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**Taylor, William C., Jr., d.1971
La Colorado Mine photographs, ca. 1915-1940**

DESCRIPTION

One photograph album with photographs of the La Colorado Mine near Torres, Sonora, Mexico including the Grand Central Mill, exteriors of mine buildings, and miners at work with their equipment as well as social groups including tennis players and a costume party, mostly from the 1920s. There are views of Torres, Mexico and a W. H. Horne photograph of dead rebels dated 1915. There is also a photograph of buildings at Duquesne, Arizona. Other images, in the 1930s and 1940s, shows fishing at Guaymas, Sonora and hunting of big horn sheep and deer.

1 box, 1 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mining engineer; William Taylor, Jr. and his wife, Catherine, first came to Arizona to work at Duquesne, near Washington Camp, in 1916. He worked in South America from 1917 to 1921, then returned to Arizona and Sonora. They lived at La Colorado Mine near Torres, Sonora, Mexico in the 1920s. Taylor found gold with a new process of reworking tailings at La Colorada Mine.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Catherine Taylor on September 23, 1975.

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PROCESSING

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