

MS 1440  
**Roy MacDonald and Bonanza Mining Company**  
1945 – 1950

**DESCRIPTION**

Collection consists of mine assessments and notices of mining locations, as well as quit-claim deeds and articles of incorporation for the Bonanza Mining Company. Company balance reports and stock options are also represented along with a financial history of the mining operations.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

The Bonanza Mining Company was established in 1948 to mine several claims in and around northern Yuma County, Arizona. The mines were primarily rich in copper ore, though there was a minor presence of silver and gold deposits as well. By 1950 the Bonanza Mining Co. had been authorized to sell stock and had issued over 500,000 shares. Miscellaneous mine expenses and unproductive claims, however, had reduced the company's cash on hand for that year to just over \$1,000. The company and its mines folded shortly thereafter.

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## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1:

f.1	Notices of Mining Location	1945 / 1949
f.2	Mine Assessment	1949
f.3	Quit-Claim Deed	1945
f.4	Articles of Incorporation and Appointment of Agent	1948
f.5	Bonanza Stock Forms and Options	1948 – 1950
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