

MS 1439  
**Ray Silver Lead Mining Company**  
1917 – 1925

**DESCRIPTION**

Collection consists of smelting receipts, output ledgers and company ledgers. The smelting receipts only cover the first two years of the company's existence. The business and mine ledgers record the company's clients and business contacts, as well as its gross production output and profits throughout its operation.

1 box, .5 linear ft.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

The Ray Silver Lead Mining Company was involved in mining operations in and around Ray, Arizona, in the late 1910s and early 1920s. As the name suggests, the company mainly mined silver and lead ore, and although they mined and shipped gold ore too, their revenue was largely dependent on silver and lead shipments. The company operated from 1917 until 1925 when depletion of ore deposits forced the mines to shut down.

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**PROCESSING**

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## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1:

f.1	Company Ledger A – I (1 of 3)	1917 – 1921
f.2	Company Ledger H – Q (2 of 3)	1917 – 1921
f.3	Company Ledger Q – Z (3 of 3)	1917 – 1921
f.4	Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co. Receipts (1 of 3)	1917 – 1918
f.5	Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co. Receipts (2 of 3)	1917 – 1918
f.6	Kansas City Smelting and Refining Co. Receipts (3 of 3)	1917 – 1918
f.7	Mining Ledger	1918 – 1925