Coal company. Employee records, including wage reports (1938–1942), payrolls (1940–1947), records of orders and employees’ pay (1939–1948), and a time book (1942–1947); shipment records (1943–1947); correspondence (1941–1949); financial reports (1940–1947); expenses and sales accounts (1937–1946); and Bituminous Coal Producers Board reports (1939–1942), all from the Collins Coal Company in Krebs, Oklahoma.

The area mined by the Collins Coal Company of Krebs was in the Choctaw Field south of the Canadian River. These beds are folded and faulted, a condition that makes mining difficult. Much of the mining in this field is done by sloped shafts. Railroads and industrial plants purchased the greater part of the coal produced. Founded by W.H. Collins, the Collins Coal Company was sold to L.S. Holstead in 1946.

Box 1
Folder:

1. *Check Stubs* - folder contains bound check stubs for supplies purchased and payroll wages, October 23, 1942-April 16, 1943.

2. *Bills* - folder contains bills for supply and equipment purchases made by the Collins Coal Company and bills for coal shipments made by the company, 1947-1948.

3. *Correspondence 1941-1949* - major topics of correspondence include: the issuance of Preference Rating Certificate by the Federal Government enabling purchase of materials and equipment; a dispute over wages and collective bargaining; the power of organized labor; and the matter of new leases and permits on the Choctaw and Chickasaw Segregated Coal Lands; 1941-1943, 1945-1946, 1948, 1949.

4. *Bituminous Coal Producers Board, 1939-1942* - folder contains the following reports: Bituminous Coal Producers Board-Certificate of Tonnage, Federal Producers’ Return Report, Oklahoma Tax Commission Sales Tax Report, Federal Excise Tax Report, 1939-1942 (incomplete), and the Bituminous Coal Producers Board District 15-Supplement No.1 showing price classification of each kind, quality and size of coal produced within district by code members whose coals have not heretofore been classified, 1939.


8. *Bureau of Factory and Boiler Inspection-* one series of Bureau of Factory and Boiler Inspection notices and reports, 1941-1942.

9. *Haulings, 1941-1947-* folder contains monthly records of coal loaded and shipped, and supplies, equipment and services purchased, 1941-1947 (incomplete).


**Box 2**

Folder:


5. *Registrations, 1938-1940-* folder contain Certificates of Registration as an employer, filed with the Unemployment Compensation and Placement Division of the State Labor Department, 1938-1940. Also included, the Oklahoma Tax Commission Annual Corporation License, 1937.


8. *Taxes 1939-1948-* folder contains Oklahoma Tax Commission monthly Consumers' Sales tax Reports, 1939-1948; in addition, some months have Federal Producer's Return of taxes on the sale or other disposal of Bituminous Coal
Reports and Certification of Tonnage Reports attached. Also, two Employers' Tax Returns, one December 1947, one undated.


**Box 3-Payrolls 1940-1943**
Folder:


**Box 4-Account Books**
Folder:

1. Monthly time book, December 1942-March 1947 (1); Record of orders and employees' pay, December 1937-December 1938 (2); Record of orders and employees' pay, October 1936-december 1937 (3); and Record of orders and employees' pay, 1939 (4).

2. Record of orders and employees' pay, October 1939-December 1940 (5); and Record of orders and employees', November 1940-May1942 (6).

3. Record of orders and employees' pay, December 1943-March 1946 (7); and Record of orders and employees' pay, October 1946-October 1948 (8).

**Box 5-Account Books**
Folder:
1. Record of orders and employees' pay, May 1942-March 1943 (9).
2. Record of orders and employees' pay, March 1943-November 1943 (10).