

# **Homestake Timber Contracts Paperwork, 1899-1999 5002**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center
<b>Title</b>	Homestake Timber Contracts Paperwork
<b>Date</b>	1899-1999
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Linear feet 1 box
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>The Homestake Timber Contracts Paperwork collection includes documents regarding the sale of timber from National Forest Service land to the Homestake Mining Company from the late 1890s through the 1960s. The material also includes research and correspondence from as late as the 1990s. The documents list the amount of timber sold and from which locations. The collection has a particular historical significance in the documents relating to 'Case 1.' Case 1 is the first time timber was sold from the National Forest Service to a commercial operation, the Homestake Mining Company.</p>

## Biographical/Historical

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The Homestake Mining Claim was founded on April 9, 1876 by Fred and Moses Manuel and Hank Harney. They soon sold their interests to a group of men, led by George Hearst. Under Hearst's direction, the Homestake Mining Company was incorporated in November 1877 and grew into the major economic driving force of the Black Hills area.

Timber production was a vital component for the success of the mine as well as the lasting endurance of the National Forest in the area. In 1897, a plan for timber harvest was created and presented to the Homestake Mining Company by Gifford Pinchot, an agent of the Department of the Interior. Two years later, in 1899, the plan was approved by both parties, creating Timber Case No. 1, which constituted the first regulated timber harvest and sale from federal forest reserves. The plan including harvesting sections of the forest in order to thin the congested area in which the timber grew, thereby encouraging healthy growth within the forest as well as providing a beneficial amount of timber for the operation of the mine. The success of the first timber sale encouraged a mutually beneficial relationship between the Homestake Mining Company and the Federal Government, which lasted for many subsequent decades.

Information provided above taken from materials in the collection as well as from the book, *Nuggets to Neutrinos* by Steven T. Mitchell.

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## Scope and Contents

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The materials consist of one box of paper documents, the majority of which are legal contracts between the Federal Government and the Homestake Mining Company. Additionally, there is correspondence and other related materials.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically by contract, with exception to the related materials.

## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Access**

There are no restrictions governing access for this collection. It can be viewed at the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center, M-F, 10-4pm, or by appointment.

### **Acquisition**

These materials were transferred as one donation from the Homestake Mining Company on May 26, 2005.

### **Processing Information**

This collection was processed in 2005 by Carolyn Weber and Virginia James. Finding aid completed from initial inventory in December 2013 by Jessica Michak.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Homestake Mining Company -- History

## Homestake Timber Contracts Paperwork

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Homestake Timber Contracts Paperwork-Case 1 1898-1999	1	1
Letter from HMC to the Secretary of the Interior 4/8/1898	1	1
Letter from HMC to the Secretary of the Interior 4/13/1898	1	1
Letter from HMC to the Secretary of the Interior 1/14/1899	1	1
Letter from HMC to the Secretary of the Interior 9/9/1901	1	1
Research Materials regarding U.S.F.S. Timber Sales Case No. 1 1970s-1990s	1	1
Evergreen Magazine, September 1999. "Case No. 1 Turns 100: The Federal Government Sold its First Timber Sale in November, 1899: A Look Back and a Look Ahead"	1	1
<b>Homestake Timber Contracts Paperwork 1902</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 2
Public Timber Sale Contract between HMC and Secretary of the Interior No. 100 2/28/1902	1	2
Public Timber Sale Contract between HMC and Secretary of Interior No. 127 6/26/1902	1	2

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Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service; Related correspondence and paperwork 7/30/1924	1	3
Special Use Permit between HMC and US Forest Service, for telephone right of way across National Forest land from Nemo, SD to Lead, SD for non-commercial use 8/1/1930	1	4
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service; Related correspondence and paperwork 12/16/1933	1	5
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service; Related correspondence and paperwork 11/27/1936	1	6
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service; Related correspondence and paperwork 1/9/1939	1	7
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service A2fs3672; Related correspondence and paperwork 5/20/1940	1	8
Cooperative Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service #A2fs3681; Related correspondence and paperwork 6/5/1940	1	9
Timber correspondence and paperwork 1940	1	10
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service #A2fs5030; Related correspondence and paperwork 8/20/1943	1	11
Insect Control Agreement between HCM and US Forest Service 6/24/1944	1	12

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Timber Permit No. L-51, Issued Under App. No. 27-T between HMC and the State of Wyoming; Related correspondence and paperwork 9/7/1944	1	13
Timber Contract between HMC and US Department of the Interior; Related correspondence and paperwork 12/19/1944	1	14
Related correspondence and paperwork 1944	1	15
Homestake-Timber Contracts Paperwork 1944	1	15
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service 5/27/1944	1	15
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service A2fs5334 7/1/1944	1	15
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service 8/10/1944	1	15
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service 9/1/1944	1	15
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service 10/3/1944	1	15
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service 10/20/1944	1	15
Cutting, Skidding and Loading Agreement between HMC and Harold Dodson and Glen Dodson; Related correspondence and paperwork 10/1/1946	1	16



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Cutting, Skidding and Loading Agreement between HMC and James Marr and James Aronson; Related correspondence and paperwork 3/22/1947	1	17
Beetle Infestation Agreements 1948	1	18
Beetle Infestation Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service; Related correspondence and paperwork 1/19/1948	1	18
Beetle Infestation Agreement between HMC and Louis Smith and Gertrude Smith 2/16/1948	1	18
Timber Permit between HMC and Office of Commissioner of Public Lands and Farm Loans, Cheyenne, Wyoming #L-132; Related correspondence and paperwork 3/8/1948	1	19
Cutting, Skidding and Loading Agreement between HMC and Carlos W. Bentz 12/22/1948	1	20
Forest Fire near Dalton Camp; Lists of people and machinery used to control the fire 1949	1	21
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service #A2fs10124; Related correspondence and paperwork 3/14/1950	1	22
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service; Administrative Use Reg. S-25; Related correspondence and paperwork 9/16/1951	1	23

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Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service; Administrative Use Reg. S-25; Related correspondence and paperwork 9/17/1951	1	24
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service #A2fs10670; Related correspondence and paperwork 10/23/1951	1	25
Contract for the Sale of Materials between HMC and US Department of the Interior/BLM 1/2/1952	1	26
Contract for the Sale of Materials between HMC and US Department of the Interior/BLM 6/8/1953	1	27
Timber Sale Agreement between HMC and US Forest Service #A2fs11332; Related correspondence and paperrwork 7/20/1953	1	28
Timber Sale Contract between HMC and US Forest Service #12-11-002-12817 6/1/1956	1	29
Timber Contract between HMC and State of Wyoming; Related correspondence and paperwork 7/16/1956	1	30
Timber Sale Contract between HMC and US Forest Service #12-11-002-12824 9/10/1956	1	31
Timber Sale Contract between HMC and US Forest Service #12-11-002-12846; Related correspondence and paperwork 11/13/1956	1	32

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Timber Sale Contract between HMC and US Forest Service #12-11-002-12850 12/11/1956	1	33
Timber Sale Contract between HMC and US Forest Service #002-13572 4/15/1957	1	34
Timber Sale Contract between HMC and US Forest Service, #12-11-002-13575; Related correspondence and paperwork 5/9/1957	1	35
Timber Sale Contract between HMC and US Forest Service #12-11-032-6; Related correspondence and paperwork 6/11/1958	1	36
Timber Sale Contract between HMC and US Forest Service; Related correspondence and paperwork 7/1/1958	1	37
Timber Sale Contract between HMC and US Forest Service #12-11-032-10; Related correspondence and paperwork 7/7/1958	1	38
Report of Timber Cut 1959-1960	1	39
Timber Contract between HMC and State of Wyoming 5/6/1960	1	40