



UMWA District 8 Report

This semi-annual report for the United Mine Worker's District 8 covers the period from March 1, 1910. These pocket-size reports, along with similar sized UMWA contract booklets, are another entire field within the broader field of mining collectibles. (Dave Johnson)

Handlers Badge

Not all men in the mining industry were welcomed into the major unions. Men who were not actual miners were considered more lowly, and paid accordingly. It was not until all miner's unions figured out that there was more to be gained by including all mine workers in a single union that smaller job specific unions were absorbed by the UMWA and WFM. Badges such as this one from the independent Coal Handlers Union are quite rare. (Dave Johnson)



Anthracite Overall Mfg. Co. Paperweight.

This glass advertising paperweight is from the Anthracite Overall Mfg. Co. of Scranton, PA. Judging from the items listed on the advertisement, the firm produced a variety of work clothes. The Anthracite name and the coal breaker logo are what gives this piece its appeal to mining collectors. (Dave Johnson)

