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Sherman Mines Document****DESCRIPTION**

This small collection consists of one document containing information on the Sherman mining properties in Mexico. There are no dates indicated in the report but it does reference getting to the mines by horseback and wagon and construction of railroads in the area. The document describes many of the mines and silver veins of the property with information on the silver veins present, any mining shafts constructed, and assay reports on silver sampled. Water and labor are available near the location and the document indicates that miners may be hired for \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day with laborers receiving 50 to 75 cents. The report terminates by the conclusion that the property can be worked into one of the most profitable silver mines in Mexico. The report is signed E. M. Browder, E. M. but there is no information of who Browder was or to what parties the report was addressed to.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Sherman Mines consisted of a collection of 153 mining claims on 382 acres of ground located in the Santa Cruz mountains of Mexico. The exact location is described as in the municipality of La Yesca, District of Ixtlan, Territory of Tepic, Mexico and about 50 miles from Etzatlán, a station on the Mexican Central Railroad. The mines had been worked periodically since Spanish times but never in any large scale operations. The report indicates that much low grade ore is present from these earlier operations which can be reworked to extract valuable silver.

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