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Portis, Holland, Craig Family Collection

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### Overview of the Collection

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<td>Creator</td>
<td>Donated by Richard Buthod</td>
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<td>Quantity</td>
<td>1 linear foot</td>
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<td>Summary</td>
<td>Contains correspondence, leases, tax records, legal documents, maps, newspaper clippings, and mine drilling records.</td>
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<td>Biographical Note</td>
<td>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 &amp; Archives in 2015.</td>
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### 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
F. 1 1916-1924
F. 2 1925-1926
F. 3 1927-1963, undated

Series 2: Legal Documents
F. 4 Leases and Indentures 1913-1924
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

Series 3: Drilling Records
F. 11 Quapaw Mining Corporation 1923, The Underwriters land Company 1924-1926 reports

Series 4: Tax Records

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