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GEORGE HENRY HASKINS COLLECTION

Box 1

MINE SURVEYS

Folder 1: (Oversize ms694_h005 and ms694_f006)

Blakeney Hollow Mine. Blueprint. n.d. 1 item.

J. W. Blue Mine. Drawings and Blueprint. n.d. 3 items.

Bunting Coal Co. Drawing and Blueprint. n.d. 2 items.

John Larson Coal Mine (Vein No. 6). Blueprints. October 16, 1922. 3 copies.

M & M Coal Co. (Coal Vein No. 7). Blueprint. n.d. 1 item.

Nelson & Sons Coal Mine. Blueprints. July 6, 1924. 3 copies.*

Donnelly Heirs Coal Mine. Drawing. n.d. 1 item.*

Unknown. Drawing. n.d. 1 item.*

*in ms694_f006

Folder 2: (Oversize ms694_f004)

Jumps Bros.: Blakeney Hollow Coal Mine (Vein No. 6). Drawing. June 21, 1925. 1 item.

Map Showing Property of the Jumps Bros. in Vermilion, Ill. (SW 1/4 of Sec. 3⁴ T19). Drawings. June 1, 1928. 1 item.

Jumps Bros. Coal Mines (Sec. 3 Township 18). Drawings and Blueprints. 1921 (1), 1922(3), 1925(2), 1926, 1927, 1928. 9 items.

MISCELLANEOUS SURVEYS

Folder 3: (Oversize ms694_h001)

Gilberts Attwood Land. Drawing. n.d. 1 item.

Map Showing Location of Oil Tanks of Wm. Pilkington in Sec. 2⁴. Township 19 (Vermilion County). Drawings. n.d. 2 items.

MACHINERY-INVENTION PLANS

Folder 4: (Oversize ms694_h002)

Machinery Plans (possibly for blowers of other mine machinery and car coupler). Drawings. n.d. and March 4, 1922. 6 items.

DOCUMENTS

Folder 5:

Incorporation of Haskins Coal and Gravel Co. November 19, 1913. 1 item.

Certificate of Competency, issued by the Miners' Examining Board of Vermilion County, Illinois. Issued to G.H. Haskins of Grape Creek, Illinois, on September 30, 1908.

State of Illinois, Department of Mines and Minerals. Certificate attesting to the competency of G. H. Haskins in First Aid; issued November 13, 1926.

Folder 6: (Oversize ms694_h003)

Draft Petition to the Mayor and Common Council protecting the unhealthful and disagreeable condition of the Vermilion River due to Danville Sewage and the city dump (2 copies).

State of Indiana. Marriage License. License issued to G. H. Haskins and Anna Quinn in Fountain County on February 26, 1885.

The Pope Manufacturing Company Motorcycle Manufacturers' Uniform Contract. Contract between the Pope Manufacturing Company and Haskins' Brothers of Danville, Illinois, to sell the company's product in the Vermilion County area; it is dated February 17, 1913.

CORRESPONDENCE AND BUSINESS PAPERS

Folder 7:

Miscellaneous Correspondence. (Most of this correspondence relates to advertising). n.d., 1908-1933. 9 items.

Folder 8:

Miscellaneous Bills, Receipts, and Notes. (Folder contains 45 bills and receipts, 10 miscellaneous notes, and 2 miners' record cards). n.d., 1885-1933. 60 items.

Folder 9:

Survey Notes. n.d. 4 items.

Folder 10:

Miscellaneous Forms, Advertisements, and Materials. (Includes letter opener and advertisements for Cape May Oyster and Restaurant Company and The Star Chop House [Haskins and Cartwright]). n.d. 28 items.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

Folder 11:

Album of photographs of Haskins Family covering family members in Illinois, motorcycle races in the Danville area, various activities in Vermilion County area, trip to Virginia, and a trip to the West (including Colorado, Oregon, and Washington). ca. 1900-1920. 1 volume.

Folder 12:

Album of photographs and cards concerning Blanche Haskins nurses' training at Belmont Hospital in Chicago. ca. 1928. 1 volume.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Folder 13:

Photos of miners, mine entrance and tiffle at Old Donnelly Mine owned by George Henry Haskins. ca. 1920. 14 items.

Folder 14:

Grape Creek Baptist Church (2 photos of the time of its completion; the larger picture has a drawing, probably by B. Haskins on the reverse side); and

Grape Creek Station (1 photo of railroad station).

Folder 15:

Photograph of George H. Haskins;
G. H. Haskins' gun collection (1 photo of four rifles, four pistols, and one cannon);
Cannon firing on July 4, 1909; and
Haskins Brothers store (1 photo of store display showing bicycles, tennis racquets, and fishing lures). 4 items.

Folder 16:

Paris, Illinois, town square (1 postcard photo; on back it is addressed to Miss Mittie Haskins of Grape Creek, Illinois, from Inez; it is dated December 31, 1910);
One unidentified photograph. 2 items.

Box 2

PHOTOGRAPHS NEGATIVES AND GLASS PLATES
(Negatives and plates are housed individually
in acid free envelopes).

A. G. H. Haskins Family and Farm.

Haskins Family Scenes: 6 glass plates; ca. 1900-1910.

- 1) G. H. Haskins seated.
- 2) Four men with guns.
- 3) Haskins Family (2 men, 2 women, 2 young girls) group.
- 4) Family group (12 people) outside Haskins Home.
- 5) Family group (10 people) outside shed (?).
- 6) Two women seated on shawl and pillow along river.

G. H. Haskins Farm Scenes (pictures of a horse); 2 glass plates. ca. 1910.

B. Grape Creek and Vermilion County.

Grape Creek School and School Children - 3 glass plates. ca. 1900-1910.

Grape Creek Baptist Church - 2 glass plates. ca. 1900-1910.

Vermilion County Country Scene (shows impact of tree cutting and possibly some soil erosion); 1 glass plate. ca. 1910.

Vermilion County Country Scene (shows men either raising a pole or working a derrick - ?); 1 glass plate. ca. 1900-1910.

Vermilion County Womens' Gathering; 1 glass plate. ca. 1900-1910.

Vermilion River (?) Bridge Scene and Outing - 2 negatives. ca. 1900-1910.

Vermilion River Scenes - 5 glass plates. ca. 1900-1910.

C. Miscellaneous.

Airplane - 1 negative. ca. 1910.

Coal Mine Tiffle (?) - 2 glass plates. ca. 1920.

Motorcycle Scenes; 2 glass plates. ca. 1910-1911.

Railroad Car (prepared for a church service) - 1 glass plate. ca. 1910.

Railroad Siding (possibly of Haskins Company loading area - ?) - 2 negatives. ca. 1900-1920.

Store Scene (possibly store of Haskins Brothers - ?). 1 glass plate; ca. 1900-1920.

Box 3

RECORD BOOKS

Volume 1:

Coal Account Book (3.5 x 6 inches).
 1883-1885: Family Loans (probably).
 1905-1909, 1911-1920: Coal Account Records.
 1920-1925: Farm Records (probably).

Volume 2:

Coal Account and Survey Record Book (4.75 x 7.75 inches).
 1895-1899, 1905-1913: Coal Account Records.
 1921-1931: Survey Records.

Volume 3:

Ledger (7.5 x 11.75 inches). (Volume contains coal form, rent accounts, 1905-1918; and bank accounts 1906-1909, 1916).

Volume 4:

Coal Account Book, "John Connelly Coal Account and Royalty," (7.5 x 11.75 inches). 1905-1914. (Volume also contains other coal and farm accounts, 1907-1915; Labor on School Building, 1916; Corn Sales, 1918; and a list of annual reports to the State Mine Inspection and to the Geological Survey, 1906-1910).

Volume 5:

Rent, Labor, and Coal Account Record Book (no cover, loose pages), (7.5 x 12.25 inches). 1893-1907.

Volume 6:

Payroll Account Book, "Day Book," (7.75 x 11.75 inches). December, 1906 - December, 1908).

Volume 7:

Record of Shipments (Coal): Grape Creek Coal and Coke Co., Haskins and Son. (8.5 x 13.875 inches). 1894-1914.

Box 4

Volume 8:

"Delivery Book." (11.25 x 9.25 inches). (Volume contains record of coal shipments). 1907-1908, 1913.

Volume 9:

Payroll Accounts (in "Mine Record, George H. Haskins") Record Book (10.75 x 16.25 inches). (Volume records names, pay, and check no.). 1907-1912 - Housed separately after last box.

Volume 10:

Corporation Record (Haskins Coal and Gravel Co.) Book (8.75 x 14 inches). (Volume papers and record of incorporation and dissolution and minutes of several meetings; in addition there are three items interfiled concerning the dissolution). 1913-1915.

Volume 11:

Coal Account and Survey Record Book (3.7 x 6 inches).

1911-1918: Coal Account Records (includes labor account).

1921-1929: Survey Records.

Volume 12:

Labor Account (in "Book of Condensed and Special Accounts for Farmers").

Record Book (8.5 x 13.624 inches). (Volume contains labor accounts and possibly coal and personal accounts). 1913-1914.

Volume 13:

Cash Book (7.5 x 11.75 inches). (Volume contains lists of receipts, disbursements, and payroll; also records of insurance, stocks, and deposits and withdrawals from Building and Loans). 1907-1912.

Volume 14:

"Rent and Mis." Account Book (7.375 x 11.75 inches). (Volume contains personal financial records, farm records, records of rents, coal company records of expenditures and labor. There are machine plans on inside front cover and remedy ingredients on inside back cover). 1913-1923.

Box 5

Volume 15:

Miscellaneous Record Book (3.75 x 6 inches). (Volume contains scattered coal and farm records, and survey notes). 1915-1925. (scattered).

Volume 16:

Ledger (9 x 14 inches), "George H. Haskins, General Merchandise and Miners Supplies." (Volume contains accounts 1927-1932; purchase register, 1921-1922; and bank deposits, 1928).

PRINTED VOLUMES

Babcock and Wilcox, Limited. Steam - Its Generation and Use With a Catalogue of the Manufactures of The Babcock and Wilcox Company, 30 Cortlandt Street, New York, and Babcock and Wilcox, Limited, 114 Newgate Street, London (New York, 1891).

Barton, Samuel Marx. Elements of Plane Surveying (Including Leveling) (Boston, 1910).

Berger, C. L., and Sons. Hand-Books and Illustrated Catalogue of the Engineers' and Surveyors' Instruments of Precision. Made by C. L. Berger and Sons, Successors to Bluff and Berger, 37 Williams Street, Boston, Mass., U.S.A. (Boston, 1907).

Leffels' Construction of Mill Dams, and Bookwalter's Millwright and Mechanic (Springfield, Ohio, 1881).

The Ohio Brass Company. General Catalogue No. 7 (Masnfield, Ohio, 1907).