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Abstract

The Radford Iron Company Collection contains deeds, wills, maps, ledger books, correspondence, and annual reports of the Radford Iron Company relating to its activities primarily in Pulaski County and Radford City. The materials deal primarily with events from 1867 through 1947, though there are some materials which date before 1867. For the full collection see the [finding aid](#).

Creator

Radford Iron Company

Physical Characteristics

3.5 Linear feet.

Location

Located in locked compact shelving, level 1.

Repository

University Archives, McConnell Library, Radford University

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

An appointment for research is required. The collection is open for research. No interlibrary loan.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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Additional accruals are not expected.

Historical Information

The Radford Iron Company started business in 1867 with the acquisition of lands containing mineral ores and other natural resources. In 1912, they were formally chartered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to buy, sell, import, and export iron steel, manganese, coke, copper, coal, lumber and other materials. They also aimed to acquire, own, lease, mortgage, occupy, sell, use, or develop lands containing the coal or iron, manganese, stone or other ores, or oil, and any woodlands or other lands to benefit the company. They would mine or otherwise extract or remove coal, ores, stone or other materials from lands they owned or otherwise had rights to. Radford Iron Company purchased, held, and re-issued stocks. The company was founded by Stuart Wood, president, and R. Francis Wood, treasurer and secretary, and directors Stuart Wood, Edward R. Wood, Walter Wood, and CSW Packard. In 1942 at a stockholders meeting, it was moved to dissolve under President Dr. D.W. Peters and Vice President S.L. McConnell and Directors Dr. D.W. Peters, S.L. McConnell, John B. Spires, C.J. Leache, and Ted Dalton.

Scope and Content

The Radford Iron Company Records contain official papers, bills and letters of that company. These documents include list of stockholders, meeting minutes, deposit slips, receipts of various business transactions, among other important business documents of the company. Tax records are also contained in this collection ranging from the years 1925- 1948. Land related documents in this collection include, but are not limited to, land grants, land surveys, reports of land purchased and hand drawn and printed maps. Deeds contained herein feature names such as John Cecil, Richard Wood and Lewis T. Wattson. Wills bear the names of others including William A. Stone and John Glenn. Various ledgers of the company are also found in this collection spanning the years 1867- 1929.

Arrangement

1. Iron Company (RIC) Official Papers, Bills and Letters

Box 1. Records

Box 2. Tax Records

Box 3. Land Related Documents

Box 4. Deeds and Wills (1 of 2)

Box. 5. Deeds and Wills (2 of 2)

Box 6. Ledgers (1 of 3)

Box 7. Ledgers (2 of 3)

Box 8. Ledgers (3 of 3)

Box 9. Radford Iron Company Capital Stock Shares book, including investors and supporting

documentation, 1913-1942

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