



Guide to the Eberhardt and Aurora Mining Company Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries. Special Collections and Archives
Creator:	Eberhardt and Aurora Mining Company, Ltd.
Title:	Eberhardt and Aurora Mining Company Records
ID:	MS-00857
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1869 to 1879
Physical Description:	0.46 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.42 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Eberhardt and Aurora Mining Company Records (approximately 1869-1877) are comprised of the administrative records and financial documents of the mining company located in White Pine County, Nevada. The majority of the collection contains correspondence, but also includes several documents relating to the company's finances such as bills, receipts, cancelled checks, and bank statements.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

The Eberhardt and Aurora Mining Company was located in White Pine County outside of the city of Hamilton in Central Nevada. The British-owned Eberhardt and Aurora Mining Company, founded in 1869, was one of the primary silver mines in Nevada. In 1871, the owner of the mine began the extensive construction of the camp. The mining company built a post office, saloons,

wagon shop, carpenter shop, blacksmith stores, and several other buildings and businesses. By 1885, however, the company shut down after irregular operations.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Material is arranged alphabetically by material type.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

This is an artificial collection. The majority of material in this collection was donated in 1968 by Don Ashbaugh of the Las Vegas Review-Journal, on behalf of the Southern Nevada Historical Society. Additional materials were purchased by the Director of Special Collections starting in the late 1970s; accession numbers MS11, MS11A, MS11B, MS11C, MS11D, MS11E, and 2022-041.

Processing Note

In 2022, Sarah Jones and Peter Michel separated this material out of its former collection, UNLV University Libraries Collection on Nevada Mining (MS-00011).

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Names and Subjects

- Silver mines and mining
- Financial statements
- White Pine County (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Bills and receipts, 1871 to 1877	box 01
Cancelled checks, 1873 to 1876	box 01
Certificates of assay, approximately 1870 to 1879	box 01
Correspondence, 1869 to 1875 Physical Description: 5 Files	box 01
Correspondence, approximately 1870 to 1879	box 01
Correspondence regarding the construction of a mine shaft, 1876	box 01
Correspondence regarding financial accounts, 1870 to 1875	box 01
Financial notes and statements, 1872 to 1877	box 01
Financial notes, approximately 1870 to 1879	box 01
Handwritten copies of letters; mainly concerning business operations and finances, approximately 1870 to 1875 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 01