Inventory of the Mining Collection

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Title: Mining Collection
Date (inclusive): 1854-1937
Extent: 2.6 linear feet
Abstract: The Mining Collection contains documents relating to the development of mining in California, including account books and ledgers for several mining companies, correspondence, photographs, and ephemera.
Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Department of Special Collections.
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Collection number: D-016
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.
Scope and Content
The Mining Collection contains documents relating to the development of mining in California, including account books and ledgers for several mining companies, correspondence, photographs, and ephemera.
Arrangement of the Collection
Related Collections
During the processing of this collection, several small collections were extracted from D-016 and became unique collections. They are:
MC247 Lydia Vineyard Gleason Papers
MC248 Charles L. Stilson Papers
MC249 John S. Hall Papers
MC250 John H. Helwig Papers
MC251 Reed Quicksilver Mine Collection
MC252 Ruth Pierce Mine Collection
MC253 Searls Family Papers
MC254 Howard O. Spencer Correspondence
MC255 W.W. Waggoner Papers
MC256 John S. Dunn Papers
MC257 Richard and Charles Hayden Papers
D-557 Burnett Family Papers
D-559 Pioneer Reduction Company Records
D-562 North Bloomfield Gravel Mining Company Records
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Mines and mineral resources--California
Mineralogy--California
Gold mines and mining--California
Uncovering California's Environmental Collections Project
Access
Collection is open for research.
Processing Information
Processing of the Mining Collection was generously funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and administered by the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR). UC Davis Special Collections was awarded a Cataloging Hidden Special Collections and Archives grant from 2010-2012, "Uncovering California's Environmental Collections," in collaboration with eight additional special collections and archival repositories throughout the state and the California Digital Library (CDL). Grant objectives included processing hidden collections related to the state's environment and environmental history. The collections document an array of important sub-topics such as irrigation, mining, forestry, agriculture, industry, land use, activism, and research. Together they form a multifaceted picture of the natural world and the way it was probed, altered,
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Series 1. Manuscripts 1855-1937

Physical Description: 1.4 linear feet

Scope and Content Note
Contains account books, reports, ledgers, and journals related to various mines, the majority of which are in California. The manuscripts related to specific mines are arranged first, followed by unidentified ones.

Box 1:1
Apache Gold Mining Company, Arizona, letter and map 1935

Box 1:2
Boston Mine, water sales book. 1878-1881

Box 1:3
Buckskin Mining Company, Manzanita Hill, Bridgeport Township, Nevada County. Account book. 1860-1891

Scope and Content Note
Also includes entries for French Corral.

Box 2:5
California Quicksilver Mine, notice of non-responsibility 1928

Box 1:4
Davison Quartz Mine, Plumas County, California. Inspection report and assay sheets 1931

Box 1:5
Dugo Boy Mining Property, Yavapai County, Arizona. Report 1933

Box 1:6
Eureka account book 1857

Box 1:7
Eureka Lake Company and Malakoff Diggins, mine supply book 1872

Box 1:8
Federick & Dyer Mill, Meadow Lake City, Nevada County, California. Articles of co-partnership. 1865

Box 1:9
Gold Bluff Mining Company, Stock ledger and transfer journal 1865-1866

Box 1:10
Granite Hill Mining Company, Nevada County, California. Daily journal of T.F. Phillips. 1896 April 13-1897 May 10

Box 1:11
Gross Street Mining Company, Ltd., research synopsis. 1930

Box 1:12
Indiana Gold Dredging Company, lease. 1916

Box 1:13
Kingman Silver-Gold Mines Company, receipts 1930 July 25-August 31

Box 1:14
Miners Ditch Company, Orleans Flat, Nevada. Certificate of Incorporation, Constitution and By-laws. 1855

Box 1:15
Mount Pleasant Mine, Grizzly Flat, El Dorado County, California. Expense ledger. 1899-1900

Box 1:16
National Hill Consolidated Mines, Nevada County, California. Report. undated

Box 1:18
Rich Hill Mining Company, Congress, Arizona. Reports. 1923-1924

Box 1:19
Survey book, unidentified 1867-1868

Box 1:20
Survey book, with field notes on various properties and mines in Nevada and Yuba Counties 1867-1869

Box 1:21
Mott, G.M., cash statement ledger 1869-1871
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<td>Scrapbook of J.G. Hartwell, County Surveyor, containing clippings of patent claim applications 1872</td>
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<td>Scrapbook of newspaper clippings from various Northern California newspapers with references to mines, mining, and California life 1891-1903</td>
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<td>Journal, unidentified, mentions Malakoff Diggins 1895</td>
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**Series 2. Correspondence 1854-1934**

- Physical Description: 2 folders
- Scope and Content Note
  - Contains single pieces of correspondence that relate to mining.

**Series 3. Ephemera circa 1864-1928**

- Physical Description: 12 folders
- Scope and Content Note
  - Contains mining shares, several maps, as well as brochures and forms.

**Series 4. Photographic Materials 1916-1918**

- Physical Description: 0.8 linear feet
- Scope and Content Note
  - Arranged in three subseries: Prints, Negatives, and Lantern Slides.

**Subseries 4.1 Prints 1916-1918**

- Physical Description:
  - Scope and Content Note
  - Contains prints, copy prints, and postcards of various mines, miners, and mining towns, most of which are in California. Arranged alphabetically.

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Box 5:70  Mining, near Almanor undated
Box 5:71-80  Mining towns undated
Box 5:81-86  Mining towns, Nevada undated
Box 5:87  Moulding gold bricks, Homestake Mine, Lead, South Dakota undated
Box 5:88-98  Nevada City, Grass Valley undated
Box 5:99  New York Hill Mine, Grass Valley undated
Box 5:100-104  North Bloomfield Mine, Nevada County, California undated
Box 5:105  North Star Mill, Grass Valley undated
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Box 5:108-110  Pennsylvania undated
Box 5:111  Placerville undated
Box 5:112  Quarrying quartz at the vein undated
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Box 5:114-115  Reno undated
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Box 5:119  Saw mill, Westwood, California undated
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Box 5:121  Sluicing at Coyote Diggins undated
Box 5:122  Stamps of the first quartz mill erected in California undated
Box 5:123  Talache undated
Box 5:124  Union Mine 1918 January 10
Box 5:125  Virginia City undated
Box 5:126  Water wheel used for stamp mill of gold mine in Tuolumne County undated
Box 5:127  Weaverville, after the fire undated
Box 5:128  Yreka undated

Box 4:1-48  Subseries 4.2 **Negatives undated**
   Physical Description: 48 negatives

Box 4:49-56  Subseries 4.3 **Lantern Slides undated**
   Physical Description: 8 lantern slides