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## Guide to the California Mining Miscellany, 1890-1937

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#### **Contents**

Maps and charts of gold mines in El Dorado and Placer Counties, map of chrome mine in San Luis Obispo County, ore receipts from San Francisco mint and Selby Smelting and Lead Co., San Francisco, correspondence from a mining supply firm in Michigan Bluff, Placer County, and invoice of Joshua Hendy Iron Works, a mining equipment firm in Sunnyvale.

#### **History**

Gold mining by large numbers of people began very quickly in California after the discovery by James W. Marshall on January 24, 1848. After the gold rush dwindled in the 1860s, gold continued to be mined throughout the state. This collection is a small group of materials reflecting mining activity in a period of general decline of the industry.

- Abram, John
- **Title:** California. Amador County.
- **Date:** 1936
- Mother lode mines. Amador County, California. n.p., 1936. (MAP c912 A28 1936)

#### **Other Material**

- 4 charts to textual file

Box 1373      **Business Papers**

**Correspondence**

**Maps and charts**

**Miscellany**

**Printed materials**