

Tom Regan Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center
Creator	Homestake Mining Company
Creator	Tom, Regan
Title	Tom Regan Collection
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1980-2001
Date [inclusive]	1890-2011
Extent	5.0 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>The Tom Regan Collection includes documents collected, created, or utilized by Regan during both his time working for the Homestake Mining Company and in the years following the closure of the mine. The materials are dated between 1890 and 2011 with the bulk of material dating between 1980 and 2001. Documents include copies of manager's reports and messages to employees, published materials, training guidelines, photographs, records of accidents, fires and deaths, Mine Rescue Team documents, and several items relating to Homestake employees. There is also an entire series of maps used during the closure of the mine.</p>

Biographical/Historical Note

Tom Regan was born on January 19, 1950, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Deadwood, South Dakota, and was raised in the Northern Black Hills. He attended Black Hills State College from 1968 through 1971 before being drafted into the Army. In 1974 Regan returned to BHSU to study sociology and business with minors in music, literature, and allied arts.

Regan began his career with Homestake as a part-time student laborer in November 1969. He began working full-time night shifts as a miner, in 1970, while also attending school during the day. After returning from Turkey, where he was stationed during the Vietnam War, Regan held several positions at Homestake, including Raise Bore Machine Operator and Drill Foreman Relief Supervisor. In the 1980s and 1990s, he worked as Special Projects Planner and Coordinator, Mine Services Planner, and Mine Optimization Planner. He was Underground and Surface Haulage Foreman from 1998-2000. Regan was a Mine Rescue team member and contest participant from 1974-2003, and many items in his collection were generated from these activities.

From 2000 to 2007, Regan owned his own safety consultant business, Goldserver, Inc., which allowed him to consult for Homestake and Barrick Mining Company. He was the Homestake Mine Closure Foreman from December 2000 to June of 2003 and then Safety Manager and Mine Rescue Coordinator through 2005. After the closure of Homestake, Regan continued his work with the South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (SDSTA) at Sanford Underground Research Facility, where he has held a number of safety positions.

Regan retired from full-time work with the SDSTA in November of 2012 but continues temporary work as a trainer and emergency response consultant with Sanford Underground Research Facility at Homestake.

Scope and Contents Note

This collection includes published works, photographs, employee documents, maps, safety records, accident reports, Mine Rescue Team records, and scrapbooks.

Series I Homestake Mining Company consists of materials published by or about Homestake including *The Miner* and *Update* training and safety guidelines, union agreements, photographs, information on the Richmond Hill Mine, and records of injuries at Homestake.

Series II Mine Closure and Reclamation consists of underground maps used during the 2001 closure of the Homestake Mine.

Series III Mine Safety and Rescue consists of reports on fires in mines around the country and Homestake Mining Company, Federal safety regulation documents, instruction manuals, photographs, and Mine Rescue Team documents.

Arrangement Note

This collection has been arranged into three series. The maps, which were originally kept in binders have been rehoused for preservation purposes but retain their original order and labels. Oversize items have been housed separately from the collection and are described by separation notes.

Please see box list for the arrangement of individual materials.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is housed at the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center with no restrictions to access. The collection may be utilized during normal operating hours or by appointment.

Provenance

The archival collection of Tom Regan was acquired by Deadwood History Inc. by donation in 2019. Most materials donated by Regan were collected or created during his time as an employee, but a small set of records regarding fatalities and injuries in the mine were salvaged from the trash after the closure of Homestake Mining Company in 2001.

Processing Information

This collection was processed September-October 2019 by Hannah Marshall Bawden.

Related Materials

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Additional archival materials related to the Tom Regan Collection can be found in the Homestake Mining Company Collection including the following: 5007 Homestake Public Affairs and Publications Collection, 5011 Homestake Employee Collection, Safety Records, and Homestake Map Collection.

Separated Materials

Some scrapbooks and binders have been separated from the collection due to their size. They can be found in Boxes 4 and 5 of the collection.

Series I: Homestake Mining Company

Collection Inventory

Series I: Homestake Mining Company 1890-2007 (Bulk, 1980-1997)		
	Box	Folder
Superintendant Grier's Message to Employees, 1910	1	1
Homestake 1906-1950 Manager's Reports, 1995	1	2
Homestake Mining Companing Training Guidelines, 1993	1	3-4
The Miner, 1991-1997	1	5
Update, 1985-1989	1	6
Extremely Deep Throat, Bill Harlan, 1970s	1	7
Component Job Tasks for Entry Level Positions at Homestake, undated	1	8
Agreements Between Homestake and United Steelworkers of America, 1982-1992	1	9
Homestake Photo Library, undated	1	10
Homestake Calendars, 1995-1997	1	11

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Water Feed to Hanna Photographs, 1998	1	12
Richmond Hill Mine Information Binder, undated	1	13
Abstract of Title to the Custer Lode, 1909	1	14
Rural America, A Social and Educational History of Ten Communities: Lead-Deadwood, 1975	1	15
Homestake Employee Phone Extensions and Nicknames, 1994-1995	1	16
Homestake Fatal Injuries, 1890-1994	1	17
Homestake Mining Accidents (E-141), 1947-1987	1	18-19
Equipment Weight, Dimensions & Capacities, 1994	1	20
Homestake Safety Rules and Regulations for the Prevention of Accidents, 1981	1	21
Tom Regan Instructor Qualifications, 2007	1	22
Homestake Public Auction Booklet, 2001	1	23
Homestake Open Cut Archives, 2001-2003	1	24-25
		Box
Mill Park Display Binder, 2003		1

Series II: Mine Closure and Reclamation and Re-Entry

Series II: Mine Closure and Reclamation and Re-Entry 2001-2004		
	Box	Folder
Maps 1: Tramway to 3050 Binder, 2001	2	1-3
Maps 2: 3200-4850 Binder, 2001	2	3-6
Maps 3: 4850 17L and Ramps Binder, 2001	2	7-8
Maps 4: #6 Winze, 5000 to 8000 Binder, 2001	2	9-11
Maps 5: #4 Winze 5000 to 7400 and 7700 15L Binder, 2001	2	12-13
Homestake Mine Reclamation Project, 2002-2004	2	14-15
		Box
Process Plant Storm Water Sand Cells Operating Plan, 2002		2
	Box	Folder
Last Production Blast and Last Muck & Dump, 2002	2	16
Mill Demolition, 2002-2003	2	17-18
Mine Re-Entry, 2007-2009	2	19
Photographs, undated	2	20

Series III: Mine Safety and Mine Rescue

Series III: Mine Safety and Mine Rescue 1930-2011 (Bulk, 1983-2004)		
	Box	Folder
Mine Rescue Photographs and Scrapbooks, undated	3	1
Homestake's Ellison Shaft Fire, 1930	3	2
Report of a Mine Fire Powhatan Mine, July 5, 1944, 1953	3	3
Final report of the Mine Fire at Homestake, February 13, 1965	3	4
Final Report of Mine Fire at Homestake, May 9, 1975	3	5
Report on the Sunshine Mine Disaster of May 2, 1972, 1976	3	6
Open Cut Blasting Incident, 1986	3	7
Open Cut Pipe Conveyor Fire Safety, Bill Baker, 1989	3	8
Homestake Fires, 1988-1989	3	9
Homestake Fires, 1990-1991	3	10
Homestake Fires, 1992-1993	3	11
Homestake Fires, 1994-1995	3	12

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Homestake Fires, 1996-1997	3	13
Homestake Fire, February 8, 2001	3	14
Homestake 3500/3650 Level Mine Fire, December 16, 2002	3	15-16
Helicopter Landing Zone at Yates, 2011	3	17
Mine Safety and Health, 1981	3	18
Environmental, Health and Safety at Homestake Mining Company, 2001	3	19
Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety and Health Regulations, 1979	3	20
Safety Instruction Manuals, undated	3	21
Mine Rescue Team Thank Yous, undated	3	22
Homestake New Member Training- Mine Rescue, 1983-1999	3	23
New Mine Rescue, October-November, 2002	3	24
Rope Mine Rescue Training, July 13, 2011	3	25
Mine Rescue MSHA Training Module, 2004	3	26
Metal and Non Metal National Mine Rescue Contest Rules, 1996-2000	3	27

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