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Binnie Family Collection

Size
12 boxes, 29 parcels, 147 maps

Contents
Consignment books, sales journals, ledgers, cash books, receipt books, wages/salaries books, insurance registers, day books, petty cash books. Mine record books, agenda books and minutes, notebooks from the Blackheath Colliery, Bonnie Dundee Coal Company, Harts Aberdare Collieries Ltd., Caledonian Collieries, Edward S. Cornwall Colliery and Rothwell Haigh Colliery. Maps and plans of above collieries and geological and topographical survey maps.

Date range
1902 to 1966

Biography
The Binnie family, especially William Binnie, and his father Archibald Binnie, were actively engaged in the development of the Queensland coal industry for much of the twentieth century. While the family interests were primarily centered in the Ipswich region, William Binnie also played a central role in the development of the Central Queensland coal fields. He was the Secretary of the West Moreton Colliery Owners Association in 1906 and Manager of the Blackheath Colliery in 1908. By the 1960s W. Binnie with R. Binnie, A. Binnie, M.D. Binnie were the directors of United Collieries Pty Ltd.

Notes
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Series A: Consignment books

Item 1
Caledonian Collieries, May 1925 to Jul 1928

Item 2
Caledonian Collieries, Sep 1941 to Dec 1954

Item 3
Blackheath Collieries, Sundries, 1918 to 1925
Blackheath Collieries, Loco Dept, Jul 1918 to Sep 1924

Item 4
Blackheath Collieries, Sundries, Jun 1925 to Jul 1928
Blackheath Collieries, Railway wharf, Jan 1930 to Jul 1930, Jul 1937 to Oct 1946
Item 5
Blackheath Collieries, Railway wharf, Feb 1923 to Sep 1924

Item 6
Consignment books, Blackheath Collieries, Railway wharf, Sep 1924 to Jun 1926

**Series B: Lighterage books**

Item 1
May 1940 to Apr 1960

Item 2
Apr 1937 to May 1949

**Series C: Sales journals**

Item 1
Blackheath Collieries, Aug 1919 to Aug 1922

Item 2
Blackheath Collieries, Sep 1922 to Jun 1925

Item 3
Harts-Aberdare Collieries, Jul 1939 to May 1940

Item 4
Blackheath Colleries, May 1940 to Dec 1943

Item 5
Blackheath Colleries, Apr 1949 to Jun 1954

**Series D: Journals**

Item 1
Mar 1917 to Dec 1950
Item 2
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, Jan 1946 to Jun 1947

Item 3
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, Jul 1947 to Dec 1948

Item 4
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, Jan 1949 to Jun 1951

Item 5
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, Jul 1951 to Dec 1952

Item 6
Bonnie Dundee No 4 Colliery, Feb 1946 to Apr 1946

Item 7
Bonnie Dundee No 4 Colliery, Jul 1953 to Feb 1958

Series E: Purchase journals
Item 1
Purchase journal no 1

Series F: Ledgers
Item 1
Caledonian Collieries, Aug 1920 to Jun 1935

Item 2
Caledonian Collieries, Jul 1920 to Dec 1926

Item 3
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, 1936 to 1944

Item 4
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, 1944 to 1949
Item 5
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, 1949 to 1952

Item 6
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, 1952 to 1953

Item 7
Caledonian Colliery, 1937 to 1945

Item 8
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Item 9
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Item 10
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, purchases, Jan 1934 to Jun 1951

Item 11
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, purchases, Jul 1951 to Dec 1952

Item 12
Bonnie Dundee No 4, private, 1946

Item 13
Harts Aberdare Collieries Pty Ltd, debtors, 1941 to 1947

Series G: Cash books

Item 1
Blackheath Colliery, 1927 to 1938

Item 2
Blackheath Colliery, 1957 to 1960
Item 3
Caledonian Collieries Ltd, Apr 1937 to Aug 1944

Item 4
Caledonian Collieries Ltd, Sep 1944 to Jun 1952

Item 5
Caledonian Collieries Ltd, Jul 1952 to Nov 1958

Item 6
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, Dec 1940 to Nov 1947

Item 7
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, Jul 1949 to Apr 1950

Item 8
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, May 1950 to Dec 1952

Item 9
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, Jan 1953 to Dec 1956

Item 10
Bonnie Dundee Coal Co, Jul 1949 to Apr 1950

Item 11
Harts-Aberdare Collieries Ltd, Nov 1942 to Jun 1943

Item 12
Harts-Aberdare Collieries Ltd, Jul 1943 to Feb 1945

Item 13
Harts-Aberdare Collieries Ltd, Jan 1951 to Jun 1955

Item 14
[Unidentified], 1961 to 1962
**Series H: Receipt books**

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**Series J: Wages books**

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Blackheath and Caledonian Collieries, 7 Nov 1934 to 26 Sep 1945

Item 2  
Blackheath Collieries, 3 Oct 1945 to 17 Jun 1959

Item 3  
No. 4 Colliery, Jul 1950 .to 1952

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Item 6  
Blackheath, 4 Jun 1960 to 18 Jun 1960

**Series K: Salaries books**

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Edward S. Cornwall Colliery, Apr 1955 to Sep 1955

Item 2  
Edward S. Cornwall Colliery, Apr 1950 to Dec 1951

Item 3  
Edward S. Cornwall Colliery, Jan 1952 to Nov 1952
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Edward S. Cornwall Colliery, Jan 1952 to Nov 1952
Item 5
Edward S. Cornwall Colliery, Jan 1952 to Mar 1952

Item 6
Edward S. Cornwall Colliery, Jan 1953 to Dec 1953

Series L: Staff assurance journals
Item 1
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Series M: Staff assurance ledgers
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Series N: Insurance registers
Item 1
Sunrise, 1954 to 1956

Item 2
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Item 3
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Item 4
No. 2 Colliery Bundamba, Oct 1950 to Jul 1952

Item 5
Bonnie No. 4, Jan 1946 to Jul 1952

Series P: Daybooks
Item 1
Bonnie Dundee Colliery, Jan 1915 to Jun 1924
Item 2
Bonnie Dundee Colliery, Jul 1924 to 1936

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Series Q: Petty cash books
Item 1
Jul 1950 to Sep 1950

Item 2
Aug 1952 to May 1958

Series R: Mine electrical record books
Item 1
Blackheath Open Cut, 29 Jun 1961 to 28 Jun 1967

Item 2
Caledonian Colliery No. 5, Jul 1964 to Jan 1966

Series S: Mine records books
Item 1
[Unidentified], Jul 1936 to Mar 1938

Item 2
United No. 5, Mar 1957 to Jan 1958

Item 3
United No. 5, Oct 1959 to Oct 1960

Item 4
Caledonian No. 6, Apr 1964 to Jun 1966
Item 5
Caledonian No. 6, unemployment insurance contribution, 1941 to 1942

Series T: Diaries
Item 1
Oct 1955 to Oct 1956

Item 2
1960

Item 3
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Item 4
Caledonian Pithead and railway siding survey notebook, Mar 1958

Series U: Agenda books and minutes
Item 1
Caledonian Collieries, Dec 1934 to Feb 1938

Item 2
Caledonian Collieries, Feb 1938 to Sep 1941

Item 3
Blackheath Collieries, Feb 1917 to Feb 1918

Item 4
Blackheath Collieries, Jul 1917 to Jan 1922

Item 5
Blackheath Collieries, Nov 1933 to Mar 1937

Item 6
Blackheath Collieries, Apr 1937 to Oct 1940
Item 7
Blackheath Collieries, Nov 1940 to Apr 1943

Series V: Minute books

Item 1
[Unidentified], Sep 1910 to Feb 1919

Item 2
Blackheath, Feb 1919 to Feb 1925

Item 3
Blackheath, Mar 1925 to Apr 1931

Item 4
Blackheath, Apr 1931 to Aug 1938

Item 5
Blackheath, Aug 1938 to Apr 1943

Item 6
Caledonian, Apr 1933 to Aug 1942

Item 7
Harts Aberdare, April 1949

Item 8
Harts Aberdare, Oct 1949

Item 9
Harts Aberdare, Nov 1949

Item 10
Harts Aberdare, Jan 1950
Item 11
United Collieries, Apr 1949

Item 12
United Collieries, Oct 1949

Item 13
United Collieries, Nov 1949

Item 14
United Collieries, Jan 1950

Item 15
United Collieries, Mar 1950

Item 16
United Collieries, Apr 1950

Item 17
United Collieries, Jun 1950

Series W: Minutes of directors meetings
Item 1
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Item 2
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Item 1
[Unidentified], 1957

Item 2
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Item 3
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Item 5
Rothwell Haigh Extended No. 2, 1963 to 1964

Item 6
Rothwell Haigh Colliery No. 3, 1950 to 1957

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Rothwell Haigh Colliery No. 4, 1950 to 1953

Item 8
Rothwell Haigh Colliery No. 4, 1953 to 1954

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Rothwell Haigh Colliery No. 4, 1953 to 1954

Item 10
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Item 11
United Collieries working papers, 30 Jun 1962 to 30 Jun 1963

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Bin drawings for Blackheath, March 1964
Blank forms
  • Coal output returns
  • National Security (liquid fuel) regulations
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Financial Statement, Harts Aberdare, United Collieries, United Contracting, 1950 to 1951 [2 copies]
Financial dissection sheets, 1947 to 1949
Memorandum and articles of association, Blackheath Collieries [6 copies]
List of significant items of plant and of leases 1958 to 1966
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