



Edward Charles Dixon Papers (R1496)

Collection Number: R1496

Collection Title: Edward Charles Dixon Papers

Dates: 1900-1951, 1982

Creator: Dixon, Edward Charles., 1876-1953

Abstract: The Edward Charles Dixon Papers contain the business papers of Edward Dixon, a self-trained geologist and mine owner from St. Clair, Missouri. The papers include land records, correspondence, survey reports, photographs, mine leases, and newspaper articles pertaining to his mining concerns mostly in Franklin and Washington counties, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.25 cubic foot
(10 folders, 11 photographs)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:

Edward Charles Dixon was born on March 6, 1876, to Samuel and Mary Hester (Lock) Dixon. Dixon enlisted in the United States Army in 1903, and served until 1907. He married Ida Roslind (Davis) on October 9, 1909, in Jefferson County, Missouri and together they had six children. He worked a series of the mining related jobs including mine foreman and superintendent. He worked for or had business dealings with a number of the mining operations in Franklin, Phelps, and Washington counties in Missouri including the Franklin Mining Company, Fisher Lead Mines, Moselle Iron Company, and St. Clair Lead and Barytes Company, among others. A self-trained geologist, Dixon, conducted mining surveys for various companies as well. He died on July 13, 1953, and is buried in Franklin County, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following two series:

Photographs
Business Papers

Scope and Content Note:**Photographs**

This series contains photographs from various mining concerns in which Edward C. Dixon was involved. The images include scenes of mines in Franklin County, Missouri, mine owners, and Edward Dixon. The series is arranged in chronological order.

Business Papers

This series consists of the business papers of Edward C. Dixon pertaining to his mining concerns. The materials include correspondence, mining leases, newspaper articles, survey reports, and land records concerning mining and mineral rights in Franklin, Washington, Phelps, Jefferson, and Crawford counties in Missouri.

Of interest is the book *Pyrites Deposits of Missouri* in folder 10 written by Oliver R. Grawe a geologist and associate professor of mineralogy at the School of Mines and Metallurgy (now Missouri University of Science and Technology). The book documents the discovery and mining of pyrites deposits in the state of Missouri. Edward Dixon contributed his knowledge to the book, including the history and current information regarding mines and mining operations in which he was involved. The series is arranged in chronological order.

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