Guide to the Adolph Knopf Papers

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Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1253

**CREATOR:** Knopf, Adolph, 1882-1966

**TITLE:** Adolph Knopf papers

**DATES:** 1916–1942

**BULK DATES:** 1916–1919

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.75 linear feet (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The major part of the papers consists of reports and maps on the holdings of the Rochester Mines Company in Humboldt County, Nevada (1916-1917). During this period Knopf was on the staff of the U.S. Geological Survey. Also a small amount of professional correspondence and lecture notes, chiefly relating to his career as a professor of geology at Yale University. Eleven of the letters are from Charles Schuchert, a colleague in the department.

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- **b.** box
- **f.** folder

Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

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Inventory

The Adolph Knopf Papers are mostly records of a group of silver mines in Nevada. Knopf’s own connection with these is not clear, though a few of the materials seem to bear his annotations. The correspondence consists of letters to and from Charles Schuchert, one carbon copy of a letter to N. L. Bowen, donated by Mrs. Adolph Knopf in May 1972; and copies of correspondence with the Calaveras County Department of Mines and Mining, San Andreas, California, received from the Calaveras Heritage Council in May 1977. The donor of the rest of the material is unknown.

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Accession 2000-M-131. Additional Material

b. 1  Typescript of lecture notes for Adolph Knopf’s course, Petrology and Petrography  [1933]
[prepared by B. Moneymaker]
Accession 2016-M-085. Additional material

This accession contains a bound copy of class notes on petrology, which was taught by Adolph Knopf at Yale University in 1939.

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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
Educators
Mines and mineral resources -- Nevada

Occupations
Geologists

Names
Knopf, Adolph, 1882-1966
Schuchert, Charles, 1858-1942

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