

## **Guide to the UNLV University Libraries Collection on Southern Nevada Mining**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Collector:</b>	Bock, Greg
<b>Title:</b>	UNLV University Libraries Collection on Southern Nevada Mining
<b>ID:</b>	MS-01209
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1905 to 1921
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.23 Cubic Feet (1 box, 1 flat file)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.89 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The UNLV University Libraries Collection on Southern Nevada Mining (1905-1921) contains documents, financial records, and customer correspondence from various mining companies operating in Southern Nevada during the early 20th century. Key figures and mining operations represented in the collection include Charles Sprague, Benjamin Gill, Hugh Brown, Earl Rinker, and the Goldfield Consolidated Mining Company. Also included is a 1905 panoramic photograph entitled "Rose & Palmer's Teams" taken by Ramsey and Pierce in Las Vegas, Nevada.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

### Publication Rights

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were purchased from and donated by Greg Bock (Vigilante Rare Books) in 2025; accession number 2025-051. The panoramic photograph was purchased from Bock, and the remainder of the collection was donated by Bock.

### Appraisal

Materials were acquired in 2025 by Sarah Quigley, Director, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings on mining operations in Nevada.

### Processing Note

In 2025, Sarah Jones accessioned the collection, rehoused the material, and wrote the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

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

Nevada Mining Photograph Collection, 1868-1937. PH-00361. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1331f>

C. A. Earle Rinker Papers, 1880-1960. MS-00514. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1vp7d>

Charles S. Sprague and Benjamin Gill Papers on Nevada Mining, 1906-1925. MS-00570. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f14w3f>

Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company Records, 1904-1930. MS-00744. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1tw3n>

UNLV University Libraries Collection on Nevada Mining, 1842-1966. MS-00011. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f16k5q>

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## Names and Subjects

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- Mining corporations
- Bullfrog Mining District (Nev.)
- Panoramic photography
- Mining districts -- Nevada
- Correspondence
- Gill, Benjamin
- Sprague, Charles S.
- Rinker, C. A. Earle (Cleveland A. Earle), 1883-1965
- Brown, Hugh Henry, 1872-
- Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Mining documents and correspondence related to Charles Sprague, 1912 to 1917	box 01
Mining documents and correspondence related to Benjamin Gill, 1920 to 1921	box 01
Mining documents and correspondence related to Earle Rinker and Florence Goldfield Mining Co., 1912 to 1921	box 01
Mining documents and correspondence related to George Wingfield, George Nixon, and the Goldfield Consolidated Mining Company, 1904 to 1916 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
Mining documents and correspondence related to Hugh Brown, 1905 to 1919	box 01
Panoramic photograph entitled "Rose & Palmer's Teams" by Ramsey & Pierce, Las Vegas, Nevada. Written on verso: "First cargo leaving Las Vegas for the Bullfrog Mining District after the railroad completed at the South end of Las Vegas. Las Vegas had 13 tents, 2 corrals, 1 honkeytonk, 1 roundhouse. Lead Driver George Cooker; Swamper R.A. Gibson; Team Skinner Jack Wilson; Swamper Marcino Rose", 1905	flat file 02