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October 16, 1959

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

Dear Mr. Schiedt:

6-6-57

re: Harry Haake
Compensation Claim = Conn.
File No. B 8683974

Supplementing our letter to you of May 18th, 1959, we have now heard from the Travelers who advise that they have worked out a disposition of this case and the share chargeable to the Armstrong Cork Company under your coverage with the Travelers is $124.45.

We trust this will enable you to close your file on the case, however, if any additional information is needed, please let us know and we will endeavor to secure it for you.

Sincerely

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

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

Dear Mr. Schiedt:

under 6-6-57 Conn

re: Harry Haake
Compensation Claim
Conn. B 8683974

We have now heard from the Travelers in respect to inquiry contained in your letter of May 4th, and learn that the $2,000 amount mentioned, is to be apportioned among the several carriers on the basis of the amount of exposure each one had. As the Armstrong Cork Company only had a small period of exposure, the amount under your policy will be relatively small.

5/19/59 WRH

The Travelers have promised to advise us as soon as a definite conclusion is reached and we will, of course, pass the information on to you.

Sincerey

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

GENERAL ADJUSTER

R

May 4, 1959

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

Last day worked
6/6/57

Dear Mr. Finlay:

Subject: Harry Haske
Workmen's Compensation Claim
Connecticut

Your letter of May 1 indicates, "Travelers have reached a point where the attorney is willing to accept the sum of $2,000 plus medical bills to close out the files."

On October 18, 1957, we sent Chris Hoff two letters in connection with this claim, indicating this man worked for us about eight weeks at the end of 1956 and about five months in the beginning of 1957.

Apparently Travelers was involved with another employer from 1950 to 1955, and we are wondering if the $2,000 applies only to Armstrong in view of the limited employment as indicated on the enclosed copy of the Notice of Hearing issued July 25, 1957.

If so, seems a bit out of line with Armstrong employing this man less than one year out of a thirty-year period covered by the enclosed notice.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

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Enclosure

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION OF CONNECTICUT

NOTICE OF HEARING

Harry Haake
33 Sunny Ridge Drive, East Hartford, Conn.
CLAIMANT

VS.

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1955 ----	Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Penna.
	The Travelers Insurance Company 740 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

New York Office - in Con
9-17-56 to 11-9-56 inc
12-3-56 to 6-6-57 incl

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 St., Hartfor Conn, on the 30th day of September, 1957, at 11:30 A. M.

IN RE: ASBESTOSIS. CONFERENCE.

Notice issued July 25, 1957

LEO J. NOONAN
Commissioner

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May 1, 1959

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

Dear Mr. Schiedt:

re: Harry Haake, Conn.
Asbestosis Claim
Workmen's Compensation

6-6-57 last date worked

A recent inquiry of the Travelers Insurance Company in respect to the status of the above old case reveals the following information:

As yet, the case has not been disposed of, although the Travelers have reached a point where the attorney is willing to accept the sum of $2,000 plus the medical bills to close out the file.

There are several carriers on this case and the companies are all discussing the disposition. It is possible that the matter will be disposed of within the next few weeks. As soon as this matter is cleared, we will advise you of the disposition.

Sincerely

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

GENERAL ADJUSTER

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July 18th, 1958

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

Dear Mr. Schiedt:

Workmen's Compensation Claim
Harry Haake, Connecticut
Abbestosis Claim 6-6-57

We inquired of the Travelers Insurance Company as to the present status of this claim, and have their reply dated July 10th which reads as follows:

> "Kindly be advised that there has been no activity on this case until recently when Attorney E. A. Massey of Hartford appeared in the picture and has now assigned the claim for an informal conference on September 22nd, 1958 at 11:AM. As you know, there are numerous defendants involved in this case and the probabilities are that some reasonable adjustment will be worked out on a pro rata basis."

The above is for your information and file.

Sincerely

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

Ira Rosenman
LOSS DEPARTMENT

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October 18, 1957

Mr. Christopher Hoff
Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2225 N. Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Dear Chris:

Subject: Workmen's Compensation Claim
Harry Haake, Connecticut
~~Asbestosis~~ Claim

6/6/57
Last day worked
for Acco

We enclose a copy of a Travelers letter dated October 14, 1957, together with a copy of our reply regarding the captioned claim.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

Enclosures

October 18, 1957

Mr. Edward D. O'Brien
Travelers Insurance Company
740 Main Street
Hartford 4, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

Subject: Workmen's Compensation Claim
Harry Haake, Connecticut
Asbestosis Claim

In reply to your letter of October 14, our records indicate Mr. Haake was employed as a pipe coverer in Connecticut from September 17 to November 9, 1956 and from December 3, 1956 to June 6, 1957.

In view of the very recent employment with Armstrong Mr. Haake must have worked extensively with other employers so that our liability in the case of an asbestosis claim should be relatively small.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

R. C. Schiedt, Jr.
Insurance Department

Alexander & Alexander, Inc.

The Travelers

The Travelers Insurance Company
The Travelers Indemnity Company

CLAIM DEPARTMENT
R. N. LEWIS, Claim Manager

BRANCH OFFICE
740 Main Street
HARTFORD 4, CONNECTICUT
Telephone: JAckson 4-5941

October 14, 1957

The Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster
Pennsylvania

Re: Harry Haake

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of a claim for asbestosis from one Harry Haake who resides at 33 Sunny Reach Drive, East Hartford, Connecticut. According to the claimant's son-in-law Mr. Haake was employed by the Armstrong Cork Company some time in 1955 and continued until the day of his disability.

Will you please check your records and advise whether or not you have any indication of this employee having been employed by the Armstrong Cork Company. We would particularly like to know where he worked during the period of his employment and what type of work he was doing.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. O'Brien

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Edward D. O'Brien
Assistant Claim Manager

N34614

EMMA Y. HAAKE, dependent widow of Harry Haake, deceased, of East Hartford, Conn.
CLAIMANT

vs.

LOTZ ASBESTOS COMPANY of Hartford, Conn.
Employer
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO. of Hartford, Conn.
Insurer
CENTURY INDEMNITY CO. of Hartford, Conn.
Insurer
UNITED STATES CASUALTY CO. of Middletown, Conn.
Insurer
NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY CO. of Middletown, Conn.
Insurer
STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. of Springfield, Mass.
Insurer
INSULATION COMPANY of West Hartford, Conn.
Employer
GLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO. of Hartford, Conn.
Insurer
NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY CO. of Middletown, Conn.
Insurer
AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY CO. of Hartford, Conn.
Insurer
TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. of Hartford, Conn.
Insurer
ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY of Lancaster, Penna.
Employer
TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. of Hartford, Conn.
Insurer
RESPONDENTS

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COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

SEPTEMBER 17, 1959

APPEARANCES: The claimant was represented by E. A. Massey, Esq. and Jay W. Jackson, Esq., 40 Russ Street, Hartford, Conn.; the respondents by their various representatives.

STIPULATION

A contract of employment was in force between Harry Haake, hereinafter referred to as the deceased, and the Armstrong Cork Company on

on or about June 6, 1957, and prior thereto, the deceased had been employed with the Insulation Company and Lotz Asbestos Company.

All of the aforesaid parties were subject to the provisions of the Compensation Act and the employers herein had complied therewith by insuring their compensation liability with the insurers set out in the caption hereof.

Pursuant to due and regular notice, informal hearings were held before the Compensation Commissioner for the First Congressional District on September 30, 1957 and November 27, 1957, when conferences were held between the parties in an attempt to compromise the entire case; thence postponed to July 20, 1959, when a further conference was held for this purpose.

At these conferences, it was the claimant's contention that the deceased had worked for many years with the employers herein, installing asbestos insulating materials; that, as a result thereof, he contracted an occupational disease, to wit: asbestosis; that he became disabled therefrom on or about June 6, 1957 and remained so disabled until his death on October 14, 1957.

Alleging that the deceased's disability and death arose out of and in the course of his employment with the employers herein, the claimant, as dependent widow, sought compensation for the disability and death of the deceased together with payment of all the reasonable medical, surgical and hospital bills that had been incurred, and the burial expense, as allowed by law.

The respondents, however, denied that the deceased had sustained any occupational disease that arose out of and in the course of his employment with the employers herein. The respondents further contended that the entire claim was barred by reason of the statute of limitations. The respondents furthe contended that the deceased's disability and death was due to an acute coronary occlusion and other causes unconnected with his employment with the employers herein. In any event, the respondents denied that the claimant's lung condition played a material part in his disability and death.

However, in view of the number of technical, legal and medical questions that were involved, and in view of the other doubts in the case, as outlined by the claims of the parties hereto, it is hereby agreed and understood by and between the claimant , the employers and insurers herein, all parties to the controversy, that while their respective claims are made in good faith, the claim is a disputed one and that its results, if fully prosecuted, would be doubtful.

WHEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the respondents shall pay to the claimant the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($3363.60), the same to be in full, final and complete settlement, adjustment, accord and satisfaction of all claims which the aforesaid claimant might otherwise have against the respondents, or any of them, and to be made and accepted in lieu of all other compensation payments, in accordance with the language of our act.

It is hereby agreed and understood that said settlement of Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($3363.60) shall be divided and apportioned among the respondents herein as follows, to wit:

Lotz Asbestos Company -		
Aetna Life Insurance Co.	18.5%	$ 622.27
Century Indemnity Co.	11.1%	$ 373.37
United States Casualty Co.	3.7%	$ 124.45
New Amsterdam Casualty Co.	7.4%	$ 248.90
Standard Accident Insurance Co.	11.1%	$ 373.37
Insulation Company -		
Glens Falls Insurance Co.	3.7%	$ 124.45
New Amsterdam Casualty Co.	18.5%	$ 622.26
Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	3.7%	$ 124.45
Travelers Insurance Co.	18.6%	$ 625.63
Armstrong Cork Company -		
Travelers Insurance Co.	3.7%	$ 124.45
	100%	$3363.60

It is specifically understood and agreed that said settlement of Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-three Dollars and Sixty Cents (3363.60) represents a settlement of $1500.00 to the claimant, plus payment of the following bills, to wit: St. Francis Hospital - $983.60, Dr. Hennessy - $410.00 Dr. Bowen - $110.00, Dr. Danyliw - $55.00, and Dr. DeRoche - $305.00; and that all of the aforesaid bills shall be paid by the claimant out of the proceeds of this total settlement.

The payment of said sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($3363.60) shall be made and accepted as a full and final settlement for all compensation for the disability and death of the deceased and for all claims for medical, surgical, hospital and funeral expenses to the end that the payment of such sum shall constitute a complete satisfaction of all claims due or to become due at any time in favor of anybody on account of the disability and death of the deceased.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the payment of said sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-three Dollars and Sixty Cents is in full accord and satisfaction of a disputed claim and is not an admission of any liability by the respondents, or any of them.

It is further stipulated and agreed that, before the claimant signed this stipulation, she read it, or the same was read and interpreted to her in a language that she understands and she knows that it is a full and final settlement and that it is intended to deal with any and all conditions, known or unknown, which exist as of the date hereof, or any changes of conditions which may arise in the future on account of the disability and death of the deceased.

It is further agreed by and between the parties that this stipulation was not induced or entered into by fraud, accident, mistake or duress and that none of the parties hereafter shall have any further claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act of the State of Connecticut.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, We, the undersigned, hereby unite in requesting that the Compensation Commissioner for the First Congressional District approve this stipulation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 17th day of September, 1959.

WITNESSES

Emma Hoefle
Claimant

Constance Markell

LOTZ ASBESTOS CO., Emp.-respondent
AETNA LIFE INS. CO., Ins.-respondent
By _____
Their representative hereunto duly authorized

LOTZ ASBESTOS CO., Emp.-respondent
CENTURY INDEMNITY CO., Ins.-respondent
By _____
Their representative hereunto duly authorized

Jean Higgins

LOTZ ASBESTOS CO., Emp.-respondent
UNITED STATES CAS. CO., Ins.-respondent
By _____
Their representative hereunto duly authorized

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NEW AMSTERDAM CAS. CO., Ins.-respondent
By _____
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STANDARD ACC. INS. CO., Ins.-respondent
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TRAVELERS INS. CO., Ins.-respondent
By _____
Their representative hereunto duly authorize

ARMSTRONG CORK CO., Emp.-respondent
TRAVELERS INS. CO., Ins.-respondent

By _____
Their representative hereunto duly authorized

The within and foregoing stipulation having been submitted to and examined by the undersigned, the same is found to be a just and reasonable settlement of a disputed claim and is hereby approved this 14th day of ~~September~~ October, 1959.

IT IS ADJUDGED, DECREED AND ORDERED ACCORDINGLY.

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COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER
FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

ARTHUR B. O'KEEFE

DOUGLAS B. JOHNSON
ARTHUR B. O'KEEFE, JR.
HUBERT C. O'KEEFE
JAMES M. DONNELLEY
ROBERT J. GILLOOLY

O' KEEFE, JOHNSON & O' KEEFE
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
125 TEMPLE STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
ZONE 10

TELEPHONE STATE 7-2171
CABLE ADDRESS "DART"

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July 22, 1958

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Commissioner Leo J. Noonan
54 Church Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Re: Harry Haake vs. Robert Keasby, et al

Dear Commissioner:

I am in receipt of a notice of hearing in this matter for September 22, 1958. We represent the Employers Liability Assurance Corp. in this matter.

Hubert O'Keefe was formerly handling this matter and from our file it would appear that at the last hearing on November 29, 1957 we were to be let out of this case, as any exposure we had would have been in the State of West Virginia.

Will you kindly advise me whether or not we are to attend this hearing which is now scheduled.

Very truly yours,

O'KEEFE, JOHNSON & O'KEEFE

D B Johnson

DOUGLAS B. JOHNSON

DBJ:io

July 25, 1958

O'Keefe, Johnson & O'Keefe
125 Temple Street
New Haven 10, Connecticut

Gentlemen: In re: Harry Hanke vs.
Robert Keasby, et al

It will not be necessary for you to appear at the hearing September 22, 1958 in regard to the above-entitled matter.

If it should appear later on that you are in for any period of exposure, we will notify you.

Very truly yours,

COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION OF CONNECTICUT

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LEO J. NOONAN
Commissioner

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Fred Babin — Liberty Mutual, insurer

Claim began in 1939,
1939-1972
apparently ended 1972

Represented by Edw. O'Brien, esq.
111 Pearl St.

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Barry,

I hope this is some use to you. The Haake case may not be very helpful since part of the stipulation relieves the companies of having to face the merits of the claim.

Very unfortunately, while one of the staffers, a Mrs. Gibbons at Hartford Workers' Comp. Cmsn, was willing to be very helpful, the Cmsnr. was perturbed that she stopped work at a busy time to talk to me (see note after Onofrio, written while I was waiting that afternoon). When I returned, as asked, the Cmsnr was in a hearing so I wound up not getting to see the Babin file which she suggested might be significant. But she did give me the name of Babin's lawyer (above). She even thought the Cmsnr could tell me a lot if I talked to him. But I could only spend one day in Hartford, so perhaps you can find someone else to follow up. Let me know how it all goes.

Shirli (Axelrod)

My address: 37 Magnolia Ave.
Cambridge MA 02138

Case # N 57617

No medicals in this file.

Notice of Hearing

Emma Y. Haake

dependent widow of Harry Haake, deceased,

of East Hartford, Conn.

vs.

Robert A. Keasby, et al.

Aetna Life Insurance Co, 111 Pearl St., Htfd., Conn.
The Century Indemnity Co, 55 Elm St., Htfd, Conn.
United States Casualty Co., 279 Main St., Middletown, Conn.
Standard Accident Insurance Co., 95 State St., Springfield, Mass.
Glens Falls Insurance Co., 141 Washington St., Htfd, Conn.
Employers Liability Assurance Co., 2313 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn.
The Travelers Insurance Co., 740 Main St., Htfd, Conn.
New Amsterdam Casualty Co., 279 Main St., Middletown, Conn.

Informal conference, Room 608, No. 54 Church St., Htfd, Conn.
July 20, 1959 at 11 a.m.
Leo J. Noonan, Cmsnr

Notice issued June 2, 1959.

Informal conference apparently scheduled at request of Travelers:
See notes on their letter of June 1, 1959 to Workers Comp Cmsn.

June 1, 1959 Travelers Insurance Co.
Travelers Indemnity Co.

to Ms. Isabelle McCrone, Sec'y
Workers' Comp. Comm.
First Congressional District
54 Church St.
Hartford 3, Conn.

Armstrong Cork Co.
Re: Harry Hacke
B-8683974

Lists of insurance policies

Lotz Asbestos Company
Hartford, Conn.
1-26-23 to 1-26-34
several policies, several carriers

The Lotz Insulation Company
Hartford, Conn.
1-24-34 to 1-24-39, several policies
Amsterdam & Standard Accident Ins

Keasbey & Mattison Co.
225 Broadway
New York, New York
10-1-23 to 10-1-31 Aetna Life

Keasby and Mattison Construction Co.
5-1-32 to 4-42
several policies, several carriers

Handwritten notes on notice of hearing for Sept. 30, 1957

1. "Sunnyreach Dr."
2. "Held informal.
   Cl. to be examined by Dr. Bowen.
3. "Emma Y., wife"

Commissioner's Office Memo 7/12/57 Rec: CJB

Attending physician: Dr. Hennessey, Collins St., Htfd
Asbestosis
(CAN'T READ next entry).
Length of disability - since June 7th.
Armstrong Cork
Insulation Co.

(See employment list→)

1920-1921 Robert A. Keasbey
working in Htfd.
1921-1938 Lotz Asbestos Co.
in Hartford
1938-1940 I. L. Collins Co
Hartford
1940-1942 Insulation Co.
Hartford
out of state for 3 yrs.
at insulation trade
Johns Manville Co out of Philadelphia
worked in Morgantown W. Va
1945-1955 Insulation Co
in Htfd
Insulation Co. taken over
by Armstrong Co -
Still with Armstrong
if in Hartford.

(penned notes stapled to
Commissioner's Office Memo).

Bill from St. Francis Hospital, Hartford Ct.
Sept 30, 1957
Workers' Comp.
Armstrong Cork Co
Re: ~~Henry~~, Haake
Henry (sic)

Sept 57 Room & Service
26 days @ 24.59
$639.34
(marked in pencil: N34614)
(stamped Oct 1, 1957 & Oct 3, 1957

typed note stamped Nov. 27 1957

"$1500 to widow; companies will pay doctors and hospital. ? about acceptance by widow, many legal questions which bar claim."

Letter from E. A. Massey of Massey & Manion law offices to Cmsnr Noonan requesting that Haake v. Keasby, et al be scheduled for an informal ~~con~~hearing after Sept 15, 1958.
Letter dated July 3, 1958.
Penned notation on letter: Sept 22
11:00 Conf.

Letter from Douglas B. Johnson of O'Keefe, Johnson & O'Keefe, Attys., 125 Temple St., New Haven, Conn.
July 22, 1958 to Cmsnr Noonan
re Sept 22, 1958 hrng on Haake v. Keasby, et al.
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July 25, 1958 letter from cmsnr to O'Keefe, Johnson, O'Keefe, that they need not appear at Sept. 22 hearing.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) SS.
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

OFFICE OF COMPENSATION
COMMISSIONER
FIRST DISTRICT

RE: Emma Y Haake, dependent widow of Harry Haake, deceased
vs. Lotz Asbestos ETALS

This is to certify that the attached are true copies of the enclosed on file in this office.

Stipulation
Letter to O'Keefe, Johnson & O'Keefe from the Commissioner.
Letter to Commissioner from Attorney Johnson
Notice of Hearing

A. Paul Berté

A. PAUL BERTE
Commissioner

9/28/78.

N34614

EMMA Y. HAAKE, dependent widow of Harry Haake, deceased, of East Hartford, Conn.
CLAIMANT

vs.

LOTZ ASBESTOS COMPANY of Hartford, Conn.
Employer
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO. of Hartford, Conn.
Insurer
CENTURY INDEMNITY CO. of Hartford, Conn.
Insurer
UNITED STATES CASUALTY CO. of Middletown, Conn.
Insurer
NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY CO. of Middletown, Conn.
Insurer
STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. of Springfield, Mass.
Insurer
INSULATION COMPANY of West Hartford, Conn.
Employer
GLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO. of Hartford, Conn.
Insurer
NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY CO. of Middletown, Conn.
Insurer
AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY CO. of Hartford, Conn.
Insurer
TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. of Hartford, Conn.
Insurer
ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY of Lancaster, Penna.
Employer
TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. of Hartford, Conn.
Insurer
RESPONDENTS

CORAM: COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER
FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
SEPTEMBER 17, 1959

APPEARANCES: The claimant was represented by E. A. Massey, Esq. and Jay W. Jackson, Esq., 40 Russ Street, Hartford, Conn.; the respondents by their various representatives.

STIPULATION

A contract of employment was in force between Harry Haake, hereinafter referred to as the deceased, and the Armstrong Cork Company on

Anthony J. Onofrio N-53218

Homestead Insulation Co, et al

First, Third, & Fourth Districts

Aug 15, 1961 — Letters betw. cmsnrs of 1st & 3rd designates 3rd D Cmsnr Grillo to act.

Check New Haven, if possible.

Note: Mrs. Gibbons, Hartford office, mentioned that there were a lot of asbestosis cases in New Haven. I don't know how old or new they are, though.

3/9/78 Hartford - Workers' Comp. Cmsn.

I first called and asked if I would be able to see the files. I was told I could by the office person on the phone, who said she would pull the file I asked for. When I arrived at the office, I was handed the file, after another staff person checked it to see whether there was anything in it that should not be public. I wasn't able to tell what that might be. The files I saw contained no medicals.

While I was talking to Mrs. Gibbons, who seems fairly knowledgeable and willing to be helpful, someone — apparently the Cmsnr. — came up to us and said it was a bad time for me to be there and who was I. The staffers suggested I come back in the afternoon, which I did. In the interim however, he apparently said something to them about letting people in. So when I returned, I was asked about what I was doing and to wait to speak to the cmsnr, altho the staffer told me that if it were up to her I could just look at the folder.

Connecticut

Norwich 889-3821 Phone call March 8, 1978
Workers' Compensation Commission
110 Broadway

Filed by employee's name only. Can't see medicals.
No claim for either Haake or Onofrio.
Records go back to 1913, when Cmsn was established.

Note: Workers Comp. Cmsns. in Connecticut are organized into seven districts, incl. Norwich, Hartford, New Haven.

Hartford ~~522-3758~~ 566-4154 (ask for Gail) called 3/8/78
99 Pratt Street rm. 400 (4th fl.) Files back to 1913.
Under claimants name.

~~Haake v. Armstrong Cork~~
Lotz Asbestos Co.
Insulation Co.
Johns-Manville – asbestosis –

stipulated
Aetna Life & Casualty rec'd 3,363.60
Employers Liability Assurance approved 10/19/59
New Amsterdam
Travellers

← SEE XEROXED STIPULATION.
~~Re: Haake v. Armstrong Cork~~

✓ Could look at file ~~[redacted]~~
✓ Go in Thursday.

Hartford Workers Comp. 99 Pratt Street

Gail

Mrs. Higgins

Fred Babin
1939 - 1972
~~2:00~~

There are 7 district offices in Connecticut, each with its own Cmsnr and files