

Steven T. Mitchell Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center
Creator	Anchor Mountain Mining Company
Creator	Golden Reward Mining Company
Title	Steven T. Mitchell Collection
Date	1897-2005
Extent	2.0 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>The Steven Mitchell Collection consists of materials collected by Mitchell as he worked on the water rights section of his book, <i>Nuggets to Neutrinos: The Homestake Story</i>. The collection contains original documents from the Golden Reward Mining Company, Anchor Mountain Mining Company, Jardine Mining Company, and many photocopies of photographs and documents from Homestake Mining Company. Copies of articles from newspapers as well as scholarly articles and thesis are also included in the collection.</p>

Biographical/Historical Note

Steven T. Mitchell was born and raised in the Black Hills of South Dakota. He attended the South Dakota School of Mines and Technolgy in Rapid City and received both a bachelor's and master of science in mining engineering. Mitchell worked for the Homestake Mining Company in Lead for many years, holding several engineering positions.

After the closure of the Homestake Mine in 2001, Mitchell began work on his book *Nuggets to Neutrinos: The Homestake Story*, which was published in 2009. Research for the book included consulting with former Homestake employees, the State of South Dakota Archives, Black Hills Mining Museum, and the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center.

Scope and Contents Note

This collection includes photocopies of photographs, published works, and newspaper articles. In addition to the research copies, there are several original documents from the Anchor Mountain Mining Company and the Golden Reward Mining Company.

Arrangement Note

The collection is arranged by topic. Documents originally housed in binders have been rehoused for preservation purposes but retain their original labels and order.

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 Steven Mitchell was acquired by Deadwood History, Inc. by donation in 2015.

Processing Information

This collection was processed January 2020 by Hannah Marshall Bawden.

Location of Originals

Many of the copies found in this collection are of photographs from the Evelyn Murdy Photo Collection and Fred Mosley Photo Collection, and the original photographs belong to the families. Original documents from the Homestake Mining Company should be available at the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center.

Related Materials

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Additional archival material related to the Steven Mitchell Collection can be found in the Homestake Mining Company Collection, including the following: 5000 Homestake Vested Water Rights Collection, Homestake Map Collection, 5026 Henry Schnitzel Collection and Homestake Map Collection. Materials related to the Golden Reward Mining Company can be found in the Adams Museum Collection.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Homestake Mining Company

Personal Name(s)

- Mitchell, Steven

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Anchor Mountain Mining Company, 1924-1936	1	1
Jardine Mining Company, Undated	1	2
Grocery Ledger, 1894	1	3
Golden Reward Checkbooks, 1921-1922	1	4
Golden Reward Photo Album and Loose Items, 1908-1909	1	5-6
Golden Reward and J. Henry Schnitzel, 1904-1915	1	7
Golden Reward Evelyn Murdy Collection, 1890s	1	8
Golden Reward Fred Mosely Photograph Collection Copies, Undated	1	9
Golden Reward #33 Levels Book, 1909	1	10
Golden Reward #2 Transit Book, 1897	1	11
A.B. Yates' Thesis, 1931	1	12
Commission on Industrial Relations, 1914	1	13-14

Technical Papers on Homestake Milling Practices, 1889-1997	1	15-16
Lead Daily Call Newspaper Clippings, 1923-1940	2	1
Various Black Hills Newspaper Clippings, Undated	2	2-3
Information on the Black Hills, 1933-2001	2	4-5
Articles on Waterways, 2003-2005	2	6
Water Rights Volumes 1-2, Undated	2	7-10
Materials for Introduction through Chapter 11, Undated	2	11
Appendix Materials, Undated	2	12-13