South Hite Gold Mining Company Records: Finding Aid

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Overview of the Collection

Title: South Hite Gold Mining Company Records
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Collection Number: mssHM 65061-65101
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Abstract: This collection consists primarily of the correspondence between South Hite Mining Company superintendent William H. Widman and assistant secretary J. F. Towle dating from the early 1880s. Their correspondence mainly covered stock transactions and reports of how the company, which operated a gold mine in Mariposa County, California, was doing financially.

Language: English.

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Purchased from L.W. Currey, November 12, 1968.

Historical Note
The South Hite Gold Mining Company owned and operated the Hites Cove gold mine situated on the South Merced River near the Yosemite Valley in Mariposa County, California. Gold was first discovered there in 1862 by John R. Hite. The company was incorporated in California in 1881, but had its main offices in New York, N.Y. Over its life span the mine produced an estimated 3 million dollars worth of gold.

Scope and Content
This collection consists primarily of the correspondence between William H. Widman and J. F. Towle, both of whom worked for the South Hite Mining Company. J. F. Towle, the assistant secretary, frequently wrote to William H. Widman, the superintendent at the Hites Cove mine. Their correspondence mainly covered stock transactions and reports of how the company was doing financially. In addition to this there are letters from stockholders to Widman, a few personal pieces of correspondence, and a Photostat copy of The Hite Mine by James Duncan Hague (1836-1908).

Arrangement
The collection is in one box and is arranged alphabetically by author with ephemera placed at the end.

Indexing: Subjects
Gold mines and mining - California - Mariposa County

Mining corporations - California - Archives

Stockholders – Correspondence

• 1883, Apr. 7. F. A. Berlin, letter to William H. Widman. HM 65062.
• 1882, Mar. 21. J. D. Dexter, letter to William H. Widman. HM 65068.

Indexing Terms
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Forms/Genres
Letters (correspondence) -- New York (State) -- 19th century.
Corporation records -- California -- 19th century.

Additional Contributors
Widman, William H.

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Correspondence and Ephemera

Berlin, F. A. to William H. Widman, San Francisco, Calif. 1883, Jan. 9 HM 65061
Berlin, F. A. to William H. Widman, San Francisco, Calif. 1883, Apr. 7 HM 65062
Clapp, E[mmet] A. to William H. Widman, Boston, Mass. 1882, Apr. 7 HM 65064
[Clapp, Emmet A.] to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1882, July 5 HM 65065
Dexter, J. D. to William H. Widman, Portland, Me. 1887, Mar. 21 HM 65068
Dolan, James J. to William H. Widman, Mariposa, Calif. 1882, May 30 HM 65069
Fisker, George to William H. Widman, [San Francisco, Calif.] [1882], Apr. 13 HM 65070
, Helen to [Mina Widman], Santa Cruz, Calif. 1891, Oct. 23 HM 65071
, Lillie to William H. and Mina Widman, Mariposa, Calif. 1883, Nov. 14 HM 65072
Murray, Henry B. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1883, May 11 HM 65073
Osborne, S. D. and J. F. Towle to William H. Widman, Boston, Mass. 1882, Aug. 17 HM 65074
Schlageter, Fred W. to Mina Widman, Mariposa, Calif. 1899, Mar. 7 HM 65075
Schlageter, Fred and Julia to Mina Widman, [Mariposa, Calif.] n.d. HM 65076
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Towle, J. F. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1882, Jan. 26 HM 65079
Towle, J. F. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1882, Jan. 27 HM 65080
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Towle, J. F. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1882, June 13 HM 65088
Towle, J. F. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1882, June 29 HM 65089
Towle, J. F. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1882, July 12 HM 65090
Towle, J. F. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1882, Aug. 9 HM 65091
Towle, J. F. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1882, Aug. 29 HM 65092
Towle, J. F. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1882, Aug. 30 HM 65093
Towle, J. F. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1882, Aug. 31 HM 65094
Towle, J. F. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1882, Nov. 2 HM 65095
Towle, J. F. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1882, Nov. 2 HM 65096
Towle, J. F. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1882, Nov. 23 HM 65097
Towle, J. F. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1882, Dec. 29 HM 65099
Towle, J. F. to William H. Widman, New York, N.Y. 1883, Jan. 18 HM 65100
Widman, William H. to Mina Widman, Hites Cove, Calif. 1881, Aug. 10 HM 65101
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