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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 319 PARK City Coal Company – Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1901-1910

1 box. 3 folders. 4 items. 1901-1910. Originals.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

Park City Coal Company was established in 1893 by brothers Richard E. Peete (1865-1896) and W. Weldon Peete (1866-1937) who had come to Kentucky from Virginia. The business, at 10th and Clay Streets, was located near the L & N Railroad tracks for easy delivery of the rail-shipped coal that was Bowling Green's primary source of heat and power in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The firm later added lumber and building supplies to its successful operation. W. Weldon Peete's sons, Weldon and Richard, eventually joined him in the business; it remained in the family over 65 years. The sale of coal was discontinued in January 1959 when the company was bought by the Motley family. The company's founders are buried in Bowling Green's Fairview Cemetery.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of two account books for Bowling Green's Park City Coal Company. The first book covers the period from October 1901 to August 1902; the second, from August 1909 to June 1910. The entries list individual and business clients, the charge for coal purchased, and the payment received. The books also list expenses and cash on hand.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	PARK City Coal Company	1901-1910	4 items
Folder 1	Inventory		2 items
Folder 2	Account book	1901-1902	1 item
Folder 3	Account book	1909-1910	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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 account books, 1901-1902, and 1909-1910.
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 and businesses as well as company expenses
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Account books, 1901-1910 – Park City Coal Company
 Businesses – Bowling Green
 Coal industry and trade – Bowling Green

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