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Abstract

This photograph album includes images of coal mining operations and related industries within West Virginia and Virginia.

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0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

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Biographical Note

According to the National Parks Service (NPS), coal mining began in West Virginia in 1810 and "continued to grow even though the hopes for interregional development failed to materialize." The NPS also states, "coal operators of West Virginia supplied an ever-increasing percentage of coal for the nation's energy needs."

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Sharon A. Brown, "Chapter One: Fayette County Coal", in *Historic Resource Study, Kay Moor, New River Gorge National River, West Virginia*, United States Department of the Interior National Park Service (July 1990), https://www.nps.gov/parkhistory/online_books/neri/hrs1/chap1.htm, accessed on August 3, 2023.

Scope and Content

This photograph album includes images of coal mining operations and related industries within the Virginias. The primary locations are Lexington, Virginia, and Charleston, Beckley, and Hinton, West Virginia.

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