

# Guide to the Harold J. Mayers Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 938

**CREATOR:** Mayers, Harold J.

**TITLE:** Harold J. Mayers papers

**DATES:** 1948-1976

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4 linear feet (4 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, administrative files, subject files, printed materials and reports of Harold J. Mayers. The papers also contain files from six national and Washington, D.C., public health and tuberculosis organizations, including the American Public Health Association and National Tuberculosis Association. These papers form part of the Contemporary Medical Care and Health Policy Collection.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Harold J. Mayers, 1979.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Harold J. Mayers was a hospital consultant with the United Mine Workers of America Welfare and Retirement Fund from 1946 to 1976. The bulk of the papers consists of the correspondence files and administrative records from Mayers' tenure at the Fund. The early papers are fragmentary; the papers from 1973 to 1975 are more complete. In addition, the collection contains Mayers' files from five national and local (Washington, D.C.) public health and tuberculosis organizations.

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## Scope and Contents

HAROLD J. MAYERS PAPERS, 1948-1976

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The papers consist of correspondence, administrative files, subject files, printed materials and reports of Harold J. Mayers. The papers also contain files from six national and Washington, D.C., public health and tuberculosis organizations, including the American Public Health Association and National Tuberculosis Association. These papers form part of the Contemporary Medical Care and Health Policy Collection.

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## Arrangement

Arranged in two series: I. UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, WELFARE AND RETIREMENT FUND PAPERS. II. ORGANIZATIONS.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, WELFARE AND RETIREMENT FUND PAPERS, 1948-1976

#### Correspondence

b.1	1948-1964	1948-1964
b.1	1964-1966	1964-1966
b.1	1966-1970	1966-1970
b.1	1972-1973	1972-1973
b.1	1974 January - May	1974 January - May
b.1	1974 May - October	1974 May - October
b.1	1974 November - December	1974 November - December
b.1	1975 English	1975
b.1	Correspondence, memoranda, reprints	1975
b.1	Correspondence re: retirement	1976

#### Administrative Files

b.1	Daily log	1974 Jul, 1975
b.1	Field trip reports	1948-1952
b.1	Internal administration: memoranda, reports	1948-1973, 1975
b.1	Personnel announcements	1948-1975

#### Subject Files

##### Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc.

b.1	Correspondence, reports	1974
b.1	Negotiations, memoranda, planning manual	1974
b.1	Contract, drafts, correspondence	1975
b.1	Caulfield, Stephen: correspondence	1975
b.1	Clinic Health Care Plan, Inception: memoranda, reports	1970
b.1	Clinic Health Care Plan, Medical Management: memoranda, reports	1962, 1970, 1975
b.2	Conference on Technology and Health Care Systems: memoranda, clippings	1972

Subject Files (continued)

b. 2	Draper, Warren F.: correspondence, speeches	1951, 1958, 1969
b. 2	Faber, Joan K., "A Thousand Bedsides," drafts	1972-1974
b. 2	Garfield Plan	1951 May
b. 2	Hospitals: contracts	1948
b. 2	Kerr, Lorin E.: articles, correspondence	1971-1974
b. 2	London Conference: program	1966
b. 2	Memphis Health Center, Inc.: notes, correspondence	1971
b. 2	Migratory Labor Health Association Hospital: correspondence, policy statements, operations manual	1945-1947
b. 2	Physician Extenders, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: correspondence	1974-1975
b. 2	Quality Assurance in Hospital Care Meeting: correspondence	1974-1975
b. 2	Respiratory diseases: correspondence, memoranda, reports	1961-1962
b. 2	Salhaven: correspondence	1956-1965
b. 2	Transit Employees' Health and Welfare Fund: memoranda, print material	1963
b. 2	Writings (Mayer)	1952-1953, 1961
	<u>Reports, Print Material</u>	
b. 2	Annual reports, Welfare and Retirement Fund	1951-1971
b. 2	Pension plan	1950
b. 2	Memos re: hospital service to Fund beneficiaries as a percent of total hospital service	1969, 1971
b. 3	"An analysis of the mental health services of the United Mine Workers of America Welfare and Retirement Fund"; related correspondence and print material English	Circa 1972
b. 3	Mental Health, addendum	1973
	Historical file	1947-1957
b. 3	Reprints re: Welfare and Retirement Fund	
b. 3	10 Memorial hospitals, dedicatory pamphlet, articles	Circa 1956
b. 3	John L. Lewis: transcripts of congressional testimony	1953, 1957
b. 3	<i>Operating Procedures</i> English	1947
b. 3	<i>Operating Procedures, Parts I-VI</i> English	Circa 1950

Reports, Print Material (continued)

b. 3	<i>Operating Manual</i> English	1953
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Weinerman, E. Richard, "Report of a Survey of the Miners Memorial  
Association 1960-1961"

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**Series II: ORGANIZATIONS, 1948-1976**

American Public Health Association		
b. 3	Subcommittee on Social Action: annual report	1974
b. 3	Washington Research Project: correspondence, minutes	1967-1968, 1969-1970
b. 3	Committee for the Nation's Health: newsletters	1950-1954
District of Columbia Public Health Association		
b. 3	Constitution	1963
b. 3	Correspondence	1967
b. 3	Miscellaneous papers and correspondence	1963, 1967-1968
b. 3	Reports, minutes, correspondence	1963-1968
b. 4	Reports, minutes, correspondence	1968-1973
	<i>News</i> English	1963-1971
District of Columbia Tuberculosis Association		
b. 4	Minutes, correspondence	1960-1970
National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, Committee on Metropolitan Problems		
b. 4	Minutes	1970
b. 4	Memoranda, print material	1968-1970
b. 4	Reports, correspondence	1969
b. 4	National Tuberculosis Association, Christmas Seal Campaign Committee: correspondence, memoranda	1967
b. 4	National Tuberculosis Association, Committee on Treatment of Tuberculosis Patients in Hospitals: reports, correspondence	1967



## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Hospital care  
Labor -- Hospital care  
Labor -- Medical care  
Labor movement -- Hospital care  
Labor movement -- Medical care  
Medicine  
Public health  
Working class -- Hospital care  
Working class -- Medical care

### **Occupations**

Hospital consultants

### **Preferred Titles**

*Contemporary Medical Care and Health Policy  
Collection*

### **Names**

Mayers, Harold J.

### **Corporate Bodies**

American Public Health Association  
National Tuberculosis Association  
United Mine Workers of America. Welfare and  
Retirement Fund