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Morning Star Group of Mining Claims
1906****DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of a 19-page, typewritten report dated October 22, 1906 and authored by Howard R. Ward, a mining engineer, in regards to the Morning Star Group of Mining Claims for owner H. W. Stevens of Prescott. The report includes information about the location of the claims, the geology, improvements and work on the property, samples and assays, remarks, a conclusion, a summary, and recommendations as to further development of the claim. On the last three pages of the report are photographs of the Whim above the Morning Star shaft and the property. Also included are a section map of the Morning Star Shaft, a Probable Ideal section map, and a General Plan of the Property map, all of which were hand drawn by Mr. Ward.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The Morning Star Group of Mining Claims was located 20 miles north of Prescott and 10 miles west of Jerome, Arizona and included the Copper Glance, the Long Shot, the Tip Top, the Sunbeam, and the namesake Morning Star claims. Shafts were sunk at the various locations along the Morning Star claims in search of gold, silver, and copper ores. H. William Stevens is listed in the 1905 – 1906 Arizona City Directory as a mine owner and operator with offices located at 42 and 43 in the Bank of Arizona building in Prescott, Arizona Territory.

ACQUISITION

Compliments of Mrs. R. H. Burmister, Prescott, Arizona April 17, 1932.

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Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Folder 1: Report on Morning Star Group of Claims by Howard R. Ward	October 1906
Map of Sections of Shaft No. 1	Undated
Map of Probable Ideal Section	October 1906
General Plan of Property Diagram	October 1906