Guide to the Kielhofer (Charles) Letter

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**Historical Note**

Bullfrog Mine was discovered in 1904 near Beatty, Nevada. The mine contained gold and its discovery is credited as helping end a thirty-year economic depression in Nevada. The height of the mining boom created by this mine lasted until 1906. While Shorty Harris is widely credited with discovering the mine, Charles Kielhofer believed the true discoverers were Otis Johnson and Geo Ladd. While the two have not been credited with discovering the mine, on April 6th 1906 Johnson and other claimants were awarded $150,000 from a lawsuit against Bullfrog Mining Company. Source: "Bullfrog Mining Suit Ends" Los Angeles Herald. California Digital Newspaper Collection. Accessed October 16, 2015. https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc? a=d&d=LAH19060406.2.7&e=-------en--20--1--txt-txIN--------1 "The Bullfrog Mining District in Nevada." The Bullfrog Mining District in Nevada. Accessed October 16, 2015. https://www.legendsofamerica.com/nv-bullfrogdistrict.html

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

Administrative Information

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Acquisition Note
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Processing Note
Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Hana Gutierrez created the collection description and brought it into compliance with current professional standards.
Names and Subjects

- Mining -- Nevada

Collection Inventory

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