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Central Copper Company
Papers, 1964

DESCRIPTION

This small collection of correspondence, legal documents, certificates, narrative history, minutes and photographs traces the development of, improvements to, and production of the Central Copper Company. There is information on early mining claims and companies in the Dos Cabezas area.

2 Boxes, 1 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

T.N. McCauley of Chicago arrived in the Dos Cabezas, Arizona area in the 1910s. He consolidated approximately 26 mining claims to develop the Mascot Mining Company. McCauley closed Mascot and reincorporated as Central Copper Company in 1919 according to the narrative history of the company in folder 7.

ACQUISITION

Unknown

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Pat Kulinovich in March 1992 under the supervision of Rose Byrne, Archivist.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of two boxes of manuscripts and photographic materials in six series: (1) correspondence, 1925-1926; (2) legal documents, 1898-1926; (3) printed material, 1925-1931; (4) photographic materials, 1920s-1960s; (5) certificates and narrative history, 1925; and (6) minutes, lists and documents, 1917-1920. There are a total of eight folders.

The bulk of this collection consists of correspondence and contracts between Central Copper Company and Phelps Dodge Reduction Works for the smelting of concentrates in the 1920s. There is also some information on various early mining claims and companies in the Dos Cabezas area and some on improvements to the Central Copper Company property.

The photographic series includes photos of the active mine and community in the 1920s, and some photos of the abandoned site taken in the 1960s. Related material is in the photographic collection under Places-Dos Cabezas and Central Copper Company.

Series One: Correspondence, 1925-1926, containing the incoming and outgoing correspondence between Central Copper Company in Dos Cabezas and Phelps Dodge Reduction Works in Douglas concerning agreements for the smelting of concentrates and the results of the first two shipments (folder 3), and letter concerning acquiring right of way, a tramway, and building the Mascot townsite (folder 4)

Series Two: Legal Documents, 1898-1926, contains documents concerning three companies or claims that became part of the Central Copper Company: "Black Prince," Mascot, and Associated Copper Company. The Abstract of Title and Bills of Sale cleared title to land and buildings for Central Copper Company. Agreements between Central and Phelps Dodge Reduction and the analysis of the ore indicate production.

Series Three: Printed Materials, 1925-1931, contains news clippings and a brochure. The "Records of Cochise County" clipping (July 16-21, 1925) was attached to the tramway right-of-way letters. The Pantosote Co. pamphlet was included with their letter (June 24, 1926). A clipping from Arizona Copper News (Oct. 1931), blank stationery, and an order form complete this file.

Series Four: Photographic Materials, 1920s-1960s, loose photos and proof sheet of abandoned site of Central Copper Company. Ordered by H. Nicholls in 1960s. An album of the site and personnel in 1920s.

Series Five: Certificates and Narrative History, 1925, contains Certificates of Cancellation bound with a narrative history of T.N. McCauley and his mining endeavors.

Series Six: Minutes, lists and documents, 1917-1920, contains a record book into which are posted minutes of meeting, stockholder lists, articles and agreements pertaining to Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Corporation.

Box and folder list

Series 1: Correspondence, 1925-1926

Box 1

f.1 Central Copper Company (15 items) 1925-1926

Series 2: Legal Documents, 1898-1926

f.2 Pre-incorporation of C.C.C.
Black Prince Mining Claim (4 items) 1898-1910
Associated Copper Company (1 item) July 26, 1915
f.3 Central Copper Company (4 items) October-December 1925
Phelps Dodge (5 items) November 12, 1926

Series 3: Printed Materials, 1925-1931

f.4 Miscellaneous clippings, blank forms, pamphlet 1925-131, n.d.

Series 4: Photographic Materials, 1920s-1960s

f.5 Central Copper Company (Mascot) site (33 items) 1960s

Box 2

f.6 Central Copper Company Album (52 items) 1924

Series 5: Certificates and Narrative History, 1925

f.7 Central Copper Company,
Certificates of Cancellation (4 items) October 5, 1925
Narrative of company history

Series 6: Minutes, lists and documents, 1917-1920

f.8 Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Corporation book
Minutes of Board of Directors 1917-1920
Articles of Incorporation and Agreements January 1917
List of Stock Holders 1917-1919

Outside items (Newspapers)

Item #1	<i>Arizona Daily Star</i>	1 page	November 1, 1925
		Article on Dos Cabezas Mining Camp	
Item #2	<i>Arizona Citizen</i>	1 page	September 19, 1926
		Workers at Copper Company	
Item #3	<i>Copper Review</i>		1925 Vol V #11
		Article on Construction Progress	
Item #4	<i>Copper Review</i>	1 page	1926
		Letter to Stockholders of Central Copper Co.	
Item #5	<i>Copper Review</i>		1926 Vol. VI #2
		Letter to Stockholders of Central Copper Co.	
Item #6	<i>Copper Review</i>		1926 Vol. VI #3
		Cancellation of Indebtedness Against Company	
Item #7	<i>Copper Review</i>		1926 Vol. VI #6
		Letter of Start of Production	
Item #8	<i>Copper Review</i>		1927 Vol. VII #1
		Letter to Stockholders of Central Copper Co.	
Item #9	<i>Arizona Range News</i>	1 page	1926
		Central Dos Cabezas News	
Item #10	<i>Southwestern Progress and Copper Review</i>		April 1928 Vol. 1 #4
Item #11	<i>Range News</i>		December 2, 1910
		Article on Leading Officials of Mascot Copper Company	