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Copy of photograph of monument to miners, July 18, 1976	
Illinois Labor History Society article, circa 2000	
Bureau County Historic Society "Account of the Cherry, Illinois Mine Disaster," 1968	
Photograph of monument to miners, July 18, 1976	
Illinois Bureau of Labor Statistics report on the Cherry mine disaster, 1910	
State inspector's report, 1931	
"Heroes of the Cherry Mine," <i>McClure's Magazine</i> , March 1910	
Fiftieth anniversary memorial, 1959	
Cherry Relief Commission reports, 1909-1914	
Union Executive Board report, January 15, 1910	
"Eight Days in a Burning Mine," Mine Safety and Health Administration, October 1911	
Diary of Quartaroli Antenore, 1909	
Last words of Sam D. Howard, 1909	
Salvatore Pigati letter, November 15, 1909	
U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration	
Cherry Mine disaster information	
"The Cherry Mine Disaster," <i>Mines and Minerals Magazine</i> , February 1910	
"Eight Days in a Burning Mine," <i>The Wide World Magazine</i> , October 1911	
Statements before the Mining Commission of Illinois, 1909- 1910	
"The Cherry Disaster," paper read before the Coal Mining Institute of America, December 17, 1909	

Telegrams, November 1909  
 Correspondence, 1909-1939  
*Mendota Reporter* article, March 24, 1911  
*Freeport Journal* article, April 8, 1911  
*Genoa Republican-Journal* article, May 12, 1911  
 Notes from evidence given before the Coroner's Jury,  
 Illinois Mining Commission, and Illinois Mining  
 Inspectors, November-December 1917  
*Bureau County Tribune* article, January 27, 1911  
 Henry J. Taylor article, 1968  
 Brochures, magazine articles, and articles of interest  
 "Heroes of the Cherry Mine," *McClure's Magazine*, March 1910  
 "Eight Days in a Burning Mine," Mine Safety and Health  
 Administration, October 1911  
 Photocopy of "The Miner's Story," *Chicagoland Chief  
 Engineer*, February 2003  
 David E. Powell articles, 1910-1917  
 Diary of Quartaroli Antenore, 1909  
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 Last words of Sam D. Howard, 1909  
*Model Railroading* articles, January-February 2001

## II. Newspapers, reports, and publications

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 Foundation of Cherry and the mine, circa 2002  
*Bureau County Republican* articles, 1903-1957  
 Index of names for articles, circa 2002

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 Proclamation of Mayor J.M. Eanes, November 1909  
*Bureau County Record* articles, 1909-1910  
 The Cherry mine disaster as witnessed by George S. Rice  
 Letter, George S. Rice to H.M. Wilson, November 14, 1909  
 Statements before the Mining Commission of Illinois, 1909-  
 1910  
 "The Cherry Disaster," paper read before the Coal Mining  
 Institute of America, December 17, 1909  
 "The Cherry Mine Disaster," article by George S. Rice, 1909  
 Correspondence, 1909-1910  
 Copy of *The Cherry Mine Disaster* by F.P. Buck, circa 1910  
*Chicagoland Chief Engineer*, February 2003  
 "Italians in the Cherry, Illinois Mine Disaster," 1978

## III. Indexes

Cherry mine disaster victims' names and photographs index  
 Photograph and name index, undated  
 Photographs and letters of victims from Knights of Pythias  
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 Cherry surname indexes and northern Illinois mine directories  
 Index of names used in *Bureau County Republican* articles,  
 undated  
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Surname index for *Trapped: The 1909 Cherry Mine Disaster*,  
undated

Surname index for *F.P. Buck's Cherry Mine Disaster*, undated

Directory of coal mines in northern Illinois, May 2000

IV. Photographs, diagrams, and maps

Selected photographs from 1909-1910, 1976, 2003

1909-1910 photograph index

1976 photograph index

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2003 general photograph index

Cherry mine diagrams, undated

Oversized

St. Paul Coal Company Mine Number 2

Middle vein diagram, undated

Second vein, bottom and pillar plan, undated

Third vein, bottom and pillar plan, undated

Map of mine workings, undated

Map of Bureau County, with city maps, 1998

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V. Digital media

*Bureau County Republican* articles, DVD, March 31, 2002

Research information, DVD, September 2005

Research information, DVD, November 15, 2005 [2 copies]

Research information, DVD, March 22, 2006

Research information, DVD, July 24, 2007 [13 discs]