



Guide to the Raymond Brooks Papers on Mining

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Brooks, Raymond
Title:	Raymond Brooks Papers on Mining
ID:	MS-01153
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1900 to 1955
Physical Description:	8.89 Cubic Feet (7 boxes, 3 oversized boxes, 1 flat file)
Physical Description:	12.94 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Raymond Brooks Papers on Mining (approximately 1900-1955) document Brooks' time working in the mining and railroad industries in central and southern Nevada, as well as in Rhodesia (Zimbabwe). Brooks worked as a mining engineer and executive in many Nevada mining districts, including Goldfield, Tonopah, Bullfrog, Rawhide, Chloride, Beatty, Wonder, and Searchlight. The collection consists of photographs, photograph albums, ledgers and mining certificates, correspondence, and publications that all relate to mining. Notable figures mentioned in material throughout the collection include George Nixon, George Wingfield, William MacMaster, and James Butler.

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and Searchlight. The collection consists of photographs, photograph albums, ledgers and mining certificates, correspondence, and publications that all relate to mining. Notable figures mentioned in material throughout the collection include George Nixon, George Wingfield, William MacMaster, and James Butler. Brooks also collected photographs taken by author Raymond Paine in Goldfield, and Native American doctor and miner White Wolf, who also lived in Goldfield concurrently with Raymond Brooks. Additional description is available in the collection file.

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Arrangement

These materials are organized thematically.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were purchased in 2023 from Gregory Bock (Vigilante Rare Documents); accession number 2023-040. Additional scrapbook was purchased in 2023 from Timbuktu Books; accession number 2023-071.

Appraisal

Acquired by Director, Sarah Quigley, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings on mining. All material that formed the original purchase have been retained.

Processing Note

In 2023, Sarah Jones organized the material, rehoused the collection, and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Separated Materials

Issues of *Goldfield Daily News and Tribune* that were acquired as part of this collection have been separated and described individually in the [University Libraries' catalog](#).

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Names and Subjects

- Goldfield (Nev.)
- Virginia City (Nev.)
- Mining districts -- Nevada
- Gold mines and mining

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Raymond Brooks papers	
Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) mining activities: photographic prints, 1924 to 1935 Physical Description: 6 Files	box 01
Published surveys, reports, and maps related to mining in Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), 1920 to 1939	box 02
Brooks family and Rawhide, Nevada: photograph album, 1900 to 1919	box 03
Brooks family travel photographs: photograph album, 1940 to 1949	box 04
Raymond Brooks' correspondence and mining documents, 1914 to 1955	box 03

Physical Description: 2 Files

Richard Brooks in Goldfield, Nevada and travel photograph album, 1900 to 1909	box 04
Brooks' family travel photographs including Death Valley and other California locations: photograph album, approximately 1920 to 1949	oversized box 09
Ralph Delahaye Paine identity book, 1917	box 02
<i>The Greater America</i> by Ralph D. Paine, 1907	box 02
"Fallen Leaf and White Wolf": photographic print, 1900 to 1919	box 01
White Wolf and Goldfield, Nevada: photograph album, 1904 to 1907	box 01
White Wolf and Tonopah, Nevada: photograph album, 1904 to 1907	box 01
Raymond and Mary Brooks' first anniversary scrapbook: photographs of western United States and Mexico, including images of Eureka, Rhyolite, and Virginia City, Nevada and Lake Mead, 1938	box 11
General Nevada mining materials	
Las Vegas and Tonopah Railroad and Goldfield, Nevada business cards and passes, 1907 to 1914	box 03
Nevada mines certificates, 1905 to 1910	box 03
Nevada mining operations: photographic prints and newsclippings, 1910 to 1939	box 03
Physical Description: 2 Files	
Gold Creek Placers Inc. exhibit book, 1935	box 03
Nevada mining operations: photograph album, 1900 to 1919	box 03
Bylaws and mining laws for various Nevada mining districts, 1900 to 1919	box 06
Tonopah telephone directories, 1921 October to 1923 April	box 06
Physical Description: 2 Items	
Eden Mining Company annual reports, 1918 to 1919	box 06
Physical Description: 2 Items	
Tonopah Mining Company annual reports, 1907 to 1929	box 06
Physical Description: 10 Items	
Nevada Wonder Mine 8th annual report, 1914 September 30	box 06
Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad CO. annual reports, 1911 to 1923	box 06
Physical Description: 11 Items	
Nevada Hills Mining Company annual report, 1911 to 1913	box 06
Physical Description: 4 Items	
Day books for unknown businesses, approximately 1900 to 1909	oversized box 07

Physical Description: 7 Items

Nevada mining operations, including Miller and Rawhide, Nevada: photograph album, approximately 1900 to 1909	oversized box 08
Physical Description: 2 Items	oversized box 09
"Plat of the Townsite of Beatty, Nevada", 1908 June	flat file 10
Map of Nevada showing location of Placer Districts, approximately 1930 to 1949	flat file 10
Hand-colored mine shaft map, approximately 1930 to 1949	flat file 10
Map of Goldfield Mining District, 1905	flat file 10
Scenic souvenir miniature photographs of Goldfield and Tonopah, Nevada, 1900 to 1909	box 02
Atlanta Mines stock transfer records and certificate, 1912	box 02
E. A. Wheeler's notepad and receipts, 1910 to 1919	box 02
Downer Bros. vouchers and 1909 calendar, Goldfield, Nevada, 1909 to 1913	box 02
Goldfield Women's Club certificate to Pauline Mills, 1904	box 02
Mining publications	
<i>Drawing Materials: Mathematical Instruments</i> the Hughes-Owens Co., catalogue no. 14, 1900 to 1909	box 04
<i>Mineral Resources of the United States for calendar year 1910, part 1</i> Department of the Interior U.S. Geological Survey, 1911	box 04
<i>Manual of Determinative Mineralogy with an introduction on blowpipe analysis</i> by George J. Brush, 1907	box 04
<i>Mineral Resources of the United States for calendar year 1910, part 2</i> Department of the Interior U.S. Geological Survey, 1911	box 05
<i>The Mine Examiner and Prospector's Companion</i> by G. W. Miller, 1903	box 05
<i>The Mine Examiner and Prospector's Companion</i> by G. W. Miller, 1903	box 05
<i>Prospector's Field-book and Guide</i> by H. S. Osborn, 1910	box 05
<i>Electric Service Supplies Co.: Philadelphia-Chicago-New York</i> Franklin Sales Co. catalog no. 5, 1900 to 1909	box 05
<i>Modern Copper Smelting</i> by Edward Dyer Peters, Jr., 1903	box 05
<i>The Cost of Mining</i> by James Ralph Finlay, 1909	box 05
Maps of Eureka Mining and Divide Mining districts, 1900 to 1909	box 06
<i>Mysterious Scott: the Montecristo of Death Valley</i> by Orin S. Merrill, 1906	box 06

<i>Goldfield: its gold, its founders, its romance</i> published by The Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad, 1920 to 1929	box 06
<i>Wilson's Mining Laws</i> by Calvert Wilson, 1900 to 1909	box 06
<i>Ely and Her Mines</i> by Frank Adams, 1907	box 06
<i>Mining Activities in Central and Southern Nevada</i> issued by Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, 1935	box 06
<i>The Day that Tonopah Played Ball</i> by Joseph Jordan, 1900 to 1909	box 06
<i>Engineering News</i> vol. 57, 1907	oversized box 08
Power & Mining Machinery Company bulletin nos. 42, 45, 1913 Physical Description: 2 Items	box 06
Silver Standard Mining geologic reports, 1920	box 06