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Abstract

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Physical Characteristics

53.0 Linear feet.

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.

Acquisition Information

Processing Information

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Accruals

Additional accruals are not expected.

Biographical/Historical Information

The Virginia Iron, Coal, and Coke Company was created in 1899 and operated coal mines, iron mines, furnaces, and related businesses in Southwest Virginia throughout the early 20th Century. VICC went through several owners after the Second World War, and in 1984 then-owner ANR Coal Company of Roanoke, Virginia, donated the iron and land records to Radford University. A [history](#) of the VICC by retired Radford History Professor Harold W. Mann is available on the RU Digital Collections website.

Scope and Content

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Arrangement

NOTE: The VICC Collection is being reprocessed to better preserve, protect, and describe the materials in the collection. As of January 2013, the collection has been reprocessed through box 15. As the materials were reprocessed and placed in new folders, they have been expanded and relaxed, and consequently now take up more room. Some overlap has occurred, and this is now labeled old and new boxes when the box numbers from the new and old box labelling overlap.

The VICC Collection was originally housed in expanding legal manilla folders that were labeled Folder 1, Folder 2, etc. These folders typically contain documents relating to a specific topic, location, set of legal documents, etc. The materials in these folders have been removed and placed in archival file folders. The labels reflect the original manilla folders (Folder 1) while the individual items in them are in the original order and are in files. Consequently Box 1, Folder 1, File 3 contains the third item originally found in the first folder in the collection, which is now housed in Box 1.