The Papers of the Miners for Democracy were placed in the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs in February of 1973 by the Miners for Democracy through Clarice Feldman and were opened for research in December of 1973. Additional papers were added to the collection in 1989.

The Miners for Democracy was organized in April of 1970, four months after Joseph "Jock" Yablonski's murder and four months after his unsuccessful campaign against W.A. "Tony" Boyle for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America. The MFD's express purpose was to reform the UMWA from within.

The Lawyers representing the MFD were members of a public interest law firm known as the Washington Research Project, Miners Project. They were Joseph "Chip" Yablonski (Jock's son), Clarice Feldman, Dan Edelman and, as outside counsel, Joseph L. Raub, Jr. (Mr. Raub served as Jock Yablonski's advisor and chief counsel during the 1969 election campaign).

During the 1969 campaign, Yablonski, through Raub, entered numerous complaints of unfair practices against the UMWA with Secretary of Labor George Shultz. But it was not until after Yablonski's murder that the Department of Labor filed suit against the UMWA, in March 1970, to overturn the election because of violations of the Landrum-Griffin Act (the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959). Although the MFD was not allowed to intervene in the case until January 1972 (by a Supreme Court Decision), they aided the Department of Labor in its investigation and preparation for the trial and worked on their own arguments for voiding the election.

In June 1972, the 1969 election was overturned and a new election ordered. The MFD ran a slate of candidates against the Boyle slate and won: Arnold Miller, president; Mike Trbovich (Jock Yablonski's campaign manager and first National Chairman of the MFD) vice-president; Harry Patrick, secretary-treasurer.

The MFD also worked for reform of the UMWA's pension funds, coal miners health and safety, and autonomy for UMYM districts. The Papers of the MFD reflect the organization's concerns over issues central to the coal mining industry and their attempts to make changes through court actions and elections.
Important subjects covered in the collection:

Appalachia
Black Lung
Health and Safety in Coal Mines
Legal Proceedings Overturning the 1969 Election
Strip Mining
UMWA Campaigns and Elections of 1969 and 1972
Yablonski Murder, 1969

Important Correspondents:

H.W. Benson  Claiborne Pell
W. A. "Tony" Boyle  Dr. Donald Rasmussen
Cesar Chaves  Joe Rauh
Thomas F. Eagleton  Victor Reuther
Ken Hechler  Josephine Roche
Jacob Javits  George Shultz
Justin McCarthy  Don Stillman
Ralph Nader  Joseph "Jock" Yablonski

Joseph "Chip" Yablonski

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Known as the "501 Suit" or the "Bogus Locals Suit," this suit charges Boyle and other UMWA officials with fraud, corruption, and misuse of union funds and also charges that local unions with less than 10 working members must be disbanded. Also, a part of this case was the MFD charge that Edward Carey, the UMWA General Counsel, should be disqualified because he was attempting to serve both the union and the individual indicted officers. The sub-series contains chronologically filed legal documents and correspondence for 1970-72.

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These are a group of legal actions brought against UMWA District 5 and/or its officers. The "Convention Suit" is an attempt to overturn District 5's 1970 Convention because of bogus locals and to prevent absentee balloting. Next are three "Reprisal Cases." These arose out of disciplinary actions taken against MFD members because of their activities during the 1970 election in District 5. Next is a suit to audit District 5's financial records - the "Title II Suit." Following these suits are a couple between District 5 and the Department of Labor. At the end of the sub-series is some general reference material on District 5. The legal documents, correspondence, notes, and reference material are chronologically filed within each case.

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Many districts of the UMWA have lost their independence to the International - their presidents are appointed and their funds dispersed by Washington. The suits in this sub-series are attempts to achieve autonomy for the districts. The legal documents are arranged chronologically within each case and cover 1964-72.

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These cases are all related to miners' efforts to obtain or increase their pensions. In some cases the UMWA is sued, in others, the coal companies. The legal documents are arranged chronologically and cover 1969-72.
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These cases arose when miners, mostly around Pittsburgh, staged walkouts because of inadequate safety procedures in the mines. The legal documents are arranged chronologically within each case and cover 1970-73.

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The MFD defines itself as a reform group within the UMWA. However, the UMWA attempted to discipline members of the MFD for starting a dual union. So arose the "Dual Unionism Case," 1971-72. During the nomination and campaign period of 1972, Boyle announced that the password to enter union meetings was "Loyal to Boyle." The "Password Case" was initiated. These legal documents are filed chronologically.

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8. CA#5194, Heltsley, et.al. v. District 23, UMWA (Autonomy and Wrongful Discharge), 1968
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8-13. CA#15,173, Appeal of CA#'s 70-121E and 122E, 1970-71
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22. District 20, UMWA v. W.E. Sams, Alabama Supreme Court (pension), 1971

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Box 59, Safety

15-29. CA#'s 70-724, 725, 727, 728, "Pittsburgh Safety Walkouts" Consolidated, 1970-73
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Box 60, Safety

1-5. CA#s 19,038, 39, 40, 41 and 19,043, 45, 46, "Pittsburgh Safety Walkouts Appeals," 1970
6-21. CA#s 19,454-81 and 71-1154-7, "Pittsburgh Safety Walkouts Appeals for Attorneys' Fees," 1970-72
22-24. Supreme Court #71-1490, Bethlehem Mines Corporation and Republic Steel Corporation v. UMWA (Attorneys' Fees Appeal), 1972

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1-5. CA#71-561, U.S. Steel Corporation v. UMWA, et.al. (Safety Walkout), 1971
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5. Yablonski Campaign; Cong. Record reprint, 1969
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24. Anthracite Miners; strike, 1972
25. Appalachian Public Interest Journalism Group; proposal, 1972
26. APIJG; proposal drafts, 1972
27. APIJG; DJB Foundation funding request, 1972
28. Appalachian Research & Defense Fund; corres., 1972
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30. Boyle; anti-Boyle articles, 1970-72
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32. Boyle; autonomy of UMWA districts, n.d.
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