

# Paul Nyden, Collector, Five Unpublished Manuscripts Dealing with Coal Mining, Miners, and Unions A&M 2628

Paul Nyden, Collector, Five Unpublished Manuscripts Dealing with Coal Mining, Miners, and Unions  
circa 1932, 1970-1975



## Title Statement

Paul Nyden, Collector, Five Unpublished Manuscripts Dealing with Coal Mining, Miners, and Unions A&M 2628

**Author:** Staff of the West Virginia & Regional History Center

## Publication Statement

**Publisher:** West Virginia and Regional History Center

1549 University Ave.  
P.O. Box 6069  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6069  
Business Number: 304-293-3536  
wvrhcref@westvirginia.libanswers.com  
URL: <https://wvrhc.lib.wvu.edu>



## Profile Description

**Creation:** This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on 2025-08-30 08:12:35 -0400.

**Language Usage:** Description is written in: English, Latin script.

**Descriptive Rules:** Describing Archives: A Content Standard

## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

A&M 2628

**Unit ID**

[Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID**

[Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID**

[Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID**

[Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID**

[Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID**

/repositories/2/resources/650

**Unit Date**

circa 1932, 1970-1975

**Language**

English .

**source**

Nyden, Paul

**Extent**

0.77 Linear Feet 9 1/4 in. (1 document case, 5 in.); (1 document case, 2 1/2 in.); (1 reel of microfilm, 1.75 in.)

**Physical Location**

West Virginia and Regional History Center / West Virginia University / 1549 University Avenue / P.O. Box 6069 / Morgantown, WV 26506-6069 / Phone: 304-293-3536 / URL: <https://wvrhc.lib.wvu.edu/>

**Repository**

West Virginia and Regional History Center

## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

No special access restriction applies.

**Conditions Governing Use**

The Center does not have copyright to these materials. Permission to publish or reproduce is required from the copyright holder. For more information, please see the Permissions and Copyright page on the West Virginia and Regional History Center website.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Nyden, Paul, 1979/03/21.

**Preferred Citation**

[Description and date of item], [Box/folder number], Paul Nyden, Collector, Five Unpublished Manuscripts Dealing with Coal Mining, Miners, and Unions, A&M 2628, West Virginia and Regional History Center, West Virginia University Libraries, Morgantown, West Virginia.

## Scope and Contents

Five unpublished manuscripts relating to coal mining, miners, and unions, in Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

(1) Tom Myerscough, *Bloody Hell in Kentucky*, circa 1932, a fictionalized account of the National Miners Union strike in Harlan County, Kentucky, in 1931. Myerscough became an organizer and then president of the National Miners Union.

(2) Adam Getto, *Autobiography*, 1975, an autobiography of his experiences as a union section leader at Bethlehem Steel's Ellsworth Mine in Bentleyville, Pennsylvania.

(3) Miriam Schultz, *Bread Upon the Waters*, circa 1970, a novel about coal miners in western Pennsylvania.

(4) Miriam Schultz, "Larry Corcoran," circa 1970, a short story about a coal miner in western Pennsylvania.

(5) Tony Sabo, *Stripped Naked in Public*, circa 1971, an autobiographical account about his life in coal towns in northern West Virginia and his work in the Welfare Rights Organization.

Microfilm contains copies of *Autobiography*, *Stripped Naked in Public*, and "Larry Corcoran."

## Keywords

Kentucky

Coal miners

Coal mining - Labor organization.

Coal mining -- Strikes

Coal mining.

Union names.

Unions - National Miners Union.

Unions - UMWA.  
Unions. SEE ALSO Labor organization.  
Coal mines and mining -- Kentucky  
Coal miners--West Virginia  
Nyden, Paul  
National Miners' Union (U.S.)  
United Mine Workers of America  
Getto, Adam  
Myerscough, Tom  
Sabo, Tony  
Schultz, Miriam  
Corcoran, Larry.  
Getto, Adam  
Getto, Adam  
Myerscough, Tom  
Myerscough, Tom  
Nyden, Paul  
Sabo, Tony  
Sabo, Tony  
Schultz, Miriam  
Schultz, Miriam

## **Existence and Location of Copies**

The library at Wayne State University has a copy of one manuscript, Tom Myerscough's Bloody Hell in Kentucky, see here <https://reuther.wayne.edu/files/LP000622.pdf>