



## Frank Shaw Papers (R0363)

**Collection Number:** R0363

**Collection Title:** Frank Shaw Papers

**Dates:** 1901

**Creator:** Shaw, Frank

**Abstract:** The Frank Shaw Papers contain a photocopied journal of a mine superintendent who worked in the lead and zinc mines of Jasper County, Missouri. The journal covers January 1, through December 30, 1901. The entries include comments on various mines, mining equipment, mechanical problems, and financial matters.

**Collection Size:** 0.1 cubic foot  
(1 folder)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Dan Stewart on August 30, 1984 (Accession No. RA0241).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Frank Shaw Papers can be found in the following collections:

*Jasper County Mining Collection* (R1410)

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, June 20, 1989. Revised by Donovan Mefford, June 10, 2021.

### **Biographical Note:**

Frank Shaw worked in the lead and zinc fields near Carthage, Joplin, Neck City, Oronogo, and Webb City, Missouri. His employers are identified only as “Branch, Moreland, Ball, & Sample.” Robert N. and M. G. Branch, at least, were residents of Carthage, Missouri. Shaw was most involved in the operation of the Little Em Mine near Webb City. He was also involved in the inspection, prospecting, or operation of the Big 4 Mine, Big Kate Mine, Clear Jack Mill, Close Call Mine, Horseshoe Comet Mine, Hubbard Mine, Kloff Mine, Laslie Mine, McCoy Mine, Meek Mine, and Rubberneck Mine. Some of the mines were only prospecting shafts which Shaw inspected with a view toward operation. He was granted wider authority in the management of mining properties in November 1901.

### **Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

### **Scope and Content Note:**

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### **Container List:**

Box 001 f. 1 Journal, 1901

### **Index:**

<b>Index Term</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Big 4 Mine (Jasper County, Mo.)	1
Big Indian Mine (Jasper County, Mo.)	1
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Branch, Robert N.	1
Carthage (Mo.).	1
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Close Call Mine (Jasper County, Mo.)	1
Horseshoe Comet Mine (Jasper County, Mo.)	1
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Rubberneck Mine (Jasper County, Mo.)	1
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