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**MS 310**  
**Greene Cananea Copper Company**  
**Papers, 1904 - 1964**

**DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists primarily of annual reports on work at the Greene Cananea Copper Company from 1904 to 1912. Two additional reports are also present for 1923 and 1943. A historical sketch of the history of the mines in the area is in folder #1 by George Young (company secretary) in 1920 and 1921. The historical sketch and annual reports provide information on the early history and production of the mining company.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

Mining activities in the Cananea area can be traced back to the early Jesuit Fathers and Spanish activities in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. American activities at Cananea started in 1896 with the formation of the Cananea Copper Company with William C. Greene and three other individuals. By 1899 Greene gained controlling interest of the mine and in 1901 a reorganization was made and the mine became the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company. In 1906 the Greene Cananea Copper Company was incorporated with control over the Greene Consolidated Copper Company and the Cananea Central Copper Company.

**ACQUISITION**

Unknown.

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was previously processed and reviewed by Dave Tackenberg in October 2008.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1

Folder 1	Historical Sketch	1920/1921
f.2	Annual Report	1904
f.3	Report of Green Consolidated Copper Company	1906 – 1907
f.4	Second Annual Report	1908
f.5	Report of Green Consolidated Copper Company	1908
f.6	Third Annual Report	1909
f.7	Annual Report	1910
f.8	Annual Report	1912
f.9	Annual Report	1923
f.10	Annual Report	1943
f.11	Financial Statements	1964
f.12	First Report of Directors	1906 – 1907
f.13	Report of the Amalgamated Copper Company	1911
f.14	Article: “1906 Cananea Labor Strike” by Grace McCool	1961