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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: WA MSS S-3049

CREATOR: Waddell, John, active 1896-1914

TITLE: John Waddell Collection of Mining Papers

DATES: 1896–1914

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of manuscript and printed letters, prospectuses, and brochures describing oil and mining investment opportunities in Colorado, Alaska, and Arizona. The bulk of the collection concerns mining ventures in Colorado, and particularly well-represented companies include the Crosby-Ehrich Syndicate, the Jack Pot Mining Company, and Tucker, Ballard, and Company of Colorado Springs; the Ramsay C. Bogy Investment Company of Denver; and the Gold Coin Mining and Leasing Company of Victor. The bulk of the materials is addressed to John Waddell and was collected by him as a prospective investor in oil and mining ventures. Some of letters, prospectuses, and reports include pictorial representations of oil fields. Printed maps of the mines of the Pinnacle Junior Mining Company of Colorado Springs and Alaska's Klondike River Valley are also included.

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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

John Waddell Collection of Mining Papers. Yale Collection of Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This collection received a basic level of processing in 2015, including rehousing and minimal organization.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Biographical / Historical

John Waddell of Orono, Ontario, mining investor and stock speculator.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Organized into five series: I. Colorado Springs, 1896-1914. II. Cripple Creek, 1896-1906. III. Denver, 1879-1913. IV. Victor, 1896-1909. V. Alaska, Arizona, Georgia, and Minnesota, 1898-1914.

Collection Contents

Series I: Colorado Springs, 1896–1914

b. 1, f. 1	The Beaver Bell Gold Mining Company annual meeting notice	1897
b. 1, f. 1	Colorado Springs Gazette	1900–1900
b. 1, f. 1	Colorado Springs Board of Trade & Mining Exchange printed card giving commissions and board lots	undated
b. 1, f. 1	The Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association printed card listing members names and commissions	undated
b. 1, f. 1	Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association, Official Summary of Reports of Listed Companies	1905
b. 1, f. 1	The Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association, The Authentic Mining Stock Reporter	1897–1897
b. 1, f. 2	The Crosby-Ehrich Syndicate correspondence, stock purchase receipts, and reports	1899-1902, undated
b. 1, f. 3	Delaney & Delaney, Banker & Broker letters	1904–1908
b. 1, f. 3	The Elkton Consolidated Mining & Milling Company stockholder's notices	1898–1898
b. 1, f. 3	The El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining Company stockholder's materials	1907–1908
b. 1, f. 4	Gardner & Company letters, reports, and purchase receipts	1897–1914
b. 1, f. 5	J.J. Hagerman letter referring to the Bull Mountain Gold Mining Company and its history	1896
b. 1, f. 5	The Hamlet Mining & Milling Company prospectus issued by Gardner & Company	1903
b. 1, f. 5	The Hermosa Gold Mining Company copies of articles taken from the Colorado Springs Gazette and distributed by the Crosby-Ehrich Syndicate to their clients with a limited offer for stock purchase	1899
b. 1, f. 5	Home Gold Mines Company letters, report, and clipping	1910–1914
b. 1, f. 6	The Isabella Gold Mining Company letters and meeting notice	1897-1900, undated
b. 1, f. 6	Jack Pot Mining Company letters and stockholder's material	1900–1905
b. 1, f. 6	The Kimberly Gold Mining Company letter from Company Secretary requesting decision on receipt of dividends in cash or El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining Company stock	1901
b. 1, f. 6	C. F. Kjellander & Co., Brokers letter referring to commission rate for the Board of Trade	1897
b. 1, f. 6	S. J. Mattocks, mining broker, letter transmitting a certificate for Index	1904
b. 1, f. 6	Marr & Middagh letter of introduction to prospective clients giving references and referring to their forthcoming Cripple Creek Mine Handbook	1899

b. 1, f. 6	The Molly Dwyre Gold Mining Company letters to stockholders	1901-1902
b. 1, f. 7	The Moon-Anchor Gold Mining Company letters	1898-1900
b. 1, f. 7	L.C. Nickerson & Company Brokers, two autograph manuscript letters written by L. C. Nickerson to John Waddell attempting to convince him to finance a mining property in Colorado	1898
b. 1, f. 7	The Out West Trading Company circular letter written to stockholders regarding a quarterly dividend and an invitation to purchase shares in the company	1903
b. 1, f. 7	Frank H. Pettingell, Banker & Broker letter offering 50,000 shares for sale in The Santa Rosa Gold Mining Company	1898
b. 1, f. 8	The Pinnacle Junior Mining Company letters, prospectus, and map	undated
b. 1, f. 9	Tucker, Ballard & Company, Brokers letters, stock purchase receipts, and stockholder's material	1898-1908
b. 1, f. 10	United Gold Mines Company letters and company description	1905, undated
b. 1, f. 11	The Western Financing Corporation and The Woods Investment Company letters and market report	1900-1914

Series II: Cripple Creek, 1896–1906

b. 1, f. 12	The Cripple Creek Times letter regarding a subscription, signed by G.S. Hoag, Manager	1901
b. 1, f. 12	The Gilpin & Cripple Creek Gold Mining Company report on the development of the Atlanta Mine, located on Bull Hill, Cripple Creek by the Manager A. B. Harmani	1901
b. 1, f. 12	The Fulton-Marguerite Mining Company prospectus prepared by The Crosby-Ehrich Syndicate detailing properties, acreage and title, capitalization and treasury reserves, plans for development and subscription stock	undated
b. 1, f. 12	The Fulton Marguerite Mining Company letter regarding tax litigation and a stockholder assessment	1906
b. 1, f. 12	The Waverly Gold Mining & Milling Company prospectus issued by The Ramsay C. Bogy Investment Co. outlining the company's holdings and presenting a report on the Peg-Leg Mining Claim	1896

Series III: Denver, 1879–1913

b. 1, f. 13	The Anaconda Mining Company letter and report	1901–1901
b. 1, f. 13	The Beall Investment Company, Stock Brokers, letters and shareholder's material	1897–1898
b. 1, f. 13	Cripple Creek Madonna company description and stock offer written by The Ramsay C. Bogy Investment Company	1896
b. 1, f. 13	Gardner, Kirton & Company, Investment Brokers, letter to the stockholders of Jack Pot Mining Company seeking an option on all stock and market report to potential investors detailing some mining companies	1909–1909
b. 1, f. 13	Gardner-Stybr Investment Company, Investment Brokers, letters referring to brokerage fees and special information regarding the El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining Company	1913–1913
b. 1, f. 13	Johnson, Lute H., letter promoting the Seven Troughs Metals Company, a Nevada Company	1907
b. 1, f. 13	The Little Nell Gold Mining Company prospectus written by The Ramsay C. Bogy Investment Company, with a map of the property location and newspaper clippings	1900
b. 1, f. 14	The Ramsay C. Bogy Investment Company, Bankers and Brokers, letters and stock information	1896–1901
b. 1, f. 15	The Ramsay C. Bogy Investment Company, Bankers and Brokers, letters and stock information	1896–1901
b. 1, f. 15	The Torrey Exploration Company letter of introduction outlining management, capitalization and stock available for purchase	1903

Series IV: Victor, 1896–1909

b. 1, f. 16	Battle Mountain Consolidated Gold Mining Company abridged prospectus describing the property and presenting an assayer's report	1896
b. 1, f. 16	The Gold Coin Mining & Leasing Company letters	1897–1909

Series V: Alaska, Arizona, Georgia, and Minnesota, 1898–1914

b. 1, f. 17	Golden Star Mining and Exploration Company of Duluth, Minnesota, shareholder correspondence concerning dividends and corporate and mine developments	1899–1899
b. 1, f. 17	The Klondyke Gold Mining Company letter from H. Gardner, a Colorado mining promoter, describing the company's holdings, with a map of the Klondike on the verso	1898
b. 1, f. 17	The Lexington Arizona Mining Company reports	1913–1914
b. 1, f. 18	The Southern States Portland Cement Company correspondence concerning plant start-up, financial results, dividend payments, market conditions, strikes, and litigation regarding control of the company	1903–1910

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

Drawing -- United States -- 20th Century
Gold mines and mining -- Colorado
Investments -- United States
Mineral rights -- Colorado
Mines and mineral resources -- Colorado
Mines and mineral resources -- Colorado --
Cripple Creek Region

Geographic Names

Alaska -- Yukon -- Klondike River Valley -- Maps
Colorado -- Commerce
Colorado -- Cripple Creek Region -- Maps

Genres / Formats

Maps (documents) -- Alaska -- Klondike River
Valley (Yukon)
Maps (documents) -- Colorado -- Colorado
Springs
Promotional materials -- United States -- 20th
Century
Prospectuses -- United States -- 20th Century

Names

Waddell, John, active 1896-1914

Corporate Bodies

Crosby-Ehrich Syndicate
Gold Coin Mining and Leasing Company
Jack Pot Mining Company
Ramsay C. Bogy Investment Company
Tucket, Ballard, and Company