Manuscript Group 125
United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) District 4
**United Mine Workers of America District 4, Manuscript Group 125**

**Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Special Collections and University Archives**

**Scope and Content**
The Papers of District 4 of the United Mine Workers of America contain a wide variety of material ranging from presidential correspondence to black lung documents. Although there is some material dealing with the earlier years of District 4, most of the collection consists of documents from the 1960s to the 1990s. All of the items in this collection were previously held at the District 4 headquarters in Masontown, Pennsylvania, before being donated to the Special Collections and University Archives at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. The collection is divided into seven series and is contained in thirty archival boxes.

**Series Descriptions**

**Series I: Administrative Office Files (9 boxes)**
This series consists mainly of administrative files from the District 4 headquarters in Masontown, Pennsylvania. Contents of this series include: Presidential correspondence, Executive Board meeting minutes, International Executive Board meeting minutes and investigations, district evaluation meetings, press releases, newspaper articles, and business ledgers.

**Series II: Legal Files (3 boxes)**
Currently this series consists only of legal files dealing with the Gateway Mining Company. Future acquisitions may be added to this series.

**Series III: Convention Materials (6 boxes)**
This series contains materials relating to District 4 conventions and constitutional conventions held between 1947 and 1992. There is not material for every District 4 convention between these years, but those that are included are fairly complete in their coverage.

**Series IV: Individual Coal Company Materials (8 boxes)**
This series consists of material relating to companies that were involved with District 4 in some capacity. Most of this series consists of deleted company files that are currently incomplete in their coverage.

**Series V: Publications (1 box)**
This series contains a variety of publications. Some were published by the UMWA, while the others are related publications from the District 4 office.

**Series VI: Black Lung Documents and Correspondence (3 boxes)**
District 4 compiled an extensive array of materials relating to black lung issues. This series contains many news releases, pamphlets, bulletins, correspondence, and other materials dealing with all aspects of black lung.
Series VII: Oversized Items (located in Room 301)
The UMWA District 4 material includes several oversized items that are contained in this series, including two photographs and the charter of one of its local unions.

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34. Hoover Fuel Co.
35. Howard & Darty Coal Co.
36. Hudak Trucking Co.
37. Hudik Brothers Coal Co.
38. Hudik & Sons Trucking Co.
39. Huey Coal Co.
40. Hudson Coal Co.
41. Hughes Coal Co.
42. Hustosky, John Coal Co.
43. Hycroft Coal Co.
44. Industrial Furnace Supplies
45. Industrial Maintenance and Construction
46. Industrial Roofing and Painting
47. Industrial Recycling, Inc.
48. Island Coal Co.
49. Coal, J.B. Co.
51. J & K Coal Co.
52. J & L Steel Co.
53. JLV Mining Co.
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59. Jane Coal Co.
60. Janoski, Michael Jr.
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62. Javee Construction Co. (case of Robert Yanik)
63. Javee Construction Co.
64. Jenkins Coal Co.
65. Jeffries Trucking Co.
66. Jennings Coal Co.
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68. Jimtown Coal Co.
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24. Kirkpatrick Coal Co.
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50. Langtree Roofing
51. Larry Coal Co.
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7. Leonard Coal Co.
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10. Lin, Phil Coal Co.
11. Linn Coke Co.
12. Linn Coke Co.
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15. Lone Pine Construction Corp.
16. Long-Airdox Construction Corp.
17. Long Trucking
18. Long Coal Co.
19. Long Drain Coal Co.
20. Lon Trucking
21. Lowe Coal Co.
22. Lowrey Coal Co.
23. Luxner Coal Co.
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25. Lynn Fuel Co.
26. Lynn & Yancosky Co.
27. McBeth Coal Co.
29. McCartney Coal Co.
30. McConco, Inc.
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37. McGee Coal Co.
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50. M. C. Coal Co.
51. M. E. Trucking
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53. M & K Electrical Co.
54. M. M. Coal & Coke Co.
56. Mack Equipment Corp.
57. Mack Sewage Treatment Systems 1846
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59. Maiden Mining Co.
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18. Melba Coal Co.
19. Menallen Coke Co.
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24. Metz Coal Co.
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37. Molnar Brothers Coal Co.
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43. Moreland Coal Co.
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46. Morris Coal Co.
47. Mt. Braddock Coke Co.
49. Mountain Mining Co.
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57. Murtha Trucking

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34. P & K Coal Co.
35. P & L Coal Co.
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38. Ann Palya Trucking
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44. Papantonakis, Alex and Son
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46. Paris, Alex E. Construction Co.
47. Patrinas, T.D. Painting Co.
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49. Paw Paw Fuel, Inc.
50. Peet Trucking
51. Peet Trucking
52. Pekar Coal Co.
53. Penn Independent Sprinkler Co.
54. Penn Central Industries
55. Pennsylvania Drilling Co.
56. Pennsylvania Coal Co.
57. Pensock Coal Co.
58. Petite Brothers Coal Co.

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7. Pitt Service Center
8. Pittsburgh Coal Co.
9. Polander, R. A. Trucking
10. Pollard, W.M. Construction
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14. Ponterero, Dominick and Sons Coal Co.
15. Popovich Coal Co.
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17. Premium Fuel Corp.
18. Prepakt Concrete Co.
19. Preparation Control, Inc.
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21. Tess R. Price
22. Price Coal Co.
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Series VI: Black Lung Documents and Correspondence
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Series VII: Oversized Items
Note: Oversized Items are Stored in Room 301 (drawer)
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   2. 1955 UMWA International Executive Board, B&W photograph
   3. Charter for LU 8641, District 4 UMWA, July 1, 1946