-December 1917
Bureau County Tribune article, January 27, 1911
 Henry J. Taylor article, 1968
 Brochures, magazine articles, and articles of interest
 "Heroes of the Cherry Mine," *McClure's Magazine*, March 1910
 "Eight Days in a Burning Mine," Mine Safety and Health Administration,
 October 1911
 Photocopy of "The Miner's Story," *Chicagoland Chief Engineer*, February 2003
 David E. Powell articles, 1910-1917
 Diary of Quartaroli Antenore, 1909
 Salvatore Pigati letter, 1909
 Last words of Sam D. Howard, 1909
Model Railroad articles, January-February 2001

II. Newspapers, reports, and publications

Chronology and history of Cherry and its mine
 Foundation of Cherry and the mine, circa 2002
Bureau County Republican articles, 1903-1957
 Index of names for articles, circa 2002

Box 2

The Cherry mine disaster of Saturday November 13, 1909
 Proclamation of Mayor J.M. Eanes, November 1909
Bureau County Record articles, 1909-1910
 The Cherry mine disaster as witnessed by George S. Rice
 Letter, George S. Rice to H.M. Wilson, November 14, 1909
 Statements before the Mining Commission of Illinois, 1909-1910
 "The Cherry Disaster," paper read before the Coal Mining Institute of America,
 December 17, 1909
 "The Cherry Mine Disaster," article by George S. Rice, 1909
 Correspondence, 1909-1910
 Copy of *The Cherry Mine Disaster* by F.P. Buck, circa 1910
Chicagoland Chief Engineer, February 2003
 "Italians in the Cherry, Illinois Mine Disaster," 1978 [paper by Betty Boyd Caroli,
 published in *Pane e lavoro, the Italian American working class: proceedings of the Eleventh
 Annual Conference of the American Italian Historical Association*]

III. Indexes

Cherry mine disaster victims' names and photographs index
 Photograph and name index, undated
 Photographs and letters of victims from Knights of Pythias poster, undated

Cherry surname indexes and northern Illinois mine directories
 Index of names used in *Bureau County Republican* articles, undated
 Index of names for coroner's inquest, undated
 Surname index for *Trapped: The 1909 Cherry Mine Disaster*, undated
 Surname index for F.P. Buck's *Cherry Mine Disaster*, undated
 Directory of coal mines in northern Illinois, May 2000

IV. Photographs, diagrams, and maps

Selected photographs from 1909-1910, 1976, 2003
 1909-1910 photograph index
 1976 photograph index
 2003 mine reseal photograph index
 2003 general photograph index
 Cherry mine diagrams, undated

Oversized

St. Paul Coal Company Mine Number 2
 Middle vein diagram, undated
 Second vein, bottom and pillar plan, undated
 Third vein, bottom and pillar plan, undated
 Map of mine workings, undated
 Map of Bureau County, with city maps, 1998

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V. Digital Materials

Digital Media

Bureau County Republican articles (1 version, later versions included in "Research Information"): March 31, 2002 [DVD; 1 copy]
 Research information (4 versions): September 2005 [DVD; 1 copy]; November 15, 2005 [DVD; 2 copies]; March 22, 2006 [DVD; 1 copy]; July 24, 2007 [DVD; 13 discs]

Digital files

Digital Content

The contents of the 2007 Master DVD and the 2006 DVD have been migrated and are available digitally, the 2007 as an online and nearline version and the 2006 as nearline only. The contents of the 2007 and 2006 versions are nearly identical, with some differences in arrangement. The directory structure of the 2007 disc is detailed below. Note that some content is restricted due to copyright. To request access to these materials or the contents of the 2006 DVD, please contact us at ihlc@library.illinois.edu.

A-Prologue
 Cherry Chronology
 CMD Brochures [articles and publications dating from 1978-2007 not available online due to copyright]
 CMD-Unedited [only page 1 available online, due to copyright]
 Coroner's Inquest
 F.P.Buck's Book

Geo. S. Rice Data
Legal Documents for Cherry Mine
Mine Reports
Obsolete NP Reports
Photos [only index sheets are available online, due to copyright]
References
Victims & Surname Lists