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Introduction

Records, correspondence, and other documentation from the Pittsburg and Midway Coal Company dating from the late 1920s to the mid 1930s with some from pre-1900 and post 1980.

Donor Information

Unknown, in the possession of PSU Archives & Special collection prior to 1997.

Biographical Sketch

One of the oldest continuously running coal companies in the United States was the Pittsburg & Midway Coal Company founded in Pittsburg, Kansas in 1885. It lasted under that name even after its move to Denver, Colorado when the Kansas mines closed, until September 2007, when Chevron which owned the company, merged it with its Molycorp Inc. coal mining division to form Chevron Mining, thus ending the Pittsburg corporate name. The name Pittsburg & Midway Coal Company was purchased from Chevron in 2008 and refounded in Midway, Kansas. Today P&M owns mines in Oklahoma, Texas, Kentucky and Ohio.

Pittsburg & Midway operated in Southeast Kansas from its inception up until large scale coal mining ceased in the area in the late 20th century. The indelible mark of coal mining is visible on the Southeast Kansas landscape and in such sights as Big Brutus, a 16 story-tall power shovel operated by Pittsburg and Midway Coal Company that now stands near West Mineral, Kansas as a memorial and museum.

Scope & Content Note (series)

Series A - Notable records
Series B - Notable persons
Series C - Railroads
Series D - Records (arranged by subject, alphabetically)
Series E – Oversized (stored separately)

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Notable Records Series

- Items of Interest
- Arcadia Coal & Mining (with pics) – shovel for sale
- The Rural Kansas Market, Statistical view of
- Southwest Developer
- Mackie-Clemens Fuel Company
- Salvation Army
- Court of Industrial Relations
- Forms/Court Documents
- Taylor/Singer Lawsuit
- Stabilized Documents
- Marion Steam Shovel Company
- Miscellaneous #1 → #3
- Pittsburg & Midway, Mine #10
- Pittsburg & Midway, Mine #12
- Southeast Kansas Coal Exploration
- Kansas Mine Lands #1→ #2
- Illinois Mine Lands #1 → #2
- Oklahoma Mine Lands #1 → #4
- Pittsburg & Midway, Local Office,
    - Omaha, Nebraska
    - Kansas City, Missouri #1 → #2
    - Joplin, Missouri
    - Henryetta, Oklahoma
- Office Supplies, Stationary, Etc.

Notable Persons Series

- Deacon, Angie
- Hawkins, John
- Black, H.E.
- Doyle, W.
- Spencer, C.F. (President)
- McElhenie, A.F. #1 → #2
- Hisle, L.J. #1 → #4
- Noe, A.C. , Dr.

Railroads Series

- Atchison, Topeka, and Sante Fe RR
- Joplin, & Pittsburg RR
- Kansas, Oklahoma, & Gulf
- Kansas, Mexico, & Orient RR #1 → #3
- Missouri Pacific RR #1 → #3
- Missouri & Northern Arkansas RR #1 → #7
- Missouri, Kansas, & Texas RR #1 → #3
- Oklahoma City, Ada, & Atoka RR
- St Louis & San Francisco RR #1 → #9
- St Joseph & Grand Island RR
- Union Traction Company

Records Series (arranged by subject, sorted alphabetically)

- Baxter Coal Company
- Charleston Coal #1 → #2
- F
- G
- Gateway Coal Company
- Galena Smelter Company
- Gamo Grain Company
- Gardner-Miller Coal #1 → #5
- General Electric Company
- General Explosives Company
- Gentner Coal #1 → #2
- E.A. & George
- Goodman, M.L.
- Georgia, Frank
- Gibbon Lumber Company
- Globe Coal Company
- Golden Rod Mineral & Smelter, Picher, Oklahoma
- Gordon Coal Company
- Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
- Great Bend Ice, Fuel, & Storage
- Great Western Portland Cement Company
- Greely Milling Company
- Green Light & Power Company
- H
- H&B Fuel Company

- Haizlip & Gaither Company
- Hamilton Coal & Coke Company
- Harmony Coal Company
- Harris, Chester E.
- Harvey Coal Company
- Hazard Manufacturing Company
- Henningson Produce Company
- Herb, L.C.
- Hester, E.
- Hitz, & Son Mining (C. Hitz & Son) Company
- Hornbaker, Charles
- Home Lumber, & Coal Company
- Huntsville Coal, & Mining Company
- Husky, A.F.
- Hensley, & Brosius Company
- Houston-Doughty Lumber Company
- Hughes Construction Company #1 → #4
- Humphries & Thompson Company
- Hummer, Earl
- Hull, C.W.
- Houston, A.C. (Lumber Company)
- Humbolt Fuel Company
- Hays, Geof. D. & Son
- Hawthorne, F.P.
- Halstead Hospital
- Hercules Powder Company
- I
- Iola Brick Company
- Interstate Coal Company
- Ingersol-Rand Company
- Independent Salt Company
- Insurance#1 → #4
- Independent Gravel Company, Council Grove, Kansas
- Independent Gravel Company, Joplin, Missouri
- Independence Mill & Elevator Company
- Iola Daily Register
- Interurban Chat Company
- Illinois Steel Company
- Integrity Mutual Casualty Company

- Jacman, R.C.
- Jackson-Walker Coal Company
- Janousek, Joseph
- JP & G Coal Company
- Jones, W.I.
- K
- Kansas City, Kansas
- Kansas City Power & Light
- Kansas City Public Service Company
- Kansas City Wholesale Coal Company
- Kansas City Gas & Electric Company #1 → #2
- Katzmaier Coal Company
- Kerbel & Chadek Company
- Keystone Coal Company
- L
- LaBette County #1
- Lament Fuel Company Company
- Lanyon, E.
- Leidigh & Havens Lumber Company
- Lincoln Fuel Company
- Lincoln, Nebraska, City of
- Lone Star Coal Company
- M
- Mi
- Mo
- Mu
- McAlester-Edwards Coal Company
- McAlester Fuel Company
- McAuliffe, Eugene
- McCleery Coal Company
- Mackie-Clemens Fuel Company
- MacRedie, S.T.
- Marshall Supply Company
- Martindale Electric Company
- Missouri State Sanitorium
- Monarch Coal Company
- Musgrave Manufacturing Company #1 → #2
- N
- National Zinc Company

- Nebraska, state of, University of Nebraska
- Nebraska Power Company #1 → #2
- Nelson, G.O.
- Nevada Trust Company, Nevada, Missouri
- O
- Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
- Old Ben Coal Company
- P #1 → #3
- Peoples Coal Company #1 → #2
- Prunty, W.L. (Lumber Company)
- Pauley Coal Company
- Poteau Coal Company
- Pioneer Coal Company
- Q #1 → #2
- Quartermaster #1 → #2
- Quintin Smelter Company
- Quality Coal Company
- R
- Ri
- Rock Island Lumber Company
- S
- Standard Oil Company
- Sullivan Machine Company
- Sunlight Produce Company
- Sapphire Coal Company
- Spencer, K.A., hydraulic deep well pump (blue prints in oversize)
- Spencer, K.A., operating
- Springfield Ice & Refrigeration Company
- Springfield Wagon & Trailer Company
- T
- Thor Tools Company
- Thatch Junk & Coal Company
- Truax-Taer Coal Company
- U
- United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas #1
- United States Army
- W #1
- Yost, J.H., Lumber Company

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Oversize

- Blueprint, Foundation
  - Springfield Boiler Company, Springfield, Illinois
  - B764-3562
  - 12/16/1924
- Bottle Cream Separator, Squires
  - 6/30/1931
  - Joplin, Missouri
- Hydraulic Pumpjack, Squires
  - Joplin, Missouri
  - 9/5/1931