

Guide to the Charles Kielhofer Letter

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Title:	Charles Kielhofer Letter
ID:	MS-00041
Date:	1958 January 31
Physical Description:	0.10 Cubic Feet (1 box (shared))
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Charles Kielhofer Letter collection consists of a single photocopy of a letter written by Charles Kielhofer on January 31, 1958 to the Las Vegas, Nevada Review-Journal newspaper to inform them that they credited the wrong person with the establishment of Bullfrog Mine in one of their articles.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

Bullfrog Mine was discovered in 1904 near Beatty, Nevada. The mine contained gold and its discovery is credited as helping end a thirty-year economic depression in Nevada. The height of the mining boom created by this mine lasted until 1906. While Shorty Harris is widely credited with discovering the mine, Charles Kielhofer believed the true discoverers were Otis Johnson and Geo Ladd. While the two have not been credited with discovering the mine, on April 6, 1906, Johnson and other claimants were awarded \$150,000 from a lawsuit against Bullfrog Mining Company.

Source: "Bullfrog Mining Suit Ends" Los Angeles Herald. California Digital Newspaper Collection. Accessed October 16, 2015. <https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=d&d=LAH19060406.2.7&e=-----en--20--1--txt-txIN-----1>

"The Bullfrog Mining District in Nevada." The Bullfrog Mining District in Nevada. Accessed October 16, 2015. <https://www.legendsofamerica.com/nv-bullfrogdistrict.html>

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Accession information is unavailable; accession number Mss x 18.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Hana Gutierrez created the collection description and brought it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- Mining -- Nevada
- Correspondence

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Letter to Las Vegas, Nevada Review-Journal (photocopy) dated 1958 January 31, undated	box SH-001