

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid [110.001]

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

LAND RECLAMATION, ABANDONED MINE LANDS

Abstract: Photographs of abandoned mine lands taken by Land Reclamation department. Includes aerial photographs, snapshot prints and slides. Ca. 1962-2003.

Extent: 194 slide boxes; 4 Hollinger boxes of aerial photographs; 3 boxes prints.

Physical Description: Photograph prints, black and white and color; color slides.

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks and Vault.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: Slides will be digitized.

Access Restrictions: No special restrictions.

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Missouri's efforts to reclaim abandoned mine lands is carried out by the Abandoned Mine Land section of the Land Reclamation Program, within the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Public Law 95-87, the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, established the authority and requirements for reclaiming abandoned lands. It requires abandoned coal mine sites be reclaimed first, and in order of their threat to public safety followed by the "restoration of land and water resources and the environment previously degraded by the adverse effects of past coal mining experiences."

Source: <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/lrp/reclamation/aml/amlinfo.htm>

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Other Finding Aids

See also - [Slide Box Index](#)

SERIES

The records are broken down into the following series:

List of Series

Slides, Inventories
Slides, Projects
Slides, Sites
Aerial Photographs
Photograph Prints

SLIDES, INVENTORIES, 1977-2003

Extent: 11 slide boxes

Arrangement: Arranged by project.

Scope and Content

Slides of reclamation projects completed by Abandoned Mine Lands section, Land Reclamation Program, Department of Natural Resources.

Container List

Location	Box	Contents
	1-11	See Slide Index

SLIDES, PROJECTS, 1977-2003

Extent: 60 slide boxes.

Arrangement: Arranged by project.

Scope and Content

Slides of reclamation projects completed by Abandoned Mine Lands section, Land Reclamation Program, Department of Natural Resources.

Container List

Location	Box	Contents
	1-60	See Slide Index

SLIDES, Sites, 1977-2003

Extent: 123 slide boxes.

Arrangement: Arranged by project.

Scope and Content

Slides of reclamation project sites used by Abandoned Mine Lands section, Land Reclamation Program, Department of Natural Resources.

Container List

Location	Box	Contents
	1-123	See Slide Index

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Extent: 4 ½ boxes; 2 ¼ cF

Arrangement: Arranged by date of project and thereunder alphabetically by location name.

Scope and Content

Aerial photographs, color and black and white, of various abandoned mine land sites.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents/ Date
	1	1-33	8/27/1962 – 10/24/1979
	2	34-64	10/24/1979 – 4/5/1984
	3	65-95	4/5/1984 – 10/4/1990
	4	96-131	4/10/1991 – 3/21/2003
	5	132-146	3/21/2003 – not dated; Negatives

PHOTOGRAPH PRINTS

Extent: 2 ½ boxes; approx. 1 cF

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by location name.

Scope and Content

Snapshot prints of various locations and reclamation work. Contains 3" x 5" to 9" x 12" prints.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	5	1-11	Blocke/DeJonge; Upper Cedar Creek; Cross-Mitchell; Crutchfield; Daugherty Gob; Harkes Gob; Huntsville Gob; Keota Gob; Manacle Creek; Sawmill	
	6		Clemons Gob – Sawmill	
	7		Stover – Wilson Woods	