

Shamrock Coal Company

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Summary Information

Repository	History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center
Title	Shamrock Coal Company
Date	1940-1946, 1951
Extent	0.5 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>This collection documents the business activities of the Shamrock Coal Company in Colorado during World War II. Much of the material includes correspondence, legal documents, and shipment information reflecting the interplay between Shamrock, other coal companies and distributors, federal government institutions, and various Colorado military bases, including Buckley Field and Camp Carson. The collection offers insight into the domestic war effort in Colorado during World War II, and the complexities of coal business, shipment, and subsidy at the time.</p>

Preferred Citation note

Cite collection as: Shamrock Coal Company collection, Mss. 02335 (accession 2013.23), History Colorado.

Biographical/Historical note

During World War II, from before US involvement in 1940 through its end in 1945, many coal companies in Colorado supplied several tons of coal to US military bases throughout the state.

Scope and Contents note

This collection is composed of various business documents pertaining to the Shamrock Coal Company in Colorado. Types of documents include invoices, receipts, government bids, correspondences, and legal information. Most of the documents detail the business practices of Shamrock during World War II, from 1940. Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. & Supply Company, McNeil Coal Corporation, and Consolidated Coal & Coke Corporation are the businesses Shamrock worked most closely with. Many of the shipments were for military bases, including Buckley Air Force base, Camp Carson, various Denver posts, and POW camps in Kelim and Yuma. The documents also outline Shamrock's association with Federal government institutions such as the US Department of the Interior and US Bureau of Mines. Shamrock's treasurer, E.G.Wahlen, conducted most of the agreements and transactions detailed in the collection.

Arrangement note

Most of the material in this collection is organized in series by material type, namely by correspondence, legal notifications, government bid documents, and invoices and shipping documents. A few folders include miscellaneous material pertaining to specific individuals, institutions, companies, and mining law.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

Open to researchers without restrictions.

Provenance

The material in this collection was donated by Alan C. Iannacito, whose family supposedly once owned Shamrock Coal. The Iannacito family was particularly prominent in Louiseville, Colorado within its coal community and mines. Alan's family business, Machinery Reserve of Denver, Inc., often liquidated old properties owned by rock mining and coal companies; Alan obtained the collection material through one such liquidation, and from there donated the material to History Colorado.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Coal -- Colorado.
- Coal mining -- Legislation.
- Consolidated Coal & Coke Company
- Correspondence.
- Government contracts
- Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. & Supply Co.
- Invoices
- Legal documents
- McNeil Coal Corporation
- Receipts.
- Shamrock Coal Company

Geographic Name(s)

- Buckley Air Force Base (Colo.)
- Camp Carson (Colo.)
- Fort Sam Houston (Tex.)

Subject(s)

- World War, 1939-1945.

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Collection Inventory

Series 1 Correspondence 1940-1946 12.0 File folder(s)

FF 1 Shamrock Coal/Buckley Field November 12, 1942

FF 2 Shamrock Coal/Camp Carson 1943

FF 3 Shamrock Coal/Consolidated Coal & Coke Company 1943

FF 4 Shamrock Coal/Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. & Supply Co. 1940-1942

FF 5 Shamrock Coal/Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. & Supply Co. 1942

FF 6 Shamrock Coal/Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. & Supply Co. 1943-1944

FF 7 Shamrock Coal/Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. & Supply Co. 1944-1946, ND

FF 8 Shamrock Coal/San Antonio Quartermaster Depot 1942

FF 9 Shamrock Coal/San Antonio Quartermaster Depot 1943

FF 10 Shamrock Coal/San Antonio Quartermaster Depot 1943-1945

FF 11 Telegraphs: Shamrock Coal/San Antonio Quartermaster Depot 1942-1944

Legal Notifications

FF 12 Shamrock Coal/Office of the Quartermaster General September 23, 1942.

Series 2 Legal Notifications 1943 2.0 File folder(s)

FF 13 US Dept. of the Interior, Bituminous Coal Division 1943

FF 14 Coal Producers Committee, Washington D.C. 1943, ND

Series 3 Government Bid Forms and Contracts 1942-1944 4.0 File folder(s)

FF 15 Buckley Field 1942, ND

FF 16 Camp Carson February 18, 1943.

FF 17 Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation December 30, 1944.

FF 18 War Department, for Army Air Force Depot, Buckley Field, Camp Carson, Denver Medical Depot 1942-1943

Series 4 Invoices and Shipment 1940, 1943-1945 21.0 File folder(s)

FF 19 Shamrock Coal to Army Air Force Storage Depot, Denver, Colorado Bedding Switch 1943

FF 20 Shamrock Coal to Army Air Force Storage Depot, Denver, Broadway April 1, 1943.

FF 21 Shamrock Coal to Buckley Field 1943

Invoices and Shipment

FF 22 Shamrock Coal to Camp Carson 1943

FF 23 Consolidated Coal & Coke Company to Shamrock - Buckley Field 1943

FF 24 Consolidated Coal & Coke Company to Shamrock - Camp Carson, Camp Honze (TX) 1943

FF 25 Consolidated Coal & Coke Company to Shamrock - Denver Medical Depot 1943-1944

FF 26 Consolidated Coal & Coke Company to Shamrock - Denver Medical Depot 1944-1945

FF 27 Shamrock - POW Camp, Kelim 1944

FF 28 Consolidated Coal & Coke Company to Shamrock - POW Camp, Kelim 1945

FF 29 Consolidated Coal & Coke Company to Shamrock - POW Camp, Yuma 1944

FF 30 E.J. Hurd & Company to Shamrock Coal 1940-1944

FF 31 Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. and Supply Co. to Shamrock Coal 1945

FF 32 McNeil Coal Corporation to Shamrock - Buckley Field 1943

FF 33 McNeil Coal Corporation to Shamrock - Camp Carson 1943

FF 34 McNeil Coal Corporation to Shamrock - Denver Medical Depot 1943-1944

FF 35 McNeil Coal Corporation to Shamrock - Denver Medical Depot 1944-1945

Miscellaneous

FF 36 McNeil Coal Corporation to Shamrock - POW Camp, Kelim 1944

FF 37 McNeil Coal Corporation to Shamrock - POW Camp, Kelim 1944-1945

FF 38 McNeil Coal Corporation to Shamrock - POW Camp, Kelim 1945

FF 39 McNeil Coal Corporation to Shamrock - POW Camp, Yuma, misc. 1944, 1945

Series 5 Miscellaneous 1943, 1951 5.0 File folder(s)

FF 40 Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. & Supply Co. - Misc. Forms 1943, ND

FF 41 Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau/Union Pacific Railroad Forms 1943

FF 42 Shamrock Mine Analysis - US Bureau of Mines 1943

FF 43 N.C. Brooks, Secretary of District 16, Bituminous Coal Producers Board - Misc. Bid Information 1943

FF 44 Coal Mining Laws, State of Colorado 1951