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Biographical / Historical

The West Virginia University Extension Service Mining Extension program, sometimes referred to as the WVU School of Mines, was established in 1913 in response to the industry's growth and an increased demand for skilled miners and mine engineers in the region. Throughout its over 100 years in operation, the Mining Extension program has trained students in mine management, health and safety, mining innovations, and emergency preparedness. It has also worked with other WVU departments, like the College of Engineering and other Extension Service programs.

Sources and more information can be found at <https://mindext.statler.wvu.edu/mining-extension> & <https://wvutoday.wvu.edu/stories/2024/10/10/wvu-mining-extension-program-boasts-century-long-legacy-of-excellence>.

Scope and Contents

Includes records created and used by the West Virginia University Extension Service's Mining Extension

program. This collection reflects a broad range of the program's activities, like material from classes offered on topics such as mine gas metering, fire and emergency prevention, mine engineering, industrial machinery, welding, and mine protection. It also features administrative records, like instructor travel expense logs, budget information and supply requests, departmental correspondence, correspondence with mining industry governing agencies, documentation of certificates conferred by the program, and more. Additionally, it includes material related to the practical mining work that the Mining Extension oversaw and had students participate in at locations like Rush Run and with entities like the Scotia Coal and Coke Company. These records include things like coal return receipts, weekly coal reports, and documentation of injuries, deaths, and related compensation. Lastly, there is a small quantity of material relating to the Fire Service Extension's programming, which looks to have shared some overlapping faculty with the Mining Extension at the time these records were created. These items mainly include correspondence, both within and outside of the department, and material from classes taught by the program. The majority of the collection, Mining Extension records, comprises Series 1. The smaller portion of the collection, the Fire Service Extension records, comprises Series 2.

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Arrangement

The original arrangement of this collection is unknown and has not been retained. An archives class worked on this collection in 1986 and imposed a new arrangement, but that order has also been rearranged since then. The current arrangement is loosely based off of the archives class's choices, but it is not the same as any prior structure the collection may have had.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Mining Extension

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232039

Unit Date 1910-1963

Coal Mining and Related Class Material and Educational Booklets

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232040

Unit Date 1910-1929

Mixed Material 1 (Box)

College of Engineering Supply Requests and Administrative Material Related to Mining Courses

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232041

Unit Date 1912-1920

Mixed Material 2 (Box)

George A. Vincent Freemasonry Correspondence and Event Programs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232042

Unit Date 1916-1919

Mixed Material 3 (Box)

Supply Requests

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232043

Unit Date 1918-1919

Mixed Material 4 (Box)

Mining Extension Student Certifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232044

Unit Date 1918-1961

Mixed Material 5 (Box)

Mining Extension Administrative Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232045

Unit Date 1920-1921

Mixed Material 6 (Box)

Coal Mining and Related Class Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232046

Unit Date 1920-1927

Mixed Material 4 (Box)

Welding School Class Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232047

Unit Date 1929-1938

Mixed Material 8 (Box)

Travel Expense Reports

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232048

Unit Date 1930-1933

Mixed Material 9 (Box)

Injury and Compensation Records

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232049

Unit Date 1930-1934

Mixed Material 10 (Box)

Travel Expense Reports

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232050

Unit Date 1931-1935

Mixed Material 12 (Box)

Coal Mining and Related Class Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232051

Unit Date 1931-1939

Mixed Material 13 (Box)

Weekly Coal Reports

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232052

Unit Date 1933-1936, 1948-1957, 1958-1960

Mixed Material 15 (Box)

Coal Mining and Related Class Material and Correspondence

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Unit Date 1934-1935

Mixed Material 8 (Box)

Injury and Compensation Records

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232054

Unit Date 1934-1938

Mixed Material 16 (Box)

Welding School Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232055

Unit Date 1934-1940

Mixed Material 17 (Box)

Mining Extension Administrative Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232056

Unit Date 1934-1944

Mixed Material 18 (Box)

Mining Extension Administrative Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232057

Unit Date 1935-1951

Mixed Material 20 (Box)

Welding School Administrative Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232058

Unit Date 1936-1937

Mixed Material 21 (Box)

Mining Town Reports

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232059

Unit Date 1936-1938

Mixed Material 22 (Box)

Mining Extension Administrative Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232060

Unit Date 1937-1938

Mixed Material 3 (Box)

Gas Meter School Class Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232061

Unit Date 1937-1939

Mixed Material 6 (Box)

Mining Extension Administrative Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232062

Unit Date 1937-1939

Mixed Material 7 (Box)

Weekly Coal Reports

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232063

Unit Date 1937-1943, 1952-1955

Mixed Material 28 (Box)

Mining Preparedness Class Material and Administrative Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232064

Unit Date 1938-1939

Mixed Material 29 (Box)

Gas Meter School Class Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232065

Unit Date 1938-1940

Mixed Material 30 (Box)

Burial Fund Administrative Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232066

Unit Date 1938-1942

Mixed Material 31 (Box)

Coal Return Receipts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232067

Unit Date 1939-1940

Mixed Material 32 (Box)

Injury and Compensation Records

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232068

Unit Date 1939-1942

Mixed Material 33 (Box)

Mining Extension Administrative Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232069

Unit Date 1939-1942

Mixed Material 21 (Box)

Supply Requests and Travel Expense Reports

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232070

Unit Date 1939-1948

Mixed Material 18 (Box)

Rush Run Post Office Documentation and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232071

Unit Date 1940

Mixed Material 25 (Box)

Mining Extension Administrative Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232072

Unit Date 1940-1941

Mixed Material 29 (Box)

Mining Extension Administrative Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232073

Unit Date 1940-1948

Mixed Material 35 (Box)

Plant Protection Class Material and Office of Civilian Defense Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232074

Unit Date 1942

Mixed Material 36 (Box)

Mining Extension Instructor Files

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232075

Unit Date 1943-1944

Mixed Material 38 (Box)

Gas Meter School Class Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232076

Unit Date 1943-1946

Mixed Material 39 (Box)

Gas Meter School Class Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232077

Unit Date 1943-1947

Mixed Material 40 (Box)

Mining Extension Administrative Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232078

Unit Date 1950-1953

Mixed Material 1 (Box)

Weekly Coal Reports

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232079

Unit Date 1959-1963

Mixed Material 5 (Box)

Series 2. Fire Service Extension

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232080

Unit Date 1922-1945

Fire Service Extension School Educational Booklets

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232081

Unit Date 1922-1932

Mixed Material 7 (Box)

Fire Service Extension School Class Material, Educational Booklets, and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232082

Unit Date 1930-1939

Mixed Material 11 (Box)

Fire Service Extension School Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232083

Unit Date 1933-1942

Mixed Material 14 (Box)

Fire Service Extension School Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232084

Unit Date 1934-1938

Mixed Material 7 (Box)

Fire Service Extension School Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232085

Unit Date 1935-1942

Mixed Material 19 (Box)

Fire Service Extension School Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date 1936-1940

Mixed Material 23 (Box)

Fire Service Extension School Correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232087

Unit Date 1937-1938

Mixed Material 24 (Box)

Fire Service Extension School Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232088

Unit Date 1937-1938

Mixed Material 25 (Box)

Fire Service Extension School Class Material and Correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232089

Unit Date 1937-1940

Mixed Material 26 (Box)

Fire Service Extension School Class Material Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date 1937-1942

Mixed Material 27 (Box)

Fire Service Extension School Class Material Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232091

Unit Date 1940-1942

Mixed Material 34 (Box)

Fire Service Extension School Class Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232092

Unit Date 1942-1943

Mixed Material 37 (Box)

Fire Service Extension School Class Material and Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/232093

Unit Date 1944-1945

Mixed Material 41 (Box)