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1877, June 20 Born, Buffalo, New York
1899 Bachelor Degree, Yale University
1900-1911 Chairman of the Executive Committee, Director, G.M. & O. Railroads
Director, Crown Zellerbach Corporation
President, Goodyear Lumber Company
1911-1917 President, Norwich Lumber Company
1917 Captain, Field Artillery, U.S. Army
1918 Colonel; Commander, 307th Field Artillery
1918 Commander, 81st Field Artillery, France
1918 General Inspector, Transportation Corps, A.E.F.
1918, May 2 President, Coal Commission for Central Europe
1919,
September 5 Member, Inter-Allied Commission on Upper Silesia
1919, October
1919 Discharged honorably from the two last posts
1919 Major General, 1st Division, New York National Guard
1929-1960 Trustee, President, Museum of Modern Art, New York
1944-1945 Deputy Commander, American Red Cross, Pacific Ocean Areas
1947 Personal Representative of Secretary of War, American Zone, Germany and Austria
1952 Master of Laws, Norwich University
1958 Doctor of Fine Arts, Adelphi College
1964, April 23 Died, Old Westbury, New York

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Allied and Associated Powers (1914-1920) Supreme Economic Council. Coal Mission (Central Europe)
Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964.
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Coal mines and mining–Galicia (Poland and Ukraine)
Coal mines and mining–Serbia.
Coal mines and mining–Silesia (Germany)
Czechoslovakia.
Galicia (Poland and Ukraine)
Germany.
Poland--History--1918-1945.
Poland.
Reconstruction (1914-1939)
Serbia.
Silesia (Germany)--Economic conditions.
Silesia (Poland : Voivodeship)--Economic conditions.
Yugoslavia.

**COAL COMMISSION FILE 1919**

**Scope and Contents note**
Reports, resolutions, agreements, lists, protocols, newsclippings, press releases, press translations, maps and other documents produced by the Coal Commission, arranged by physical form

**Box 1, Folder 1**
Founding documents, appointments, goals of the Commission

**Folder 2**
List of the Commission members and their duties

**Folder 3**
Chronological list of conferences held by Colonel Goodyear between May 4, 1919 and July 17, 1919

**Folder 4**
Protocols, resolutions, agreements, appeals

**Folder 5**
Newsclippings, press releases, press notes, translations

**Folder 6**
Memoranda

- Memorandum for Major Brand. Current Coal Supplies and the Directives for Further Actions in the Countries Involved: Czechoslovakia, Germany, Poland, Austria

**Folder 7**
Memoranda for Captain Watterson Goodyear's description of his trips, their purposes and accomplishments; recommendations for the conduct of the commission's office

**Folder 8**
Reports on the Commission's activities (in five chapters), written by Goodyear for his successor and describing Headquarters, personnel, political reality in Central Europe, reporting on negotiations, conferences and contracts

**Reports relating to economic policy**

- Report on Coal Mines in Ostrau-Karwin District June 1919
- Report on Coal Production and Food Requirements in Ostrau-Karwin District and Contiguous District June 1919
- Report on Coal Mines in Upper Silesia, Bohemia, Serbia June-July 1919
- Reports on Coal Mines in Hungary and Dumbrowa, Poland and Oil and Gas Fields in Galicia June-August 1919
- Report on the Coal Fields of Czechoslovakia July 1919
- Reports on Coal Mines in Galicia July 1919
- Reports on Coal Mines in German Austria and Trafail District August 1919
- Report of the Coal Commission for the Territory Included in the Former Empire of Austria-Hungary and Poland September 1919
- Memorandum. The Economic Future of Upper Silesia January 1922
- Distribution of Coal within the Territory of the Old Empire n.d.

**Correspondence**

- Allied Railway Mission to Poland
- American Relief Administration
- Czechoslovak government agencies
- German government agencies
- Ministry of Reconstruction, Belgrade, Kingdom of Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia
- Ministry of Trade and Industry, Warsaw, Poland
- Correspondence concluding Coal Commission activities
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**CORRESPONDENCE 1920-1922**
Scope and Contents note
Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent

**Barber, A.B., Technical Adviser to the Ministry of Railways, Warsaw, Poland 1920-1921**

**Causey, W.B., Colonel, Technical Adviser to Austria 1921-1922**

**Stader, J.A., Captain, Coal Commission member 1920-1921**

**General correspondence 1920**

**DIARY 1919.**

**Goodyear's diary of his daily activities, between August 21 and September 23, 1919**

**SPEECHES AND WRITINGS ca. 1919-1920**
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Memoirs on political, social and economic conditions in Central Europe, and speeches delivered after Goodyear's return to the United States

**Memoirs. Goodyear's memoir on his involvement in Coal Commission and Inter-Allied Commission n.d.**

"Peace in Eastern Europe" n.d.

**Untitled writing related to insurrection in Upper Silesia n.d.**

**Untitled speech to University Club on political developments in Central Europe November 29, 1919**

**MISCELLANY 1919**
Scope and Contents note
Calling cards, invitations, railway tickets, ID card, report, leaflet, materials connected with Goodyear's stay in Central Europe

**Calling cards, invitations, railway tickets, ID card**
Printed matter

**Brochure, Report of European Technical Adviser's Mission to Poland, 1919-1922,**
by A.B. Barber, New York 1923

**Leaflet. An Open Letter to the English and the American Nation,**
by the Committee for National Defense of Poland, Lwow June 1919

**Schoolbooks**
- *Puopata,* Czech elementary, Prag 1914

**INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION FILE 1919-1920**
Scope and Contents note
Reports, correspondence, memoranda, clippings, leaflets, arranged by physical form
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Folder 11  Release of hostages
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PHOTOGRAPHS

Envelope A  5 photos of other coal mines in Bohemia including one showing young women and child laborers circa 1919
Envelope B  5 photos of other coal mines in Bohemia including one showing young women and child laborers circa 1919
Envelope mC  4 photos from Bruex (Most) Coal Region, a photographed map of the region, a photographed watercolor of Alexander coal mine, views of 2 other coal mines circa 1919