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Creator: University of California, Davis. Library
Title: Ruth Pierce Mine Collection
Date (inclusive): 1909-1942
Extent: 0.2 linear feet
Abstract: The Ruth Pierce Mine was located in Mariposa County, California. This small collection contains reports about the mine as well as correspondence regarding a lease option.
Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Depart. of Special Collections.
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Collection number: MC252
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.
Administrative History
The Ruth Pierce Mine, discovered in 1851, was located in Mariposa County, California, about four miles from the town of Hornitos. In May 1913 the mine was owned by the Hornitos Gold Mining Company. As of 1920, the mine was owned by the Ruth Pierce Mining Company, a subsidiary of the Tennessee Mining Company.
In 1927 a fire at the site burned the mill plant, the boarding house and miners quarters. After the fire, the mine was acquired by Mr. Clarence Jarbeau and associates from Seattle.
Scope and Content
The collection contains reports about the mine as well as correspondence regarding a lease option.
Arrangement of the Collection
The collection is arranged in two series: Reports and Correspondence.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Ruth Pierce Mine
Mines and mineral resources--California--Mariposa County
Mineralogy--California--Mariposa County
Gold mines and mining--California--Mariposa County
Mariposa County (Calif.)--History
Uncovering California's Environmental Collections Project
Access
Collection is open for research.
Processing Information
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Sara Gunasekara processed this collection.
Acquisition Information
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Series 1. Reports 1909-1929
Physical Description:
Scope and Content Note
Arranged chronologically.

Box MC252:1-3
Box MC252:4
Ruth Pierce Mine undated
Box MC252:5
Reports by James McMahon and W.A. Bradley 1921

Series 2. Correspondence 1925-1942
Physical Description: 22 letters
Scope and Content Note
Arranged in two subseries: Outgoing and Incoming.

Subseries 2.1 Outgoing 1925-1942
Physical Description:
Scope and Content Note
Arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Contains letters written by A.C. Morison concerning a lease option on the Ruth Pierce Mine.

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Subseries 2.2 Incoming 1939
Physical Description: 5 letters
Scope and Content Note
Contains letters written to A.C. Morison. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.
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