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Commerce and Business Administration

Business Archives

William T. Morris, mine inspector and union organizer, Papers, 1897-1939

Mine inspections and surveys; 1097-1913, 1918-1924 (10 items)

1907-1908

1908-1909 (2)

1911-1912

1912-1913

1918-1919

1920

1922

1922-1923

1923-1924

Includes names of mining companies, their locations, inspection notes on specification for buildings, operations, and safety conditions. The notebooks (1907-1908) and (1908-1909) contain portions of the state mining laws.

Expense Accounts; 1900-1905 (4 items)

Bank account book, 1900-1905

Amounts advanced to and receive by named persons, n.d.

1940

Expenses for Camps, 1900-1901

Records include date of transaction, the name of the recipient, frequently the name or initials of the person who approved the transaction, and the amount.

Disbursement of food and money to miners; 1897-1898, 1930-1932 (4 items)

Loans of money listed by date, name of recipient, and amount. Food disbursements entered either by type (flour, groceries) under a certain date followed by a list of the recipients (1932) or by name of recipient with food and its valuation thereafter (1897-1898, 1930).

Daily diaries; 1898, 1902-1907, 1909-1914, 1915, 1919-1925 (22 items)

Daily financial expenses including entries for arbitration, conferences, and telephone calls and telegrams to named persons and places. Several diaries include names and addresses.

Receipt books; 1898, 1904-1905 (10 items)

Receipts for checks and moneys including those covering rents, transportation and meal expenses, lumber bills, and picket money.

Mine accidents; 1909-1910 (1 item)

Entered by location and date with description of accident.

Time record; 1902 (1 item)

Entries by name, number of hours worked per day, rate per day, and total amount of payment.

Notebooks; 1906, 1939 (2 items)

The 1906 notebook contains lists of mine locations, personal expenses, and payments to people performing specific jobs, including drill hauling and pipe pulling. The 1939 notebook contains a list of businesses and persons, some of which are checked and initialed.