



Hazard Dressing Mill Collection (R0028)

Collection Number: R0028

Collection Title: Hazard Dressing Mill Collection

Dates: 1896

Creator: Unknown

Abstract: The Hazard Dressing Mill Collection contains a photocopy of a typescript that describes the mill and milling process for lead ores at Mine La Motte.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The collection was loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by John P. Skaggs on July 7, 1980 (Accession No. RA0025).

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Historical Note:

Rowland G. Hazard, a South Kingston, Rhode Island, industrialist and financier who bought the Mine La Motte Company in 1870, established the hazard dressing mill in 1867. The company

had been in financial difficulties before its sale, and Hazard brought needed capital to the enterprise. The new mill was designed by W. B. Cogswell, and was erected in 1876. It was partially housed in an existing building, with the milling machinery arranged to fit.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains a photocopy of a typescript that describes the mill and milling process for lead ores at Mine La Motte. The typescript describes the milling process and machinery in detail, and illustrations are provided for certain components of the equipment. Construction and repair costs for the mill and machinery are also noted. The author of the typescript is unknown. Hazard sold his interests in Mine La Motte in 1897, one year after the date of the typescript. It is possible that the description was prepared for the information of a prospective buyer. The original typescript was enclosed in a mailing tube addressed to Sid St. Gemme in Mine La Motte, Missouri via the Pacific Express from Flat River, Missouri.

Container List:

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