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R **Schoenherr-Walton Mining Company.**
486 **Record book, 1907-1911.**
 One volume.

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William Walton and Schoenherr Brothers and Company formed the Schoenherr-Walton Mining Company on 24 April 1907. The object of the partnership was to sublease and operate a tract north and east of Webb City known as the Guinn tract, the primary lease on which was held by the Rhea Lead and Zinc Company. The tract was located near one of the richest ore bodies in the Webb City area.

Operations began in 1907 utilizing a shaft already existing on the tract. The company erected a concentrating plant on the site and, later, sunk a second shaft into the ore body. Operations were profitable in the beginning, but development costs, a decrease in the price of lead and zinc ores, rising production costs, and the limited size of the deposit led to the cessation of activities at the mine in 1910.

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