

Guide to the C. A. Earle Rinker Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Rinker, Cleveland A. Earle
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Abstract:	The C. A. Earle Rinker Papers (1880-1960) contain materials that document the history of early twentieth century Goldfield, located in central Nevada, as well as the life of Rinker. Materials in the collection include correspondence, mining prospectuses, maps, ledgers, souvenirs, photographic negatives, and ephemera that document mining and daily life. Also included is biographical material that tells the story of Earle Rinker and his family before 1906 and after 1909, documenting his life in Indiana and Illinois.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Cleveland A. Earle Rinker was born in Indiana in 1883 to S. Cleveland Rinker and Isadora (Fenwick) Rinker. Shortly after his twentieth birthday Rinker went to Parker, Indiana, to work as a stenographer. Soon after, he began working as a clerk for Thomas Condon, a coal and oil dealer who was also an enthusiastic investor in Nevada gold mines. Condon encouraged Rinker to seek his fortune in the gold fields and, in late October of 1906, Rinker boarded a train to make the journey to Goldfield, Nevada.

Rinker settled into Goldfield quickly, and secured a job doing stenography and typing in the brokerage office of MacMaster and MacMaster within twenty-four hours of his arrival in town. Rinker's uncle, John W. H. Fenwick, also lived in Goldfield and helped him adjust to his new surroundings. A little over a month

after Rinker's arrival, two friends and former roommates from Indiana joined him in Goldfield. The three young men lived together for most of the duration of Rinker's residence in Goldfield. John Fenwick, his wife Myrta, and friends "Hurry" and "Jeff" were central to Rinker's social network and figure prominently in his letters home.

As Rinker's letters suggest, daily life in Goldfield was quite different from that in Indiana, from the high price of food and water to the twenty-four hour gambling and drinking halls and periodic street shootings. Despite its remote location, Goldfield offered its residents many of the more mainstream diversions common to large cities of the period. Rinker and his friends attended social dances, plays and musical offerings, enjoyed several high profile boxing and wrestling matches, went ice skating, and belonged to social clubs similar to those back home. Special occasions included holiday parades, horse races, football games, the Great 1908 New York to Paris Auto Race, and other touring attractions that passed through Goldfield. Earle also enjoyed exploring the local area, climbing hills and mountains on foot and occasionally on horseback.

Rinker and many others in the boomtown frequently experienced the repercussions of the mining industry's instability. Rinker worked in MacMaster and MacMaster's office for several months, but the town's economy soon forced him to seek other employment. He took a position at Mohawk Ledge Mining Company doing office work for R. J. Shoemaker and Lincoln Davis, but lost that position when their office closed in August, 1907. A month later, Rinker began working for Goldfield Transfer and Trading Company only to find himself unemployed a month later when a railroad strike halted almost all business activity in the town for over three months. By Christmas he was hired by Lincoln Davis at the Baby Florence Mining Company, but the lack of work in the spring of 1908 forced him to take a position as "top man" at the Florence mining site, dumping ore trucks as they arrived at the surface.

Frustrated by the shortage of work in his field Rinker left Goldfield in early October 1908. He traveled through parts of California, Mexico, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia. Upon rejoining his family in Daleville, Indiana, Rinker secured a position selling shoes in a department store. Over the next year, he worked to establish more stable employment, first working in the offices of a stockyard and a fertilizer plant in Chicago and later in other parts of Indiana. He married Vieune Prigg in February 1910 and for the next year the couple moved around the state following work. By November 1912 the Rinker's were living in Anderson, Indiana, where they settled to raise their growing family of four children, Eloise, Alice, Mary, and Thurman. Settled at last, Rinker worked briefly as a farmer before establishing a successful hardware business.

Earle Rinker's two years in Goldfield, although relatively brief, were a significant part of his life. He continued to be interested in mines and mining and visited the town at least once in 1939. Through an historical society contact in the late 1950s, Rinker began a correspondence with Frank Crampton, also a former Goldfield resident during the boom years. The two men reminisced over the town and their life experiences then and since.

C. A. Earle Rinker passed away in Indiana in 1965, at the age of eighty-one.

Source:

C. A. Earle Rinker Papers, 1880-1960. MS-00514. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Background

The following chronology is intended to provide a very brief overview of the history of Goldfield, Nevada.

Goldfield Chronology 1902-1910	
1902 December 04	Harry Stimler and William Marsh, grub-staked by Jim Butler and Tom Kendall, located three claims on the north side of Columbia Mountain, Nevada.
1903	In September, Goldfield boasted a population of twenty, living in tents and shacks. Ore shipments from the Combination Mine began in the fall. Thirty-six investors and prospectors formally established the town of Goldfield on October 20, 1903.
1904	The Goldfield spur of the newly established Tonopah Railroad was established. The two railroads merged in 1905, creating the Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad.
1906	C. A. Earle Rinker arrived in Goldfield from his home in Indiana. A pneumonia epidemic in November accounted for 80% of the deaths in Goldfield. Rinker was stricken with the disease, but survived. The Goldfield Mohawk Mining Company made a rich strike. Tonopah investors George Wingfield and George Nixon gained majority control of the mine and, soon after, several neighboring mines, forming the Goldfield Consolidated Mine Company. The miner's unions, led by the International Workers of the World (IWW) began striking against the Consolidated Mines, demanding better working conditions and cash wages instead of scrip issued by the company.
1907	The population grew to 20,000. The town boasted fifty-four assayers, eighty-four lawyers,

	<p>162 brokers, forty-nine saloons, twenty-seven restaurants, twenty-two hotels and forty doctors, along with barber shops, bakeries, grocers, laundries, dry goods, and ten undertakers. Wingfield and Nixon purchased the Combination Mines Company, establishing near monopoly control over mining in Goldfield.</p> <p>In early December, President Theodore Roosevelt sent federal troops into Goldfield at the request of Nevada governor John Sparks. Later that month, Roosevelt recalled the troops, saying Sparks misrepresented conditions in Goldfield.</p>
1908	<p>Ore production began to decline. The IWW called an end to its nearly two-year long strike action in March.</p> <p>Rinker left Goldfield and traveled throughout the Southwest, Mexico, and Canada before returning to settle in Indiana.</p>
1910	<p>The town's population dropped below 5,000.</p>

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Scope and Contents Note

The C. A. Earle Rinker Papers (1880-1960) contain materials that document the history of early twentieth century Goldfield, located in central Nevada, as well as the life of Rinker. Materials in the collection include correspondence, mining prospectuses, advertising, newspapers, maps, ledgers, souvenirs, photographic negatives, and ephemera that document mining and daily life. Also included is biographical material that tells the story of Earle Rinker and his family before and after his adventures in Goldfield, documenting his life in Indiana and Illinois.

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Arrangement

These records are organized into three series:

Series I. Correspondence, 1896-1960;

Series II. Goldfield mining materials, 1896-1920;

Series III. Maps, newspapers, souvenirs, and ephemera, 1880-1929.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were purchased in 2006 and 2007; accession numbers 2006-009 and 2007-029.

Processing Note

Material was processed by Dana Miller in January 2007. In 2017, Joyce Moore revised the collection description and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Melise Leech rehoused some materials and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Photographs from this acquisition were removed from the collection and placed in the C. A. Earle Rinker Photograph Collection, 1905-1910. PH-0350. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Gold mines and mining – Nevada – Goldfield – History
- Frontier and pioneer life – Nevada – Goldfield
- Stenographers--Nevada--Goldfield--Biography
- Gold miners--Nevada--Goldfield--Biography
- Goldfield (Nev.) – History
- Goldfield (Nev.) – Gold discoveries
- Goldfield (Nev.) – Biography
- Goldfield (Nev.) – Social life and customs
- Baby Florence Mining Company
- Lincoln Davis and Company
- Mohawk Ledge Mining Company
- MacMaster and MacMaster Mine Leasing Company

Collection Inventory

Correspondence, 1896-1960

Physical Description: 2.45 Cubic Feet (7 boxes)

Physical Description: 2.71 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Correspondence series (1896-1960) contains information about Earle Rinker's daily life in Goldfield, Nevada and life in the various locations in which he lived. Use copies replace fragile materials.

A summary of the correspondence files, along with selected transcribed letters is available here: <https://n2t.net/ark:/62930/v3mq0c>

Arrangement: Materials are arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Containers
Outgoing correspondence from Rinker to his mother, 1906-1908	
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1906 October	box 01
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1906 November	box 01
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1906 December	box 01
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1907 January	box 01
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1907 February	box 01
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1907 March	box 01
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1907 April	
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1907 May	box 01
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1907 June	

	box 01
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1907 July	box 02
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1907 August	box 02
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1907 September	box 02
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1907 October	box 02
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1907 November	box 02
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1907 December	box 02
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1908 January Physical Description: 2 Files	box 02
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1908 February	box 02
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1908 March	box 02
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1908 April	box 03
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1908 May	box 03
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1908 June	box 03
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1908 July	box 03
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1908 August	box 03
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1908 September	box 03
Goldfield: Outgoing, 1908 October	box 03
Incoming correspondence to Rinker, 1906-1909	
Goldfield: Incoming, 1906 March-October	box 04
Goldfield: Incoming, 1906 November-December	box 04
Goldfield: Incoming, 1907 January-May	box 04
Goldfield: Incoming, 1907 June-October	box 04
Goldfield: Incoming, 1908 January-October	box 04
Goldfield: Incoming, 1908 November-December	box 04
Goldfield: Incoming, 1909 January-July	box 04
Goldfield memories between Rinker and friends, 1956-1960	
Memories of Goldfield, 1956 November-1957 April	box 04
Memories of Goldfield, 1957 May-1960 November	box 04
Outgoing correspondence from Rinker before and after Goldfield, 1904-1930s	
Correspondence: outgoing, Parker, Indiana, 1904 December-1905 February	box 05
Correspondence: outgoing, Parker, Indiana, 1905 March-May	box 05
Correspondence: outgoing, Parker, Indiana, 1905 June-August	

box 05

Correspondence: outgoing, Parker, Indiana, 1905 September-November	box 05
Correspondence: outgoing, Parker, Indiana, 1905 December-1906 February	box 05
Correspondence: outgoing, Parker, Indiana, 1906 March-April	box 05
Correspondence: outgoing, Parker, Indiana, 1906 May-June	box 05
Correspondence: outgoing, Chicago, Illinois, 1909 August-October	box 05
Correspondence: outgoing, Chicago, Illinois, 1909 November-December	box 05
Correspondence: outgoing, Chicago, Illinois, 1910 January-March	box 06
Correspondence: outgoing, Chicago, Illinois, 1910 April-June	box 06
Correspondence: outgoing, Chicago, Illinois, 1910 July-September	box 06
Correspondence: outgoing, Pendleton, Indiana, 1910 October-1911 January	box 06
Correspondence: outgoing, Pendleton, Indiana, 1911 February-April	box 06
Correspondence: outgoing, Pendleton, Indiana, 1911 May-September	box 06
Correspondence: outgoing, Muncie, Indiana, 1911 November-1912 December	box 06
Correspondence: outgoing, Anderson, Indiana, 1913 February-1914 December	box 06
Correspondence: outgoing, Anderson, Indiana, 1915 April-1916 May	box 06
Correspondence: outgoing, Anderson, Indiana, 1917 February-May, 1918 December	box 06
Correspondence: outgoing, Anderson, Indiana and other locations, 1904, 1923, 1930s, undated	box 06
Incoming correspondence to Rinker before and after Goldfield, 1896-1952	
Correspondence: incoming from H. E. Bates, 1923-1924	box 07
Correspondence: incoming from Thomas Condon, 1909	box 07
Correspondence: incoming from J. A. Dougal, 1909	box 07
Correspondence: incoming from Dalta Hurry "Hurry", 1904-1906, 1909-1911	box 07
Correspondence: incoming from "Jeff" Raymond Jefferson, 1908-1909	box 07
Correspondence: incoming from Isadora Rinker, 1905-1906	box 07
Correspondence: incoming from B. F. Smith, 1906	box 07
Correspondence: incoming from E. T. Stevens, 1908-1909	box 07
Correspondence: incoming from Carl Bruce Stewart, 1908-1909	box 07
Correspondence: incoming from various correspondents, 1903-1950	box 07
Correspondence: incoming from various family members, not addressed to Earle Rinker, 1896-1952	box 07
Correspondence: various letters not addressed to Earle Rinker, 1905-1921	

box 07

Correspondence: letter fragments, 1905-1915

box 07

Correspondence: letters not addressed to Earle Rinker, from Campbell, Metson, and Brown, 1907-1909

box 07

Correspondence letters neither to nor from Earle Rinker, from Solis Cigar Company, 1907-1908

box 07

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Goldfield mining materials, 1896-1920

Physical Description: 1.33 Cubic Feet (1 box, 2 oversized boxes)

Physical Description: 3.50 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Goldfield mining materials series, 1896-1920 contains mining business materials of Earle Rinker from 1896 to 1920. Materials include broadsides, posters, market letters from company executives, mailers, publications, and other advertisements. Also included are notebooks written by Rinker using Gregg shorthand.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers
Mining companies annual reports and prospectus, 1906-1924	
Annual Report: Goldfield Belmont Mining Company, 1906	box 08
Annual Report: Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company with Aurora Consolidated Mines Company, 1916, 1917	box 08
Annual Report: Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company with Goldfield Consolidated Milling and Transportation Company, 1910, 1912	box 08
Annual Reports: Tonopah Belmont Development Company, 1905-1906, 1914-1915, 1918-1920	box 08
Bullion report: Wells Fargo Bank, 1910	box 08
Bylaws of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company, 1906, 1909, 1919	box 08
Handbook of Nevada Mining Companies, 1907	box 08
Ledger: Tonopah-Midway Consolidated Mining Company, 1915-1924	box 08
Notice to stockholders, Tonopah Ophir King, 1911	box 08
Prospectus: The Alice Gold Mining Company, Tule Canyon, California, 1905	box 11
Prospectus: Bismarck Mining and Leasing Company, 1907	box 08
Prospectus: Jumbo Fraction Mining Company, 1903	box 08
Prospectus: Goldfield Sovereign Mining Company, 1905	box 08
Prospectus: Nevada Rosebud Mining Company, 1908	box 08
Prospectus: The Goldfield-Majestic Mines Company, 1905	

	oversized box 09
Prospectus: Goldfield Deep Mines Company of Goldfield, Nevada, 1910	oversized box 09
Prospectus: The Hamburg Gold Mining Company of Silverpeak, Nevada, 1906	oversized box 09
Report on the conditions of Nye and Ormsby County Bank, 1905	box 08
Earle Rinker's notebooks, written in shorthand, undated	
Stenography notebook 1, undated	box 08
Stenography notebook 2 and 3, undated	box 08
Stenography notebook 4, undated	box 08
Stenography notebook 5, undated	box 08
Stock investment promotional materials, 1905-1916	
Blank mail order form and stock offer announcement letter from Patrick, Elliott, and Camp, Inc. of New York City, undated	box 08
Blank Western Union telegraph and mail order form for Jupiter stock shares to D. Mackenzie and Company, undated	box 08
Booklet: <i>Goldfield - Its Gold, its Founders, its Romance</i> , 1907	box 10
Broadside advertisement for Columbia Wonder Mining Company and Goldfield Trotter Mining Company, undated	oversized box 09
Broadside advertisement for Goldfield Victoria Mining Company stock, undated	oversized box 09
Broadside advertisement for the Jumbo Leasing and Development Company, undated	oversized box 09
Daily list: Goldfield Mining Stock Exchange, 1906-1907	oversized box 09
Daily list: <i>The Bullfrog Miner</i> , 1907 April 12	oversized box 13
"Goldfield Facts vs. Eastern Lies" editorial from <i>The Mining Investor</i> , undated	box 08
Goldfield market letter from C. P. Campbell Company Mines and Mining Investments, 1906 December	box 08
Goldfield-Comstock Mines Company announcement, undated	box 10
Goldfield-Comstock Mines Company stock promotion broadside regarding the Comstock mine, undated	box 10
<i>How and Why I Became Interested in Goldfield, Nevada</i> , the Goldfield Consolidated Mining & Milling Company, 1905	oversized box 09
Jumbo Wonder Mining Company stock promotion advertisement, 1907	box 08

Market Review of the G. S. Clack Brokerage Company Combination Mine, undated	box 08
Market Letter: Irving K. Farmington and Company, <i>Systematized Mining Speculation</i> , 1908 December	box 10
Market letter: <i>Profits of Courage</i> , Charles A. Stoneham & Company, 1916 January 07	oversized box 09
May Flower Pioneer Mining Company stock promotion advertisement, 1909	box 10
<i>The Mining Investor</i> , Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1906 April 09	oversized box 09
<i>Manhattan Mine: Busiest Camp in Nevada</i> , 1907	box 10
Mining brochures: <i>Goldfield Mascot Mining; Austin, Nevada</i> , undated	box 10
Mining News Bureau, trade publication, published by Catlin and Powell Company, 1908 December	oversized box 09
<i>Nevada Mining and Market Review</i> , 1907 March 18, 1907 September 09, 1907 September 16 Physical Description: 3 Items	oversized box 09
<i>Ridgway's Militant Weekly</i> , "The Gamble for Nevada's Ores", 1906 December 15	oversized box 09
Rochester-Goldfield Mining Company stock promotion advertisement regarding the Lone Star and Texas claims, undated	box 08
Rogers-Norton Company Nevada Special: Rawhide Gold Reef Mining Company, 1909	oversized box 13
Rhyolite Board of Trade promotional sheet, 1906 October 26	oversized box 13
San Francisco Mining Exchange official list, closing quotations, 1907 April 25	oversized box 09
Special Goldfield Leasing market letter for Baby Florence Mine, J. W. Musselman and Company, 1906-1910	oversized box 09
Stock offer announcement letter from Goldfield Jupiter Mining Company, D. Mackenzie, "Our Bonanza Offering", undated	box 08
Stock offer announcement letter from Goldfield Jupiter Mining Company, 1907 September	box 08
Stock offer announcement letter for Mohawk mine from J. W. Musselman and Company, undated	box 10
Stock offer announcement letter for Beacon Consolidated Mines Company from C. P. Campbell Company Mines and Mining Investments, Banks and Brokers, 1906 December	box 10
<i>Will Goldfield Come Back?</i> , 1913	oversized box 09

Publications and geological surveys, 1896-1918

<i>Agricultural Nevada</i> , 1910	box 11
"Mines and Mining," in <i>Nevada's Magazine</i> , 1907 March	box 11
Morehouse, G. D., <i>Are Nevada Divorces Legal?</i> , 1910	box 11
Nevada Bankers' Association, proceedings of the fifth annual convention, 1913	box 11
<i>Nevada, Fifty Years Asleep! Awakening</i> , 1915	box 11
<i>Nevada - A History of the Desert</i> , published by Frank L. Kreider & Brothers, 1905	box 11
<i>Nevada Magazine</i> published by Southern Pacific Railroad, 1911	box 11
<i>Sunset</i> magazine: "Nevada", 1904-1911	box 11
Tax list, Mineral County, Nevada, 1918	box 11
Tax list, White Pine County, Nevada, 1918	box 11
Tax list, Esmeralda County, Nevada, 1911	box 11
<i>The New Nevada: The Era of Irrigation and Opportunity</i> , published by Southern Pacific Railroad, 1908	box 11
Tonopah Divide Mining Company, mining report, 1918	box 11
Tonopah King Mine, United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1904	box 11
Tonopah Mining Company, fifth annual report, 1907	box 11
U. S. Geological Survey Seventeenth Annual Report, 1896	box 11

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Maps, newspapers, souvenirs, and ephemera, 1880-1929

Physical Description: 1.77 Cubic Feet (3 boxes, 1 oversize box)

Physical Description: 2.60 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Maps, newspapers, souvenirs, and ephemera series, 1880-1929. contains newspaper, souvenirs and ephemera of Earle Rinker's life and experiences in Goldfield, Nevada as well as trips he took to various other locations. Included are detailed maps of the Goldfield mining district and the town layout, with annotations as to Earle's living and working quarters and railroad and general maps of Nevada.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers
Goldfield Maps, 1905-1910	
History of Goldfield Mining Camp Lincoln Davis and Company, 1907	oversized box 09
Map of the Goldfield Mining District showing all claims surveyed up to date, compiled from actual surveys, surveyors' notes and records, by Elmer J. Chute, E.M.; designed and drawn by R.W. Griswold, 1905	oversized box 09

Map of Goldfield Mining District bound with City Map of Goldfield, Lincoln Davis and Company, 1907	oversized box 09
Map of the Goldfield Mining District showing all claims surveyed up to date, by The Patrick Investment Company, Denver, Colorado, 1905	box 11
Nevada Railroad Map: Rand, McNally and Company's Indexed County and Township Pocket Map and Shipper's Guide of Nevada's Entire Railroad System, 1907	oversized box 09
Section of official map of Goldfield, showing the location of the Bismark Mining and Lease Company, approximately 1905-1910	oversized box 09
Newspapers from Goldfield, Nevada and various locations, 1906-1910	
<i>Goldfield Chronicle</i> , 1907 February 03-1908 June 24 Physical Description: 8 Items	oversized box 09
<i>Goldfield Daily Tribune</i> , 1906 October 31-1908 September 08 Physical Description: 10 Items	oversized box 09 oversized box 13
<i>Goldfield Nevada: The new and wonderful El Dorado</i> , 1904	box 11
<i>Goldfield: The Truth about the Greatest Gold Camp in the World</i> , 1907	oversized box 09
<i>Goldfield Review</i> , 1906 October 11, 1907 August 17, 1908 December 19	oversized box 13
<i>Nevada Mining News</i> , 1907 June 15, 1908 February 27	oversized box 09
<i>Nevada State Journal</i> , 1913 January 13	oversized box 13
<i>Rawhide News</i> , 1908 May 30	oversized box 09
<i>San Francisco The Call: Nevada Edition</i> , 1905 May 23	oversized box 13
<i>The Bulletin</i> , San Francisco, California, 1903	oversized box 13
<i>The Bullfrog Miner</i> , incomplete series, 1907-1908	oversized box 13
<i>The Goldfield Monthly Scout</i> , 1910 April 02	box 11
<i>The Goldfield News</i> , 1907 June 29	oversized box 13
<i>The Goldfield News</i> , annual edition, 1905-1906	oversized box 09
<i>The Ouray Herald</i> , Ouray County, Colorado, 1905 September 15	

	oversized box 13
<i>The Plumas National Bulletin</i> , Plumas County, California, 1904 May 05	oversized box 13
<i>The Tonopah Miner</i> , incomplete series, 1903-1908	oversized box 13
<i>Western Nevada Miner</i> , 1907 August 24	oversized box 13
Goldfield souvenirs and ephemera, 1900-1910	
Advertisement: The Nevada Hotel, Goldfield, Nevada, 1907	oversized box 09
Advertisement: Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad Company sign, 1907	oversized box 09
Photograph envelopes from Goldfield, annotated by Rinker, 1906-1908 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 10
Bank check registers, 1907-1908	box 10
Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company receipt book, 1910	box 10
Grocery, utility and postage receipts, 1906-1908	box 10
Meal and theater ticket stubs, event programs, 1906-1908	box 10
Mine claim certificates, 1907	box 10
Political materials, 1907-1908	box 10
Stock purchase receipts, exchange rate cards, and advertising pamphlets, 1900-1910	box 10
Other souvenirs and ephemera, 1880-1929, undated	
Business cards, undated	box 10
Cleveland Rinker, Sr., tax and loan receipts, check stubs, 1880-1885	box 10
Day books and expense books, 1905-1909	box 10
Family and fraternal organization materials, 1880-1908	box 10
Goldfield Hotel Rule and Regulations, 1907	box 11
Loans and payment receipts, 1903-1907	box 10
Mail receipt from West Tonopah Consolidated Mining Company, 1923	box 11
Menu: The Montgomery Cafe, Bullfrog, Nevada, 1904	box 11
Newspaper clippings and notes, 1901-1929	box 11
<i>Nye County, Nevada and the Mineral Resources of Her Fifty Mining Camps</i> , Tonopah Promotion Association, 1909 September	oversized box 09
Photographic negatives, Indiana home and Rinker family, various travel locations, 1890s-1920s	box 11

Physical Description: 110 Photographic Negatives

<i>Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch-Masons of Nevada, Masonic Code, Nevada, Rituals of the Order of the Eastern Star, Gold Nugget Chapter, Goldfield, Nevada, 1910, 1911, 1918</i>	box 11
Physical Description: 3 Items	
Program: Orpheum Theatre, Los Angeles, California, 1911	box 11
<i>Rhyolite: Metropolis of Southern Nevada</i> , approximately 1907	oversized box 09
"The Story of a Mining Camp" by a Tenderfoot at Tonopah, <i>Leslie's Weekly</i> , 1903 January 08	oversized box 09
<i>Tonopah: 1903-1914</i> , Charles A. Stoneham and Company, 1914	oversized box 09
Travel souvenirs, gambling slips, cards, pamphlets, 1897-1909	box 11

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