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# MS 536 San Geronimo Mining District Papers, 1912

## **DESCRIPTION**

One bound report to the Board of Director of the San Geronimo Consolidated Mines Company (New York) submitted by H. W. Squires (Los Angeles) concerning the San Geronimo Mining District in the State of Sonora, Mexico and their properties in the Oro Blanco Mining District in Santa Cruz County, Arizona. The report includes hand-tinted color photographs and color maps. The photographs include men working on the mines as well as interior and exterior shots of mining operations. The text of the report includes mining conditions and geological reports.

1 Box, 1 linear ft.

### HISTORICAL NOTE

The San Geronimo Mines in Sonora were located in the Ures Mining District. The Oro Blanco mining district in Santa Cruz County was developed by the Spanish and the Mexicans and then developed again by American developers in 1873. It was developed slowly and the original camp became a district in the 1880s as more veins were discovered. It never developed into a large mining operation.

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