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Minas Grandes Gold Mines Company Records
1905

DESCRIPTION

This small collection entails one two-page document and four pages in a ledger book describing the formation and establishment of the Minas Grandes Gold Mines Company in 1905. The two-page document is a summary of the initial organizational meeting and is dated June 5, 1905. The ledger entry is dated June 1, 1905 and also describes the founding of the company.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Minas Grandes Gold Mines Company was organized on June 1, 1905 at a stockholder's meeting conducted in Tucson, Arizona Territory. W. M. Griffith, E. P. Drew, and W. A. Julian attended this initial meeting and they were elected to the positions of president, vice-president, and secretary/treasurer respectively. Articles of incorporation were passed that established the company with \$1,500,000.00 worth of shares at \$1.00 per share. W. M. Griffith received 750,000 shares. Griffith is listed in the Tucson City Directory for 1903-04 as a receiver for the Arizona Investment Company, W. A. Julian is listed as a manager for the W. A. Julian Company (dealing in plumbing, tinning, crockery, glassware, and stoves) and E. P. Drew was the proprietor of the Tucson Liquor Store. There is no indication of a location for the Minas Grandes Mines or additional history for this company.

ACQUISITION

Unknown

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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