



TITLE: Edward M. Rabb papers

DATE RANGE: 1880-1967 (bulk 1900-1920)

CALL NUMBER: MS 1499

LOCATION: Arizona History Museum, 949 E Second St, Tucson, AZ 85719

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: .25 linear feet (1 box)

PROVENANCE: Donated by David Rabb, 1998.

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PROCESSED BY: Collection was formerly in the small manuscripts collection under SMS 67. Tory Bellavance reprocessed the collection in 2018.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection contains documents pertaining to the Commonwealth Mine, also called the Commonwealth Development Company and the Commonwealth Mining and Milling Company, which was located about one mile east of Pearce, Arizona. Documents are primarily focused on the purchase of equipment and services and the payment of employees. It also includes historical information regarding mining in Bisbee, Tonopah and Cripple Creek, a Code of Safe Practice for concentrator ball milling, and Edward Rabb's engineering workbook. The photographs and postcards depict Commonwealth Mine and the surrounding area, including Pearce, Arizona.

SUBJECT TERMS: Common-wealth Mining and Milling Co; Mining corporations -- Arizona - Cochise County; Gold mines and mining -- Arizona -- Cochise County; Common-wealth Mine (Ariz.), Pearce (Ariz.) – Photographs; Financial records

RELATED MATERIALS: Common-wealth Mining and Milling Co. records, MS 0510

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
1	1	Mining Engineer Workbook	1907-1915
	2	Mining Papers	1897-1967
	3	Negatives	n.d.
	4	Photographs	1880-1930