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Mine Surveys

Flat files

- Folder 1a: Oversize blueprints and drawings [ms694_h005]
 - Blakeney Hollow Mine. Blueprint. Undated. 1 item.
 - J. W. Blue Mine. Drawings and Blueprint. Undated. 3 items.
 - Bunting Coal Company. Drawing and Blueprint. Undated. 2 items.
 - John Larson Coal Mine (Vein Number 6). Blueprints. October 16, 1922. 3 copies.
 - M & M Coal Company (Coal Vein Number 7). Blueprint. Undated. 1 item.
- Folder 1b: Oversize blueprints and drawings [ms694_f006]
 - Nelson and Sons Coal Mine. Blueprints. July 6, 1924. 3 copies.
 - Donnelly Heirs Coal Mine. Drawing. Undated. 1 item.
 - Unknown. Drawing. Undated. 1 item.
- Folder 2: Oversize blueprints and drawings [ms694_f004]
 - Jumps Brothers: Blakeney Hollow Coal Mine (Vein Number 6). Drawing. June 21, 1925. 1 item.
 - Map Showing Property of the Jump Bros. in Vermilion, Illinois. (Southwest ¼ of Sec. 34 T19). Drawings. June 1, 1928. 1 item.
 - Jump Brothers: Coal mines (Sec. 3 Township 18). Drawings and Blueprints. 1921 (1), 1922 (3), 1925 (2), 1926, 1927, 1928. 9 items.

Miscellaneous Surveys

- Folder 3: Oversize drawings [folder ms694_h001]
 - Gilberts Attwood Land. Drawing. Undated. 1 item.

Map Showing Location of Oil Tanks of Wm. Pilkington in Sec. 24. Township 19 (Vermilion County). Drawings. Undated. 2 items.

Machinery-Invention Plans

Folder 4: Oversize plans [folder ms694_h002]

Machinery Plans, possibly for blowers of other mine machinery and car coupler. Drawings. Undated and March 4, 1922. 6 items.

Documents

Box 1

Folder 5

Incorporation of Haskins Coal and Gravel Company. November 19, 1913. 1 item. Certificate of Competency, issued by the Miners' Examining Board of Vermilion County, Illinois. Issued to G.H Haskins of Grape Creek, Illinois, on September 30, 1908.

State of Illinois, Department of Miners and Minerals. Certificate attesting to the competency of G. H. Haskins in First Aid; issued November 13, 1926.

Flat files (cont.)

Folder 6: Oversize Materials [folder ms694_h003]

Draft Petition to the Mayor and Common Council protecting the unhealthful and disagreeable condition of the Vermilion River due to Danville Sewage and the city dump (2 copies).

State of Indiana. Marriage License. License issued to G. H. Haskins and Anna Quinn in Fountain County on February 26, 1885.

The Pope Manufacturing Company and Haskins' Brothers of Danville, Illinois, to sell the company's product in the Vermilion County area; it is dated February 17, 1913.

Correspondence and Business Papers

Box 1 (cont.)

Folder 7

Miscellaneous Correspondence. [Most of this correspondence relates to advertising]. Undated, 1908-1933. 9 items.

Folder 8

Miscellaneous Bills, Receipts, and Notes. [Folder contains 45 bills and receipts, 10 miscellaneous notes, and 2 miners' record cards]. Undated, 1885-1933. 60 items.

Folder 9

Survey Notes. Undated. 4 items.

Folder 10

Miscellaneous Forms, Advertisements, and Materials. [includes letter opener and advertisements for Cape May Oyster and Restaurant Company and the Star Chop House (Haskins and Cartwright)]. Undated. 28 items.

Photographs

Photograph Albums

Folder 11

Album of photographs of Haskins Family covering family members in Illinois, motorcycle races in the Danville area, various activities in Vermilion County area, trip to Virginia, and a trip to the West (including Colorado, Oregon, and Washington). Circa 1900-1920. 1 volume.

Folder 12

Album of photographs and cards concerning Blanche Haskins nurses' training at Belmont Hospital in Chicago. Circa 1928. 1 volume.

Photographic prints

Folder 13. 14 items.

Photos of miners, mine entrance, and tiffle at Old Donnelly Mine owned by George Henry Haskins. Circa 1920

Folder 14. 3 items.

Grape Creek Baptist Church (2 photos of the time of its completion; the larger picture has a drawing, probably by B. Haskins on the reverse side)

Grape Creek Station (1 photo of railroad station).

Folder 15. 4 items.

Photograph of George H. Haskins

G. H. Haskins' gun collection (1 photo of four rifles, four pistols and one cannon)

Cannon firing on July 4, 1909

Haskins Brothers store (1 photo of store display showing bicycles, tennis racquets, and fishing lures)

Folder 16. 2 items.

Paris, Illinois, town square [1 postcard photo; on back it is addressed to Miss Mittie Haskins of Grape Creek, Illinois, from Inez; it is dated December 31, 1910]

One unidentified photograph

Photographic Negatives and Glass Plates

(Negatives and plates are housed individually in acid free envelopes)

Box 2

A. G. H. Haskins Family and Farm.

Haskins Family Scenes: 6 glass plates; circa 1900-1910.

1) G. H. Haskins seated.

2) Four men with guns.

3) Haskins Family (2 men, 2 women, 2 young girls) group.

4) Family group (12 people) outside Haskins Home.

5) Family group (10 people) [outside shed?].

6) Two women seated on shawl and pillow along river.

G. H. Haskins Farm Scenes (pictures of a horse); 2 glass plates; circa 1910.

B. Grape Creek and Vermilion County.

Grape Creek School and School Children – 3 glass plates. Circa 1900-1910.

Grape Creek Baptist Church – 2 glass plates. Circa 1900-1910.

Vermilion County Country Scene [shows impact of tree cutting and possibly some soil erosion]; 1 glass plate. Circa 1910.

Vermilion County Country Scene [shows men either raising a pole or working a derrick?]; 1 glass plate. Circa 1900-1910.

[Vermilion River?] Bridge Scene and Outing – 2 negatives. Circa 1900-1910.

Vermilion River Scenes – 5 glass plates. Circa 1900-1910.

C. Miscellaneous.

Airplane – 1 negative. Circa 1920.

[Coal Mine Tiffle?] – 2 glass plates. Circa 1910-1911.

Motorcycle Scenes; 2 glass plates. Circa 1910-1911.

Railroad Car [prepared for a church service] – 1 glass plate. Circa 1910.

Railroad Siding [possibly of Haskins Company loading area?] – 2 negatives. Circa 1900-1920.

Store Scene [possibly store of Haskins Brothers?]. 1 glass plate; circa 1900-1920.

Record Books

Box 3

Volume 1

Coal Account Book (3.5 x 6 inches).

1883-1885: Family Loans (probably).

1905-1909, 1911-1920: Coal Account Records.

1920-1925: Farm Records (probably).

Volume 2

Coal Account and Survey Record Book (4.75 x 7.75 inches).

1895-1899, 1905-1913: Coal Account Records.

1921-1931: Survey Records.

Volume 3

Ledger (7.5 x 11.75 inches). [Volume contains coal form, rent accounts, 1905-1918; and bank accounts 1906-1909, 1916].

Volume 4

Coal Account Book, "John Connelly Coal Account and Royalty," (7.5 x 11.75 inches). 1905-1914. [Volume also contains other coal and farm accounts, 1907-1915; Labor on School Building, 1916; Corn Sales, 1918; and a list of annual reports to the State Mine Inspection and to the Geological Survey, 1906-1910].

Volume 5

Rent, Labor, and Coal Account Record Book [no cover, loose pages], (7.5 x 12.25 inches). 1893-1907.

Volume 6

Payroll Account Book, "Day Book," (7.75 x 11.75 inches). December 1906 – December 1908.

Volume 7

Record of Shipments (Coal): Grape Creek Coal and Coke company, Haskins and Son. (8.5 x 13.8756 inches). 1894-1914.

Box 4

Volume 8

"Delivery Book." (11.25 x 9.25 inches). [Volume contains record of coal shipments]. 1907-1908, 1913.

Volume 9

Payroll Accounts (in "Mine Record, George H. Haskins") Record Book (10.75 x 16.25 inches). [Volume records names, pay, and check number]. 1907-1912 - House separately after last box.

Volume 10

Corporation Record (Haskins Coal and Gravel Company) Book (8.75 x 14 inches). [Volume papers and record of incorporation and dissolution and minutes of several meetings; in addition there are three items interfiled concerning the dissolution]. 1913-1915.

Volume 11

Coal Account and Survey Record Book (3.7 x 6 inches).
1911-1918: Coal Account Records (includes labor account).
1921-1929: Survey Records.

Volume 12

Labor Account (in "Book of Condensed and Special Accounts for Farmers).
Record Book (8.75 x 13.624 inches). [Volume contains labor accounts (possibly coal) and personal accounts]. 1913-1914.

Volume 13

Cash Book (7.5 x 11.75 inches). [Volume contains lists of receipts, disbursements, and payroll; also records of insurance, stocks and deposits, and withdrawals from Building and Loans]. 1907-1912.

Volume 14

"Rent and Mis." Account Book (7.375 x 11.75 inches). [Volume contains personal financial records, farm records, records of rent, coal company records of expenditures and labor. There are machine plans on inside front cover and remedy ingredients on inside back cover]. 1913-1923.

Box 5

Volume 15

Miscellaneous Record Book (3.75 x 6 inches). [Volume contains scattered coal and farm records, and survey notes]. 1915-1925.

Volume 16

Ledger (9 x 14 inches), "George H. Haskins, General Merchandise and Miners Supplies." [Volume contains accounts 1927-1932; purchase register, 1921-1922; and bank deposits, 1928].

Printed Volumes

Babcock and Wilcox, Limited. Steam - Its Generation and Use With a Catalogue of the Manufactures of the Babcock and Wilcox Company, 30 Cortlandt Street, New York, and Babcock and Wilcox, Limited, 114 Newgate Street, London (New York, 1891).

Barton, Samuel Marx. Elements of Plane Surveying (Including Leveling) (Boston, 1910).
Berger, C. L, and Sons. Hand-Books and Illustrated Catalogue of the Engineers' and
Surveyors' Instruments of Precision. Made by C. L. Berger and Sons, Successors to
Bluff and Berger, 27 Williams Street, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A (Boston, 1907).
Leffels' Construction of Mill Dams, and Bookwalter's Millwright and Mechanic
(Springfield, Ohio, 1881).
The Ohio Brass Company. General Catalogue Number 7 (Mansfield, Ohio, 1907).