Standard Accident Insurance Company

CASUALTY INSURANCE · FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS

CLAIM DEPARTMENT
CONRAD A. RUSSELL, CLAIM REPRESENTATIVE
95 STATE STREET
SPRINGFIELD 3, MASS.

October 4, 1955

Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster
Pennsylvania

Re: Edward Campbell - Employee

Attention: Employment Department

Gentlemen:

A serious claim is being brought by one Edward Campbell who alleges that he contracted and is suffering from the disease known as "Asbestosis" while in the employ of a number of concerns. His case is soon to be heard before the First Congressional District of the Workmen's Compensation Commissioner at 54 Church Street, Hartford, Conn. We list below the policy number and the period for which we covered your company:

POLICY NO.		PERIOD
AZ 269553		1/1/31 - 1/1/32
AZ 269467		1/1/32 - 1/1/33
AZ 312485		1/1/33 - 1/1/34
AZ 335054		1/1/34 - 1/1/35
AZ 335055	Also	1/1/34 - 1/1/35
AZ 444404		1/1/39 - 1/1/40
AZ 463900		1/1/40 - 1/1/41
Az 479088		1/1/41 - 1/1/42
AZ 537963		1/1/42 - 1/1/43
AZ 554776		1/1/43 - 1/1/44
AZ 567247		1/1/44 - 1/1/45
AZ 574904		1/1/45 - 1/1/46

It becomes necessary, therefore, for you to check your records to see whether or not Edward Campbell ever worked for you during the above periods. If you find that he was an employee of yours during these periods, we should have the dates of his employment, where he was employed and whether or not you have any record of a report from him concerning contracting this disease while in your employ.

Will you kindly give this matter your immediate attention as we must have it by the time the hearing is called.

Yours very truly,

CAR:p

By: C A Russell

October 5, 1955

State of Connecticut
Room 608
54 Church Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. Leo J. Noonan,
Compensation Commissioner

Subject: Edward Campbell
Informal Conference - Asbestosis

We acknowledge Notice of Hearing dated September 29, 1955, advising that a hearing will be held in your office on November 7, 1955, at 10:30 A.M.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

Mabel E. Barnet
Insurance Department

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October 5, 1955

Travelers Insurance Company
700 Main Street
Hartford 15, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

Subject: Edward Campbell
Informal Conference - Asbestosis

We attach photostat of Notice of Hearing to be held November 7, 1955 on the subject matter. We have acknowledged receipt of this notice.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

Mabel E. Barnet
Insurance Department

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Enclosure

cc: Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2221 E. Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Md.

October 5, 1955

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Insurance Department

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Enclosure

cc: Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2221 E. Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Md.

October 4, 1955

Mr. D. W. Barlow
Standard Accident InsuranceCompany
470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston 10, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Subject: Suspense File 23904
Assured: Armstrong Cork Company
Injured: Edward Campbell

We attach photostat of Notice of Hearing to be held November 7, 1955 on the subject matter. We have acknowledged receipt of this notice.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

Mabel E. Barnet
InsuranceDepartment

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Enclosure

cc: Standard Accident InsuranceCo.
Detroit, Michigan

V. L. P. Shriver Agency
1801 Union Bank Building
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION OF CONNECTICUT

NOTICE OF HEARING

Edward Campbell, c/o Norman Zolot, Esq.
2507 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn.
Claimant

vs.

Scovill Manufacturing Co.
P. O. Box 1820, Waterbury, Conn.
1919 - 1922 - Self-Insured

Robert A. Keasby
139 -149 W. 19th St., New York, N. Y.
1922 - No record
1927 - No record
1925 - 1926 - Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.
1931 - 1932 - Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.
15 Lewis St., Hartford, Conn.

Office of
Compensation Commissioner
First Congressional District

Westchester Asbestos Co.
White Plains, New York
1930 - 1931 - No record

Armstrong Cork Co.
Liberty and Charlotte St., Lancaster, Penna.
1931 - 1932 - Standard Accident Insurance Co.
1933 - 1934 - " " " "
1934 - 1935 - " " " "
1939 - 1940 - " " " "
1940 - 1941 - " " " "
1941 - 1942 - " " " "
1942 - 1943 - " " " "
1943 - 1944 - " " " "
1944 - 1945 - " " " "
1945 - 1946 - " " " "
111 West Main St., Waterbury, Conn.

Asbestos Distributors Corp.
113 East Washington Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
1934 - 1935 - Asbestos Distributors (Portchester, N.Y.) Travelers Insurance Co.
1935 - 1936 - " " " " " " "
canc. 6/29/35 - " " " " " " "
163 Asylum St., Hartford, Ct.
1936 - 1937 - Asbestos Distributors (Bridgeport, Ct.) U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.
1937 - 1938 - " " " " " "
1938 - 1939 - " " " " " "
1939 - 1940 - " " " " " "
canc. 3/3/39 - " " " " " "
242 Trumbull St., Hartford, Ct.
1939 - 1940 - " " " " General Accident Fire & Life
1940 - 1941 - " " " " " "
1941 - 1942 - " " " " 560 " "
500 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Ct.
1942 - 1943 - Asbestos Distributors (Portchester, N.Y.) Htfd. Accident & Indemnity Co.
1943 - 1944 - " " " " " "
1944 - 1945 - " " " " " "
15 Lewis St., Hartford, Ct.

Sunset Cork Company
7101 Tonnelle Ave., No. Bergen, New Jersey
1939 - 1940 - Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.
111 Pearl St., Hartford, Conn.

Insulation Company
674 Oakwood Ave., West Hartford, Ct.

1937 - 193[illegible] - Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.
1938 - 193[illegible] - " " " "
1939 - 194[illegible] - " " " "
canc.6/14/4[illegible] - " " " "
63 East Center St., Manchester, Ct.

1940 - 194[illegible] - Glens Falls Insurance Co.
141 Washington St., Hartford, Ct.

1941 - 194[illegible] - New Amsterdam Casualty Co.
1942 - 194[illegible] - " " " "
1943 - 194[illegible] - " " " "
1944 - 194[illegible] - " " " "
1945 - 194[illegible] - " " " "
1946 - 194[illegible] - " " " "
1947 - 194[illegible] - " " " "
1948 - 194[illegible] - " " " "
1949 - 1950 - " " " "
canc.6/12/50 153 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

1946 - 194[illegible] - Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.
1947 - 194[illegible] - " " " " "
111 Pearl St., Hartford, Conn.

1950 - 195[illegible] - Travelers Insurance Co.
1951 - 195[illegible] - " " "
1952 - 195[illegible] - " " "
1953 - 195[illegible] - " " "
163 Asylum St., Hartford, Ct.

Rhode Island Covering Co.
357 South Main St., Providence, R.I.
1943 - 194[illegible] - Employers' Liability Assurance Corp.
1944 - 194[illegible] - " " " "
132 Temple St., New Haven, Conn.

A. W. Bancroft
63 West St., Reading, Mass.
1944 - 1945 - Royal Indemnity Co.
1945 - 194[illegible] - " " "
1946 - 194[illegible] - " " "
1947 - 194[illegible] - " " "
1948 - 194[illegible] - " " "
canc.7/26/4[illegible] - " " "
195 Church St., New Haven, Ct.

1949 - 195[illegible] - Utica Mutual
955 Asylum St., Hartford, Ct.

Homestead Insulation Co.
45 Granby St., Hartford, Conn.
195[illegible] - Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.
111 Pearl St., Hartford, Conn.

Universal Insulation Co.
614 Schuykil Ave., Philadelphia, Penna.
1950 - 195[illegible] - Employers' Liability Assurance Corp.
132 Temple St., New Haven, Conn.

Johns Manville Corp.
22 East 40th St., New York, N.Y.

1922 - 1923 - Standard Accident Insurance Co.
1925 - 1926 - " " " "
1926 - 1927 - " " " "
111 West Main St., Waterbury, Conn.

Johns Manville Inc. of Mass.
1927 - 1928 - Employers Liability Assurance Corp.
132 Temple St., New Haven, Conn.

Johns Manville Corp.,
22 East 40th St., New York, N.Y.
1931 - 1932 - Standard Accident Insurance Co.
1932 - 1933 - " " " "
1933 - 1934 - " " " "
111 West Main St., Waterbury, Conn.

Johns Manville Corp., Nashua, New Hampshire
1933 - 1934 - Standard Accident Insurance Co.
111 West Main St., Waterbury, Conn.

1934 - 1935 - Employers Liability Assurance Corp.
1936 - 1937 - " " " "
1937 - 1938 - " " " "
132 Temple St., New Haven, Conn.

Johns Manville Corp.
22 East 40th St., New York, N. Y.
1939 - 1940 - Employers Liability Assurance Corp.
1937 - 1938 - " " " "
1940 - 1941 - " " " "
1941 - 1942 - " " " "
1942 - 1943 - " " " "
1943 - 1944 - " " " "

Richmond Asbestos Co., Inc.
54-18 43rd St., Maspeth, L.I., N.Y.
1950 - 1951 - Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.
1951 - 1952 - " " " "

Respondents

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above-entitled matter will be heard with reference to the following questions by the undersigned at his office, Room 608, No. 54 Church Street, Hartford, Conn., on the 7th day of November 1955 at 10:30 A.M.
Re: INFORMAL CONFERENCE - ASBESTOSIS

Notice Issued: September 29, 1955

LEO J. NOONAN
Commissioner

Acknowledge receipt of this notice at once

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Standard Accident Insurance Company

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CASUALTY INSURANCE · FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS

IN REPLY REFER TO
Casualty Claim
DEPARTMENT

Detroit 32

August 10, 1955

Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Attn: Mr. R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

Gentlemen:

Re: Suspense File 23904
Assured: Armstrong Cork Company
Claimant Edward Campbell

AUG 15 1955 HLM

This will acknowledge your letter of August 4, 1955, advising us that the hearing scheduled for August 16, 1955 has been postponed until September 25, 1955.

As we did with the previous correspondence on this claim, we have referred it to our Boston Office for their handling.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Jones
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CC: V. L. P. Shriver Agency
1801 Union Bank Building
Pittsburgh 22, Penna.

August 4, 1955

Travelers Insurance Company
700 Main Street
Hartford 15, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

Subject: Edward Campbell

The enclosed notice again postpones the hearing from August 16 to September 25, 1955. We have acknowledged receipt of this notice.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

AJP

Enclosure

cc: Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
503 St. Paul Place
Baltimore 2, Md.

August 4, 1955

Standard Accident Insurance Company
Casualty Claim Department
Detroit 32, Michigan

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. H. B. Jones

Subject: Suspense File #23904
Assured: Armstrong Cork Company
Injured: Edward Campbell

The enclosed notice again postpones the hearing from August 16 to September 25, 1955. We have acknowledged receipt of this notice.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

AJP

Enclosure

cc: W. L. P. Shriver Agency
1811 Union Bank Building
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

August 4, 1955

State of Connecticut
54 Church Street
Hartford 3, Connecticut

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. Leo J. Noonan,
Compensation Commissioner

Subject: Edward Campbell

This will acknowledge receipt of your postponement of hearing on August 16 to September 25, 1955.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

AJP

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION OF CONNECTICUT

POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING

Date when mailed August 1, 1955

Edward Campbell
Woodtick Road, Waterbury, Conn.
c/o Norman Zolet, Esq.
2607 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Claimant

vs.

Office of
Compensation Commissioner
First Congressional District

Johns Manville
22 East 40th St., New York, New York
(Worked for six years in Conn.)

Robert A. Keasby
139 West 19th St., New York, New York
(Worked about four years in Conn.)

Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
(Worked on and off for three years
mostly in Conn.)

Homestead Insulation Co.
45 Granby St., Hartford, Conn.
(Worked about a year around Conn.)

Insulation Company
674 Oakwood Avenue
West Hartford, Connecticut
(Worked about a year around Conn.)

Scovill Manufacturing Co.
P. O. Box 1820, Waterbury, CONN.
(Worked a couple of years on
asbestos installation)

Respondents

Notice is hereby given that the hearing in the above entitled matter, notice whereof has been previously given, is hereby postponed until the 23rd day of September, 1955 at Room 608, 54 Church Street, Hartford, Connecticut, at 10:00 A.M.

LEO J. ROONAN
Commissioner

Acknowledge receipt of this notice at once.

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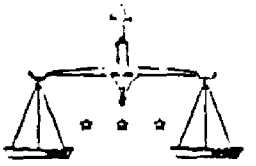

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CASUALTY INSURANCE · FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS

IN REPLY REFER TO
Casualty Claims
DEPARTMENT

Detroit 32

July 21, 1955

Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Attn: Mr. R. C. Schiedt, Jr.

Gentlemen:

Re: Suspense File 23904
Assured: Armstrong Cork Company
Injured: Edward Campbell

This will acknowledge your letters of July 6 and July 11 on the above captioned matter to which we have assigned Suspense No. 23904. If you have occasion to correspond with either our Boston Office or this office on this matter, please use this suspense number.

We have had our records carefully checked and we are unable to find any record of any claim for Edward Campbell. We are, however, referring this matter to the attention of Mr. D. W. Barlow, Manager, of our Boston Office which is located at 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston 10, Massachusetts for their attention. Matters arising in Hartford, Conn. come under their jurisdiction.

We are requesting our Boston Office to check into this matter, attend the hearing scheduled for August 16, 1955, and report fully to us.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Jones
jm

CC: V. L. P. Shriver Agency
1801 Union Bank Building
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

CC: Boston, Mass. Claim Department

July 11, 1955

State of Connecticut

54 Church Street

Hartford 3, Connecticut

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. Leo J. Noonan,
Compensation Commissioner

Subject: Edward Campbell

This acknowledges receipt of your postponement of hearing on July 18 to August 16, 1955.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

AJP

July 11, 1955

Standard Accident Insurance Company
Detroit, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Subject: Edward Campbell

Our original letter dated July 6, 1955 indicated a hearing would be held July 18, 1955, by the Workmen's Compensation Commission of Connecticut.

The enclosed notice postpones this hearing to August 16, 1955. We acknowledged receipt of the Commissioner's notice.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

AJP

cc: W. L. P. Shriver Agency
1601 Union Bank Building
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

July 11, 1955

Travelers Insurance Company
Hartford, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

Subject: Edward Campbell

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Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

AJP

cc: Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
503 St. Paul Place
Baltimore 2, Md.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION OF CONNECTICUT

POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING

Date when mailed July 7, 1955

Edward Campbell
Woodtick Road, Waterbury, Conn.
c/o Norman Zolot, Esq.
2607 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Claimant

vs.

Office of
Compensation Commissioner
First Congressional District

Johns Manville
22 East 40th St., New York, New York
(Worked for six years in Conn.)

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139 West 19th St., New York, New York
(Worked about four years in Conn.)

Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
(Worked on and off for three years
mostly in Conn.)

Homestead Insulation Co.
45 Granby St., Hartford, Conn.
(Worked about a year around Conn.)

Insulation Company
674 Oakwood Avenue, West Hartford, Conn.
(Worked about a year around CONN.)

Scovill Manufacturing Co.
P. O. Box 1620, Waterbury, Conn.
(Worked a couple of years on
asbestos installation)

Respondents

Notice is hereby given that the hearing in the above entitled matter, notice whereof has been previously given, is hereby postponed until the 16th day of August, 1955 at Room 608, 54 Church Street, Hartford, Connecticut, at 10:30 A.M.

J. GREGORY LYNCH
ACTING COMMISSIONER

Acknowledge Receipt of This Notice at Once

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July 6, 1955

Standard Accident Insurance Company
Detroit, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Subject: Edward Campbell

We are enclosing a notice received from the Compensation Commissioner of Connecticut in connection with a hearing July 18, 1955 at Hartford, Conn., involving an Edward Campbell.

Our records indicate we had an Edward Campbell, pipe coverer, employed intermittently during 1943, 1944, 1945, 1949 and 1952. His social security account number was 437-07-0566. Payrolls for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945 have been destroyed. In 1949 our records indicate he was employed from July 20 to September 12 in Massachusetts. During this period he failed to report several times for work due to "sickness," and employment was finally terminated September 12 due to "sickness."

Our 1952 records indicate we employed him in Connecticut steadily from January 14 to December 10, at which time his termination was due to no work.

Since the date of injury is not given, we are forwarding a copy of the hearing notice to Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, which carried our workmen's compensation insurance after 1951.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of this letter. We have acknowledged to the Compensation Commissioner receipt of the notice of hearing.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

R. C. Schlodt, Jr.
Insurance Department

cc: W. L. P. Shriver Agency
1201 Union Bank Building
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

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Hartford, Connecticut

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Our 1952 records indicate we employed him in Connecticut steadily from January 14 to December 10, at which time his termination was due to no work.

Since the date of injury is not given, we are forwarding a copy of the hearing notice to Standard Accident Insurance Company in Detroit, which carried our workmen's compensation insurance prior to 1952.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of this letter. We have acknowledged to the Compensation Commissioner receipt of the notice of hearing.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

cc: Alexander & Alexander
503 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, Maryland

POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING

Date when mailed July 1, 1955

Edward Campbell
Woodtick Road, Waterbury, Conn.
c/o Norman Lolot, Esq.
2007 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn.

JUL 5 1955 WLH Claimant

vs.

Office of
Compensation Commissioner
First Congressional District

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22 East 40th St., New York, New York
(Worked for six years in Conn.)

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45 Granby St., Hartford, Conn.
(Worked about a year around Conn.)

Insulation Company
674 Oakwood Avenue
West Hartford, Connecticut
(Worked about a year around Conn.)

Scovill Manufacturing Co.
P. O. Box 1820, Waterbury, Conn.
(Worked a couple of years on
asbestos installation)

Respondents

Notice is hereby given that the hearing in the above entitled matter, notice whereof has been previously given, is hereby postponed until the 18th day of July, 1955 at Room 608, 54 Church Street, Hartford, Connecticut, at 10:00 A.M.

LEO J. NOONAN
Commissioner

Acknowledge receipt of this notice at once.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION OF CONNECTICUT

NOTICE OF HEARING

Edward Campbell
Wooctick Road
Waterbury, Connecticut
c/o Mrs. Read

Office of
Compensation Commissioner
First Congressional District

vs.
Johns Manville
22 East 40th Street
New York, New York
(Worked for six years in Conn.)

Robert A. Keasby
139 West 19th Street
New York 11, New York
(Worked about four years in Conn.)

Keasby & Madison
225 Broadway
New York, New York
(Worked a couple of years in Conn. and in Albany, New York)

Lotz Asbestos Company
Hartford, Conn.
(Worked about three years in Conn.)

Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
(Worked on and off for three years mostly in Conn.)

Asbestos Distributors
113 East Washington Avenue
Bridgeport, Conn.
(Worked four or five years in Conn.)

Homestead Insulation Co.,
45 Granby Street
Hartford, Conn.
(Worked acout a year around Conn.)

Insulation Company
674 Oakwood Avenue
West Hartford, Conn.
(Worked about a year around Conn.)

Scovill Manufacturing Co.,
P.O. Box 1820
Waterbury 91, Conn.
(Worked a couple of years on asbestos installation)

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above-entitled matter will be heard with reference to the following questions by the undersigned at his office, Room 608, No. 54 Church Street, Hartford, Conn. on the 31st day of January, 1955 at 10:30 A.M.

In re: Informal Conference - Asbestosis

LEO J. NOONAN
Commissioner

Notice issued Dec. 16, 1954
Kindly acknowledge receipt of this
notice at once.

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2225 NORTH CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE 18, MD.

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TELETYPE BA 382
CABLE ADDRESS
"ALEXBLUE"

November 16th, 1959

Mr. R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT 1104.0

Dear Mr. Schiedt:

Vincent P. Coll.
1/15/57 - New York
Claim B 8234919

Referring to your letter of November 3rd, 1959 on the above case, the matter was further discussed with the Travelers Insurance Company and we attach hereto copy of their letter of November 10th, which will be found self explanatory.

We trust this is the desired information, however, if any additional data is needed, please let us know and we shall endeavor to secure it for you.

Sincerely

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

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LOSS DEPARTMENT

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The Travelers

The Travelers Insurance Company
The Travelers Indemnity Company

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT
E. H. BUTNHAM, Claims Manager

BRANCH OFFICE
737 Delaware Avenue
BUFFALO 9, NEW YORK
Telephone, Summer 0570

November 10, 1959

Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2225 North Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Maryland .

B-8284919
Armstrong Cork Co.
Re: Vincent P. Coll
Accident: 1-15-57

Gentlemen:

In reply to yours of November 5, 1959, on the above captioned file, may we advise that the compensation awards were made under Section 15-8-EE of the compensation Law, with reimbursement from the Special Funds to be secured after payment of 260 weeks of disability. The claimant died from metastatic carcinoma of the lung after only 20 4/5 weeks of disability.

Under Section 15-Subdivision 8, the liability for compensation and medical expense is that of the last employer, and there is no apportionment against the prior employer.

Very truly yours,

C.F. O'Hearn
Supvg. Adjuster

CFO'H/mez

November 3, 1959

Mr. C. H. Finley
Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2225 N. Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Md.

Dear Mr. Finley:

Subject: Vincent P. Coll
1/15/57 - New York
Claim #3-8284919

Thanks for your October 30 letter showing final payments on the above workmen's compensation claim.

If we add the compensation payments from July 18, 1957, to July 31, 1957, which were not included in the Notice of Decision issued by the Workmen's Compensation Board, we tie in with the temporary total compensation of $748.20 shown in your letter. Apparently the $1,441.57 medical expenses were incurred from July 1, 1957, the date of his operation, to July 31, 1957, the date of his death.

Records indicate Coll was about sixty-two years of age at the time of his death, and his lifetime employment with Armstrong covered a three-year period, during which he worked a total of fifty-nine weeks for Armstrong Cork Company.

Are apportionment proceedings being initiated by Travelers in connection with this asbestosis claim?

Very truly yours,

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

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October 30th, 1959

Mr. R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Schiedt:

re: Vincent P. Coll
January 15, 1957 - New York
Workmen's Compensation
Claim No. B 8284919

Thanks very much for your letter of October 27th, 1959 submitting copies of correspondence pertinent to the above case,

It so happens that we have today received closing report from the Travelers, which indicates final payments as follows:-

Temporary total	$ 748.80
Medical	1,441.57
Expense	828.00

We trust this information will enable you to close your file on this old case.

Sincerely

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

GENERAL ADJUSTER

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October 27, 1959

Mr. G. E. Finley
Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2225 N. Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Md.

Dear Mr. Finley:

Subject: Vincent P. Coll
1/15/57 - New York
Workmen's Compensation
Claim #B-8284919

In reply to your October 23 letter, this is an asbestosis claim which had been listed on your various loss experience exhibits for the year 1957.

The first retrospective rating adjustment for the same year lists the following reserves:

Medical - $1,000
Compensation - $11,005

We do not have a copy of the original report. We are, however, enclosing copies of some correspondence which might be of some help. Travelers Buffalo office handled this claim.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

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Enclosures

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ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER
INCORPORATED
INSURANCE
AVERAGE ADJUSTERS CONSULTING ACTUARIES
2225 NORTH CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE 18, MD.

TELEPHONE
TUXEDO 9-1324
BELL SYSTEM
TELETYPE BA 192
CABLE ADDRESS
"ALEXBLUE"

October 23rd, 1959

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Mr. R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Schiedt:

Vincent P. Coll.
1/15/57 - New York
Workmen's Compensation
Claim B 8234919

We have your letter of October 21st pertinent to the above accident inquiring as to its status.

We cannot locate a record of this case and would appreciate it very much if you would let us have a copy of the original report and information as to whether we have previously written you on the matter.

Upon receipt of your reply, we will contact the Travelers.

Sincerely

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

GENERAL ADJUSTER

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October 21, 1959

Mr. G. H. Finlay
Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2225 N. Charles Street
Baltimore 13, Md.

Dear Mr. Finlay:

Subject: Vincent P. Coll
1/15/57 - New York
Workmen's Compensation
Claim #B-8284919

We are wondering about the status of the above claim. Our records indicate his lifetime employment with Armstrong covered a period of 59 weeks during the years 1955, 1956, and 1957.

The last notice we received was a copy of Form C-7 filed by Travelers August 16, 1957, contesting this claim. A letter from our district office indicated Mr. Coll died July 31, 1957.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

STATE OF NEW YORK

NOTICE OF CONTROVERSY

If the employer controverts this claim and the carrier is not paying compensation directly and without waiting for an award, this prescribed Form C-7 must be completed and filed with the Chairman, Workmen's Compensation Board at the office of the district in which the alleged accident occurred, on or before the 18th day after disability began or within 10 days after employer first had knowledge of the alleged accident, whichever period is greater.

Copy of this notice shall be sent to the claimant and to his representative, if any.

1. W.C.B. Case Number	2. Carrier Case Number and Code	3. Date of Alleged Accident	4. Date Alleged Disability Began
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Name	Address to which notices should be sent (Give Number and Street, City, Zone, State)	
5. Injured Person: Vincent P. Coll	719 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, N.Y.	Social Security No.
6. Employer: Armstrong Cork Co.	1674 Kenmore Ave., Buffalo 23, N.Y.	Employer U.I. Reg. No.
7. Carrier: THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY	424 Main St., Buffalo 2, New York	

8. Nature of alleged accident _____

9. This claim is contested by the employer and compensation therefore is not being paid by the carrier, for the reasons stated below: (Check each item of controversy and explain below, grounds for position taken.)

(a) ☐ Notice of accident was not given as required.

(b) ☐ Claim was not timely filed.

(c) ☐ Accident did not occur.

(d) ☐ Accidental injury did not arise out of and in the course of employment.

(e) ☐ Jurisdiction.

*(f) ☐ Claimant is not disabled.

*(g) ☐ Disability is not causally related.

(h) ☒ Other reason for contesting claim

*Attach supporting medical reports. If already filed with Chairman, identify.

Explain reason for controversy separately for each box checked in Item 9 above.

(h) No proof death on 7/31/57 causally related to occupational disease.

10. Has notice been sent to Disability Benefits carrier? (See Sec. 206 subd. 2) _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", give name and address of Disability Benefits carrier (or employer) to whom notice was sent: _____

Has medical report also been sent? _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Date "Employer's Report of Injury" first received: (Self-insured employer enter date of first knowledge of alleged accident) _____

12. COPY OF THIS FORM C-7 HAS BEEN MAILED TO ☐ CLAIMANT ☐ CLAIMANT'S REPRESENTATIVE

Carrier Name THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Dated: August 16, 1957 Signed C. F. O'Hearn

Official Title Surv. Adjuster

C-4782 REV. 8-55 Printed in U.S.A.

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Inter-Office Communication — Armstrong Cork Company

To R. C. Schiedt, Jr., Insurance Dept, Lancaster — August 7, 1957

From M. A. Dickson, Insulation Divn, Buffalo

Subject VINCENT P. COLL

In connection with Mr Pendleton's previous communications to you on July 31, here are the hospital operative record and the Compensation Board's Notice of Decision concerning this person, to complete your file.

Md

8/9/57 WRS

Form 1501 10-46

INTER/OFFICE COMMUNICATION — Armstrong

To R. C. Schiedt Jr. Insurance Department Lancaster

July 31, 1957
(Dict. 7-29-57)

From M. E. Pendleton, Insulation Division, Buffalo

Subject Vincent P. Coll - Occupational Disease

Supplementing our memo of earlier today on the same subject, here are some additional comments for what they may be worth.

For a number of years, Coll was employed by L. J. Eddy Co. asbestos contractors of Buffalo, frequently as a supervisory employee. After the death of the head of that company, Coll left for personal reasons. We picked him up as a mechanic because of his known ability and wide experience.

Shortly after Coll's illness began, our superintendent D. J. Solly visited Coll at his home. A representative of Traveler's Insurance company was there and told Solly that Coll had worked for a number of contractors over the years in Buffalo and that any claim would be pro-rated on the basis of time worked in each shop. We assumed this to be established procedure.

MEP/rk

CC: D. J. Solly - Buffalo

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INTER/OFFICE COMMUNICATION — Armstrong

To R. C. Schiedt Jr. Insurance Department, Lancaster

July 31, 1957
(Dict. 7-29-57)

From M. E. Pendleton, Insulation Division, Buffalo

Subject Vincent P. Coll - Occupational Disease

This is in reply to your request for information of July 25, 1957.

First of all Coll was not laid off: He was unable to work because of illness. Our records do not show this but we have checked with our superintendent to clear the point.

There is no particular reason for Coll working on small jobs. No power saw was used on any of his jobs but we have employed him on occasion to cut beveled cork legs on our warehouse band saw.

We are told that there are no children under 18 years of age. Coll's birth date from our records is January 14, 1895.

MEP/rk

CC: D. J. Scully - Buffalo

Since writing this we have learned that Vince Coll died this morning 7/31/57

FORM 1501 3-55

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M. E. Pendleton, Insulation Division, Buffalo — July 25, 1957

R. C. Schiedt, Jr., Insurance Department, Lancaster

Vincent P. Coll
Occupational Disease

According to a notice received from our insurance broker, Travelers has established a $27,800 reserve on an asbestosis claim filed by Vincent P. Coll. Although the date of the accident is shown as January 15, 1957, payroll records here in Lancaster indicate the last day worked by this man was March 29, 1957, at which time he was laid off due to no work.

In reviewing his employment record, we find he worked a total of 59 weeks for Armstrong, and only half of this time, approximately 1,100 hours, was spent on jobs which called for the use of products containing asbestos, air cell and magnesia insulation.

A review of the payrolls indicates Coll usually worked with a small gang, five men or less. We are wondering if there was any particular reason for this, and because of the small gang, could we safely say that a power saw was not used on any of his jobs or any preliminary work he might have performed in the warehouse.

Could you give us his date of birth and whether or not he has any children under 18 years of age? Your replies will be used in an effort to have Travelers reduce the $27,800 reserve.

According to the terms of our insurance policy, $25,000 is the maximum amount Travelers may charge for one claim. However, when the first retrospective rating is made, Armstrong will be required to deposit with Travelers this maximum charge of $25,000 plus 14.032% or a total of $28,508. The first retrospective rating will be made shortly after July 1, 1958, and subsequent retrospective ratings will be made at twelve month intervals. In these subsequent ratings, the amount of the deposit on this claim could vary considerably. Adjustments are made to reflect the actual loss incurred if the claim has been settled, or the estimated costs if the claim is still open.

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J. W. Liddell, Jr., Insulation Division

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

STATE OF NEW YORK

NOTICE OF DECISION

1. CASE NO	2. CARRIER CASE NO. AND CODE NO.		3. DATE OF ACCIDENT
[illegible]	[illegible]	60	1 15 57
4. DATE OF HEARING	**5. DATE OF RESERVED DECISION**		**6. DATE OF THIS NOTICE**
7 23 57			7 30 57

CLAIMANT

Vincent P. Coll
719 Cleveland Pl.
Rochester, N. Y.

EMPLOYER

American Cork Co.
1571 Niagara Ave.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Special Funds Conc. Unit
925 Empire Bldg.
Rochester 14, N. Y.

George Pratt, Finance Officer
Workmen's Compensation Board
55 Williamsburg Plaza West
New York, N. Y.

TO THE CLAIMANT.

1. Any compensation due will be sent to you by check by the employer or his insurance carrier.
2. Keep a careful record of the payments received in order that you may have evidence of payment or non-payment in case of dispute.
3. No compensation shall be allowed for the first seven days of disability. However, if the injury results in disability of more than thirty-five days, compensation shall be allowed from the first day of disability.
4. Do not pay money to anyone representing you. The fee, if any, for such representation is determined by the Board or Referee and will be deducted from your award and paid by the employer or his insurance carrier to your representative or attorney.

COPY TO:

died 7-30-57

After hearing on date stated above a Decision and Award was made and duly filed this day as follows:

AWARD: THE EMPLOYER AND/OR THE INSURANCE CARRIER ARE DIRECTED TO PAY AT ONCE

for disability over a period of: weeks	from	to	at rate per week	the sum of	TO:
2 4/5	1 15 57	2 4 57	$ 36.00	$ 100.80	CLAIMANT
1/5	3 14 57	3 15 57	36.00	7.20	
2/5	3 20 57	3 22 57	36.00	14.40	less payments made covering this period.
15 3/5	4 1 57	7 13 57	36.00	[illegible]	
as lien on award payable by separate check to carrier to CLAIMANT'S REPRESENTATIVE OR ATTORNEY				[illegible]	

Finding is made that this case comes within the purview of Section 15-[illegible] of the Claimant's Compensation Law, and that the carrier is entitled to reimbursement from Special Funds for all compensation and medical expenses paid pursuant to 250 weeks. Finding further made that claimant is permanently, totally disabled.

fee to DOCTOR for attendance at hearing [illegible]

DECISION: Case was closed. Payments to continue at $36.00 until C-3 is filed denoting; claim in condition or finding sooner otherwise made. Vocational rehab. due to deafness, notice and causal relation established. First date of disbursement is 1/15/57.

If case was "continued" and continuing payment was directed, it shall be made at the above rate for the period stated and shall be continued thereafter until the employer or carrier has medical or payroll evidence of a change of condition and gives notice thereof to the Chairman, Workmen's Compensation Board, unless otherwise provided in the decision. A further hearing will be held on a "continued" case to determine the extent of further disability, if any.

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Angela R. Parisi
Chairman

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Companion [illegible] FILLMORE HOSPITAL

OPERATIVE RECORD

713 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Name Coll, Mr. Vincent - Age 62 Case No. 6-527 Date of Operation 7-1-57

Surgeon Dr. F. W. O'Donnell Assistants Dr. C. Johnson

Anesthetist Instrument Nurse Miss Eidenier

Anesthetic Local Sponge Nurse Miss Bolton

Began 9:40 A.M. Closed 10:25 A.M.

Pre-operative diagnosis complete

Pulmonary insufficiency from probable asbestosis with a moderately rapid down-hill course the last nine months and recent development of node, left neck.

S OPERATIVE

Operation

EXCISION OF NODE, LEFT POSTERIOR TRIANGLE OF NECK.

What was done Under procaine infiltration anesthesia in the supine position the head turned towards the right, a straight 3cm. incision was made in the left posterior triangle of the neck, carried down thru the skin, fat, platysma, and then by blunt dissection the node was dissected out, which lay on the brachial plexsus. Bleeding was minimal, nothing had to be clamped. The wound was closed in two layers, using interrupted and then a continuous subcuticular of triple plain catgut.

P.O. Metastatic neoplasm to node, left neck.

Technique

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cc:- Dr. Carl Conrad

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AUG 7 1957
ARMSTRONG CORK CO.
BUFFALO, N.Y.

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Date of birth 06-09-[illegible]

No. of dependent 2 on [illegible]

Occupation Life [illegible]

Employment

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6-5-56	1-14-57	sick	32 weeks
2-4-57	3-29-57	no work	5 weeks

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Aircell insulation alternate layers of plain and corrugated asbestos paper

Armaglass insulation - glass fibre