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Abstract

Collection of files compiled by Suzanne Jaworski Rhodenbaugh regarding the Health and Retirement Funds of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA Funds) and other managed health care programs. Rhodenbaugh worked for UMWA Funds. Includes reports, correspondence, clippings, strike records, histories, studies, and related material regarding health clinics in the coalfields. Includes two historical narratives by Georges S. Goldstein, including: 1. "A History of Medical Care Delivery in the Coal Industry Since 1946"; and 2. "The Rise and Decline of the UMWA Health and Retirement Funds Program, 1946-1995". See scope and content note for details.

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Scope and Contents

Collection of files compiled by Suzanne Jaworski Rhodenbaugh regarding the Health and Retirement Funds of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA Funds). Rhodenbaugh worked for UMWA Funds. The collection was arranged into 13 numbered folders by the donor.

Addendum of 2025 May 05 includes correspondence regarding United Mine Workers of America history and research, a poster from a lecture event on black lung organized by Rhodenbaugh and Mike Ross, Jr., a caricature of John Shaffer (President of the United Mine Workers of America Local Union 860, District 2), and more.

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Unit Date 1974-1977

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"File 2" UMWA Funds. Johnstown and UMWA. National Office -- Memoranda, Reports, Correspondence, Testimony

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/148798

Unit Date 1974-1977

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"File 3" UMWA Funds -- Miscellaneous Articles, Memoranda, Correspondence, and Utilization / Quality Studies

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Unit Date 1949-1984

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"File 4" UMWA -- Records regarding strikes and contract negotiations between UMWA and BCOA [Bituminous Coal Operators Association] and implications for health care benefits and services of 1978 contract. Includes newspaper and magazine articles, correspondence, press releases, and coalfield press contacts

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Unit Date 1977-1978

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

"File 5" Coalfield clinics post-1978 UMWA contract: Associated Clinics of Appalachia, April 1978 Highlander Center meeting, and related material. Types of records include organizing materials, articles, and correspondence

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Unit Date 1977-1979

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"File 6" Draft comments by Rhodenbaugh regarding a history of the UMWA Funds by Janet Ploss, a John Hopkins graduate student; also includes list of contacts by Rhodenbaugh to aid Ploss in her research

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Unit Date 1978

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Container 2 (Folder)

"File 7" Includes two histories authored by George S. Goldstein: 1. "A History of Medical Care Delivery in the Coal Industry Since 1946"; and 2. "The Rise and Decline of the UMWA Health and Retirement Funds Program, 1946-1995"

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Unit Date 1980, 1995

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"File 8" Records regarding the Medical Foundation of Bellaire, Ohio; Bellaire Clinic; and George S. Goldstein. Includes studies, reports, articles, Goldstein obituary, Rhodenbaugh tribute, and related material. Also includes report on the Goldstein archive

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"File 9" Coal Country Medical Center -- Includes handbill and announcement regarding planning and grand opening of medical clinic in Cambria County, Pennsylvania

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Unit Date 1976-1978

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"File 10" Coal Country Medical Center -- Includes handbill and announcement regarding planning and grand opening of medical clinic in Cambria County, Pennsylvania

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Unit Date 1974-1983

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"File 11" Memorial tributes to Paul Moyer and Henry Daniels, UMWA Funds employees, by Suzanne Jaworski Rodenbaugh

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"File 12" Tribute party for Lorin Kerr, M.D., Washington D.C., 1979. Includes program and guest list. Kerr was the first director of Occupational Health for the UMWA; he had previously worked for the UMWA Funds for many years

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"File 13" UMWA Funds -- Annual Reports

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Unit Date 1973-1976

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Container 9 (Folder)

Addendum of 2025 May 7, Correspondence and Other Material

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Unit Date circa 1970s-1990s and undated

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Scope and Contents

Correspondence regarding United Mine Workers of America history and research, a poster from a lecture event on black lung organized by Rhodenbaugh and Mike Ross, Jr., a caricature of John Shaffer (President of the United Mine Workers of America Local Union 860, District 2), and more.