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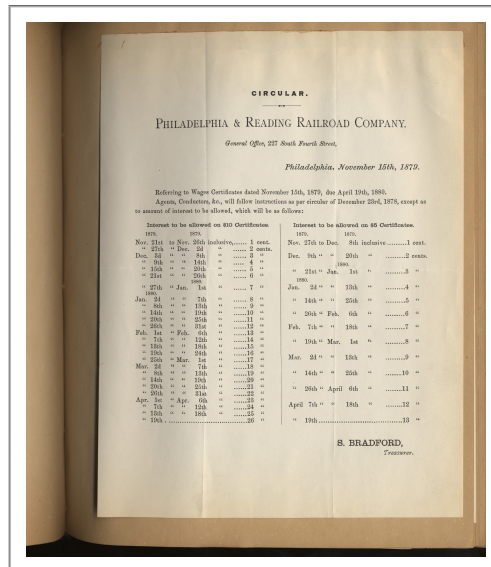
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# Guide to the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company Records

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

These records were obtained by the National Museum of American History sometime prior to 1978. They were transferred from the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources to the Archives Center in July 1989. An additional thirty-five volumes were transferred to the Archives Center in July 1996.

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### Related Materials

#### **Materials at the National Museum of American History**

The Division of Work & Industry has a collection of photographs from the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, 1866-1927.

#### **Materials at Other Organizations**

**Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware** The bulk of the surviving records of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and its parent company, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

### Processing Information

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## Biographical / Historical

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. was organized in order to ensure its parent company, the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, a dominant position in the transportation of anthracite coal from the Schuylkill fields of eastern Pennsylvania. For thirty years after its incorporation in 1833, the Philadelphia & Reading had been the main carrier of coal from this region, shipping anthracite coal from independently owned mines to Philadelphia. By the mid-1860s, however, the company faced increasing competition from other railroads as well as interruptions in supply due to miners' strikes. In response, Franklin B. Gowen, President of the Philadelphia & Reading, decided to gain control of enough coal acreage to ensure the company's survival. However, since it was illegal for railroads to directly own coal fields or operate mines in Pennsylvania, the company had to organize a separate company for the purpose. Accordingly, the Laurel Run Improvement Company was incorporated in May 1871. By taking advantage of a loophole in the Laurel Run company's charter, the Philadelphia & Reading purchased it in November 1871, and thus circumvented the legal restrictions on railroad ownership of coal lands. The newly-acquired company was renamed the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company in December 1871.

The company quickly acquired coal lands: by 1872, 80,000 acres had been purchased; by 1874, almost 100,000 acres - approximately one-third of the entire Schuylkill coal field. Originally, the company did not intend to mine coal itself; rather, it would rent the collieries it had acquired to independent operators, with the stipulation that the end product must be shipped over the Philadelphia & Reading railroad's lines. Unfortunately, this arrangement did not prove to be either practical or profitable and the company had to take direct control of its mining operations. Despite this step, however, the Coal & Iron Company continued to be unprofitable. In 1913 the United States government brought suit against the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, claiming that its ownership of both the Coal & Iron Company and the Railroad were a monopoly of trade. The case went to the U.S. Supreme Court, which ruled against the railroad in 1920. Under the terms of an agreement worked out by the Court, in December 1923, the Philadelphia & Reading transferred its interests in the Coal & Iron Company to a new company formed for the purpose — the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Corporation.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of approximately seventeen cubic feet of records of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, dating from the period 1866-1927. The bulk of the collection comprises 124 letterpress copybooks from the company's Engineering Department. These contain letters and reports sent by engineers located at the major centers of the company's operations in the Schuylkill coal field — Ashland, Mahanoy City, Pottsville, and Shamokin. They also include the Chief Engineer, the Assistant Engineer, division engineers, resident engineers, associate engineers, mining engineers and their assistants, and transitmen. Among these were George S. Clemens, Joseph B. Garner, John R. Hoffman, James F. Jones, Henry M. Luther, Roland C. Luther, Henry Pleasants, John H. Pollard, John H. Strauch, and S. B. Whiting.

Their letterpress copybooks reflect the evolving organization of the Engineering Department, as job titles were changed and individuals were promoted or transferred from one post to another. The copybooks either accompanied the man when he took up a new post or remained in the office, where they were used by his successors. The copybooks in this collection have been arranged into series by person and position. Several additional volumes have been placed in a series of miscellaneous records at the end of the collection.

The correspondence in these volumes deals with all aspects of mining construction and operations, engineering personnel matters, and coordination with the Railroad for the shipment of coal, as well as periodic reports of operations and wagon accounts detailing how much coal had been shipped. Also included is correspondence relating to the formation and operation of the Schuylkill Coal Exchange Committee, which was set up to ease competition among the railroads in the Schuylkill region.

The collection also includes eight letterpress copybooks kept by S. B. Whiting while he was General Manager and General Superintendent of the company (1882-ca. 1888) . Whiting also kept letterbooks in which he pasted letters received from his superiors: Series 1 of the collection consists of two volumes of letters received (1879-1883) from Franklin B. Gowen, President, and one volume of letters received (1881-1884) from George DeB. Keim, General Solicitor and Vice President. In addition, there are eight letterpress copybooks kept by Roland C. Luther during his tenure as General Superintendent (ca. 1888-1902) and one volume from his tenure as the company's Second Vice President (1903-1905) . Also included is a volume of printed circular letters from both the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad and from the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company (1874-1887), which is located in Series 16.

Of additional interest is the inclusion of letters relating to the operation of the Anthracite Water Company among the letterpress copybooks of George S. Clemens, who served as that company's manager in the 1910s. In addition, several of the circular letters pertain directly to the 1888 anthracite coal strike.

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## Arrangement

The collection is organized into 16 series.

**Series 1: Letters received, S. B. Whiting, 1881-1883**

**Series 2: George S. Clemens, Shamokin, Ashland, and Pottsville, Pennsylvania, 1875-1921**

**Series 3: Ashland, Pennsylvania, 1866-1881**

**Series 4: John H. Pollard, Ashland, Pennsylvania, 1881-1905**

**Series 5: John H. Pollard, T. R. Spinney, and Joseph Garner, Ashland, Pennsylvania, 1888-1911**

**Series 6: John H. Pollard and T. B. Van Buren, Ashland and Mahanoy City, 1902-1913**

**Series 7: Division Engineer, Ashland, Pennsylvania, 1902-1927**

**Series 8: Henry M. Luther and John H. Pollard, Ashland, Pennsylvania, 1881-1905**

**Series 9: Joseph S. Harris, Pottsville, 1871-1877**

**Series 10: J. Price Wetherill, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, 1879-1881**

**Series 11: James F. Jones and Roland C. Luther, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, 1881-1891**

**Series 12: John R. Hoffman and Roland C. Luther, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, 1883-1909**

**Series 13: Henry Pleasants and S. B. Whiting, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, 1874-1880**

**Series 14: S. B. Whiting and Roland C. Luther, Pottsville and Reading, Pennsylvania, 1877-1905**

**Series 15: George A. Brooke and John H. Strauch, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, 1879-1909**

**Series 16: Miscellaneous Records, 1873-1987**

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Anthracite Coal Strike, Pa., 1902  
Anthracite coal industry  
Coal -- Pennsylvania  
Coal mines and mining -- Pennsylvania  
Engineering  
Engineers

Types of Materials:

Circular letters  
Correspondence -- 1930-1950  
Letterpress copybooks  
Reports

Names:

Anthracite Water Company

Places:

Ashland (Pa.) -- Anthracite coal industry  
Mahanoy City (Pa.) -- Anthracite coal industry  
Pennsylvania -- Anthracite coal industry  
Pottsville (Pa.) -- Anthracite coal industry  
Reading (Pa.)  
Schuylkill River (Pa.) -- Anthracite coal industry  
Shamokin (Pa.)

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Letters received, S. B. Whiting, 1881-1883

Box 1, Folder 1	George DeB. Keim, General Solicitor and Vice President, to S. B. Whiting, Chief Engineer, No. 1 , 1881 April 04-1884 November 13
Box 1, Folder 2	Franklin B. Gowen, President, to S. B. Whiting, Chief Engineer, No. 2 , 1879 February 03-1880 May 22
Box 2, Folder 1	Franklin B. Gowen, President, to S. B. Whiting, Chief Engineer and General Manager, No. 3 , 1880 May 24-1883 December 08

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## Series 2: George S. Clemens, Shamokin, Ashland, and Pottsville, Pa. , 1875-1921

Box 2, Folder 2	T. Johnston, Resident Engineer (Shamokin); Charles Larotte, Resident Engineer (Shamokin); George S. Clemens, Resident Engineer (Shamokin) , 1875 January 01-1880 March 29
Box 3, Folder 1	George S. Clemens, Assistant Mining Engineer (Shamokin and Ashland), No. 1 , 1882 November 13-1884 April 18
Box 3, Folder 2	George S. Clemens, Assistant Mining Engineer (Ashland), Division Engineer (Ashland), No. 2 , 1884 April 19-1885 July 16
Box 3, Folder 3	George S. Clemens, Division Engineer (Ashland), No. 3 , 1885 July 17-1886 July 31
Box 4, Folder 1	George S. Clemens, Division Engineer (Ashland), No. 4 , 1886 July 31-1888 March 29
Box 4, Folder 1	George S. Clemens, Division Engineer (Ashland), No. 5 , 1888 March 29-1889 November 14
Box 29	George S. Clemens, Division Engineer, (Pottsville), 1889 November 15-1892 April 21
	George S. Clemens, Division Engineer, (Ashland), No. 7, 1892 April 25-1893 September 11
Box 4, Folder 3	George S. Clemens, Division Engineer, (Ashland), No. 8, 1893 September 12-1895 April 30
Box 5, Folder 1	George S. Clemens, Division Engineer (Pottsville), No. 9 , 1895 May 04-1898 December 28
Box 5, Folder 2	George S. Clemens, Division Engineer (Pottsville), No. 10 , 1899 January 01-1902 April 09
Box 5, Folder 3	George S. Clemens, Division Engineer (Pottsville), Mining Engineer (Pottsville) , 1902 April 12-1905 July 19
Box 5, Folder 3	George S. Clemens, Mining Engineer (Pottsville) , 1905 July 22-1909 February 11
Box 6, Folder 1	George S. Clemens, Mining Engineer (Pottsville), Manager of Anthracite Water Company , 1909 February 12-1913 November 11
Box 6, Folder 2	George S. Clemens, Mining Engineer (Pottsville), Manager of Anthracite Water Company, Consulting Engineer , 1913 November 15-1921 January 11



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George S. Clemens - Reports Division, Engineer (Pottsville), Mining Engineer  
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## Series 3: Ashland, Pennsylvania, 1866-1881

Box 7, Folder 1	N. R. Blecky, N. W. Wallen, A. C. Roth, Vol. 1 , 1866 October 06-1869 August 19
Box 7, Folder 2-3	Lewis (Lee) Riley, Assistant Engineer (Ashland), Vol. 2 , 1870 March-1872 October 23
Box 7, Folder 4	James F. Jones Resident Engineer (Ashland) Vol. 4 , undated
Box 8, Folder 1-2	James F. Jones, Assistant Engineer (Ashland), Resident Engineer (Ashland), Vol. 3 , 1873 January 06-1874 June 15
Box 7, Folder 4	James F. Jones, Resident Engineer (Ashland), Vol. 4 , 1874 June 13-1875 December 05
Box 8, Folder 1	James Ryan, Jr., District Inspector (Ashland), James F. Jones, Resident Engineer (Ashland) , undated
Box 8, Folder 3	James F. Jones, Resident Engineer (Ashland), Vol. 5 , 1874 August 13-1877 January 01
Box 8, Folder 4	James F. Jones Resident Engineer (Ashland), No. 6 , 1876 December 13-1878 February 09
Box 8, Folder 3	James F. Jones, Resident Engineer (Ashland), Vol. 9 , 1878 February 13-1879 July 31
Box 8, Folder 4	James F. Jones Resident Engineer (Ashland), No. 11, 1879 August 01-1880 September 02
Box 9, Folder 1	James F. Jones, Resident Engineer (Ashland), Resident Mining Engineer (Ashland), undated
	John H. Pollard, Transitman (Ashland), Resident Engineer (Ashland), undated
	F.P. Weiser, Transitman (Ashland), undated
	Roland C. Luther, Transitman (Ashland), Vol. 12, 1880 September 03-1881 October 03

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## Series 4: John H. Pollard, Ashland, Pennsylvania, 1881-1905

Box 9, Folder 2	John H. Pollard, Resident Engineer (Ashland) , 1881 October 08-1883 July 30
Box 9, Folder 3	John H. Pollard, Resident Engineer (Ashland), Assistant Engineer (Ashland) , 1883 July 30-1886 February 01
Box 10, Folder 1	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland) , 1885 November 30
Box 10, Folder 2	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland) , 1888-06-12
Box 10, Folder 3	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland), 1890 June 18-1892 May 27
Box 30	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland) , 1892 May 31-1893 July 1
Box 30	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland) , 1893 July 14-1894 September 5
Box 31	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland) , 1894 September 4-1895 September 23
Box 31	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland) , 1895 September 23-1897 January 4
Box 32	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland) , 1897 January 2-1898 June 24
Box 32	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland), 1898 June 25-1899 November 24
Box 33	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland) , 1899 November 25-1901 February 28
Box 33	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland) , 1901 February 21-1902 March 18
Box 34	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland) , 1902 March 18-1903 May 6
Box 34	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland) , 1903 May 6-1904 August 1
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Box 36	John H. Pollard Assistant Engineer (Ashland), No. 5, No. 6 , 1892 July 05-1896 January 20
Box 36	John H. Pollard Assistant Engineer (Ashland), No. 7 , 1896 January 23-1899 April 22
Box 37	John H. Pollard Assistant Engineer (Ashland) , 1899 April 24-1902 November 22
Box 37	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland), Division Engineer (Ashland), , undated
Box 38	T. R. Spinney, Transitman (Ashland) , 1902 November 28-1906 December 13
	T.R. Spinney, Transitman (Ashland), undated
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## Series 6: John H. Pollard and T. B. Van Buren, Ashland and Mahanoy City , 1902-1913

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Box 38	T. R. Spinney, Transitman (Ashland), Joseph B. Garner, Division Engineer (Ashland) , 1905 September 30-1908 February 19
Box 39	Joseph B. Garner, Division Engineer (Ashland) , 1908 February 24 - 1912 February 01
Box 39	Joseph B. Garner, Division Engineer (Ashland), Frank H. Bender, Division Engineer (Ashland), , 1914 January 16-1917 February 19
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Box 11, Folder 2	Henry M. Luther, Resident Engineer (Ashland), Assistant Engineer (Ashland), Vol. 4 , 1884 June 28-1887 December 14
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Box 40	Henry M. Luther Assistant Engineer (Ashland), Vol. 4 , 1889 May 14-1890 September 26
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Box 41	Henry M. Luther, Assistant Engineer (Ashland), John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland) , 1892 January 31-1896 October 07
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Box 42	John H. Pollard, Assistant Engineer (Ashland), Division Engineer (Ashland) , 1901 November 11-1905 November 23

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## Series 9: Joseph S. Harris, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, 1871-1877

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Box 14, Folder 1      J. Price Wetherill Mining Engineer (Pottsville) , 1880 December 10-1881 May  
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Box 15, Folder 2	Roland C. Luther, Mining Engineer (Pottsville), 1883 March 24-1884 September 30
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Box 17, Folder 1	Henry Pleasants, Chief Engineer (Pottsville) , 1874 March 23-1875 June 13
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## Series 14: S. B. Whiting and Roland C. Luther, Pottsville and Reading, Pennsylvania , 1877-1905

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Box 18, Folder 1	S. B. Whiting, Mechanical Engineer; Chief Engineer (Pottsville) , 1880 February 05 - 1881 April 07
Box 18, Folder 3	S. B. Whiting, Chief Engineer (Pottsville) , 1881 April 8 - 1882 May 19
Box 18, Folder 3	S. B. Whiting, Chief Engineer; General Manager (Pottsville), 1882 May 19 - 1883 May 23
Box 19, Folder 1	S. B. Whiting, Chief Engineer; General Manager (Pottsville), 1883 March 5 - 1887 January 6
Box 19, Folder 2	S. B. Whiting, Chief Engineer; General Manager (Pottsville), 1883 May 23 - 1884 April 19
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Box 20, Folder 3	S. B. Whiting, Chief Engineer; General Manager (Pottsville), 1887 April 28 - 1887 December 10
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Box 23	George A. Brooke, Transitman (Pottsville), Resident Engineer (Pottsville), Assistant Engineer (Pottsville), John H. Strauch, Assistant Engineer (Pottsville) , 1880 May 25-1890 January 03
Box 23, Folder 3	John H. Strauch, Assistant Engineer (Pottsville) , 1890 December 04-1894 August 04
Box 24, Folder 1	John H. Strauch Assistant Engineer (Pottsville), Vol. 2 , 1890 January 06-1896 September 14
Box 24, Folder 2	John H. Strauch Assistant Engineer (Pottsville), Vol. 3 , 1896 March 30-1899 June 13
Box 24, Folder 3	John H. Strauch Assistant Engineer (Pottsville), Vol. 4 , 1899 June 19-1901 December 27
Box 25, Folder 1	John H. Strauch Assistant Engineer (Pottsville), Vol. 5 , 1894 December 07-1902 January 01
Box 49	John H. Strauch Assistant Engineer (Pottsville), reports , 1902 January 01-1904 June
Box 25, Folder 2	John H. Strauch Division Engineer (Pottsville), vol. 6 , 1904 December 06-1906 December 07
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Box 26, Folder 2	E. J. Weimer, Division Superintendent Jay O. Roads, Division Engineer, Wagon Accounts , 1914 January 01-1918 July 15
Box 50	E. J. Weimer, Division Engineer, 1909 September 27-1913 June 12
Box 26, Folder 3	C. Meuhlhof, Master Carpenter, 1890 January 27-1907 May 18
Box 26, Folder 3	C. Meuhlhof, Master Carpenter, 1895 March 08 - 1899 February
Box 51	Shamokin, Pennsylvania, John F. Bevan, Division Engineer, Wagon Accounts , 1910 November 30-1912 October 31
Box 51	J. E. Klase, Division Engineer; R.F. May, Division Engineer, Wagon Accounts , 1921 November 01-1925 May 31
Box 27, Folder 2	Tremont, Pennsylvania: J. Price Wetherill, Resident Engineer; John H. Pott, Transitman; Resident Engineer, and George Patterson, Resident Engineer , 1873 October 27-1875 November 01
Box 46	William J. Richards, Vice President and General Manager , 1913 July 16-1914 March 07
Box 27, Folder 3	Engineering Survey Data on Collieries , 1877-1878
Box 28, Folder 1	<a href="#">Circular Letters, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., Philadelphia and Reading Railroad , 1874 December 30-1887 November 30</a>
Box 28, Folder 1	<p><a href="#">Interest allowed on Philadelphia &amp; Reading Railroad Company wages certificates [rate table], November 15, 1879</a>  1 Item (Ink on paper.; 11.6" x 10.0")  Author: Philadelphia &amp; Reading Railroad Co.  Language: English.  Notes: AC0282-0000001 (AC Scan)  Topic: Railroads  Wages  Interest  Genre/Form: Documents  Tables (documents)</p>



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