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**MS 1370
Mines & Mining Ledger
1884 - 1933****DESCRIPTION**

This ledger consists of entries from three separate commercial operations. The majority of the entries reflect entries associated with the Southwestern Metal Mines, Inc. and depict funds received and the recording of agreements associated with the care of the mining claim (1930-1933). Additional notations are present in the ledger for the Bonita Mine (1908), the Trench Mines (1893), and the Elite Saloon (1884-1885). These sections contain listings of ore shipped, supplies received, and saloon receipts. Names associated with the Trench and Bonita Mines include L. Zeckendorf Co, Southern Pacific Railroad, Tucson Lumber Co., A. Steinfeld Co., *Arizona Daily Star* Publishing Co. and E. A. Jacobs.

1 Box, .5 linear ft.

HISTORICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The Southwestern Metal Mines, Inc. maintained an office in Tucson, AZ and for the period of this ledger appears to have been inactive with only a caretaker present. The caretaker was Croft T. Boyd and he received both funds and made agreements with Howard Robbins (S.W. M. M. president) and Edythe E. Lewis (treasurer) for oversight of the property. It is unclear if Boyd also made entries for the other property listed in the ledger or simply made use of the book. An additional entry lists J. D. Burgess as Supt. for 1908 with association of the Bonita Mine property.

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