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Map of Flemington Copper Mines, 1847

Identity Statement:

Title: Flemington Copper Mines
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Scope & Content / Abstract:

This collection is comprised of four different reports that detail the work and articles of association of several different mining companies in Flemington, NJ. These items are dated 1847-1859 and include several maps depicting the location of various copper mines throughout Flemington and the surrounding areas. These would interest any researcher concerned with the history of copper mining in Flemington, NJ.

Context:

Name of Creator: Elias Vosseller

Administrative / Biographical history: Copper ore is documented to exist in the Flemington, NJ area as early as 1824, and is thought to have been mined in the earlier colonial days as well. The first documented mining firm in Flemington was formed in 1836. In 1846, a vein of copper was found on the Capner farm (near today's Walnut or Mine Brook). This spurred a period of successions of mining companies forming and purchasing lands in Flemington to mine for copper ore. The mining operations dwindled in the 1850's and then much more so in the 1860's after a miners riot.

Although apparently not a very large commercial success, the period of mining in Flemington left a large imprint on the local history.

Source: Vosseller, Elias. "The Flemington Copper Mines." 1891.

Custodial history: This collection is a combination of four separate accessions:

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