



Prohibition

Primary Documents

MSS059 Gold Seal Manufacturing, Box 1&2

Originally named Bosak Manufacturing Company, the Gold Seal Manufacturing Company was a wine and liquor distribution business begun by Slovak immigrant Michael Bosak at the turn of the century. Based in Scranton, Pennsylvania, the company made Bosak's Horke Vino, a wine-based elixir, and bottled and distributed other beverages. The company changed ownership in the 1920s, and the name was changed to the Gold Seal Manufacturing Company. The company closed in the early 1960s. The collection contains paperwork on the process of acquiring port wine for Horke Vino, laboratory tests and correspondence with the Department of the Treasury during Prohibition regarding the status of Horke Vino, and personal papers of the last owner, Frank Chipak, including financial records.

Philadelphia Record Photo Morgue: Beer: V7:214-215

Philadelphia Record Photo Morgue: Prohibition: V7:1273-1278

Tv. 3399 vol 3. The Pros and Cons of Prohibition : Extracts From the Debate in the House of Representatives On the Hobson National Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution of the United States : December Twenty-second, Nineteen-fourteen. [S.l.].

Tv* .3399 vol 1, 2 & 3 Temperance & Prohibition pamphlets

Historical Society of Pennsylvania Website based Resources

Historical Society of Pennsylvania Digital Library (Prohibition)

<http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Search/Index?search=prohibition>

Preserving American Freedom:

<http://digitalhistory.hsp.org/preserving-american-freedom>

Specific Attention to:

Timeline: <http://digitalhistory.hsp.org/node/52/timeline>

Other Resources:

Interactive Timeline: <http://timeline.hsp.org/main.html>