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Torrance, Robert F., 1904-1984
Torrance Cananea photographs, ca. 1900-1911

DESCRIPTION

Photographs of mining in Sonora, Mexico including Cananea, and Ronquillo, Mexico. There are images of a September 16, 1910 celebration in Cananea showing a parade and town plaza as well as interiors and exteriors of mine buildings, miners' cages, a company store interior after a raid, views of Ronquillo, and images of Gen. Juan Cabral's troops arriving in Cananea in May 1911. There are also images of transportation including wagon and oxen on the Naco Road to Cananea, freight wagons with horse teams, the Naco Road repair crew repairing a road in 1928, workers laying railroad track, and trains on trestles. There is one image of Emilio Kosterlitsky on horseback and one of the Field and Company store.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Treasurer of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company, Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, from 1922 to 1969.

RELATED MATERIAL

MS 1033 Robert Torrance papers

ACQUISITION

Donated by daughter Betty Torrance in 1987.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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