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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Arkansas Department of Labor State Mine Office records
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1914-2003
<b>Extent</b>	10.9 Cubic feet 23 boxes, 295 maps, 11 map rolls
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.
<b>Material Specific Details</b>	This collection contains personal information such as birth certificates, social security cards, personal checks, and other identification cards. Folders with personally identifiable information found during processing have been labeled as restricted. The collection was minimally processed at the folder level and may need further review if viewed by patrons.

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## Historical Note

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Arkansas' coal fields are concentrated in the western parts of the state along the Arkansas River Valley in Sebastian, Johnson, Franklin, Logan, Pope and Scott Counties. This relatively small geographic area was once home to a growing coal industry beginning in 1840 and lasting until the 1920s when petroleum fuel overtook coal in popularity. The slim quantity of coal beds was another factor preventing Arkansas from becoming an exporter of coal, though the quality of the coal is still well-regarded, and a few mines are still in operation.

These maps, collected by the Arkansas Department of Labor, were produced by a number of different surveyors including USGS, and they primarily show underground and surface mines. The oldest maps date to 1911, though most were made in the second half of the 20th century.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains materials donated by the Arkansas Department of Labor's State Mine Office. It includes records from the Mine Office such as health and safety reports, annual reports, and accident reports on Arkansas mining companies beginning in 1968 and ending in 2002. This collection also includes 328 maps of Arkansas coal mines dating back to 1911 through 1979, which have been digitized.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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This collection is open for research use. The mining maps are available in digital format.

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## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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## **Related Materials**

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