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Biography
The Secret Ravine Mine was an unprofitable drift gravel gold mine operated on the Middle Fork of the Yuba River near Alleghany, Sierra County (Calif.). The Mining Company was incorporated in San Francisco (April 1909) and its five member Board of Directors was chaired by S.W. Powell. The Company sold stock between May 1909 and December 1910, but never had more than twenty shareholders. The Secret Ravine Mining Company ceased operations in 1911.

Scope and Content

The Secret Ravine Records consist of correspondence (1908-1913), By-Laws, Minutes and Ledgers (1909-1911).

BOX 1: CORRESPONDENCE
1.1: Jan-Aug 1908
1.2: Sep-Oct 1908
1.3: Nov-Dec 1908
1.4: Jan-Mar 1909
1.5: Apr 1909
1.6: May-Jul 1909
1.7: Aug-Sep 1909
1.8: Oct 1909
1.9: Nov 1909
1.10: Dec 1909
1.11: Jan-Feb 1910
1.12: Mar 1910
1.13: Apr 1910
1.14: May 1910
1.15: Jun 1910
1.16: Jun-Jul 1910
1.17: Aug 1910
1.18: Sep-Oct 1910
1.19: Nov-Dec 1910
1.20: Jan-Aug 1911
1.21: Sep-Dec 1911
1.22: 1912
1.23: 1913
1.24: n.d.
1.25: Index to Sierra County Records pertaining to Secret Ravine Mine, 1883-1932 [on 5 x 7 note cards]

BOX 2: RECORD BOOKS
2.1: By-Laws, 4-16-09
2.2: Cash Book, 1909-10 [200 pp.; blank after pg. 7]
2.3: Minute Book, May 1909-Aug 1911 [150 pp.; blank after pg. 24; last minutes laid in]
2.4: Stock Ledger, 1909-1910 [152 pp.; mostly blank]
2.5: Assessment Record, Oct 1909-Oct 1911 [100 pp.; blank after pg. 9]
2.6: Ledger, 1909-1911 [172 pp.]