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## **Winters, Carolyn, Collection, MS 185**

### **Carolyn Winters Collection**

#### **Overview of the Collection**

<b>Creator</b>	Created by Carolyn Winters
<b>Title</b>	The Carolyn Winters Collection
<b>Dates</b>	1905 -
<b>Quantity</b>	1 linear foot
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 185
<b>Summary</b>	A collection of documents relating to the history of mining in Southeast Kansas.
<b>Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	There are no restrictions and 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
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Biographical Note</b>	Carolyn Winters, a native to Pittsburg, Kansas, received a B.A. in Social Welfare from Pittsburg State University. She received her M.A. in Folklore and her Ph.D. in Archaeology from University of California- Berkeley. Her family has been involved in the Southeastern Kansas coal mining industry for three generations. She has presented a seminar with guest experts about the coal mining industry and experiences of Southeast Kansas.

#### **Content Description**

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

1. Seminar
2. Coal Mining in Cherokee and Crawford Counties
3. Ethnic Groups Mining in SE Kansas

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4. Mining Camps in SE Kansas
5. Miner's Stories
6. Women in Mining
7. Reclamation of Mining Land
8. Miscellaneous Mining

### **Processing Note**

Collection formally processed in November 2017

### **Detailed Description of Collection**

#### **Series 1: Seminar**

F. 1 Seminar notes

F. 2 Lecture notes and slides

F. 3 Handouts- Legacy of Southeast Kansas coal mining; table of coal production; coal mining history; map of Roger's coal mine

#### **Series 2: Coal mining in Crawford and Cherokee Counties**

F. 4 Crawford County CDs; Roger's Coal Company Mine No. 3 map; 1905 History of Crawford County; Alexander Howat; Cherokee-Crawford Coal Field of Southeast Kansas; railroads impact on coal mining; legacy of coal mining in Southeast Kansas; photographs.

#### **Series 3: Ethnic Groups Mining in Southeast Kansas**

F. 5 African-American; Austria-Hungary; Belgium

F. 6 German; Italian; History of Immigrants mining in Crawford and Cherokee counties

#### **Series 4: Mining Camps/ towns in Southeast Kansas**

F. 7 Breezy Hill; Chicopee

F. 8 Croweburg; Franklin; Frontenac; Galena; Scammon

#### **Series 5: Miner's Stories**

F. 9 Austria; Belgium; France; German; Italian; Poland; Slovenia; United Kingdom; and various counties

#### **Series 6: Women in Mining**

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F. 10 Women and minors' labor laws, 1922; early women miners; Amazon Army; female strike organizers; women mining in England; Alexander Howat

### **Series 7: Reclamation of Mined Land**

F. 11 Pamphlets about reclaimed land in Kansas; National Association of Abandoned Mine Land Programs

### **Series 8: Miscellaneous Mining**

F. 12 Modern coal mining; sources for research; strikes; mining superstitions; personal correspondence; and miscellaneous

### **Copies of Theses and Dissertations:**

William Powell, "The Historical Geography of the Impact of Coal Mining Upon the Cherokee-Crawford Coal field of Southeastern Kansas."

Joseph Skubitz, "A History of the Development of the Deep Mine Production in Crawford County and the Factors That Have Influenced It."

Frank Layden, "A Study of Some of the Problems of Settlement of Crawford County, Kansas."

Steve Baden, "D.J. 'Joe' Saia; the Padrone of Crawford County Politics"

John Robb, "The Migration of Negro Coal Miners from Alabama to Southeast Kansas in 1895"