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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** WA MSS S-1359

**TITLE:** Mining Forms and Certificates Collection

**DATES:** 1851-1936

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** In English.

**SUMMARY:** A specimen collection of documents regarding mining in the United States and Mexico.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.miningforms>

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## Requesting Instructions

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection of documents acquired by gift and purchase from various sources. Source information is recorded in the finding aid or on the folders. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

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## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Processing Information**

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Finding aid created from previously unpublished list housed with the collection.

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## **Scope and Contents**

A specimen collection of documents regarding mining in the United States and Mexico.

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by corporation or location.

## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Alpine Smelting and Ore Sampling Company (Alpine, Chaffee County, Colorado): Prospectus Purchased from J. J. Walsh, 1975.	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Beecher and Tilton Mine (West Mountain Mining District, [Toole County, Utah]): Claim Gift of Charles and Lindley Eberstadt, 1964-1973.	1875 September 15
b. 1, f. 3	Black Hawk Silver Company: Shipping receipt	1875 September 25
b. 1, f. 4	Bonanza and Silver Queen lodes (Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California): Claims Purchased from William P. Wreden, 1983.	1877 August 25
b. 1, f. 5	Boyd-Smith Pyrites Mine (Virginia): Report	1907 March 12
b. 1, f. 6	Carson Flat and Hill (Calveras County, California): Report	after 1903
b. 1, f. 7	Dairy Farm Mine: Report	1907 February 20
b. 1, f. 8	Fine Gold Recovery Company (South Dakota): Prospectus Gift of Charles and Lindley Eberstadt, 1964-1973.	undated
b. 1, f. 9	Humboldt Quartz Lode (Reese Mining District, [Lander County, Nevada]): Certificate of ownership Gift of Charles and Lindley Eberstadt, 1964-1973.	1862 December 9
b. 1, f. 10	Huachuca Mining and Smelting Company (Hartford District, Pima, Arizona): Stock certificate and letter Gift of H. W. Liebert.	1881-1882
b. 1, f. 11	Jay Gould and Seattle claims: Maps Transferred from Manuscripts and Archives, Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University.	undated
b. 1, f. 12	Kennecott Copper Corporation (Kennecott, Alaska): Employee records Gift of Warren McCullough, 1970.	1923-1936
b. 1, f. 13	Marion Consolidated Gold & Silver Mining Company (Arizona): Stock receipt Gift of Charles and Lindley Eberstadt, 1964-1973.	1880 July 14
b. 1, f. 14	Meagher County, Montana mining property: Claim Gift of Charles and Lindley Eberstadt, 1964-1973.	1867 April 6
b. 1, f. 15	Mexican dynamite plant: Report	1901 November 23
b. 1, f. 16	Montana quartz lodes (Jefferson and Madison Counties): Deeds Purchased from Peter Decker, 1968.	1865

b. 1, f. 17	Moreno Valley placer mines (New Mexico): Report Gift of Charles and Lindley Eberstadt, 1964-1973.	1892 September 1
b. 1, f. 18	New Idria Mining Company: Receipts Gift of Charles and Lindley Eberstadt, 1964-1973.	1859-1861
b. 1, f. 19	New Mexico mines: Location certificates	1879-1880
b. 1, f. 20	Ortiz Mine Grant of Old Placer Mountains (New Mexico): Report	1873 July 2
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 28	Perkiomen Mining Company (Montgomery County, Pennsylvania): Deed and report Gift of Charles and Lindley Eberstadt, 1964-1973.	1851-1864
b. 1, f. 21	Pima Copper Mining and Smelting Company (Silver Belt District, Pima County, Arizona): Stock certificate	1882 January 6
b. 1, f. 22	Promontorio Sulpher Mine (Lower California, Mexico): Prospectus	1905 October
b. 1, f. 23	Randolph Gold Bearing Black Sands Lode (Coos County, Oregon): Report Purchased from Jenkins Company, 1979.	1872?
b. 1, f. 24	Rialto Leasing and Mining Company: Stock certificate	1899 August 30
b. 1, f. 25	Valley View Mine (Garden Bar Mining District, Placer County, California): Report	undated
b. 1, f. 26	Victoria Gold Mining Company (Colorado): Stock certificate Gift of Charles and Lindley Eberstadt, 1964-1973.	1888-1889
b. 1, f. 27	Unknown mine: Memorandum of samples Gift of Charles and Lindley Eberstadt, 1964-1973.	undated

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Mineral industries -- Mexico  
Mineral industries -- United States  
Miners -- Mexico  
Miners -- United States  
Miners -- West (U.S.)  
Mines and mineral resources -- Mexico  
Mines and mineral resources -- United States  
Mines and mineral resources -- West (U.S.)  
Mining claims -- Mexico  
Mining claims -- United States

### **Genres / Formats**

Claims  
Deeds  
Prospectuses  
Stock certificates

### **Occupations**

Miners -- Mexico  
Miners -- United States