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## CRANTON COLLIERY

The following records comprise minute books and accounts of both the NUM and NACODS based at Cranton. There are also numerous photocopied documents which have been added to the initial deposit and relate to mining in general.

KA25/U/M Minutes

M1	Minute book of the Lancashire and Cheshire Firemen's Association, Cranton branch. Later the Lancs and Cheshire (including N.Wales and Shropshire)Colliery Deputies and Shotfirer's Association.	1917 -1935
M2	Minute book of the Lancs and Cheshire Colliery Deputies and Shotfirer's Association, Cranton.	1936 -1950
M3	Minute book of monthly meetings and AGM of Lancs and Cheshire NACODS, Cranton.	1951 -1960
M4	Minute book as above.	1964 -1968
M5	Minute book of Committee and general meetings of NUM, Cranton branch.	1939 -1946
M6	Minute book of NUM Cranton branch.	1946 -1952
M7	Minute book as above	1952 -1957
M8	Minute book as above	1957 -1959
M9	Minute book as above	1959 -1963
M10	Minute book of NUM Committees	1963 -1967
M11	Minute book as above	1967 -1972
M12	Cranton Colliery Consultative Committee Minutes	1950 -1951
M13	Cranton Colliery C. C. Minutes	1951 -1952
M14	Cranton Colliery C. C. Minutes	1952 -1954
M15	Cranton Colliery C.C. Ordinary Minutes	1960 -1962

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M16	Cronton Colliery Consultative Committee Special Safety Minutes	1958 -1961
M17	Miners Central Board Minutes (with some accounts at back of volume)	1958 -1969
M18	Cronton Branch Welfare Committee	1951 -1960
M19	Cronton Branch Welfare Committee	1960 -1971

The following minutes are all printed:

M20	Lancs, Cheshire and N.Wales NACODS Minutes of Executive Committee, Delegate meetings and balance sheets.	1948
M21	L.C. and N.Wales NACODS Minutes as above.	1949
M22	N.W.Area NACODS minutes as above	1950
M23	N.W.Area NACODS minutes as above	1951
M24	N.W.Area NACODS Minutes as above	1952
M25	N.W.Area NACODS Minutes as above	1953
M26	N.W.Area NACODS Minutes as above	1954
M27	N.W.Area NACODS Minutes as above	1955
M28	N.W.Area NACODS Minutes as above	1956
M29	N.W.Area NACODS Minutes as above	1957
M30	N.W Area NACODS Minutes as above	1958
M31	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1959
M32	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1960

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M33	NW Area NACODS Minutes of Executive C'ttee and delegate meetings, with balance sheets.	1961
M34	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1962
M35	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1963
M36	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1964
M37	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1965
M38	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1966
M39	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1967
M40	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1968
M41	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1969
M42	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1970
M43	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1972
M44	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1973
M45	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1975
M46	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1976
M47	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1977
M48	NW Area NACODS Minutes as above	1978

**KA25/U/F Finance**

F1	NUM Cronton Branch Account book showing income and expenditure	1949 -1953
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F2	NUM Cronton Account Book, with income and expenditure.	1954 -1964
F3	NUM Cronton Colliery Book as above	1964 -1976
F4	Income and Expenditure Account book	1939 -1946
F5	NUM Treasurer's Book with income and exp.	1946 -1955
F6	NUM Treasurer's Book as above	1956 -1961
F7	NUM Treasurer's Book	1963 -1970
F8	NACODS 'Secretary's Cash Account Book' (with additional entries at back of volume)	1935 -1966
F9	NACODS 'Treasurer's Cash Book' . General accounts and additional entries.	1936 -1968
F10	Subscription Book, alphabetical by name (part only)	1947 -1948
F11	Subscription Book, alphabetical by name.	1949 -1950
F12	Subscription Book, as above	1950 -1951
F13	Income and expenditure totals, annual account book.	1967 -1969

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Z1	Book of Deputy's General reports for Cronton Colliery, Lower Florida seam. Reports on ventilation, safety equipment etc., with details of shift, barometer readings etc.	1963
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Z2	Bundle of papers donated by F.Allen re Cronton NUM, including Rule Book of NUM Cronton branch (1976); Supplementary statement on health and safety for Cronton 1977; Rules for NW Area NUM; papers re election of area officials with candidates names etc.(1960,1964); Report of Nat.Exec C'ttee of Annual Conference; copy of 'Western Coal News' (June 1984). [7 items]	1960 -1984
Z3	Printed report of Annual Conference of NACODS	1970
Z4	Printed report as above	1971
Z5	Printed report as above with C'ttee reports and agenda.	1972
Z6	Printed report of annual conference	1973
Z7	Printed report as above with C'ttee reports and agenda.	1975
Z8	Printed report of annual conference	1976
Z9	Printed report as above with C'ttee reports and agenda	1978
Z10	Minutes of Special National Conference NACODS, NEC Meetings etc.	1988
Z11	Bundle of minutes of NACODS NEC, monthly Exec C'ttee and Quarterly Delegate Conference [12 items]	1979
Z12	Photocopy of " Northwestern Coalfields" Regional Survey Report, Ministry of Fuel and Power. Includes survey of geological deposits, reserves, tables of wage earners 1939 -1943 for various collieries, tonnage figures etc. Also survey of housing and welfare in coal areas. Maps, sections, plans etc.	1945

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Z13	NACODS National Agreements re supply of solid smokeless fuel in Smoke Control Areas (printed) [2]	1961
Z14	NACODS Rules revised [3]	1975
Z15	NACODS National Agreement re Overmen Deputies and Shotfirers	1976.
Z16	NACODS NW Area Rules	1976
Z17	NCB Western Area "What every official should know" Extracts from the H&S Mining Dept Instructions.	1976
Z18	NUM NW Area Safety Conference, Blackpool	1987
Z19	NUM NW Area Pensions and Insurance. NCB Industrial Relations Dept [ 1 folder]	1976
Z20	Photocopies of Cronton Colliery Newsletter with plan and technical details, history of colliery etc. Also extract from Inspector of Mines Annual Report re accident at Cronton 1972. Cronton Chronicle Safety Bulletin 1984. Printed extract "Sections of Strata of Cronton Colliery" from Coal Measures of Lancs, Halton Colliery Co. 1923. Extract from NUM Minutes re Plodder Seam, price list, pay rates etc. 1953.	c1923 -1984
Z21	NCB "The Deputy's Handbook"	1960
Z22	NCB "First Aid in Coalmines"	1983
Z23	"Coal" Science in Industry. L Hunter.	1961
Z24	Cronton Colliery Interviews by BBC Radio Merseyside. Cassette tape.	1973

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The following documents are largely photocopies and have been deposited at different stages. Most have been added to the above collection at a later date.

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Z25	Copy of conveyance 1 Charles D'Anyers Willis, Halsnead Park 2 Charles B D'Anyers Willis, London; Harold Farrer (trustees) 3 William Towler, Cambs, merchant Part of lands forming part of Halsnead Estate with provisos re mineral extraction.	5 Feb 1930
Z26	Photocopied notes re coal pits in Huyton Tarbock and Whiston with hand drawn map of area.	n.d.
Z27	Copied details of abandoned mine 'Carrs Colliery' sent to Whitehall	1897
Z28	Typescript copy of Lease and Release 1 Edward Falkner, W.Derby; J.Brown, Liverpool 2 Henry Case, Red Hasles, Huyton 3 Richard Willis, Halsnead Main Delf and Sir John Delf Mines, Whiston, and The Carrs and others. Covenants re workings.[DDW1 LRO]	20/21 Apr 1800
Z29	Ph. of article " A History of Water Problems in the S.Lancs Coalfield"	1973
Z30	Ph extract from General Meeting of Manchester Geological and Mining Society re death of Sir Henry Hall.	1937
Z31	Ph Report of the Halsnead Coalfield	1909



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Z32	"The early coal magnates, the Cases of Huyton and Sarah Clayton, Liverpool.	n.d.
Z33	Roscoes Wood. Brief survey .	1988
Z34	Copy of notice re meeting and feast of the Social Compact Society of Coal miners	1806
Z35	Ph of booklet re Cronton Colliery Pithead Baths; rules for use, plan of baths etc.	c1933
Z36	Ph of article on White Moss Colliery, Skelmersdale with extracts from newspapers re accidents.	n.d.
Z37	Ph of registration of abandoned mines, Mosscroft Colliery.	1911
Z38	"Measures of weight and volumes used in the SW.Lancs coal industry during the C17th and C18th". Also "Coal mining in SW Lancs 1590 - 1799"	n.d.
Z39	Ph of typescript of letter to Lord Sefton re Mr Willis carting coals. [LRO DDM/23]	1802
Z40	Copy of returns to 1842 Childrens Employment Commission: giving details of colliery name, proprietopr and numbers of adults and children working.	1842
Z41	Ph of plans and technical layout of Cronton Colliry showing drainage, repairs phasing etc	n.d.
Z42	Typed copy of The West Lancs and NWales mines report of the District Inspector.	1881
Z43	Photocopies of pay slips of William Linnett, Rainhill. Employed as coal cutter for Halton Colliery Co.	1926 -1927

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Z44	Large bundle of typed copies of extracts from Prescott Reporter and documents re mining. Including letters to Earl of Sefton (1803), plans of sections at Tarbock (1787), correspondence re. seams etc. Articles re. colliery explosions and accidents 1878, wages 1881, and reply of colliers.	1878 -1918
Z45	Notes on Prescott and Whiston collieries from 'Colliery Guardian' 1893, with list of workable seams at Whiston.	1893
Z46	Hulton Colliery Co. Ltd. Cronton, accounts submitted for mining machine- holed coal.	1918
Z47	Ph of plan of Lower Bug Mine, Whiston. Workings reopened by Wigan and Whiston Coal Co. Ltd.	1873
Z48	Ph of registration of abandoned mines, Whiston Colliery and Prescott Colliery.	1903, 1919
Z49	Ph of plan of Snig Lane Colliery, Prescott.[2]	1828
Z50	Ph of article 'Pneumatic stowing at Cronton Colliery'.	1952
Z51	Ph extract from "St.Helens and Prescott" A Study in Urban Geography (Forster) with details re coal mining.	1937
Z52	Misc. copies of notes re roof falls, use of safety lamps etc. Geology of St.Helens coalfield.	n.d.
Z53	Ph of list of Willis papers at LRO. Summary listing of leases, legal papers etc.	1981
Z54	Bundle of copies from census returns with analysis of returns 1841 -1881giving inhabitants employed in coal industry by age group and street. Also details of those involved by street and year.	1841 -1881

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Z55	Small bundle of misc. copies of plans.	n.d.
Z56	Collection of b/w photographs of colliery and photocopies of same. Surface and underground.	c1981