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## Scope and Contents

Papers of J. Davitt McAteer, formerly a staff attorney for the United Mine Workers of America. The papers document McAteer's activities on behalf of Miners for Democracy in the UMWA's 1972 election, his involvement with West Virginians for a Fair and Equitable Assessment of Taxes (1976-1982), and his service on the executive steering committee of the Appalachian Alliance (1977-1981). Includes correspondence, legal materials, subject files, memos, and scattered meeting minutes.

Series include: Series 1. Miners for Democracy, 1972 Election, ca. 1972 (boxes 1-2) Series 2. West Virginians for Fair and Equitable Assessment of Taxes, 1967-1980, undated (boxes 3-5) Series 3. Appalachian Alliance, 1977-1981 (box 5)

## Keywords

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## Description of Subordinate Components

**Series 1. Miners for Democracy, 1972 Election [boxes 1-2]**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163620

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes subject files regarding the Miners for Democracy and the 1972 Presidential Election of the United Mine Workers of America. Subjects include weekly reports, lawyers, the election, etc.

### **Complaints**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163623

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Election Notes**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163624

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **Election Observers, District 2**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163625

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

### **Election Schedule**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163626

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

### **Information**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163627

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

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### **Instructions to Observers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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### **Key Contracts**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit Date** ca. 1972

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## **Lawyers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

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## **Miscellaneous Correspondence**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163631

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

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## **Observer Expenses**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163632

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

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## **Office Expenses**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163633

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

## **Press Packet**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163634

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

## **Program of the Communist Party**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163635

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

## **State Police Officers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163636

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

### **Telephone Operation**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163637

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

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### **UMW District 2, LM-2 Reports**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163638

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

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### **UMW Election Results**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163639

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

### **U.S. Attorneys**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163640

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

### **Voter Guides**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163641

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

### **Voting Locations**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163642

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

### **Weekly Reports**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163643

**Unit Date** ca. 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**District Coordinators (Dists. 2-31)****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163644**Unit Date** ca. 1972**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 1-22 (Folder)**Series 2. West Virginians for Fair and Equitable Assessment of Taxes [boxes 3-5]****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163621**Unit Date** 1967-1980, undated**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 1-13 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This series includes subject files regarding the West Virginians for a Fair and Equitable Assessment of Taxes, a group advocating for property tax reform in West Virginia. Subjects include property taxes, various counties in WV, and assorted manuals.

**Assessor's Manual****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163645**Unit Date** 1978**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Citizen's Manual****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163646**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Coal Property Valuation****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163647**Unit Date** 1978-1980**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Coal Taxes****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163648**Unit Date** 1971-1980**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)

## **Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163649

**Unit Date** 1976-1979

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

## **Evidence**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163650

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

## **Fundraising**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163651

**Unit Date** 1977

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

## **Gary, Indiana**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163652

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

## **George-Pacific Lands**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163653

**Unit Date** 1968

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

## **Grant Application**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163654

**Unit Date** 1972

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

## **Kentucky Coal**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163655

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Kentucky Property Tax****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163656**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Legal Case Background****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163657**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 13 (Folder)**Lincoln County****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163658**Unit Date** 1978**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 14 (Folder)**Logan County****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163659**Unit Date** 1979**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 15 (Folder)**Losch v. Dailey****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163660**Unit Date** 1973-1974**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 16-17 (Folder)**Marion County****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163661**Unit Date** 1980**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Marshall County****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163662**Unit Date** 1978**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)

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**Unit Date** 1978

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Mineral Mapping and Assessment**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163664

**Unit Date** 1976-1977

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Mingo County**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163665

**Unit Date** 1978

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Monongah**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163666

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Montana Coal Taxes**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163667

**Unit Date** 1977

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Newspaper Articles**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163668

**Unit Date** 1978

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Ohio County**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163669

**Unit Date** 1978

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Pauley v. Kelly**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163670

**Unit Date** 1977

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Property Tax, Appalachia**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163671

**Unit Date** 1972

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Property Tax Articles**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163672

**Unit Date** 1972-1978

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Property Tax, Virginia**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163673

**Unit Date** 1977

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Property Tax Workshop**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163674

**Unit Date** 1970-1971

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Reappraisal Articles**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163675

**Unit Date** 1978

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Sales Ratio Study**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163676

**Unit Date** 1977-1978

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**State Severance Tax**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163677

**Unit Date** 1978

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**State Taxation**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163678

**Unit Date** 1977-1978

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 18-19 (Folder)

**Statistical Information**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163679

**Unit Date** 1978-1979

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

**Statutes**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163680

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

**Taylor County**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163681

**Unit Date** 1978

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Tennessee Property Taxation**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163682

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Virginia Mineral Taxation Program**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163683

**Unit Date** 1978

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**West Virginia Articles**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163684

**Unit Date** 1978-1980

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**WV Coal Association**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163685

**Unit Date** 1977

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**WV FEAT Publicity**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163686

**Unit Date** 1978-1979

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**WV Injunctions**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163687

**Unit Date** 1978

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**WV Land Ownership**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163688

**Unit Date** 1977

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**WV Property Tax Appraisal Program**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163689

**Unit Date** 1977-1978

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**WV Property Tax Articles**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163690

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

## **WV Tax Information**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163691

**Unit Date** 1967-1978

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

## **Working Papers**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163692

**Unit Date** 1978

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

## **Wyoming County**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163693

**Unit Date** 1979-1980

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

## **Series 3. Appalachian Alliance [box 5]**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163622

**Unit Date** 1977-1981

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Container** 14-15 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes files regarding McAteer's tenure on the executive steering committee of the Appalachian Alliance, a coalition of assorted organizations across Appalachia that focused on several different topics, including miners, land ownership, and strip mining.

## **Executive Steering Committee**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163694

**Unit Date** 1977-1981

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

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## **General Files**

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**Unit Date** 1977-1980

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

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