

PERSONAL PAPERS AND ARCHIVES (cont'd)

Papers of T. S. "Tommy" Eells

Five letters from Eells to his wife in California describing the successes and failures of mining life, 1882-1887. [transcripts]. **See Doc. Box 286, folder 8.**

Bagdad Copper Corporation Archives

Engineers' reports, c. 1925-c. 1935. **See Doc. Box 206, folders 2-4.**

National Gold Corporation

Several mining engineers' reports, 1931-1935. **See Doc. Box 206, folder 5**

Papers of Charles DeBrille Poston

Included are a letter to the stockholders of the Santa Rita Mine and shares of Poston's mining stock, 1850-1899. **See Doc. Box 52, folders 1-1A.**

Papers of Archibald Scott

Chief chemist for the Southwest Metals Company in Humboldt, Arizona, Scott's papers include assay reports, chemical equations, correspondence, and claim locations, 1913-c.1925. **See Scott finding aid.**

Papers of Fred J. Smith

Caretaker of the Derby Mine, the collection contains letters from owner George U. Young, c. 1900-c. 1950. **See Doc. Box 281, folders 5-9.**

Papers of George U. Young

Owner of the Derby Mine, the collection includes correspondence, receipts, and contracts concerning a variety of mining claims, 1902-1917. **See Doc. Box 281, folders 1-4.**

Papers of Dr. Otis Young, Jr.

Professor Young's collection contains mining publications, drafts of articles, and university course materials pertaining to western mining history, c. 1840-1985. **See Dr. Otis Young, Jr. preliminary inventory.**

Papers of L. E. Hewins

Business correspondence concerning land and mining interests make up the bulk of the collection, c. 1925. **See Doc. Box 18, folder 3.**

Papers of Robert M. Garrett

The collection contains reports on his gold mine, the Bannie Mine 1897-1902. **See Doc. Box 286, folder 5.**

Papers of Cecil Fennell

Correspondence from the Val Verde Copper Smelter, 1901-1902. **See Fennell preliminary inventory.**

Guide to Collections in the



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INDEXES

Book index - Several hundred published books and pamphlets related to minerals; mineral rights; miners; mines-historic, active, and lost; mining law; prospecting; and mining history. The histories of some individual mines and several mining districts are included.

See the Mining Reference Shelf for highly recommended books.

Mining subject index - Newspaper articles, Yavapai Magazine mining reports, mining claims, company and assay reports, letters, and other manuscripts are indexed here. The index is subdivided into four main headings: mines, mining companies, mining districts, and mills.

Map index - Look here for plat maps, mining district maps, and county and regional maps from 1864 to the present. Several maps include the locations of individual mines. Search under individual mines and mining districts, as well as, "maps-mining."

Photograph browsing file - Photocopies of mining images from our Photograph Collection gathered into one place under the label "mining."

Photograph index - The Photograph Collection includes both interior and exterior images of mines, plus views of mills, mining towns, and miners. Hydraulic, hardrock, and placer mining are all represented. Search under individual mines, mills, or mining districts.

Manuscript index - Look in this index under the proper names of the miners or mine owners for some additional mining information, genealogical research, or social history.

Mining Stocks

Want to know if your old mining stock is worth anything?

Contact the Arizona Corporation Commission, Archive Records, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix AZ 85007. Send a written request that includes: the name and date of the mining company, a photocopy of the original stock (if possible), your name and mailing address, and a check written *not to exceed* \$10. The record search might tell you of any name changes, mergers, or dissolutions, and if a trust was set up to pay outstanding stock.

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Papers of William J. Waara

More than 3,000 documents, publications, and maps; including mining location notices, mill and dam claims, and articles of incorporation, c. 1870-1957. **See *William J. Waara finding aid or Waara Maps index.***

Yavapai Magazine

Yavapai Magazine includes news briefs about individual mines and County mining summaries, 1914-1933. **See *Mining subject index and/or Grace Sparkes' Yavapai Magazine index.***

Yavapai County Records, County Recorder's Office

Mining claims: 1864-1865. **See *Mining Index (Doc. Box 5)***
1870-c.1895. **See *Doc. Box 209-211; specify name of mine***
c.1875-c.1890. **See *Doc. Box 45; specify name of owner***
c.1885-c.1895. **See *Mining Index (Doc. Box 274 & 275)***
c.1885-c.1895. **See *Doc. Box 275B; specify name of mine***
1895-1935 (tax requests). **See *Doc. Box 190, folder 8***
Deeds: c. 1875-c.1895. **See *Doc. Box 87-89; specify name of owner***
Index to Mines: c. 1870. **See *Ledgers 63B-65B***
1874-1876. **See *Ledger 164B***
1878-1884. **See *Ledgers 66B-71B***
1894 (notices of exemption-mines). **See *Ledger 104B***
Index to Mill Sites and Water Rights: c. 1870. **See *Ledger 64B***
1870-c.1895. **See *Doc Box 211, folder 16***
1888-1903. (locators names). **See *Ledgers 72B-75B***
1885-1901. (districts). **See *Ledgers 76B-77B***
Index to Locators: c.1870-c.1895 **See *Ledgers 44B-53B***

United Verde Copper Co. Archives

Personnel records of the United Verde Copper Co., including the United Verde Extension, c. 1925-c. 1935 [photocopies]. **See *United Verde Index.***

Papers of LeRoy Anderson

Legal correspondence, briefs and trial proceedings related to Anderson legal representation of the United Verde and Pacific Railroad and the United Verde Copper Co., 1911-c. 1925. **See *Anderson finding aid.***

Papers of Joaquin F. Moreno

Correspondence about legal matters of the Bagdad Copper Corporation, 1928-1935. [photocopies] **See *Doc. Box 191, folders 1, 4-5.***

Papers of Thomas Gibson Barlow-Massicks

Mining claims, patent claims, and correspondence relating to ownership of the Lynx Creek Gold and Land Company and the Catocotin silver mine, c. 1890-c. 1910. **See *Doc. Box 190, folder 12.***