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SUMMARY: The papers consist of correspondence, statistical reports, and organization files, writings and printed matter, which document Lorin Kerr's work in the United Mine Workers Department of Occupational Health. Kerr's active participation in professional organizations, such as the American Public Health Association, District of Columbia Public Health Organization, and the Group Health Association of America, and his term as visiting professor at Howard University are also documented in the papers. The papers relating to the American Public Health Association, where Kerr served as president (1974) and executive board member are particularly voluminous and include correspondence, minutes, memoranda and clippings on occupational and environmental issues. These papers form part of the Contemporary Medical Care and Health Policy Collection.

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Biographical / Historical

Lorin Edgar Kerr has been a leader in the field of occupational health for more than four decades. Born in Toledo, Ohio, in 1909, he was educated at the University of Toledo (B.A., 1931) and the University of Michigan (M.D., 1935; M.S.P.H., 1939). From 1937 to 1944 he served in a number of municipal and county public health departments in Ohio and Michigan. Kerr joined the United States Public Health Service in 1944, first in the War Food Administration and later in the Industrial Hygiene Division. While with the Industrial Hygiene Division he provided consultant services for labor unions which were then beginning to develop their own medical care programs.

In October 1948 Kerr joined the newly formed Welfare and Retirement Fund of the United Mine Workers of America, accepting an appointment as an area medical administrator in Morgantown, West Virginia. From 1951 to 1969 he served as assistant to the medical director of the Welfare and Retirement Fund. While with the fund Kerr developed the U.M.W.A. Department of Occupational Health, the first occupational medical program to be established by a major labor union. He was appointed as the first director of the department in 1969, a position he has continued to hold.

Kerr's work with the United Mine Workers had an important impact on legislation and on the medical and public health professions, and it has contributed to a national awareness of the significance of environmental and occupational health standards. Occupational dust disease, especially coal workers' pneumoconiosis (black lung), was one of Kerr's major concerns from the beginning of his employment with the Welfare and Retirement Fund, and it became his primary responsibility after his appointment as director of the Department of Occupational Health. He recognized that respiratory impairment in coal miners is attributable to coal dust, even though black lung, unlike other diseases, is not always verifiable through pathological tests. By seeking recognition of, and compensation for, black lung disease he was responsible for helping to create a much broader definition of the relationship between occupation and

disease. Largely through Kerr's efforts black lung became recognized as a disease entity, and he played an active role in the passage of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 and its amendment in 1972. The 1969 act created a black lung compensation program for coal miners, and the 1972 amendment extended benefits to all miners with fifteen or more years of service who suffered respiratory impairment, whether or not pneumoconiosis was pathologically verifiable.

In addition to his service with the United Mine Workers, Kerr advocated and supported the development of occupational and environmental health programs through a variety of other activities. He held an appointment as a visiting professor at Howard University College of Medicine from 1952 to 1976; he has participated actively in the American Public Health Association (president, 1974), the Group Health Association of America (president, 1966-1968), and other professional medical care organizations. Since 1970 he has served on the Advisory Council to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare on Coal Mine Health Research and has appeared frequently before Congressional committees as an advocate and expert witness on occupational and environmental health issues.

Scope and Contents

The Kerr Papers consist of twenty linear feet of correspondence, statistical reports, organization files, and reprints and other writings, organized in four series: UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, WRITINGS, and PERSONAL PAPERS. Approximately one third of the papers concern the U. M.W.A. Department of Occupational Health and date from 1967 to 1978. The remainder of the papers extends from 1948 to 1978, with a few items dating from 1943 to 1948.

Series I, UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, is organized in two sections, *Correspondence and Subject Files* and *Welfare and Retirement Fund*. The first section consists of Kerr's office correspondence as director of the Department of Occupational Health. Most of the section is arranged alphabetically by name or subject; the interoffice correspondence is placed at the end of the section and is arranged chronologically.

The bulk of the correspondence extends from the establishment of the Department of Occupational Health in June 1969 through 1978, although a few letters date from 1967 and 1968. The alphabetical correspondence includes exchanges with associates in public health and other fields, elected officials, miners and their families, and professional and labor organizations. Also included is extensive correspondence with the United States Departments of Labor and of Health, Education, and Welfare (D.H.E.W.). The D.H.E.W. files contain a large amount of general correspondence covering health legislation, social security, and health-related conferences; the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health folder (158) contains material of special value regarding health standards. The alphabetical files include some correspondence with colleagues in the union and in the Department of Occupational Health; there are cross references to the material in the more voluminous chronological interoffice correspondence files.

For the most part the interoffice correspondence files contain material relating to the daily operation of the department, including circulated memoranda, press releases, and pamphlets regarding facilities, personnel, and equipment. The files do include some items of interest, however. A variety of letters and other materials concerning the Medical Advisory Committee of the Department of Occupational Health reflects the various issues which concerned the department in its early days. Also, the Interoffice Files occasionally focuses on such subjects as the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 (1970 Jan 14, Mar 24), on health and safety disputes arising in the mines (1974 Jul 19), and on issues surrounding the operation of the union's hospitals and clinics (1970 Mar 4, 1973 Feb 13, 1975 Nov 11). The files also include occasional letters with U.M.W.A. presidents William A. (Tony) Boyle, and Arnold Miller.

The *Welfare and Retirement Fund* section is made up of a variety of statistical reports for the fund dating from 1948 to 1968, including an extensive run of Medical Care Statistics (1952-1958).

Series II, OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, contains files from Kerr's participation in professional organizations and as a visiting professor at Howard University. The series dates from 1944 to 1977 and is organized in six sections: *American Public Health Association*, *District of Columbia Department of Public*

Health, Public Health Council, District of Columbia Public Health Association, Group Health Association of America, Howard University, and National Institutes on Rehabilitation and Health Services.

The *American Public Health Association* section is the largest in the series and is divided into General Papers and Committees and Sections. The General Papers are most extensive for the 1970's, when Kerr served as president (1974) and executive board member; they include correspondence, minutes, and other material. Much of the correspondence covers routine administrative matters, but some letters concern Kerr's efforts to promote stronger positions on radiation hazards, occupational respiratory diseases, air pollution, health regulations for farm workers, and other occupational and environmental issues.

The *District of Columbia Department of Public Health, Public Health Advisory Council* section contains the files kept by Kerr during his tenure as chairman of the Council (1966-1968). In addition to general correspondence, minutes, and committee files, the section's "historical" file on the implementation of Medicaid in the District contains correspondence, bills, newsclippings, and statements by Kerr.

The *Group Health Association of America* section extends from 1952 to 1968 and is of special interest. Kerr was an officer and active member of the American Labor Health Association from 1952 forward. The Background Material subsection contains information on the A.L.H.A. and on its merger with the Group Health Federation of America in May 1959, which created the G.H.A.A.. The General Papers contain correspondence, and minutes from Kerr's appointment as a member of the board of directors and executive board and from his term as president (1966-1968). They also include subject correspondence regarding legislation and other issues. The Conferences subsection contains an extensive run of *Proceedings* of the Group Health Institute.

Series III, WRITINGS, is arranged chronologically (1943-1978), and is made up of reprints, *United Mine Workers Journal* columns, texts of speeches and Congressional testimony, and other writings by Kerr. The files also include some related correspondence and reference material. The texts of Kerr's testimony before Congressional committees are of special interest. In addition to frequent statements regarding black lung disease the texts cover a variety of topics, including national health insurance, the budgets for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and health standards.

Series IV, PERSONAL PAPERS, consists of a few folders of correspondence, most concerning personal financial matters, and newsclippings regarding Kerr's activities and appointments. It also includes one folder of biographical information and photographs of Kerr's wife, Goldie Krantz.

The Kerr Papers were donated to Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library, by Dr. Kerr in two accessions, one in 1977 and the other in 1980. The papers are part of the Contemporary Medical Care and Health Policy Collection, which also includes the papers of Kerr's wife, Goldie Krantz (Ms. Group 780), and of several of his associates in medical care and health policy.

Arrangement

Arranged in four series and one addition: I. United Mine Workers of America, 1948-1978. II. Other Professional Activities, 1944-1978. III. Writings, 1943-1978. IV. Personal Papers, 1962-1978.

Collection Contents

Series I: United Mine Workers of America, 1948-1978

9 linear feet (22 boxes)

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA is organized in two sections: *Correspondence and Subject Files* and *Welfare and Retirement Fund*. The bulk of the first section is arranged alphabetically; Interoffice Correspondence is at the end of the section and is arranged chronologically. The second section is organized in subsections which are arranged chronologically. Files designated with an asterisk contain ten or more items.

Folders with asterisks(*) contain ten or more items.

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b. 1, f. 2	Ap - Ax	
b. 1, f. 3	Abrams, Herbert K.(*) See also: box 11, folder 185 See also: box 11, folder 190 See also: boxes 36-37, folders 202-224 See also: box 38, folder 230 See also: box 42, folder 276	1969-1973, 1977-1978
b. 1, f. 3	Air Line Pilots Association	1969-1973
b. 1, f. 4	Aitken, Charles	1972
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b. 1, f. 6	American College of Chest Physicians	1971
b. 1, f. 7	American College of Radiology(*)	1969-1975
b. 1, f. 9	American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations	1966, 1969, 1971
b. 1, f. 10	American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, Labor Studies Center, Inc.	1970, undated
b. 1, f. 11	American Health Profiles, Inc.	1970-1973, undated
b. 1, f. 11	American Industrial Hygiene Association(*)	1969-1970, 1972
b. 1, f. 12	American Lung Association	1974-1977
b. 1, f. 13	American Medical Association(*)	1967-1974
b. 1, f. 14	American Rehabilitation Foundation(*)	1967-1968
b. 1, f. 15	American Thoracic Society	1966-1967, 1971
	Anderson, Robert J. See: box 1, folder 15	
b. 1, f. 16	Appalachian Laboratory for Occupational Respiratory Diseases(*)	1969-1973

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b. 2, f. 17	Appalachian Pulmonary Laboratory, Inc.	1973, 1977
b. 2, f. 17-18	Appalachian Regional Hospitals A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1969-1973
b. 2, f. 19	Arnett, Thomas	1967-1969
b. 2, f. 19	Arno Press Inc.	1975
	Arons, Milton See: box 11, folder 183	
b. 2, f. 19	Association of American Physicians and Surgeons	1952
b. 2, f. 19	Axelrod, Sidney J.	1969
b. 2, f. 20	Ba - Bi	
b. 2, f. 21	Bl - Bu	
b. 2, f. 22	Bank, Richard(*)	1973-1974
b. 2, f. 22	Baumgartner, Leona	1967, 1971-1973
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b. 2, f. 23	Bernstein, Meyer	1973
b. 2, f. 23	Bilsom International, Inc.	1973
b. 2, f. 24	Bird, Bedford W. See also: box 11, folder 189 See also: box 12, folder 192	1973-1974
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b. 2, f. 25	Black Lung Educational Fund of West Virginia	1970, 1973
b. 2, f. 26	Blacksville (West Virginia) mine disaster	1973
b. 2, f. 27	Boyle, William A. (Tony)(*) See also: box 7, folder 114 See also: box 11, folders 183-194	1969-1972
b. 2, f. 27	Brand, Morris See also: box 11, folder 183 See also: boxes 36-37, folders 202-224 See also: box 38, folder 227 See also: box 41, folder 265 See also: box 42, folder 276	1968
	Brennan, Joseph See also: box 11, folder 183 See also: box 12, folder 192 See also: box 12, folder 196	
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b. 2, f. 30	British Occupational Hygiene Society	1969-1970
b. 2, f. 31	Buffalo Creek (West Virginia) mine disaster	1973
b. 2, f. 31	Byrd, Robert C.	1972, 1978
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b. 2, f. 33	Ce - Com	
b. 2, f. 34	Con - Cy	
b. 2, f. 35	Ca Detection Laboratories	1969
b. 2, f. 35	Cabin Creek Health Association	1977
b. 2, f. 35	Cander, Leon	1972-1978
	Carroll, Terence E. See also: box 3, folder 39 See also: boxes 45-46, folders 307-340	
	Church, Sam, Jr. See also: box 12, folder 202	
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b. 3, f. 37	Clayman, Jacob	1973
	Cohen, Wilbur J. See also: box 8, folder 147 See also: box 41, folder 263	
b. 3, f. 38	Committee for Health in the 1980 Elections	1979
b. 3, f. 38	Committee for National Health Insurance	1975-1977
b. 3, f. 38	Committee of Physicians for the Improvement of Medical Care	1949-1951
b. 3, f. 39	Comprehensive Health Planning Council of Southeastern Michigan(*)	1971-1973
b. 3, f. 40	Conrad, Ira	1969
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b. 3, f. 40	Cornelius Printing Company	1970-1973
b. 3, f. 40	Cornell University Conference on Job Stress	1972

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b. 3, f. 42	D Davis Memorial Hospital See also: box 3, folder 40	
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b. 3, f. 44	District of Columbia, City Council Health and Welfare Council	1969
b. 3, f. 44	District of Columbia, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation	1967
b. 3, f. 45	Doyle, Henry N.	1970-1971
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b. 3, f. 46	E	
b. 3, f. 47-51	Environmental Health Programs, Inc.	1970, 1971 January-Dec, 1972-1973
b. 3, f. 52	Esselstyn, Caldwell B. See also: box 15, folder 217 See also: box 17, folders 225, 227 See also: box 41, folders 262-267	1974
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b. 4, f. 60	Golden, Benjamin I.(*)	1965, 1969-1972
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b. 4, f. 68	Hazleton Laboratories, Inc.	1970
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b. 4, f. 74	International Labor Organization	1973, 1978
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b. 4, f. 76	Johnson, Charles C.(*)	1968-1969
b. 4, f. 77	Joselow, Morris M.	1973, 1978
b. 4, f. 77	<i>Journal of Occupational Medicine</i> English	1970-1971, 1977
b. 5, f. 78	K	
b. 5, f. 79	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.	1968
b. 5, f. 80	Kennedy, Edward M.	1973
b. 5, f. 80	Kentucky Black Lung Association(*)	1969-1973
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b. 6, f. 99	Medical Committee for Human Rights	1966-1974
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b. 6, f. 100	Melamed, Isidor	1969
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b. 6, f. 108	National Academy of Sciences	1975-1976
b. 6, f. 109-110	National Assembly for Social Policy and Development	1967-1969, 1971
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