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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Hammond Coal Company Records
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<b>Creator:</b>	Hammond Coal Company.
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<b>Extent:</b>	3 Cubic feet (12 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	This collection documents the internal business proceedings and union relations of the Hammond Coal Company.

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## Administrative Information

### Ownership and Custodial History

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

### Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center by the Division of Work and Industry, 2007.

### Related Materials

#### **Materials in the Archives Center**

Girard Estate Records, 1790-1964 (NMAH.AC.1011)

### Processing Information

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## Historical

The Hammond Coal Company mined anthracite coal and operated in Girardville, Pennsylvania, in the twentieth century. Employees of Hammond Coal Company belonged to Local Union #1451, United Mine Workers of America, although the company did occasionally work in collaboration with "bootleg" mines or mines that were fully legal other than their non-union status. Hammond Coal Company also worked with contractors.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection documents the business activities of the Hammond Coal Company. It includes correspondence, "bootleg" registrations, reports on federal mine inspections, equipment inventories, employee grievances, financial records, production reports, contracts, employee information, accident and injury reports, payroll ledgers, shipment records, and hourly rate sheets. Also included are papers relating to labor union relations and union memoranda.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

Series 1: Business Records, 1923-1954

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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
- Coal mines and mining -- Pennsylvania
- Labor
- Labor unions
- Mines
- Mining
- Mining equipment

### Types of Materials:

- Accident reports
- Contracts
- Contracts -- union
- Correspondence -- 1930-1960
- Financial records -- 20th century
- Inspections
- Inventories
- Ledgers (account books)
- Reports

### Names:

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering

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Places:

Pennsylvania

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