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Descriptive Inventory

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Duane De Paepe, a native of Indiana, received his B.A. from Indiana University and M.A. from Valparaiso University. His career in environmental analysis and project management included 25 years with the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of The Duane De Paepe Kentucky Cave Saltpetre History Research Collection, the product of a research program sponsored by the Cave Research Foundation and the National Geographic Society in Kentucky and directed by Duane De Paepe. Over the term of the program (1976-1980), De Paepe collected historical materials, field notes, maps and other research relating to saltpetre mining in Kentucky early in the 19th century, especially at Mammoth Cave. Several papers and scholarly publications were generated from the research. The collection includes photocopies of research material on saltpetre mining; historical accounts of Mammoth Cave; maps; cave surveys; project reports; and photographs.

SHELF LIST

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<td>Folder 1</td>
<td>Inventory and associated materials</td>
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<td>Folder 2</td>
<td>Correspondence and related research; artifact donation letter</td>
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<td>Photocopies of research material, 1775-1837</td>
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<td>“Historical Geography of the Underground Landscape of Mammoth Cave National Park,” by Duane De Paepe</td>
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<td>Mammoth Cave – Dixon survey notes and photographs</td>
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**BOX 2**

| Folder 1 | “The Saltpetre Era at Mammoth Cave: A Cultural Resources Investigation,” by Duane De Paepe | 1979 | 1 item |
| Folder 2 | Writings on Mammoth Cave and Kentucky cave saltpetre; illustrations, book review, and advertisements of De Paepe’s works | 1975-1986 | 18 items |
| Folder 3 | Project reports; photocopies of research materials | 1975-1987 | 14 items |
| Folder 4 | Cave Research Foundation Annual Reports (excerpts) | 1974-1982 | 7 items |
| Folder 5 | Maps of Mammoth Cave, 1835, n.d. | n.d. | 4 items |
BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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#20  The Duane De Paepe Kentucky Cave Saltpetre History Research Collection, a collection of historical research, field notes, cave surveys, photographs, maps, reports, and scholarly writing on saltpetre mining in Kentucky, especially at Mammoth Cave. The collection was created under a research program sponsored by the Cave Research Foundation and the National Geographic Society in Kentucky, 1976-1980, and directed by De Paepe.

1½ boxes. 16 folders. 181 items. Originals, photocopies, photographs.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Cave Research Foundation  B2,F4
Caves – Indiana  B1,F7,9; B2,F3
Caves – Kentucky
Caves – Tennessee  B1,F5,7
Caves – Virginia  B1,F7
Faust, Burton Sherwood, 1898-1967  B1,F6
Gunpowder – Manufacture – Relating to  B1,F3,5,6
Mammoth Cave – Relating to
Meloy, Harold
Saltpetre
Saltpetre industry
Speleology
War of 1812 – Relating to

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