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MS 1438
Edwin Mills' Arizona Mining Interests
1929 - 1955

DESCRIPTION

Collection consists of legal and tax documents, correspondence and listings of mining claims and locations of mines relating to Edwin Mills. There are notices of intent and location of Mills' mines as well as leases and deeds, assays and reports, prospecting permits and stock certificates belonging to Mr. Mills.

1 box, .5 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Edwin Mills was involved in prospecting and mining in and around Yuma and Southwestern Arizona from the late 1920s and early 1930s until the middle 1950s. Mr. Mills had some 150 claims to his name as of the 1930s, most of which remained undeveloped. His Sheep Tanks Mine was one of the few claims to be investigated further and expanded upon, and remained the most prominent of the lot.

ACQUISITION

Unknown

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PROCESSING

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BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1:

f.1	Claim Listing	1931 – 1935
f.2	Mining Location Notices	1929/1931 – 1932/1936/1949
f.3	Notices of Intention	1945 – 1946
f.4	Mineral Prospecting Permit	1955
f.5	Stock Certificates	1950/1953
f.6	Lease Agreements	1935/1939/1948/1955
f.7	Option to Mill Tailings	1939
f.8	Assays and Reports: Sheba Claims	1955
f.9	Sheep Tanks Mine	1955
f.10	Sheep Tanks Mine Affidavits of Labor	1939 – 1940/1953 – 1955
f.11	O'Brien Estate Papers	1949 – 1951
f.12	Marin County Correspondence	1941/1948/1953
f.13	Miscellaneous Abstracts and Legal Documents (1 of 2)	1932/1940/1945
f.14	Miscellaneous Abstracts and Legal Documents (2 of 2)	1932/1940/1945
f.15	Miscellaneous Correspondence	1946 – 1955