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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)

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Unit Date ca. 1972

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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.

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Unit Date ca. 1972

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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.

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Unit Date 1976-1979

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Fundraising

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Unit Date 1977

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Gary, Indiana

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Unit Date undated

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George-Pacific Lands

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Unit Date 1968

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Grant Application

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Unit Date 1972

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Kentucky Coal

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date undated

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Unit Date undated

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Unit Date undated

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163658

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Logan County

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Unit Date 1979

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Losch v. Dailey

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Unit Date 1973-1974

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Marion County

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Marshall County

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Unit Date 1978

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Mineral Mapping and Assessment

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Unit Date 1976-1977

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Mingo County

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Monongah

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Montana Coal Taxes

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Unit Date 1977

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Newspaper Articles

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Unit Date 1978

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Ohio County

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Property Tax Articles

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Unit Date 1972-1978

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Property Tax, Virginia

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Unit Date 1977

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Unit Date 1970-1971

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Reappraisal Articles

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163675

Unit Date 1978

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Sales Ratio Study

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Unit Date 1977-1978

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State Taxation

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Unit Date 1977-1978

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Statistical Information

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Unit Date 1978-1979

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Statutes

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Unit Date undated

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163681

Unit Date 1978

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Tennessee Property Taxation

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date undated

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Virginia Mineral Taxation Program

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West Virginia Articles

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Unit Date 1978-1980

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WV Coal Association

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163685

Unit Date 1977

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WV FEAT Publicity

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163686

Unit Date 1978-1979

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WV Injunctions

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163687

Unit Date 1978

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WV Land Ownership

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date 1977

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WV Property Tax Appraisal Program

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163689

Unit Date 1977-1978

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WV Property Tax Articles

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Unit Date undated

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Container 10 (Folder)

WV Tax Information

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163691

Unit Date 1967-1978

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Working Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date 1978

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Wyoming County

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date 1979-1980

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Unit Date 1977-1981

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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

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Unit Date 1977-1981

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General Files

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163695

Unit Date 1977-1980

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