

**TITLE:** ADMMR Richard Hahman mining collection

**DATE RANGE:** 1977-2007

**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1520.06

**LOCATION:** Arizona History Museum, 949 E Second St, Tucson, AZ 85719

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2 linear ft (2 boxes)

**PROVENANCE:** This collection was first donated to the Arizona Department of Mines and Minerals in July 2009. The Arizona Geological Survey received it from ADMMR in 2011 when it took custody of the agency's records. The Arizona materials from the collection were transferred from the University of Arizona to AHS in 2022.

**RESTRICTIONS ON USE:** Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be addressed to Arizona Historical Society, Library & Archives.

**PREFERRED CITATION:** Arizona Historical Society, ADMMR Hahmen Collection, MS 1520.06

**PROCESSED BY:** Casey Brown, 2011-2012 (for AZGS); inventoried by AHS staff 2022

**DIGITAL COLLECTION:** Digital versions of many of the items in this collection can be accessed by searching for a specific mine name at: [Arizona Geological Survey Mining Data](#). Previous versions of this inventory are available as free AZGS Open-File Reports at the AZGS Document Repository: [repository.azgs.az.gov](https://repository.azgs.az.gov)

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** In January 2011, the Arizona Department of Mines and Mineral Resources (ADMMR) was closed due to a lack of operating funds. Subsequently, Governor Jan Brewer signed into law a consolidation of ADMMR with the Arizona Geological Survey (AZGS), effective July 1, 2011. As part of this merger, AZGS took custody of all ADMMR files and assets. Governor Brewer's office requested AZGS inventory, catalog, and scan all ADMMR records and files to ensure their preservation and to improve accessibility to them by industry, government, and the public.

At the Governor's request, a one-time appropriation of \$100,000 was approved for AZGS in fiscal year 2012 (FY12) to digitize and preserve the ADMMR files. AZGS received an additional

\$41,495 from the USGS National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program for FY12. Beginning in July 2011, AZGS undertook to inventory and catalog the analog files held by ADMMR, as the first step in what is expected to be a multi-year program to create a digital archive with complete metadata for all materials.

By August 2012, we completed collections level inventories of all materials in the ADMMR archives: 13,500 folders of mining records from 22 collections; approximately 10,000 maps in the ADMMR map collection; and 7,400 photographs from 6 collections.

In 2016, the responsibilities of the Arizona Geological Survey were transferred to the University of Arizona. In 2022, the University of Arizona transferred the ADMMR collections to the Arizona Historical Society.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Richard (Dick) Hahman was born in Buffalo, New York, in 1936. He grew up in coal mining towns in Pennsylvania, then later in Washington, D.C. He received his master's in geology from the University of West Virginia. His career took him through the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Chile. He worked for several companies in Tucson, Arizona, before going to work for Conoco Inc. in Oklahoma City in the early 1980s. In the late 1980s he started his consulting company, Hahman & Associates, in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He moved back to Tucson around 1997. The collection contains geologic reports, drill logs, maps, assays, photos and field notes from exploration in Arizona.

**SUBJECT TERMS:** Mines and mineral resources--Arizona; Geology, Economic--Arizona

Box	Title	County
1	Alpine 1/Federal Project	Apache
	Barrett Camp Project	Cochise
	Andrada Quarry/ Charles Steel	Pima
	Mexican Hat Project	Cochise
	Dragoon Marble Quarry	Cochise
	Renewal State Mineral Lease Applications	Mohave & Yavapai
	GSA Resources, Inc.- Bell Ranch Gold Prospect	Yavapai
	Mansfield Mines Site (Folders 1-3)	Arizona
2	Mansfield Mines Site (Folders 4-6)	Arizona
	Buehman Canyon	Pima
	Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan	Pima
	Las Cienegas Resources Management Plan	Pima
	Pima Mining District Report- Dec. 1997	Pima
	Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis	Pima
	Proposed Sale by Asarco (Hardshell Mine Property)	Santa Cruz
	Bouse Prospect	La Paz
	Diablo Mining Claims	Santa Cruz