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**MS 542
Tombstone District Mines
Papers, 1881-1938**

DESCRIPTION

Miscellaneous stock certificates, clippings, legal documents, annual reports, and mining claims to mines in the Tombstone District of Cochise County, Arizona. The collection is a mix of materials from different mining operations in Cochise County, including the Huachuca Watering Company, the Tombstone Mill and Mining Company, the Tombstone Consolidated Mining Company and the Tombstone Mining Development Company.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Tombstone district was discovered in 1877 by Ed Schieffelin, beginning a mining rush to the area. In the early 1880s, Tombstone was the largest city in Arizona. By the early 1890s, the high point of Tombstone's production had past, though there was sporadic mining was done until 1918.

ACQUISITION

Provenance is unknown.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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