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**Bertha Bradley Moss Collection on the
Progressive Miners of America, circa 1897-1949**

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Newspapers

American Miner

- Volume 10, no. 48 (December 6, 1930)
- Volume 10, no. 49 (December 13, 1930)

Litchfield News-Herald

- Volume 18, no. 238 (December 8, 1930)
- Volume 25, no. 190 (October 11, 1935)
- Volume 26, no. 63 (May 13, 1936)
- Volume 26, no. 182 (October 8, 1936)
- Memorial Day issue (May 28, 1949)

The Progressive Miner

- Volume 57, no. 37 (May 22, 1936)
- Volume 59, no. 1 (September 10, 1937)
- Volume 59, no. 6 (October 15, 1937)
- Volume 60, no. 3 (October 15, 1938)
- Volume 62, no. 4 (November 1, 1940)
- Volume 62, no. 8 (January 2, 1941)
- Volume 66, no. 3 (October 16, 1944)
- Volume 67, no. 3 (October 15, 1945)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

- December 6, 1930 issue
- December 8, 1930 issue
- December 21, 1930 issue, with Pictorial Supplement

Other Newspapers

- Mount Olive Herald* , Volume 49, no. 6 (December 12, 1930)
- Illinois State Journal*, October 13, 1937

Clippings, 1898-1949

Box 2

Biographical Material

- Alexander "General" Bradley, circa 1897-1945
 - Clippings
 - Photographs

Funeral notice
 Biography of Bradley and "The Great Coal Miners' Strike of 1897"
 Mary G. Harris "Mother" Jones, circa 1929-1947
 Clippings
 Biography of Jones
 Funeral notice
 Souvenir programs for memorial demonstrations
 Photograph of a telegram from Jones to Harry Fishwick

Ephemera

Photographs, circa 1940s [Note: includes one photograph of the Mother Jones Memorial, 1936, that was originally housed in a silver frame. The frame had the following note in pencil: "Sacreters[?], 2415, W. P.A., 5481"]
 Poems, songs, ribbons, most undated, ribbons from 1935-1949

Correspondence

George W. Helenbold (Mount Olive, Illinois) to Bertha Moss (Oakwood, Illinois), August 2, 1918. 1 page. Includes original envelope, two newspaper clippings, and a photograph of General Bradley.
 J. E. Fenwick (Mount Olive, Illinois) to Bertha Moss (Catlin, Illinois), September 21, 1918. 1 page. Includes original envelope.
 W. E. Burgess (Hyattsville, Maryland) to Bertha Moss (Litchfield, Illinois), [January 6?], 1931. 1 page. Includes original envelope and a calling card for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burgess.
 Dan Fisher (Gillespie, Illinois) to Bertha Bradley Moss (Litchfield, Illinois), August 18, 1932. 2 pages. Includes original envelope.
 Alexander Fraser (Gillespie, Illinois) to Bertha Bradley Moss (Litchfield, Illinois), August 29, 1932. 2 pages. Includes original envelope.
 Gerry Allard (Gillespie, Illinois) to Bertha Bradley Moss (Litchfield, Illinois), October 21, 1932. 1 page. Includes original envelope.
 Joe Ozanic (Mount Olive, Illinois) to Bertha Bradley Moss (Litchfield, Illinois), February 27, 1936. 1 page. Includes one advertisement for Joe Ozanic as representative.
 Cecil E. Abney (Harrisburg, Illinois) to Bertha Bradley Moss (Litchfield, Illinois), March 1, 1936. 1 page.
 Geneva Parkinson (Harrisburg, Illinois) to Bertha Bradley Moss (Litchfield, Illinois), March 7, 1936. 1 page. Includes eight newspaper clippings.
 Fred W. Leonhardt (Mount Olive, Illinois) to Bertha Bradley Moss (Litchfield, Illinois), May 8, 1936. 1 page.
 Dan McGill (Springfield, Illinois) to Bertha Bradley Moss (Litchfield, Illinois), March 1946. 1 page. Includes one newspaper clipping.