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Overview of the Collection

Title	Portis, Holland, Craig Family Collection
Collection Number	MS 207
Creator	Donated by Richard Buthod
Dates	1904- 1975
Quantity	1 linear foot
Summary	Contains correspondence, leases, tax records, legal documents, maps, newspaper clippings, and mine drilling records.
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Access Restrictions	There are no restrictions and the collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	The Portis, Holland, Craig family owned mining land in Arkansas. Mrs. Mary Portis, having lost all three of her sons and husband, adopted Miss Mary Holland as her heir. Upon Mrs. Portis's death Miss Holland inherited the estate and lands. Miss Holland married John Craig. Mrs. Craig's grandson, Richard Buthod, donated the family's mining materials to the Pittsburg State University Special Collections & Archives in 2015.

Content Description

This collection of primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

1. Correspondence
2. Legal Documents (leases, deeds, indentures, court, art of title)
3. Drilling Records
4. Tax Records

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5. Maps and Miscellaneous

Processing Note Collection formally processed by Ellen Long, November 2018.

Detailed Description of Collection

Series 1: Correspondence

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- F. 3 1927-1963, undated

Series 2: Legal Documents

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- F. 5 Leases and Indentures 1925-1930, 1948, 1972
- F. 6 Abstracts of Title 1836, 1866, 1912
- F. 7 Deeds 1914-1931
- F. 8 Land forfeiture and other legal proceedings
Land forfeitures 1930-1932, release and surrender of mining lease 1961, Notice of Final Settlement Mary Holland Craig Estate 1962, Certificate of Purchase 1927, court cases and debts 1923-1928, railroad petition 1930

Series 3: Drilling Records

- F. 9 Valuation of Discoveries Mary Portis Estate 1923-1928, Engineering Report on "The Craig Eighty Lime Deposit", Geological Report 1923, Drill holes reports 1917, 1925, 1927, 1928
- F. 10 Laboratory analysis 1925, Portis-Durant Lease drill report 1917, Mutual Royalty Company 1917, 1936 holes Z1-Z13, 1936 holes C9, C12-C22, 1922 Durant lease reports, Williams Bros. 1925 reports, Van Buren Lead & Zinc Co. 1925, Consolidated Lead & Zinc Company 1925-1928
- F. 11 Quapaw Mining Corporation 1923, The Underwriters land Company 1924-1926 reports

Series 4: Tax Records

- F. 12 Checks 1920-1935, receipts, delinquency tax receipts 1927-1928, ore sales receipts, Redemption Certificate and Treasurer's Receipt, miscellaneous financial figures and notes, tax receipts 1919-1974, 1921-1975 financial correspondence, ore statements

Series 5: Maps and Miscellaneous

- F. 13 Drill holes map, R. L. Berry Lands, Marion County Arkansas, coordinates, plot map, miscellaneous newspaper clippings and notes

Oversize Maps

- The Underwriters Land Co. Mines No. 1, No. 4, No. 8

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The Underwriters Land Co. Century lease Dec. 1920

The Underwriters Land Co. Sept. 20 1922

Consolidated Lead & Zinc Co. Mine No. 8 May 1926 (2), November 1927 (2), undated (5)

Mineral Map of the Arkansas Zinc and Lead District April 1936

The M. G. West Mining Company March 1926

Untitled canvas mining map

No. 1 and No.4 mines

Untitled paper map

Rush Mining District

Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co. Craig Land- West Half and East Half 1937

The Eagle-Pitcher Company Jan. 1952

1904 Survey of Mineral Lands