FILE NAME: JT Thorpe & Sons (JTT)

DATE: 1957 -1959

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STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
DETROIT

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT #215 5/27/81

V.L.P. SHRIVER AGENCY, General Agent

1801 UNION BANK BLDG.
PITTSBURGH 22, PENNSYLVANIA
Phone Grant 1-7600

#215
3-10-81 (C.F.)

Settled

July 27, 1959

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EXHIBIT R-215 1-28-84 LM

4-10-57

Miss Mabel E. Barnet
Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Penna.

Dear Miss Barnet:

Re:- Fred E. Strickland vs.
Armstrong Cork Company et al
Claim No. 96-C-898085
Date of Accident - Unknown

In accordance with order of the California Industrial Accident Commission, the Standard Accident Insurance Company paid their proportionate share of $37.50 to Mr. Strickland. Numerous other insurance companies were involved in this matter.

We are closing our file.

Thanking you for your excellent cooperation in the handling of this claim, we are

Very truly yours,

V. L. P. SHRIVER AGENCY

D. B. Edgar

P-27
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Yes/56

November 21, 1958

AIRMAIL

Mr. Paul J. Herlihy
Employers Mutuals of Wausau
114 Sansome Street
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Mr. Herlihy:

7-13-59 W.C.

Subject: Fred Strickland
442-41141

In reply to your request for employment information on the above-named individual, we suggest you contact the San Francisco office of The Travelers, as this information was made available to them through our insurance brokers. The Travelers office is located at 315 Montgomery Street.

Whatever action The Travelers takes will be satisfactory with us.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

Wallace D. Hofforth
Assistant General Manager
Insurance Department

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J. E. Fannon
Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2225 N. Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Md.

The Travelers Insurance Company
315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco 20, Calif.

EMPLOYERS MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN
EMPLOYERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE: WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

Address Reply To
EMPLOYERS MUTUALS OF WAUSAU
114 SANSOME STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA
PHONE SU-ATLAS 1-6366

Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster
Pennsylvania

November 17, 1958

Fred Strickland
AA2-41141

Gentlemen:

Fred E. Strickland has filed an application in the San Francisco office of the California Industrial Accident Commission alleging he suffered an aggravation of a pre-existing tubercular condition while in the employ of various defendants including yourself.

11/21/58 WBH

The application alleges that he was employed by you sometime in 1952, from March, 1955 to November 1955 and from December, 1956 through July, 1957.

We were your Workmen's Compensation carrier from January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1952 at your South Gate plant at 5037 Patata Street.

We would very much appreciate your writing us, informing us what your records reveal as to the dates and locations Mr. Strickland was employed by you.

Yours very truly

Paul J. Herlihy
Legal Department

Paul J. Herlihy:jh/sf

August 22, 1958

Mr. J. E. Fannon
Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2225 N. Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Maryland

9-15-57

Dear Jim:

Subject: Fred E. Strickland
State of California
Asbestosis

According to the record of employment attached to Notice of Hearing Mr. Strickland worked for Armstrong Cork Company during the period 1948 to 1952. We have given Standard Accident the information we have available for the year 1950 and 1951, our payroll records having been destroyed for the years prior to 1950.

We are listing below the pay period, wages and contract number of Mr. Strickland's employment. The locations of the jobs for the various contract numbers are not now available. If you wish this information it can be obtained. All work was in the State of California.

Pay period ending -	Wages	Contract
6-8-52	$ 46.80	[illegible]
6-15	116.00	"
6-22	116.00	"
6-29	116.00	" 38643 38653
3-23-55	70.20	270059
3-30	126.00	"
4-6	126.00	"
4-13	126.00	270059 & 270487
4-20	126.00	270487
4-27	126.00	"
5-4	126.00	270411
5-11	126.00	"
5-18	126.00	"
5-25	126.00	"
6-1	126.00	"
6-8	100.80	"
6-15	126.00	270059
6-22	126.00	"
6-29	126.00	"
7-	126.00	"

Pay period ending —	Wages	Contract #
7-20-55	$126.00	270059 & 270537
7-27	126.00	270537
8-3	126.00	"
8-10	127.00	270059
8-17	125.56	270059 & 270537
8-24	128.44	270537
8-31	127.00	"
9-7	127.00	"
9-14	76.20	"
9-21	127.00	"
9-28	127.00	"
10-5	127.00	"
10-12	127.00	270537 & 270059
10-19	127.00	" "
10-26	127.00	" "
11-2	127.00	270059
11-9	127.00	270059 & 270537
11-16	127.00	" "
11-23	50.80	" "
		No work
12-23-56	104.80	270765
12-30-56	104.80	"
1-6-57	104.80	"
1-13	183.40	270725 & 270765
1-20	78.60	270725
1-27	131.00	"
2-3	131.00	"
2-10	131.00	"
2-17	131.00	270725 & 270727
2-24	209.60	270727
3-3	235.80	"
3-10	131.00	"
3-17	131.00	270727 & 270609
3-24	131.00	270815
3-31	131.00	"
4-7	131.00	"
4-14	131.00	"
4-21	131.00	"
4-28	131.00	"
5-5	131.00	"
5-12	131.00	"
5-19	131.00	270815 & 270793
5-26	131.00	" "
6-2	106.00	270815
6-9	131.00	"
6-16	131.00	"
6-23	131.00	270815 & 270835
6-30	52.40	270835

Pay period ending —	Wages	Contract #	
7-7-57	$104.80	270815	
7-14	117.90	"	
7-21	183.40	"	
7-28	183.40	270815 & 270815	
8-4	78.60	270815	
			Strike
9-8-57	71.00	"	
			Sick

In April, 1958 employed by Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corporations

4-6-58	76.00	271063	
4-13	76.00	"	
4-20	76.00	"	
4-27	106.40	271063 & 271125	
5-4	121.60	" "	
5-11	182.40	" "	
5-18	136.80	271063	
5-25	152.00	"	
6-1	121.60	"	
6-8	152.00	"	
6-15	152.00	271213	
6-22	152.00	"	
6-29	152.00	"	
7-6-58	91.20	271125	
			Injured

Mr. Strickland had not returned to work as of our 8-17-58 payroll record.

He was injured on July 2, 1958, your Claim B-8485043 and your loss cards show the followings

"Placed weight on a light aluminum channel which gave way causing him to fall proz. 8 ft. to the floor below the furred ceiling.
1) pro fracture rt. carpal scaphoid
2) fracture lt. 6th rib
3) contusion lt. shoulder
4) displaced fracture lt. radial head
5) sprain left wrist

Very truly yours,

Mabel E. Darnell
Insurance Department

Letter in duplicate

Information from Loss Cards 8/20/58

Claim B-8435043 D/A 7/2/58 - FRED E. STRICKLAND, California,
Asbestos Worker

Reserves W.C. - $2,600.
Med. 350.

CALIF. Fred E. Stricklmd, Asbestos Worker, 345 Mission St., San Francisco,

Placed weight on a light aluminum channel which gave way causing him to fall prox. 8 ft. to the floor below the furred ceiling.

1) pro fracture rt. carpal scaphoid
2) fracture lt. 6th rib
3) contusion lt. shoulder
4) displaced fracture lt. radial head
5) sprain left wrist

8/17/58 Payroll
Still not working.

Armstrong
CORK COMPANY

LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

August 22, 1958

Standard Accident Insurance Company
840 West San Bruno Avenue
San Bruno, California

Gentlemen: Attention: Vera E. Dowling
Claim Representative

9-13-57

Subject: 96-C 898085
Armstrong Cork Company
Fred E. Strickland
D/I: Unknown

In our letter of yesterday we advised you Mr. Strickland was working for our subsidiary, Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corporation, from April, 1958 through July 6, 1958 (July 6 being the pay date). You may be interested to know that we have just received the following information:

Mr. Strickland was injured on July 2, 1958 when he fell approximately 8 feet to the floor below a furred ceiling. His injuries are listed as 1) pro fracture rt. carpal scaphoid
2) fracture lt. 6th rib
3) contusion lt. shoulder
4) displaced fracture lt. radial head
5) sprain left wrist

As of our August 17 payroll Mr. Strickland had not returned to work.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

Mabel E. Darnet
Insurance Department

cc - W-L. P. Shriver Agency

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

TELEPHONE
TUXEDO 9-4300
BELL SYSTEM
TELETYPE BA 3
CABLE ADDRESS
"ALEXBALT"

August 21, 1958

Mr. William L. Hughes, General Mgr.
Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

State of California
Fred E. Strickland
Asbestosis

Dear Bill:

We have for acknowledgment your letter of August 20th enclosing two photostatic copies of Notice of Hearing to be held by the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California on October 20th, 1958. We are forwarding a copy of your letter and a notice to Mr. C. H. Bauer, Claim Department, Travelers Insurance Company, 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco 20, California. Meantime, would you please let us have Mr. Strickland's employment record if this is available in Lancaster.

Very truly yours,

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

J. C. Cannon
Vice President - Casualty

no

August 21, 1958

Standard Accident Insurance Company
840 West San Bruno Avenue
San Bruno, California

Gentlemen: Attention: Vera E. Dowling
Claim Representative

Subject: 96-C 898085
Armstrong Cork Company
Fred E. Strickland
D/I: Unknown

The first knowledge we had of the alleged claim of Fred E. Strickland was copy of the Notice of Hearing which we received from the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California on August 8. We have no further information.

You are correct in your understanding that since January 1, 1952 we have not been insured with your company, and we have notified our present carrier of this possible claim.

According to copy of employment record attached to Notice of Hearing, Mr. Strickland claims to have worked for Armstrong Cork Company during the period 1943 to 1952 and again for periods in 1955, 1956 and 1957. For your information our records show that following termination of his employment in June, 1952 Mr. Strickland worked for Armstrong Cork Company from March to November in 1955 and from December, 1956 to early September, 1957. You will be interested to know that from April, 1958 through July 6, 1958 (our last payroll record report) Mr. Strickland has been working for Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Armstrong Cork Company which was formed January 1, 1958 to carry on contract operations formerly conducted by Armstrong Cork Company.

We have checked our records and list below all the information we are able to give you on Mr. Strickland's employment prior to January 1, 1952. In accordance with our Retention of Records Schedule all payroll records prior to 1950 have been destroyed, and contract files are kept for only seven years following completion of contract.

Pay week ending -	Wages	Contract #	Location of Job
4-9-50	$ 37.60	46271	
4-23	75.20	46373	
4-30	94.00	46387 & 46373	
5-7	94.00	46339	
5-14	94.00	46277	Hendecine State Hospital, Talmadge, Calif.

Pay week ending -	Wages	Contract #	Location of Job
5-21-50	94.00	46277 & 46291	Mendocino State Hospital, Talmadge, Calif.
5-28	94.00	46277	"
6-4	75.20	46277 & 46291	"
6-11	94.00	46277	"
7-2	94.00	46277	"
7-9	65.80	46419	Youth Guidance Center, San Francisco, Calif
7-16	94.00	46277 46459	Mendocino State Hospital, Talmadge, Calif.
7-23	94.00	46277	
7-30	84.60	46445 46395	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Antioch, Calif.
8-6	98.80	46445	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Antioch, Calif.
8-13	100.00	"	"
8-20	100.00	"	"
8-27	100.00	46277	Mendocino State Hospital, Talmadge, Calif.
9-3	100.00	46277	"
9-10	80.00	"	"
9-17	100.00	"	"
9-24	100.00	"	"
10-1	100.00	46445	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Antioch, Calif.
10-8	100.00	"	"
10-15	100.00	46445 46419 46507	" Youth Guidance Center, San Francisco, Calif Funston Fieldhouse, San Francisco, Calif.
10-22	100.00	46511	
10-29	100.00	46445 46511	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Antioch, Calif.
11-5	100.00	46445 46507	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Antioch, Calif. Funston Fieldhouse, San Francisco, Calif.
11-12	40.00	46507	"
11-19	103.75	46331	American Trust Bank, Santa Rosa, Calif.
11-26	80.00	46445	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Antioch, Calif.
12-3	100.00	"	"
12-10	100.00	"	"
12-17	100.00	"	"
12-24	100.00	46514	
12-31-50	120.00	46513	Weather Station, Madera, Calif.
1-7-51	100.00	"	"
1-14	100.00	46471	
1-20	60.00	46455 46471	Merced County General Hospital, Merced, Calif
1-25	13.75	46455	Merced County General Hospital, Merced, Calif
Paid 10-7 (Worked Jan. 2 & 3, '51	35.00	46471	

6-8-52 was Mr. Strickland's next employment - insured present carrier

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

August 20, 1952

Mr. J. E. Fannon
Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2225 N. Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Dear Jim:

Subject: State of California
Fred E. Strickland
Asbestosis

We attach two photostatic copies of Notice of Hearing received by us from the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California in the above captioned matter. This is the first notification we have had of this alleged claim.

As Mr. Strickland worked for Armstrong Cork Company prior to January 1, 1952, this claim also involves the Standard Accident Insurance Company and we have been advised by them that they have received copy of this Notice of Hearing.

Will you please take the necessary steps to protect our interests in this case from January 1, 1952 forward.

Very truly yours,

Mabel E. Barnet
Insurance Department

Enclosures

Standard Accident Insurance Company
CASUALTY · FIRE · MARINE · FIDELITY · SURETY
ROY W. SMITH
MANAGER
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH OFFICE
840 WEST SAN BRUNO AVENUE
SAN BRUNO, CALIF.

AUG 13 1958 WLH

AUGUST 11, 1958

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

RE: 96-C 898085
ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY
FRED E. STRICKLAND
D/I: UNKNOWN

GENTLEMEN:

PERHAPS YOU HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER. WE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE NOTICE ON AUGUST 5, 1958. IT IS OUR FIRST AND ONLY KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ALLEGED CLAIM.

ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION FOR HEARING WAS AN EMPLOYMENT RECORD SHOWING THE VARIOUS DATES THAT FRED E. STRICKLAND ALLEGEDLY WORKED FOR THE VARIOUS EMPLOYERS.

WE NOTE THAT HE CLAIMS TO HAVE WORKED FOR ARMSTRONG CORK BETWEEN 1948 AND 1952; AGAIN BETWEEN MARCH 1955 AND NOVEMBER 1955; AGAIN DURING DECEMBER 1956 TO JULY 1957.

WILL YOU PLEASE CAREFULLY CHECK YOUR RECORDS AND ADVISE US THE EXACT PERIODS FRED E. STRICKLAND WORKED FOR YOUR COMPANY AND THE EXACT WAGE ON EACH OCCASION AND THE EXACT LOCATION OF EACH EMPLOYMENT.

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR HEARING OR ANY OTHER PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CLAIM WILL YOU PLEASE FORWARD THEM TO US FOR OUR ATTENTION.

IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT WE DO NOT PRESENTLY CARRY YOUR WORKMENS COMPENSATION INSURANCE AND HAVE NOT CARRIED IT SINCE JANUARY 1, 1952. YOU THEREFORE MAY WISH TO NOTIFY YOUR CARRIER SINCE 1952 OF THIS CLAIM AS THEY ALSO WILL APPARENTLY BE INVOLVED.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
Vera E. Dowling
VERA E. DOWLING
CLAIM REPRESENTATIVE

VED/s
cc: V.L.P. SHRIVER AGENCY
cc: PITTSBURGH CLAIM DEPT.

INTER/OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Armstrong

To GERRY HELM, PAYROLL

From MABEL BARNET, INS.

8/13/58

Subject FRED E. STRICKLAND
Soc. Sec. # 567-18-4891

PLEASE GIVE US WAGES, BY WEEKS, FOR ABOVE MAN. (ASBESTOS WORKER)

ACCORDING TO SUIT PAPERS WE RECD. HE WORKED FOR US, PRESUMABLY IN OR AROUND CALIF. DURING THE PERIODS 1948 to 1952 AND MARCH. 1955 to NOV. 1955 AND DEC. 1956 TO JULY 19

ALSO, DO YOUR RECORDS SHOW REASON FOR TERMINATION EACH PERIOD?

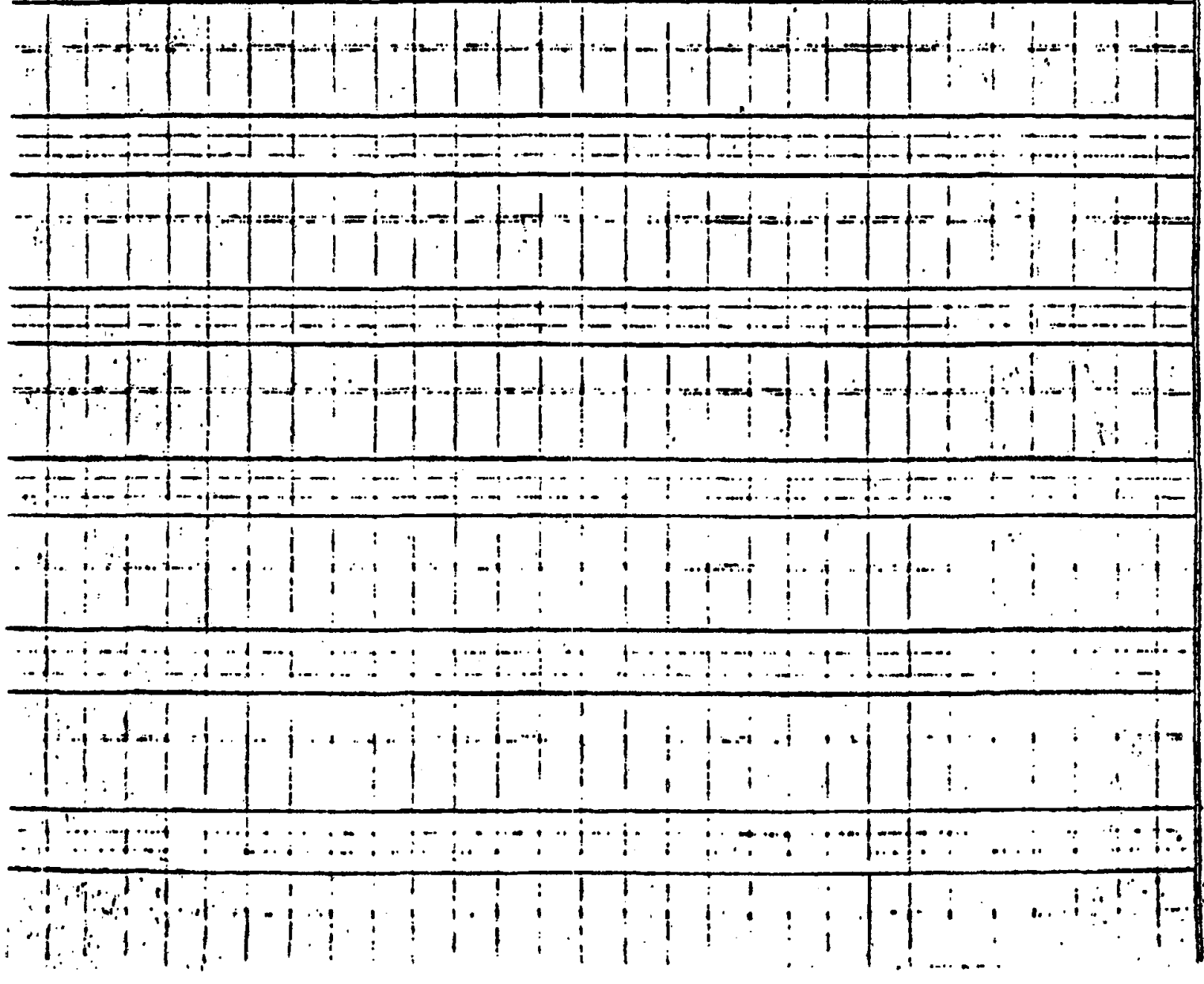
ALSO CONTRACT #'S,

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FORM 1501 3-58

San Francisco Office

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		46381	American Trust Bank, Santa Rosa, Calif.
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		46419	Youth Guidance Center, San Francisco, Calif.
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		46445	Calif. Farm Bureau Co. Antioch, Calif.
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		46507	Pine Lane Dairy, San Francisco, Calif.
		46511	
		46513	Weather Station, McClellan, Calif.
		46514	
1951		46455	Merced County General Hospital, Merced, Calif.
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J Angeles Office	Contract	38251	Station Hotel Center, Los Angeles Calif.
		38643	
		38653	(c/o Willard Corp., Inc., L.A.)



Francisco

955	Contract	270059
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1956/1957	Contract	270609
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S.S. "Golden Bear" 1911

Retention Schedule

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

FRED E. STRICKLAND,

Applicant

vs

BAY CITIES ASBESTOS COMPANY, WESTERN ASBESTOS COMPANY, ET AL, and INDUSTRIAL INDEMNITY EXCHANGE, STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND, ET AL,

Defendants

Claim No. SF 182-526

NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIM.

You are hereby notified that an application to adjust a claim for compensation (a copy of which is attached hereto) has been filed with the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California. You are further notified that said application has been set for hearing at:

965 Mission Street, San Francisco, California
October 20, 1958 - 9:00 A.M.

ALL MORNING

and that at said time and place the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California will proceed to hear and dispose of the said application in the manner prescribed by law.

Note: The parties are expected to submit all issues in controversy for decision at this hearing; therefore, all necessary witnesses, evidence, documents, medical reports payrolls, and other essential proof must be available and ready for submission at the hearing.

Dated: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
August 4, 1958

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION
By

Assistant Secretary

The undersigned certifies that as an employee of the Industrial Accident Commission she served the foregoing notice on the parties mentioned, at the time set opposite their respective names, by depositing a copy of said notice attached to a copy of the application therein mentioned, in a sealed envelope in the United States mail on said day, at San Francisco, California, with the postage thereon fully prepaid, and addressed to the said parties at their last known places of business or residence, as follows, to wit:

NAMES OF PARTIES SERVED	DATE OF SERVICE
See attached sheet.	August 4, 1958

(Signature)

FRED E. STRICKLAND
Claim No. S. F. 182-526

Names of Parties Served

Assoc. Indemnity Corp., 433 California St., San Francisco, Calif.
Department of Employment, P. O. Box 3534, Rincon Annex, San Francisco, California
Fred E. Strickland, 39 Ellsworth St., San Francisco, California
Smith & Parrish, 501 Financial Center Bldg., Oakland 12, California
Bay Cities Asbestos Co., 5th Ave. & East 12th St., Oakland, California
Western Asbestos Co., 675 Townsend St., San Francisco, California
Pacific Coast Aggregates, Inc., 85 - 2nd St., San Francisco, California
W. J. & F. H. Harris & K. D. McGrew, Van Arsdale-Harris Co., 595 - 5th St., San Francisco, Calif.
Western Fiberglass Supply Co., 739 Bryant St., San Francisco, California
F. T. Carpenter, 907 Front St., Sacramento, Calif.
Armstrong Cork Co., Liberty & Charlotte Sts., Lancaster, Pennsylvania
General Insulation & Painting Co., 355 - 9th St., San Francisco, Calif.
Thomas C. Douglas, Jr., Douglas Insulation Co., 237 Shipley Street, San Francisco, Calif.
Plant Asbestos Co., 5309 Horton St., Emeryville, Calif.
J. T. Thorpe & Sons, Inc., 1351 Ocean Ave., Emeryville, California
C. F. Braun & Co., 1000 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, California
Plant Insulation Co. Corp., 2120 East 25th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Harry A. Dutton, Jr., Burton Electric Engineering Co., 532 Natoma St., San Francisco, Calif.
Charles Tyrrel Co., 698 Minnesota St., San Francisco, Calif.
Fiberglass Engineering & Supply Co., P. O. Box 89, Santa Clara, Calif.
Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp., Toledo, Ohio
Coast Insulating Products Corp., 2316 San Fernando Rd., Los Angeles, California
Insulation-Asbestos Industry of Northern California, 200 Guerrero St., San Francisco, California
Industrial Indem. Exch., 155 Sansome St., San Francisco, Calif.
Industrial Indemnity Co., 350 Sansome St., San Francisco, Calif.
State Comp. Ins. Fund, Personal Service
Standard Accident Ins. Co., 417 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif.
Employers Mutual Liab. Ins. Co. of Wisc., 114 Sansome St., San Francisco, Calif.
U. S. Fidelity & Guarantee Co., 444 California St., San Francisco, Calif.
Pacific Emp. Ins. Co., 244 Pine St., San Francisco, Calif.
Lumbermens Mutual Cas. Co., 350 Sansome St., San Francisco, Calif.
Fireman's Fund Indemnity Co., 3333 California St., San Francisco, Calif.
Travelers Ins. Co., 315 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif.
Calif. Cas. Ind. Exch., 22 Battery St., San Francisco, Calif.
Argonaut Ins. Exch., 210 Sansome St., San Francisco, Calif.
Argonaut Ins. Co., 210 Sansome St., San Francisco, Calif.
Aetna Cas. & Surety Co., 220 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif.

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CLAIM NO. S.F. 182-526

FRED E. STRICKLAND)

Applicant)

vs)

BAY CITIES ASBESTOS CO., WESTERN ASBESTOS CO., PACIFIC COAST AGGREGATES, INC., M. A. & F. H. HARRIS & K. D. McGREW, VAN ARSDALE-HARRIS CO., WESTERN FIBERGLAS SUPPLY CO., M. R. CARPENTER, ARMSTRONG CORK CO., GENERAL INSULATION & PAINTING CO., THOMAS C. DOUGLAS, JR., DOUGLAS INSULATION CO., PLANT ASBESTOS CO., J. T. THORPE & SONS, INC., C. F. BRAUN & CO., PLANT INSULATION CO. CORP., HARRY A. DUTTON, JR., BURTON ELECTRIC ENGINEERING CO., CHARLES AYRES CO., FIBERGLAS ENGINEERING & SUPPLY CO., OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLAS CORP., COAST INSULATING PRODUCTS CORP., INSULATION-ASBESTOS INDUSTRY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INDUSTRIAL INDEMNITY EXCHANGE, INDUSTRIAL INDEMNITY COMPANY, STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND, STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, EMPLOYERS MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN, U. S. FIDELITY & GUARANTEE COMPANY, PACIFIC EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, FIREMAN'S FUND INDEMNITY COMPANY, TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, CALIFORNIA CASUALTY INDEMNITY EXCHANGE, ARGONAUT INSURANCE EXCHANGE, ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY)

Defendants)

ORDER JOINING PARTIES DEFENDANT

Mailed From San Francisco Office
AUG 4 1958
Industrial Accident Commission
State of California

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR:

IT IS ORDERED that the following named be, and they are hereby, joined as parties defendant in the above entitled matter:

Bay Cities Asbestos Co.
Western Asbestos Co.
Pacific Coast Aggregates, Inc.
M. A. & F. H. Harris & K. D. McGrew
Van Arsdale-Harris Co.
Western Fiberglas Supply Co.
M. R. Carpenter
Armstrong Cork Co.
General Insulation & Painting Co.

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Thomas C. Douglas, Jr., Douglas Insulation Co.
Plant Asbestos Co.
J. T. Thorpe & Sons, Inc.
C. F. Braun & Co.
Plant Insulation Co. Corp.
Harry A. Dutton, Jr., Burton Electric Engineering Co.
Charles Ayres Co.
Fiberglas Engineering & Supply Co.
Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
Coast Insulating Products Corp.
Insulation-Asbestos Industry of Northern California
Industrial Indemnity Exchange
Industrial Indemnity Company
State Compensation Insurance Fund
Standard Accident Insurance Company
Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wisconsin
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranteo Company
Pacific Employers Insurance Company
Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company
Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company
Travelers Insurance Company
California Casualty Indemnity Exchange
Argonaut Insurance Exchange
Argonaut Insurance Company
Aetna Casualty & Surety Company

GEORGE W. LANE, Referee
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

_____: Filed and served on parties shown on official address record.

GWL:gh

DATED AT SAN FRANCISCO
CALIFORNIA
AUG 4 1958

FOR SAN FRANCISCO ONLY
San Francisco 6

FOR SACRAMENTO TERRITORY ONLY
Rm. 310, 455 J Street
Sacramento

FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
(Except San Diego County)
801 State Building
Los Angeles 12

FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY ONLY
1521 Fourth Avenue
San Diego 1

APPLICATION FOR HEARING

Case No. SF 182-526
Filed November 4, 1957

ENTERED IN DOCKET
BY

Employee's Name: Fred E. Strickland
Social Security No.: 567-16-4891
Name of Employer: Various
Name of Insurance Carrier: See attached list

Employee's Address: 39 Ellsworth St., San Francisco, Calif. Zone 10
Employer's Address:
Insurance Carrier's Address:

Employee's name: Fred E. Strickland
Date of your injury: Exposure over a long period of time
Place where injury occurred: California

Employee's date of birth: June 22, 1907
Employee's occupation at time of injury: Asbestos Worker
When did you leave work as a result of this injury?: September 13, 1957

How did injury occur?: Working with asbestos
What part or parts of your body were injured?: Aggravation of pre-existing tubercular condition
When did you return to work?: still off
Full or part time work and at what wage?:

Your wages or salary (before deductions) $ [illegible] per hour or $ ____ per week or $ ____ per month
If paid on hourly rate, how many hours did you work per week?
Did you receive any of the following: Board? Yes ☐ No ☐; Lodging? Yes ☐ No ☐; Tips? Yes ☐ No ☐; Other advantages? Yes ☐ No ☐
State their weekly value $

Have you been paid any compensation? Yes ☐ No ☒. How much $ ____ (total amount) Weekly rate of payments $
Date when last payment was made ____, 19__
Has the employer or the insurance carrier furnished you with any medical treatment? Yes ☐ No ☒.
Date when last treatment was given ____, 19__
List names of all doctors who have treated you and who were furnished by the employer or insurance carrier

Have you obtained any medical treatment at your own expense? Yes ☒ No ☐.
List names of all doctors who have treated you at your own expense: French Hospital in San Francisco
Dr. Hinshaw reined all of the issues

Are you claiming any of the following benefits? (Answer Yes or No):
(a) Temporary disability payments: Yes
(b) Permanent disability payment: Yes
(c) Further medical treatment: Yes
(d) Cost of your medical expense: Yes
(e) List other benefits claimed and not mentioned above:

Have you ever before filed a claim with this Commission? Yes ☐ No ☐. If so, when was it filed? ____ (date)

SMITH & PARRISH
(Name of attorney or representative for applicant)
501 Financial Center Bldg.
Oakland 12, Calif.
(Address)
Oakcrest 2-2000
(Telephone number)

/s/ Fred E. Strickland
(Signature of applicant)
Date: October 31, 1957

NOTE—HEARINGS: After this application has been filed with the Industrial Accident Commission the parties will be notified as to notice of the time and place of hearing. Either party may be represented in person, by attorney, or other agent.

ANSWER: The defendant is required to file an answer within 10 days after receipt of a copy of this application, using the form furnished for that purpose. If a defendant employer is insured and the insurance carrier is properly named in the application, an answer need be filed by the employer, as this will be done by the carrier; but if the insurance carrier is not named, then the employer should notify the nearest Commissioner at once or answer can be filed.

DATE OF SERVICE ____ SERVICE ON

November 1, 1957

COPY

Dec.	1942 to 1945		VanAusdale & Harris
	1945		Bay Cities Asbestos
			Pacific Coast Aggregates
	1945 to 1948		Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (Civil Service)
	1948		E. Carpenter & Co.
	1948 to 1952		Western Fiberglass Co.
			Tom Douglas Insul. Co.
			Armstrong Cork
Sept.	1952		Dutton Asbestos
Sept.	1952		Thorpe
Sept.	1952		Plant Asbestos
Oct.	1952	Apr. 1953	Western Asbestos
May	1953		C. C. Ayers
June	1953		Western Asbestos
June	1953	July 1953	C. C. Ayers
July	1953		Thorpe
July	1953	Jan 1954	Plant Asbestos
Jan	1954	Dec. 1954	Thorpe
Dec.	1954	Mar. 1955	Plant Asbestos
Mar.	1955	Nov. 1955	Armstrong Cork
Nov.	1955	Jan. 1956	Fiberglass Engineering
Traveller			
Mar.	1956	Dec. 1956	Fiberglass Engineering
Dec.	1956	July 1957	Armstrong Cork
		Sept 1957	Western Asbestos

August 22, 1958

Mr. J. E. Fannan
Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2225 N. Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Dear Jim:

Subject: Fred E. Strickland
State of California
Asbestosis

According to the record of employment attached to Notice of Hearing Mr. Strickland worked for Armstrong Cork Company during the period 1948 to 1952. We have given Standard Accident the information we have available for the year 1950 and 1951, our payroll records having been destroyed for the years prior to 1951.

We are listing below the pay period, wages and contract number of Mr. Strickland's employment. The locations of the jobs for the various contract numbers are not now available. If you wish this information it can be obtained. All work was in the State of California.

Pay period ending -	Wages	Contract
6-8-52	$ 46.40	#38251
6-15	116.00	"
6-22	116.00	"
6-29	116.00	" 38643 38693
3-29-55	50.40	270059
3-30	126.00	"
4-6	126.00	"
4-13	126.00	270059 & 270487
4-20	126.00	270487
4-27	126.00	"
5-4	126.00	270411
5-11	126.00	"
5-18	126.00	"
5-25	126.00	"
6-1	126.00	"
6-8	100.00	"
6-15	126.00	270059
6-22	126.00	"
6-29	126.00	"
7-	126.00	"

Pay period ending —	Wages	Contract #
7-20-56	$126.00	270059 & 270537
7-27	126.00	270537
8-3	126.00	"
8-10	127.00	270059
8-17	125.54	270059 & 270537
8-24	123.76	270537
8-31	127.00	"
9-7	127.00	"
9-14	76.20	"
9-21	127.00	"
9-28	127.00	"
10-5	127.00	"
10-12	127.00	270537 & 270059
10-19	127.00	" "
10-26	127.00	" "
11-2	127.00	270059
11-9	127.00	270059 & 270537
11-16	127.00	" "
11-23	50.80	" "
		No work
12-23-56	104.80	270765
12-30-56	104.80	"
1-6-57	104.80	"
1-13	183.40	270725 & 270765
1-20	78.60	270725
1-27	131.00	"
2-3	131.00	"
2-10	131.00	"
2-17	131.00	270725 & 270727
2-24	209.60	270727
3-3	235.80	"
3-10	131.00	"
3-17	131.00	270727 & 270609
3-24	131.00	270815
3-31	131.00	"
4-7	131.00	"
4-14	131.00	"
4-21	131.00	"
4-28	131.00	"
5-5	131.00	"
5-12	131.00	"
5-19	131.00	270815 & 270793
5-26	131.00	" "
6-2	104.80	270815
6-9	131.00	"
6-16	131.00	"
6-23	191.00	270815 & 270885
6-30	52.40	270885

Pay period ending —	Wages	Contract #	
7-7-57	$104.80	270815	
7-14	117.00	"	
7-21	103.40	"	
7-28	103.40	270815 & 270815	
8-4	78.00	270815	
			Strike
9-8-57	71.00	"	
			Sick

In April, 1958 employed by Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corporation:

4-6-58	76.00	271063	
4-13	76.00	"	
4-20	76.00	"	
4-27	106.40	271063 & 271125	
5-4	121.60	" "	
5-11	182.40	" "	
5-18	136.80	271063	
5-25	152.00	"	
6-1	121.60	"	
6-8	152.00	"	
6-15	152.00	271213	
6-22	152.00	"	
6-29	152.00	"	
7-6-58	91.20	271125	
			Injured

Mr. Strickland had not returned to work as of our 8-17-58 payroll record.

He was injured on July 2, 1958, your Claim B-8485043 and your loss cards show the followings

"Placed weight on a light aluminum channel which gave way causing him to fall prox. 8 ft. to the floor below the furred ceiling.

1) pro fracture rt. carpal scaphoid
2) fracture lt. 6th rib
3) contusion lt. shoulder
4) displaced fracture lt. radial head
5) sprain left wrist

Very truly yours,

Mabel E. Barnes
Insurance Department

Letter in duplicate

August 22, 1958

Standard Accident Insurance Company
620 West San Bruno Avenue
San Bruno, California

Gentlemen: Attention: Vera E. Dowling
Claim Representative

Subject: 96-S 898085
Armstrong Cork Company
Fred Z. Strickland
D/I: Unknown

In our letter of yesterday we advised you Mr. Strickland was working for our subsidiary, Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corporation, from April, 1958 through July 6, 1958 (July 6 being the pay date). You may be interested to know that we have just received the following information:

Mr. Strickland was injured on July 2, 1958 when he fell approximately 8 feet to the floor below a furred ceiling. His injuries are listed as 1) pro fracture rt. carpal scaphoid
2) fracture lt. 6th rib
3) contusion lt. shouldor
4) displaced fracture lt. radial head
5) sprain left wrist

As of our August 17 payroll Mr. Strickland had not returned to work.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

Mabel E. Barnet
Insurance Department

cc - V-L. P. Shriver Agency

Armstrong
CORK COMPANY

LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

August 21, 1958

Standard Accident Insurance Company
820 West San Bruno Avenue
San Bruno, California

Gentlemen: Attention: Vera E. Dowling
Claim Representative

Subject: 96-C 898085
Armstrong Cork Company
Fred E. Strickland
D/I: Unknown

The first knowledge we had of the alleged claim of Fred E. Strickland was copy of the Notice of Hearing which we received from the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California on August 8. We have no further information.

You are correct in your understanding that since January 1, 1952 we have not been insured with your company, and we have notified our present carrier of this possible claim.

According to copy of employment record attached to Notice of Hearing, Mr. Strickland claims to have worked for Armstrong Cork Company during the period 1948 to 1952 and again for periods in 1955, 1956 and 1957. For your information our records show that following termination of his employment in June, 1952 Mr. Strickland worked for Armstrong Cork Company from March to November in 1955 and from December, 1956 to early September, 1957. You will be interested to know that from April, 1958 through July 6, 1958 (our last payroll record report) Mr. Strickland has been working for Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Armstrong Cork Company which was formed January 1, 1958 to carry on contract operations formerly conducted by Armstrong Cork Company.

We have checked our records and list below all the information we are able to give you on Mr. Strickland's employment prior to January 1, 1952. In accordance with our Retention of Records Schedule all payroll records prior to 1950 have been destroyed, and contract files are kept for only seven years following completion of contract.

Pay week ending -	Amount	Contract #	Location of Job
4-9-50	$ 37.60	46271	
4-23	75.20	46273	
4-30	94.00	46337 & 46373	
5-7	94.00	46339	
5-14	94.00	46277	Mendocino State Hospital, Talmadge, Calif.

Pay week ending =	Waged	Contract #	Location of Job
5-21-50	094.00	46277 & 46291	Mendocino State Hospital, Talmadge, Calif.
5-28	94.00	46277	"
6-4	75.20	46277 & 46291	"
6-11	94.00	46277	"
7-2	94.00	46277	"
7-9	65.80	46419	Youth Guidance Center, San Francisco, Calif.
7-16	94.00	46277 46439	Mendocino State Hospital, Talmadge, Calif.
7-23	94.00	46437	
7-30	84.60	46445 46395	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Antioch, Calif.
8-6	93.80	46445	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Antioch, Calif.
8-13	100.00	"	"
8-20	100.00	"	"
8-27	100.00	46277	Mendocino State Hospital, Talmadge, Calif.
9-3	100.00	46277	"
9-10	80.00	"	"
9-17	100.00	"	"
9-24	100.00	"	"
10-1	100.00	46445	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Antioch, Calif.
10-8	100.00	"	"
10-15	100.00	46445 46419 46507	" Youth Guidance Center, San Francisco, Calif. Dunston Fieldhouse, San Francisco, Calif.
10-22	100.00	46511	
10-29	100.00	46445 46511	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Antioch, Calif.
11-5	100.00	46445 46507	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Antioch, Calif. Dunston Fieldhouse, San Francisco, Calif.
11-12	40.00	46507	"
11-19	103.75	46381	American Trust Bank, Santa Rosa, Calif.
11-26	80.00	46445	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Antioch, Calif.
12-3	100.00	"	"
12-10	100.00	"	"
12-17	100.00	"	"
12-24	100.00	46514	
12-31-50	120.00	46513	Weather Station, Madera, Calif.
1-7-51	160.00	"	"
1-14	100.00	46471	
1-20	60.00	46455 46471	Merced County General Hospital, Merced, Cal
1-25	13.75	46455	Merced County General Hospital, Merced, Cal
Paid 10-7 (Worked Jan. 2 & 3, '51	35.00	46471	

6-8-52 was Mr. Strickland's next employment - insured present carrier

Very truly yours,

ANCHORING CORK COMPANY