



## **Bumble Bee Mine (Jasper County, Mo.) Photographs (R1440)**

**Collection Number:** R1440

**Collection Title:** Bumble Bee Mine (Jasper County, Mo.) Photographs

**Dates:** 1900

**Creator:** Fairchild, Paul

**Abstract:** Bumble Bee Mine (Jasper County, Mo.) Photographs contain photographs of the Bumble Bee Mine at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

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

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

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

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-City Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The photographs were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Paul Fairchild on April 10, 2003 (Accession No. RA0939).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the *Bumble Bee Mine (Jasper County, Mo.) Photographs* can be found in the following collections:

*Bumble Bee Mine (Joplin, Mo.) Photographs, ca. 1902-1917* (R0389)

**Processed by:** Processed by Erin Smither, October 19, 2017

**Historical Note:**

The Bumble Bee Mine is a lead and zinc mine that was built near the city of Joplin in Jasper County during the nineteenth century. It was closed in the 1870s due to flooding and reopened near the end of the nineteenth century when the waters receded. E.B. Shoemaker owned the mine and was responsible for it reopening.

**Arrangement:**

The photographs have been arranged in their original order in one folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains images of the Bumble Bee Mine in Jasper County, Missouri at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. There is a photograph of mine workers that include Harry Shoemaker, Curtis Shoemaker, and Elias B. Shoemaker.

**Container List:**

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