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Inventory of
WESTERN MINER PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION
BC 1929

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Introduction

This inventory describes the photograph files of Western Miner Magazine which were received by Special Collections in 1987 from the Britannia Beach Historical Society (B.C. Museum of Mining). No textual files accompanied these records. This collection complements other records dealing with mining held in Special Collections, UBC and described in A Guide to Fishing, Forestry & Mining Records in the Special Collections Division, the University of British Columbia.

Biographical/historical Note

The Western Miner journal was first produced in the late 1920s as the British Columbia Miner. Gordon Black was the publisher and president of the company which produced the publication. For many years its editor was Mortimer Kaye Lamb. In 1939, C.H. Mitchell was made an editor and in 1946 became a partner of Black. In 1956, Norman Benson joined the partnership. He and Mitchell co-edited the magazine until its takeover by Northern Miner in 1974. Peter Bell then became editor.

The first issue, which appeared in May 1928, consisted of 44 pages with 26 pages of advertising. In January 1931 it changed its name to The Miner. In July 1944 the magazine was renamed Western Miner.

The journal which in the words of its editor was meant to be a "high-class journal" devoted to the mining industry in Western Canada, was mainly directed to those whose mining interests lay west of Manitoba, particularly within British Columbia, although copies could be found in most Canadian mining camps. It reported on discoveries, the mine labor situation, progress of the industry, any aspects of interest that dealt with the mining scene. The magazine carried commentary as well as messages from federal and provincial ministers of mines. In 1952, the journal took a leading part in crusading against the government's proposals to institute a taxation on the export of iron ore. More recently Western Miner on behalf of the metal mining industry has fought against an array of discriminating taxation and royalties introduced by government.

Scope and content note

This collection consists of over 10,000 photographs of mines, mining activities and mining personnel collected for use in the Western Miner journal. They cover the period from the early 1900's to the 1980's. The bulk of the collection date from the 1950's to the end of the 1970's. The shots include aerial views as well as ground level shots of mine site, buildings, townsites, mining, milling, smelting and other mineral processing operations. The photographs include exteriors and interiors of

mines and buildings, crews at work, and a collection of head and shoulder portraits of company executives, staff and Canadian politicians. Mining equipment is featured including excavators, diamond drills, continuous miners, loaders, shuttle cars, muckers, ore conveyors, and drilling rigs. Mining association conference photographs complete the collection. Many of the photographs in this collection appear in the pages of the journal.

The majority of the images are 21 x 26 cm. black and white photoprints. There are also a number of 13 x 10 cm. or smaller black and white photoprints and a few colored photoprints and phototransparencies. The negatives in the collection are almost exclusively for the post 1970 photographs.

A variety of photographers took these images. Those of note include: J.D. Bodington (Yellowknife), Feature Four Ltd. (Toronto), George Allen (Vancouver), Hans Giesen of B.C. Ltd. (Kelowna), George Hunter (Toronto), K. Wyatt (Peterboro), Herb & Nott (Toronto), Len Hillyard (Saskatchewan), William Kensit (Edmonton), W.F. Montgomery (Chase, B.C.), W.J. Moore Photo Co. (Vancouver), Studio Nicholson (Joliette, P.Q.), Vogue Studios (Nelson) and Williams Bros. Photographers Ltd, Vancouver.

Arrangement

This collection has been arranged according to its original order. There are five identifiable series: Mining 1900-1969, Head and Shoulders Photographs, Historical Photographs, Mining 1969-1983, and Mining Associations. The files within the series are arranged alphabetically. The negatives are filed in Box 24 of the collection. Several files of copy photoprints collected from other archives by Western Miner have been kept as research files in Box 23. Information on various mining companies, which accompanied these photographs, is filed alphabetically by name of the company in Box 25.

Series description

MINING. 1900-1969 Boxes 1 - 13

This series consists of 21 x 26 cm. black and white photoprints or smaller, a few color photoprints and approximately 50 color phototransparencies depicting mines and mining operations in Canada, mostly in the west, between 1900 and 1969. The bulk of the material dates between 1940 and 1960. Most of the photographs are identified giving location, activity and/or names of the people in the images. Many of the images do not bear the date of the photograph, but contain the date of the magazine issue in which they were used. These images consist of mostly professional photographers' work. Many are public relations

images taken for mining companies. They consist of aerial views and ground level shots of mines, buildings and surrounding countryside. There are shots of interiors as well as exteriors of mines, images of crews at work, the equipment they used and a few personnel shots. The files are arranged alphabetically by name of company, type of mineral, name of country, province or territory and subject.

Box 1

BC1929/1 "A" Miscellaneous

The photographs that have been identified to date include shots at the following locations: Adams Mine, Allan Potash Alwinal potash mine, Anglo-Rouyn Mines, Avoca Mines surface plant.

BC1929/2 Air Transport

Includes shots of float planes, prop planes, helicopters, some company planes identified. The planes are photographed in flight, on the ground and on water.

BC1929/3 Alaska

Identified shots include those taken at Alaska Gold Dredging Corp., Bear Creek; Healy River Coal Mine; Iliamna Lake; Mount McKinley; Paxson Lake; Richardson Trail; Spruce Creek and U.S. Smelting, Refining, & Mining Co.

BC1929/4 Alberta - Excluding Oil and Coal

Identified shots include those taken at Alberta Salt Co.; Athabaska Bituminous Sands; Columbia Icefield; Cronfrost glacier; Fort McMurray; Lethbridge plant; Lindbergh block salt plant; McMurray salt plant; Mount Athabaska; Mount Eisenhower and Pyramid Mountain.

BC1929/5 Alberta Gas Plants

BC1929/6 Alberta Research Council

Tests being conducted.

BC1929/7 Alcan

Box 2

BC1929/7 Alcan (cont.)

BC1929/8 Algom Nordic

Box 2

- BC1929/9 Algom Quirke
- BC1929/10 Algom Uranium Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/11 Algoma Properties
- BC1929/12 Anvil Mining Corporation
- BC1929/13 Asbestos Corporation
- BC1929/14 Atlin, Stikine, Portland, Peace River
- BC1929/15 "B" Miscellaneous
B.C. & Yukon Chamber of Mines group photo, Bioraft Uranium
and Butte Lake.
- BC1929/16 B.C. Department of Mines
- BC1929/17 Benson Lake

Box 3

- BC1929/18 Bethlehem Copper Corporation
- BC1929/19 Boulder Creek Placer Mine
- BC1929/20 Bralorne Mines Limited
- BC1929/21 Brenda Mines
- BC1929/22 British Columbia - Scenic Gems
Photographs include sceneries in the Cariboo, around
Cranbrook, Kitimat, Kootenay Lake, Peace River and the
Stikine.
- BC1929/23 Brunswick Mining & Smelting
- BC1929/24 Brynmor Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/25 "C" Miscellaneous
Includes Camp McKinney; Canadian Jamieson Mines; Canadian
Johns-Manville Company Ltd.; Canadian Malartic G.M. Ltd.;
Canadian Rock Salt Co., Pugwash, N.S.; Chapais; Churchill;
Coast Copper; Coleman; Columbia River Mines; Condor Mines;
Consolidated Durham Mines; Cottonwood House;

Box 3

- BC1929/26 Campbell Chibougamou
- BC1929/27 Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/28 Canada Tungsten
- BC1929/29 Canadian Exploration Ltd.
- BC1929/30 CAN-MET Expploration Ltd.
- BC1929/31 Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Co. Ltd.

Box 4

- BC1929/32 Cassiar Asbestos Corp. Ltd.
- BC1929/33 Cassiar Copperfields Ltd.
- BC1929/34 Cities
Includes Calgary, Edmonton, Meritt, Montreal, Saskatoon,
Vancouver - UBC Campus, Victoria.
- BC1929/35 Coal Mining
- BC1929/36 Cochencour-Willans Gold Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/37 Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/38 Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada Ltd.
- BC1929/39 Consolidated Nicholson Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/40 Consolidated Woodgreen Ltd.
- BC1929/41 Copper Rand Chibougamou Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/42 Cowichan Copper Company Ltd.

Box 5

- BC1929/43 Craigmont Mines
- BC1929/44 Crest Explorations
- BC1929/45 "D" Miscellaneous
Includes Dawson City, Dundee Mines and Duval Corporation.

Box 5

- BC1929/46 Deer Horn Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/47 Denison Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/48 Department of Mines and Technical Surveys
Office building in Ottawa.
- BC1929/49 Dickenson Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/50 Dolly Varden Mines
- BC1929/51 "E" Miscellaneous
Includes shots of East Coast Smelting & Chemical, Echo Bay
and Echo Bay campsite.
- BC1929/52 Ecstall Mining
- BC1929/53 Eldorado Mining Co. Ltd.
- BC1929/54 Empire Development
- BC1929/55 Endako Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/56 Estella Mines
- BC1929/57 Exploration - General
- BC1929/58 "F" Miscellaneous
Includes shots of Fording Coal Ltd., B.C.
- BC1929/59 Falconbridge Mines Ltd.

Box 6

- BC1929/60 Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/61 "G" Miscellaneous
Includes shots of Gaspe Copper integrated mine, mill and
smelter operations, Georgia Pacific's gypsum operations,
Griffith Mines, Bruce Lake and a jumbo drill in operation.
- BC1929/62 Geco Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/63 Giant Mascot Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/64 Giant Nickel Mines

Box 6

- BC1929/65 Giant 500 Mine
- BC1929/66 Giant Yellowknife Gold Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/67 Gibraltar Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/68 Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. Ltd.
- BC1929/69 Granduc Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/70 Granisle Copper Limited
- BC1929/71 Great Canadian Oil Sands

Box 7

- BC1929/72 Gunnar Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/73 "H" Miscellaneous
Includes shots of Hart River Mines, Heath Steel Mill, Hedley Amalgamated Mines, Highmont, Hilton Mine, and Hixon Placers Inc.
- BC1929/74 Highland-Bell Ltd.
- BC1929/75 Hogarth Mine
- BC1929/76 Howe Sound Company
- BC1929/77 Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.
- BC1929/78 "I" Miscellaneous
Shots identified are at Interprovincial Steel Corp. Ltd., Regina.
- BC1929/79 Industrial Minerals
Shots identified include the following: barite quarry; Canadian chemical plant; gas absorbing plant, Devon, Alberta; L'ilgard plant; limestone quarry near Cobble Hill; Royalite Propane; salt plant; silica quarry; strip mining terrain, Grassy Mountain, Blairmore, Alberta.
- BC1929/80 International Chemical and Minerals
- BC1929/81 International Iron Mines

Box 7

- BC1929/82 International Nickel Company of Canada Ltd.
- BC1929/83 Irish Copper Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/84 Iron Ore Co. of Canada
- BC1929/85 Island Copper
- BC1929/86 "J" Miscellaneous
Shots identified include the following locations: Jeffrey open pit mine; Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation crusher building in northern Ontario; Shell Oil sulphur plant jumping pond.
- BC1929/87 Jedway Iron Mines
- BC1929/88 Kaiser Resources
- BC1929/89 Kalium Chemicals Ltd.
- BC1929/90 Kam-Kotia Porcupine Mines Ltd.

Box 8

- BC1929/91 Kemano Power House
- BC1929/92 Kennco Explorations Western Ltd.
- BC1929/93 Kerr-Addison Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/94 King Resources
- BC1929/95 Kirkland Minerals Corp. Ltd.
- BC1929/96 Klondike Gold
- BC1929/97 "L" Miscellaneous
Shots identified include the following locations: Lac Dufault, P.Q.; Lake Cinch uranium mine, northern Saskatchewan; Lake Shore Mines of Kirkland Lake; Lamaque Gold Mines Ltd.; Luscar; Mines Madeleine and Malartic Mines diamond drill in northwestern P.Q.
- BC1929/98 Labrador

Box 8

- BC1929/99 Lake Nordic Mines Co.
- BC1929/100 Lonado Uranium Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/101 Lorrnex
- BC1929/102 Lowphos Ore Ltd.
- BC1929/103 "M" Miscellaneous
Shots identified include Magmart plant, Missouri; Mina
Matilde Corporation.
- BC1929/104 Macassa Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/105 McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/106 Mackeno Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/107 MacKenzie Red Lake Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/108 Madsen Red Lake Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/109 Manitoba
Shots identified include Angelo refinery; Churchill;
Granville Falls,; Flin Flon mine shafts; Herb Lake;
Lanomaly, Eldon Lake; Lithium Corporation of Canada Ltd.
mine site; Montgary Explorations Ltd., Bernice Lake head
frame and mine building; Sherridan Townsite; Tyndall Quarry
and winter freighting.
- BC1929/110 Maritimes Mining Corp. Ltd.
- BC1929/111 Mastodon Mining Camp
- BC1929/112 Matagami Lake Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/113 Mines de Poirier
- BC1929/114 Mining Communities
- BC1929/115 Mount Washington Copper Cumberland Mine
- BC1929/116 Munro Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/117 Mystery Lake Exploration

Box 8

BC1929/118 "N" Miscellaneous

Shots identified include Nicholson Mines; Nickel Plate Mine Northgate; North Rankin Concentrator and Wabana Mine, Newfoundland.

BC1929/119 Negus Gold Mines Ltd.

BC1929/120 Nesbitt-Labine Uranium Mines Ltd.

BC1929/121 New Brunswick

Shots identified include Brunswick Mining and Smelting Corp.; Brunswick Tin Mine, Sullivan Quarry; Canada Cement Co. Ltd. plant at Havelock; Consolidated Mining and Smelting and Heath Steele Mines Ltd.

BC1929/122 New Hosco Mines Ltd.

Box 9

BC1929/123 New Imperial Mines

BC1929/124 Niagadoc

BC1929/125 Nimpkish Iron Mines

BC1929/126 Noranda Mine

BC1929/127 Northspan Uranium Mines Ltd.

BC1929/128 Northwest Territories

Shots identified include Consolidated Mines; Discovery Mine; Giant Yellowknife; Melville Island winter harbour; Negus gold mine; Nordic; Pine Point; Port Radium; Ptarmigan Mines; Quirks; Slave Lake gold mine; Rayrock Mines Ltd.; Taltheilie Narrows; Thompson Lundmark gold mines and various scenics.

BC1929/129 Nova Scotia Department of Mines

Shots identified include Canada Cement Company, Brookfield, Colchester Co.; Folly Lake; Georgia Pacific Corp. River Denys gypsum; Little Narrows Gypsum Co.; Marble Mountain marble quarry; National Gypsum Co., Milford; Nova Scotia Sand & Gravel Ltd., at Shubenacadie; Pugwash harbour and salt mine and gypsum carrier on Strait of Canso.

BC1929/130 Oil

Shots focus on mining operations and personnel, refineries and prospecting as well as on the mineral itself.

Box 10

BC1929/131 Ontario

Shots identified include Munro Mine.

BC1929/132 Ontario: Excluding Uranium

Shots identified include Creighton Mine and Mill; Frood Mine, Sudbury; Hardy Mine surface plant; Inco smelter; Noranda plant; Port Arthur docks and Wright Hargreaves.

BC1929/133 Ontario: Uranium

BC1929/134 Orecan Mines Ltd.

BC1929/135 Ottawa Silver

BC1929/136 "P" Miscellaneous

Shots identified include Patino; P.C.A. Saskatoon; Peace River Dam; Pleasant Camp, B.C.; Portage Mountain project; Premier Mine, (Feb. 1924) and Pure Silon.

BC1929/137 Panel Consolidated

BC1929/138 Parliament Buildings

Parliament Buildings at Edmonton, Ottawa, Regina and Victoria.

BC1929/139 Peace River Power

BC1929/140 Pesa Silver

BC1929/141 Phoenix Copper Co.

BC1929/142 Pinchi Lake Mercury

BC1929/143 Pioneer Gold Mines of B.C. Limited

BC1929/144 Placer Mining

Shots identified include hydraulicking in the Cariboo; Greenwood; Majana Placers; dredging on the Similkameen River and the Willow River.

BC1929/145 Potash Co. of America

BC1929/146 Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.

Box 10

BC1929/147 Prospecting

Shots identified include those taken in the 1920s as well as later at Atlin Lake; Athabaska; Beach Lake; Bethlehem; Bridge River; Cassiar; Craigmont; Endako; Gibraltar; Granisle; Homathko; Portland Canal; Roxey River; Sheba Mountain; Taylor Pass; United Keno Hill and Wesfrob.

BC1929/148 Quebec

Shots identified include the following: Ascot Metals Corp.; Canadian Johns Manville; Hart-Jaune hydroelectric development; Jeffrey Mine; Lac Jeannine; Lamarque gold mines; Mines de Poirier; Port Cartier harbour; Quebec Cartier Mining Co.; Quebec Iron & Titanium Corp.; Quebec Metall Industry Ltd.; St. Lawrence Columbian & Metals Corp.; Sept-Iles; United Asbestos and Weedon Pyrite.

BC1929/149 "R" Miscellaneous

Shots identified include Reco Silver and Rio Tinto.

Box 11

BC1929/150 Rankin Mine

BC1929/151 Rayrock Mines Ltd.

BC1929/152 Red Mountain Mines Ltd.

BC1929/153 Reeves MacDonald Mines Ltd.

BC1929/154 Rio Algom Mines

BC1929/155 Rix Athabasca Uranium Ltd.

BC1929/156 "S" Miscellaneous

Shots identified include Sherman Mine, Temagami, P.O.; Stall Lakes mines; Sullivan Consolidated Mines Ltd. and personnel; Surf Inlet, B.C. gold mines and Surluga Gold Mines.

BC1929/157 Salmon Gold Mine

BC1929/158 San Antonio Mine

BC1929/159 Saskatchewan

Shots identified include those taken in the 1940s on. They feature the following: Beaverlodge; British American refinery at Moose Jaw; Chaplin Plant, Claybank; Cindercrete

Box 11

BC1929/159 Saskatchewan (cont.)

Products Ltd., Ipsco melt shops; Light Aggregate Sask. (Ltd.); Ormiston Mining and Manufacturing Limited, Ormiston; Rayrock; Saskatoon; Uranium City and Webster nuclear mine, Hanson Lake.

BC1929/159 Saskatchewan

Shots identified include those taken in the 1940s on. They feature the following: Beaverlodge; British American refinery at Moose Jaw; Chaplin Plant, Claybank; Cindercrete Products Ltd., Ipsco melt shops; Light Aggregate Sask. (Ltd.); Ormiston Mining and Manufacturing Limited, Ormiston; Rayrock; Saskatoon; Uranium City and Webster nuclear mine, Hanson Lake.

BC1929/160 Saskatchewan Potash

BC1929/161 Scenic Views

Chiefly Bella Coola. Photos by Clifford R. Kopas.

BC1929/162 Sheep Creek Mines Ltd.

BC1929/163 Sherritt Gordon Mines Ltd.

BC1929/164 Silver Standard Mines Limited.

BC1929/165 Similkameen Mining Co. Ltd.

Box 12

BC1929/166 Spanish American Mines Ltd.

BC1929/167 Stanleigh Mines Limited

BC1929/168 Stanrock Mines Ltd.

BC1929/169 Starrett Olsen

BC1929/170 Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd.

BC1929/171 Stikine Mines Ltd.

BC1929/172 Sylvanite Gold Mines Ltd.

BC1929/173 Sylvite of Canada

Box 12

BC1929/174 "T" Miscellaneous

Shots identified include Tantalum Mining Corporation of Canada Berrice Lake Mine Terra Mine; Texas Gulf and Thompson Mine.

BC1929/175 Taiga Mines Ltd.

BC1929/176 Taku (Polaris) Mines Ltd.

BC1929/177 Texada Mines Ltd.

BC1929/178 Thetford Mines Ltd.

BC1929/179 Torbriitt Mines Ltd.

BC1929/180 Tundra Mines Ltd.

BC1929/181 United Keno Hill Mines Ltd.

BC1929/182 U.S. Borax

BC1929/183 Utica Mines Ltd.

BC1929/184 "V" Miscellaneous

Shots identified include Valumines Inc. and Victoria, B.C.

BC1929/185 Vancouver

BC1929/186 "W" Miscellaneous

Shots identified include Wabush Mines and Wabush; Western Gypsum; Whitehorse Copper Mine; Windermere Quarry; Windpass Mine (photos by W.F. Montgomery) and Wontern Nuclear.

Box 13

BC1929/187 Wesfrob Mines Ltd.

BC1929/188 West Coast Trnsmission Co. Ltd.

BC1929/189 Western Mines Ltd.

BC1929/190 White Pass & Yukon Route

BC1929/191 Wingdam

Box 13

BC1929/192 "Y" Miscellaneous

Shots identified include Yukon Historical Society MacBride Museum.

BC1929/193 Yellowknife

Identified photographs include shots of Yellowknife (some in the 1940s) as well as mines in the vicinity.

BC1929/194 Yukon

Shots identified include gold mining; placer mining; Ross River Development; United Keno Hill Mines Ltd.; White Horse and Yukon and B.C. Chamber of Mines group photo (1944).

BC1929/195 Yukon Consolidated Gold Corp.

BC1929/196 "Z" Miscellaneous

Shots identified include Zenmae Metal Mines and Zenith Mines.

HEAD AND SHOULDERS PHOTOGRAPHS. 1960-1980 Box 13-17

This series consists of over 1000 black and white studio portrait photoprints of mining company executives and staff, miners and politicians taken mainly in the 1960s and 1970s. There are a few earlier shots as well. The majority of the images measure 10 x 13 cm. All of the photoprints are identified but very few are dated. There are no negatives for this series. The photoprints are arranged alphabetically in folders as follows:

Box 13

BC1929/197 Head and shoulders Pix "A"

Box 14

BC1929/198 Head and shoulders Pix "B"
/199 " " " " "C"
/200 " " " " "D"
/201 " " " " "E"
/202 " " " " "F"
/203 " " " " "G"
/204 " " " " "H"
/205 " " " " "I"

Box 15

BC1929/206 Head and shoulders Pix "J"
/207 " " " " "K"
/208 " " " " "L"
/209 " " " " "M"
/210 " " " " "N"
/211 " " " " "O"
/212 Head and shoulders Pix "P"
/213 " " " " "Q"
/214 " " " " "R"
/215 " " " " "S"

Box 16

BC1929/216 Head and shoulders Pix "T"
/217 " " " " "U"
/218 " " " " "V"
/219 " " " " "W"

Box 17

BC1929/220 Head and shoulders Pix "X-Y-Z"

HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS. 1900-1950? Box 17-18

This series of photographs is comprised of 21 x 26 cm. or smaller photoprints taken in the early 1900s. Photographs identified include the following: B.C. Nickel; Big Mission Mill; Bonanza Creek, Yukon dredge no.4; Bluebell Triune concentrator at Riordel; Bralorne Mine; Capilano 60 inch main (1927); Central Yeballos; Consolidated Mines, Yellowknife; Dawson Society pioneers; Eldorado Gold Mines Ltd. Radium refinery; English Bay interceptor (1927-1933); Falconbridge Nickel Mines smelter; Gold Mountain Mines; Grand Forks Smelter (pre. 1919); Hazelton, B.C. Rocher de Boule (1910); Marble Mountain marble quarry; Monarch Mines, Field, B.C. (1947); Pioneer Mine; Reeves MacDonald mill under construction; Rosland Mines reciprocating drill (ca. 1900); Seymour Main #3 construction (1926); Seymour Watershed (1927-1929); Silver Hill; Sullivan Mines, Kimberley (hand sorting of Sullivan ore); Tilt Cove, Newfoundland; United Keno Hill Mines Limited high grade concentrator at the Mayo waterfront; Wallace sandstone quarry; Windpass Mine; Yukon gold dredge and zinc, Trail. Photographers identified include Canadian Photo Co., W.F. Montgomery and W.J. Moore Photo Co.

MINING PHOTOGRAPHS 1969-1983 Box 18-22 Negatives in Box 24

This series contains photographs gathered after 1969 on mines, mining and personnel. Most of the photographs appear to be taken during this time period. However, there are some earlier images mainly dating to the 1940s and 1950s. There both photoprints and negatives in this series. The photoprints are 21 x 26 cm. or smaller.

Box 18

BC1929/222 Alaska Mining Scenes

Shots identified include Beluga coalfield; Castle Island; a gold dredge near Fairbank; Independence Mine, Willow Creek; Quartz Hill and Usibelli coal mine.

BC1929/223 Alcan

BC1929/224 Amax of Canada Ltd.

BC1929/225 Australia Coal

Shots identified include locations in the Latrobe Valley and the Utah Development Company mine in Bowen Basin, Queensland.

BC1929/226 B.C. Coal Limited

BC1929/227 Bethlehem Copper Similkameen

BC1929/228 Bralorne Mines

BC1929/229 Brenda Mines

BC1929/230 Britannia Beach

BC1929/231 Canada Cement Lafarge, Ideal Cement, Texada Mines, Seaspar International

BC1929/232 Coal

Shots depict mining operations in Canada and around the world as well as the mineral itself.

BC1929/233 Coleman Collieries

BC1929/234 Cominco

Shots include those taken by J.D. Bodington in the 1940s and 1950s.

Box 19

- BC1929/235 Craigmont Mines Ltd.
- BC1929/236 Cyrus Anvil Mining
- BC1929/237 Darkol
- BC1929/238 Devco
- BC1929/239 Drumbo Gypsum Inland Cement
- BC1929/240 Du Pont of Canada
- BC1929/241 Endako
- BC1929/242 Falconbridge Nickel
- BC1929/243 Gold
- BC1929/244 Gold Mines
- BC1929/245 Granby - Granisle and Phoenix
- BC1929/246 Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting
- BC1929/247 Inco
- BC1929/248 Inco - Sudbury
- BC1929/249 Indushmin Limited
- BC1929/250 Industrial Equipment
Shots identified include photographs of giant bucketwheel excavators, crawler drills, crawler tractors, crushers, hydraulic mining shovels, scrapers, and wheel loaders.
- BC1929/251 Industrial Minerals
Identified photographs include those depicting drilling in quarries and various salt mining operations as well as various plants and mills and a gypsum mine.

Box 20

- BC1929/252 Inland Cement
- BC1929/253 Iron and Steel
Shots identified include photographs of steel company mills, plants, ovens, furnaces and rail production.

Box 20

BC1929/254 Island Copper

BC1929/255 Lornex Mining Corp.

BC1929/256 Manalta

BC1929/257 McIntyre Mines

BC1929/258 Mine Safety Competitions

BC1929/259 Mines - Miscellaneous

Shots identified include photographs of Algoma Steel; Anvil Mine, Gibraltar Plant; Archan Mines, Matagan, P.Q.; Bell Asbestos Mine; Beluga, Alaska; Bethlehem Copper; Brenda Mines, Granduc; Britannia; Brunswick Mining & Smelting Company Ltd., New Brunswick; Canadian Copper Refineries, Montreal; Canadian Electrolytic Zinc Limited, Valleyfield P.Q.; Capps coal field; Cominco's Sullivan Mine; Craigmont Mines Limited plant site; Carey-Canadian Mines, East Broughton, P.Q.; Cyrus Anvil; Endako; Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited mine/mill complex at Strathcona and Opemiska Division, near Chapais, P.Q.; Gaspé Copper Mines Ltd., Murdochville, P.Q.; Granby, Grand Forks (A.W. Calder, R.G. Duthie, M.N. Anderson); Horne Mine, Noranda, P.Q.; International Nickel Company at Lac Dufault; Marcopper Mining in the Philippines; Mattabie Mines Ltd., Ont.; Mattagami Lake Mines Limited; Pine Point; Rio Algom's Elliot Lake Uranium; Sept-Isles, P.Q.; Stelco's Griffith Mine at Red Lake, Ontario; Thetford Mines; Wesfrob; White Pass and Yukon Route; Whitehorse Copper Mines Ltd; Yukon Explorations Ltd. bucketline dredge.

BC1929/260 Mining Scenes - Miscellaneous

Photographs identified include Adams Mine, Boston Township, Ont. drilling and blasting overburden and interiors; Afton Mines Ltd, Kamloops, B.C. Gibraltar concentrator; Britannia; Brunswick Mine and smelter operators; Canada Cement Lafarge plant at Richmond; Coal gasification, India; Consolidated Durham Mines in the Yukon; Danhoe, Similkamee River Valley;

BC1929/260 Mining Scenes - Miscellaneous (cont.)

Johns-Marville, Asbestos, P.Q.; Dawson Creek (1980); Dominion Engineering mill heads; Frankel Steel Ltd., Detour Lake under construction; Leaf Rapids; Melville Island (aerial); Mohave "Dynajet" drive station, Strohn Creek Pass, Gaspé, interiors; Vancouver wharves; Wabush Mines and Wesfrob power house. These include photographs of miners at work and mine interiors.

Box 20

BC1929/261 Northair Mines Limited

BC1929/262 Northeast B.C. Coal

BC1929/263 Northern Mining Operations

BC1929/264 Oil and Gas Operations

Shots identified include Limestone Lake, Saskatchewan drilling rig; Leming steam plant and Syncrude Canada, Mildred Lake. There are photos of bucketwheel excavators and pumps at well drillings as well.

Box 21

BC1929/265 Peru

BC1929/266 Photenix Geophysics Limited

BC1929/267 Pine Point

Includes shots taken by D.J. Bodington in the 1940s and 1950s.

BC1929/268 Placer Development Limited

BC1929/269 Placer Gold Mining

Photographs mainly of hydraulic mining in the Yukon.

BC1929/270 Ports and Harbours

Mostly of ships; California Star, D.C. Coleman, Koko Maru, Seaman Crusader (tug).

BC1929/271 Potash Mines

BC1929/272 Reclamation

BC1929/273 Saskatchewan

Photographs identified include Estevan area and Gulf Minerals site, Rabbit Lake.

BC1929/274 Sherritt Gordon

BC1929/275 Silbak Premiere Mine

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BC1929/277 Soquem

BC1929/278 Sweder

BC1929/279 Teck Corporation

BC1929/280 Texada [auction]

BC1929/281 Texas Gulf

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BC1929/283 Transportation

Shots include those taken in the 1940s and 1950s. Bush planes, helicopters, hovercraft and trains. Canadian armed forces props., de Havilland Twin Otters and Nordair planes are depicted.

BC1929/284 Uranium

MINING ASSOCIATIONS.

Box 22-23 Negatives in Box 24

This series features conferences, speakers, and trade shows in the 1970s and 1980s. The photographs are mostly in the form of contact sheets and corresponding negatives.

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- BC1929/285 American Mining Congress (AMC) Coal Show, 1975-1982
- BC1929/286 American Mining Congress and Environment 3, 1977
- BC1929/287 American Mining Congress, Pittsburg, 1977
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- BC1929/290 B.C. and Yukon Chamber 1977
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- BC1929/293 Canadian Diamond Drilling Association (CDDA)
- BC1929/294 Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy
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- BC1929/298 Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy Feb. 1980
- BC1929/299 Coal Conference
- BC1929/300 Coal Conference Calgary 1974
- BC1929/301 Coal Conference 1975
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Includes a 21 x 26 cm. group photoprint of five of the founding members of the association .

BC1929/307 Northwest Mining Association (NWMA) 1976

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