

Western Museum of Mining & Industry Broken Handle Mining Corporation Archives (1976-2008)

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Abstract

The Broken Handle Mining Corporation operated over about 800 acres near the Continental Divide in western Clear Creek County, Colorado. The Corporation owned the rights to 34 claims and conducted precious metal mining for decades. Today, the Corporation is no longer operational, but the Hidee Gold Mine, which provides educational tours, can be seen as the Corporation's successor.

The archives of the Broken Handle Mining Corporation span 32 years and are divided into four categories: Financial Records, Corporate Data, Mining Information, and Personnel Records. Financial Records includes audits, insurance and tax records, budget estimates, financial and bank statements, attorney bills, investment records, annual shareholder reports, and income tax returns. Corporate Data includes CPA correspondence, personal property declaration documents, records of meetings with an economic analyst, minutes of annual shareholders meetings and quarterly board meetings, and other correspondence. Mining Information includes records relating to mining costs, ore reports, mapping, mining claims, reclamation, property taxes, and permits. Personnel Records includes payroll and employee records, and workmens compensation and unemployment documents.

Contents of Archives

Financial Records

- Audits and Insurance, 1980-91 (2 folders)
- Sales/Use Tax Returns 1994-96 and State Tax Withheld 1986-89
- Estimated Budget 1983-86
- End of Year Financial Statements, 1982-2000 (2 folders)
- Rocky Mountain Bankcard Statements and Attorney Bills, 1983-2006 (3 folders)
- Cash Equivalent Fund, 1982-2004 (5 folders)
- Jefferson Bank South Statements, 1982-86 (2 folders)
- Citywide Bank of Jefferson Statements, 1986-93 (4 folders)
- Lakewood State Bank Statements, 1993-99 (2 folders)
- Union Bank Statements, 1999-2002
- Key Bank Statements, 2003-08 (3 folders)
- Annual Reports, 1978-97 (7 folders)
- Income Tax Returns, 1982-2008 (26 folders)

Corporate Data

- Truitt & Truitt, CPA Correspondence, 1983-99 (2 folders)
- State of Colorado Personal Property Declaration, 1988-96
- Meetings with MKA Economic Analysis and Silver Program, 1988
- Annual Shareholders Meetings, 1976-99 (4 folders)
- Board Minutes, 1983-99 (6 folders)
- Correspondence and Miscellaneous, 1984-2005 (2 folders)
- Robinson Estate Correspondence and Materials/Technical Correspondence, 1984-2001

Mining Information

Mining Costs and General Mine Information, 1986-88
Ore Reports, 1985
Report on Reconnaissance Mapping, 1981
Mining Claims, 1985-2001
Reclamation, 1989-92
Property Taxes, 1984-95
Permits, 1983-2002 (3 folders)

Personnel Records

Payroll and Employee Records, 1982-92 (3 folders)
Workmen's Compensation, 1983-87
Colorado Unemployment, 1981-91