

Nevada Historical Society
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Douglas B. McDonald

BOX 1

- Photographs & negatives from GSA Film .900 Fine and other staged events. The movie was made to promote sale of Carson City silver dollars which were found in the Treasury Department around 1970.
- Manuscript copy "History of the Tahoe House, Virginia City, NV" by Doug McDonald.
- Surface land entry claim notice 14 Jul 1969, Lone, NV
- Certificates, letters, booklet, etc.
- Misc. personal items, correspondence, invitations

BOX 2

- Photographs, Reno, V. C. 1930s, also negatives & unknown portraits

BOX 3

- Part of a general ledger from Gold Hill, Nevada, 1861
- Misc. handwritten materials
- Reno-Sparks road map 1940s
- Misc. photocopies
- Zoning Map, Carson City, no date
- 1876 Deed, Eureka County
- Land Survey near Gold Hill 1862
- 16 mm film – Virginia City Tour Pt. 1 & 2
- Virginia City Legend newsletter 1970
- Poster, V. C. Camel Races 1980 (2 copies)
- Binder with info on camels, races, etc.
- Publications, Nevada, magazines & newsletters
- Books
- Nevada Tele. Directory 1948 (no cover)
- University of Nevada Catalogs, 1920s

BOX 4

- Map of France, early 1900s
- Map of U. S. 1923
- Map of N. America 1924
- Photos (family)
- Teaching certificates, C. W. Grover, Indiana, later Supt. Of schools in Elko 1870s
- Assay reports from Star Mining & Smelting Co. Union City, NV 1880s

BOX 4 (cont.)

- Stock certificates
- Insurance Certificate RR Employee 1890
- Land Patents 1880s-1900s
- Mortgage documents by Henderson Banking Co. to Geo. J. Oliver, 1921
- 1914 Dance card, B of LF & E (Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Engineers?)
- Misc. publications
- California Brand Book 1964
- VHS tape, Westhaven Longhorn Ranch

BOX 5

- Photographs & negatives of early Nevada
- Small photo album dated 1906 with pictures of people in Hazen; buildings and people at the University of Nevada.

BOX 6

- Western Bank Directories (4) 1970s
- Pamphlets
- Matches, advertising button
- Misc. mining stock certificates
- Merchants Nevada Mining Co. prospectus c. 1906
- Misc. correspondence, etc. mining
- Blueprints & drawings, mining related
- News clippings
- Misc. letters, old receipts

BOX 7

- Misc. receipts, early 1900s late 1800s
- Pamphlets & ribbon, Comstock Fireman's Muster, V. C. NV 1980-84.
- U.S. Inspector's certificate certifying that Alexander McDonald was qualified as an engineer of steam vessels in California, dated 1880, poor condition
- Clippings & brochures, Piper's Opera House
- Blank legal forms from Storey County, late 1800s, includes: Certificate of sale for personal property, Summons, Deed, Appointment of Keeper, Sheriff's Indemnity Bond or Attachment, Warrant of Arrest, Citation, Execution, Writ of Attachment, Indemnity Bond on Execution, and other office of the sheriff form letters and notices.
- Another folder with similar blank forms as stated above.
- Blank legal documents for deeds, testimony, mining lease, last will, and testament, notice of location, special power of attorney, etc.
- Gov. O'Callaghan folder with invitations, news clippings, inaugural ball, etc.

- Misc. news clippings and pamphlets
- Misc. receipts, invoices, bills, notes, etc. from early Nevada businesses (several dozen pieces).
- The Nevada Magazine (proofs) 3 copies for Oct. 1947, 1 copy of Jul 1947, and 1 copy for November 1947.
- Storey County records (13) for sale of properties, partnerships, and mostly sale of mining claims.
- Payroll sheet from a large ledger book for the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Co. (Jumbo Shaft) for the month of August 1912.
- Flyer, Joshua Hendy Machine Works, San Francisco c. 1900.
- Report of Assaying, Wiegand Assay Office Storey County, Mar 3, 1893.
- Mining company correspondence 1875-1913 (5 pieces).
- Receipts, invoices, mining companies early 1900s.
- Stock certificate, Gold Hill Power & Development, 1906.

BOX 8

- Deed, Wm. H. Rogers to W. H. Duncan for property in Lander County, N.T. for \$150, Sep 21, 1864.
- Quotations booklet made by 4th grader in 1897.
- Letter from Sen. Bible to John Gottardi, Jun 16, 1966.
- Unidentified photo of group of people.
- Unidentified family snapshots (6)
- 12 pages from a general journal, Austin, NV 1866, business not identified.
- Certificate of ownership for a lot in Virginia City granted by the General Land Office to Eugene Bonafous dated Nov 3, 1876.
- 1873 waybill for shipments from V. C. to Dayton and Dayton to V. C. (complete with several entries.
- Storey County Bond of \$1,000 issued Dec 15, 1869 for 6 years @7% per annum interest.
- Framed certificate from State of Nevada attesting that Jacob P. Winnie of Ormsby County, Nevada purchased 160 acres of land – dated Jul 10, 1872.
- State Controller's Warrant made out to the Elko Weekly Post for \$20 on Nov 28, 1876.
- A promissory note to Edith_____? From Richard and Rebecca Woodward of Tuscarora, Nevada for \$107.00 with interest of 8% per annum, dated Feb 1, 1911.
- Appointment and Commission of E. L. McMahon, Notary Public for the County of Elko for a period of 4 years. Signed by Gov. John Sparks on 24 Oct 1904.
- Certificate from State of Utah to the Baker Livestock Co. of Nevada that they are
- Authorized to transact business in the State of Utah (dated May 3, 1920).
- Certificate of Appointment and Commission to Clayton Belknap, Notary Public in and for the County of Storey for 2 years after the effective date of Nov 3, 1888.
- Certificate from the Nevada State Board of Examiners in Optometry granting Victor W. Poulsen to practice as a registered optometrist, dated Feb 14, 1917.
- Poster, c. 2003 promoting the gold production of Nevada (Nevada Bureau of Mines & Geology).

- Large photocopy of the Charter & By-laws of the International Order of Camel Jockies, Virginia City, NV. Incorporated Mar 20, 1972.

BOX 9

COMSTOCK TUNNEL COMPANY ITEMS CONTAINED IN A BLUE BINDER:

- Ten synopses and descriptions of mining claims and patents, 1870-1896.
- Seven fire insurance policies issued to the company, 1896-1901.
- Statements of Taxable Property in Lyon County, 1895 and 1899, and blank statements, 1896 and 1902.
- Notice of shareholders meeting, 1899.
- Letter from Michele Frugoli to Franklin Leonard, company president, proposing a real estate deal, 1896.
- A listing of valuations for several pieces of property, n.d.
- Answer in the lawsuit The Comstock Tunnel Company vs. Occidental Consolidated Mining Company, 1899
- Letter to Franklin Leonard, Superintendent of Comstock Tunnel Co. from F. M. Huffaker, setting forth the company's rights under an act of Congress of July 26, 1866, 1901.
- Geologist's report on gold mines in the Dos Palmas mountains of Riverside County, California, submitted to the Board of Directors of the Oro Copia Mining & Milling Co. by Stephen Bowers, Ph D., California State Mine Examiner, and field geologist, 1903.
- An apparent copy of a letter from D. P. Randall, Assessor of Lyon County, Nevada, to Franklin Leonard, Dayton, Nevada, transmitting a 1902 property tax statement for Leonard to value certain property and return the statement.
- A statement listing values for Comstock Tunnel Co. property in 1900, total value \$25,171.
- A document transferring ownership of 250 shares of stock in the Sutro Tunnel Company, 1878, from Henry Parsons to an unnamed buyer; notarized in New York City.
- Two stubs for stock certificates in I. N. Trier & Co. (nos. 482 and 484, sequential nos. 513 and 514) issued April 7, 1877 to R. von Erlanger & Sons for 1,000 and for 500 shares, respectively.
- Complaint in the case of The Comstock Tunnel Co., plaintiff, vs. Accidental Consolidated Mining Co., defendant, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, 1899.
- Unsigned copy of an agreement between The Comstock Tunnel Co. and Edmund Tauszky, William A. Pierson, and Robert B. Mitchell, DBA Pierson & Mitchell, regarding the sharing of tunnel royalties, 1894.
- Copy of corporate resolution, 1898, authorizing the officers of The Comstock Tunnel Co. to negotiate contracts with certain mining companies.
- Report to shareholders of The Comstock Tunnel Co., 1899.
- Two printed pages from what appears to be a contract between The Comstock Tunnel Co. and a mining company, n.d.

- A more complete copy of a printed contract between The Comstock Tunnel Company and the Consolidated California and Virginia Mining Company, apparently dated 1890.
- A letter from Robert M. Clarke to Franklin Leonard, president of Comstock Tunnel Co. discussing the company's rights under the Sutro Tunnel Act of 1866, 1895.
- Receipt issued to Charles Butters & Co., Ltd., 1916, for traveling expenses of Messrs. Butters and Stowe from Virginia City to Reno.
- Defendants' brief in opposition to motion for injunction, apparently dated in 1900 or shortly thereafter, in the case of Orlando Cardelli, Tancredi Cardelli, Joseph Andrioni, Severio Andrioni, and L. Mariani, plaintiffs, vs. The Comstock Tunnel Company, Domenico Ceresola, and Guilio Ceresola, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Lyon County.
- An appraisal of several Douglas McDonald documents made by Dean Richmond of Yachats, Oregon, dated December 24, 1996; some of the items listed directly below are included, although the numbers of some items differ from what is stated on the appraisal.

Theo Winters and family financial documents:

- Ten Washoe County bank receipts, 1902-1915.
- Five Nevada Consolidated Copper Co. quarterly reports, 1909-1915.
- 35 Bank of Nevada, Reno, small checks, 1891-1896.
- 14 Bank of Nevada, Reno, large checks, 1890-1896.
- 24 Washoe County Bank, Reno, small checks, 1890s.
- 6 Washoe County Bank, Reno, large checks, 1897-1915.
- 4 First National Bank, Reno, large checks, 1885-1897.
- One National Bank of D. O. Mills, Sacramento, large check, 1884.
- One large check on an unnamed bank, 1906.
- Two First National Bank of Reno debit memos, 1881-1883.
- A note from Theo Winters, n.d., enclosing a check for \$60 to apply to interest on J. B. Ferguson's note.
- A letter from Douglas McDonald to Eric Moody dated December 5, 1995, transmitting
- the Winters family documents to the Nevada Historical Society, including the envelope they were sent in.
- Two blank pre-printed forms, Deed and Proof Labor.
- Map of the Territory of the United States, 1854, from the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean, to accompany the reports of the exploration for a railroad route.
- A printed invitation in an envelope addressed to Douglas McDonald to the dedication of the Smoky Valley Community Building and Round Mountain Library, Round Mountain, Nevada, held on February 14, 1981.
- Air Mail labels in a folder advertising the re-election of Tom Kean, Republican to the Nevada Assembly.
- A card advertising the candidacy of William Rogers for District Attorney of Lyon County.

- A card advertising Thomas W. Robinson for Churchill County Commissioner in the 1980 election.
- Program and dance card for the Inaugural Reception and Ball, 1963, for the inauguration of Grant Sawyer as Governor of Nevada.
- Invoices for various merchandise to the Winters Estate from Sauer & Kornmayer, General Merchandise, Washoe City, Nevada, 1908-1915.
- Invoices for various merchandise to Theo Winters, William Tweedy, and M. J. Hughes, from George S. Smith, General Merchandise and Meat, Washoe, Nevada, 1898-1907.
- Report of beer stamps, February 1883, district of Nevada.
- Certificate commissioning James B. Bell as a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Nevada, to reside in Boston, Mass., 1870.
- Proof of Labor, \$400 worth of labor by Gurney Gordon on the High-Grade Fraction, American Extension, Rising Sun, and Arrowhead claims, Lyon County, 1926.
- Sheets of unissued stock certificates, Exchequer Gold and Silver Mining Company, Gold Hill Mining District, Storey County, and Alta Silver Mining Company, Virginia Mining District, Storey County (each sheet contains four certificates).

DOCUMENTS MOUNTED IN INDIVIDUAL PLASTIC SLEEVES:

- Announcement of sales of shares of stock, Fallon Amusement Corporation, 1927.
- Issue of Virginia City Legend, Sept. 11, 1970, containing program for 1970 Camel and Ostrich Races.
- Cancellation of a grubstake contract, Goldfield, 1905, between A. J. Vance and Wilson Logan, first parties, and Sol Camp, A. C. Eisen, and H. T. Bragdon, second parties.
- Stock assessment certificate, Coryell Gold and Silver Mining Co., 1863.
- Advertising flyer for "2 Stiffs Selling Gas, Lovelock, Nevada."
- Invitation to a ball held at Plunkett's Hall, Turcarora, Nevada, Dec. 25, 1899.
- Promotional booklet for Ely and White Pine County, Nevada, 1930s.
- Paper trade token, Nevada State Prison, ca. 1963.
- Carson Opera House ticket, n.d.
- Label for Dickinson Witch Hazel imprinted "Tonopah Union Drug Co., Tonopah, Nev."
- Connecting ticket to Salt Lake City, 1906, Eureka, Hamilton & Ely Stage Line.
- Draft , 1889, drawn on the Carson & Tahoe Lumber & Fluming Co., Lake Valley, Douglas County, Nevada.
- Cardboard trade token, Northern Saloon, Rawhide, Nevada, 1908.
- Envelope with promotional artwork for the Carson City Carnival addressed to H. B. Van Etten, Carson City, and postmarked May 21, 1904.
- Program, 4th of July Celebration, Goldfield, Nevada, 1908.
- Internal Revenue receipt for tax as a retail liquor dealer issued to John L. Gillson, 1879.
- Keno tickets, Jessie Beck's Riverside Hotel-Casino, n.d.

- 1962 Virginia City Chronicle Tourist Guide and Comstock map.
- Certificate of Location, Phosphery Dyke No. 2 mining claim, Churchill County, 1931.
- Two folders containing miscellaneous ephemera and correspondence, 1878-1970.
- Book of stubs for receipts for money orders in foreign currency, 1917-1919, primarily for Italian liras, with one for German marks, Mechanics and Metals National Bank, Reno.
- Book of carbon copies of receipts for money orders in foreign currency, 1939, for payments sent to Italy, Germany, and Denmark, First National Bank of Nevada, Reno.
- Book of carbon copies of memoranda transmitting checks for collection and credit, 1906, The State Bank & Trust Co., Carson City.

BOX 10

- Two photographs, one marked on the reverse as Dr. C. W. West, and the other marked as J. C. O'Brien, with the photographer identified as C. L. Cramer, corner Pine and Kearny Streets, San Francisco.

ENVELOPE MARKED HENDERSON DOCUMENTS & PHOTOS:

- Photo of an adolescent girl, ca. 1920s, identified as Sarah Henderson, "D. M.'s grandmother)." Taken at Riverside Studio, Reno.
- Small photo of three men, three women, and a child, ca. late 1800s, unidentified.
- Photo of an elderly woman identified as Elizabeth Grover Henderson, "Sarah H. West's mother."
- Photo of a young woman and an elderly woman identified as Sarah West and her grandmother Henderson, standing in front of a ca. 1910-1920 automobile. The clothing probably dates from ca. 1913-1914.
- Marriage certificate for the marriage of Louis O. Henderson and Libbie A. Grover at Toano, Elko County, Nevada, on March 7, 1886. Inside the certificate are a photo of an elderly Belle Henderson Brown and a slightly earlier photo of the same woman with her brother, Charles Belknap Henderson.
- Handwritten will of Jefferson Henderson of Elko, dated July 25, 1887.
- Several small photographs of Camp Custer, near Battle Creek, Michigan, in a folder for mailing, marked "C. W. West—through army training here." Appears to be from the World War I period.
- A Reno Evening Gazette newspaper clipping (undated) describing a fishing trip to Guaymas, Mexico taken by Dr. C. W. West of Reno.
- An envelope containing several photos of Guaymas, Mexico, including one of a man pointing at a fish hanging from a line that may be Dr. West. It is marked June 5, 1935, Guaymas, Mex.
- An apparent photocopy from microfilm of a Nevada State Journal article dated March 1, 1873, page 3, column 3, describing the wedding of Judge C. H. Belknap of the Supreme Court and Jennie Bradley, daughter of the Governor.

ENVELOPE MARKED WEST DOCUMENTS:

- Marriage certificate (bound in a book entitled Wedding Chimes) for the marriage of Claudius W. West and Sarah Henderson, both of Elko, on August 27, 1908, in Elko.
- A newspaper clipping describing the above wedding, apparently printed in The Free Press.
- Sheet certifying that “I have discharged all debts contracted and due to inhabitants of Europe or any members of the American Expeditionary Forces,” signed by C. W. West, Major, Medical Corps, Evacuation Hospital 21.
- A World War II ration book issued to Elizabeth West of San Francisco.
- Menu for dinner aboard the S. S. Yale, which went between the mainland and Hawaii, on July 10, 1928; addressed to Catherine West at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu.
- Menu for dinner aboard the S. S. Malolo on July 22, 1928, given to Mrs. L. O. Henderson, Catherine West, and three members of a Zwieg family.
- Two commissions appointing Claudius Wilson West a Major in the Medical Corps, United States Army, one dated September 12, 1918 and one dated February 17, 1919.
- A certificate of recognition presented to C. W. West, M.D. for his service during World War II as Nevada Chairman for Physicians, Procurement and Assignment Service. It is signed by President Harry Truman and dated April 27, 1946.
- A page from the Vallejo Times-Herald dated February 8, 1974, containing an obituary for Mrs. Marguerite Simpson (Betty) West, who was married, apparently in the 1920s, to “the late Dr. C. Wilson West, prominent Reno physician.”
- A certificate presented to Mrs. C. W. West, June 12, 1949, in recognition of her help in completing construction of Trinity Episcopal Church, Reno.
- A notice of a hearing on a report of Inheritance Tax due the State of California for the estate of Marguerite S. West, deceased, dated November 22, 1974.

ENVELOPE MARKED C. W. WEST PHOTOS—MISC. PEOPLE & PLACES (MOSTLY WWI IN FRANCE):

- This envelope contains several hundred photographs taken of and by Dr. C. W. West during his service as a medical officer in the U. S. Army, mostly during World War I in France.

ENVELOPE MARKED PAN VIEWS—DESERT CAMPING TRIP C. W. WEST:

- Three panoramic photos taken on a desert camping trip ca. late 1920s. One photo appears to be of the Grand Canyon.

ENVELOPE MARKED C. W. WEST PHOTOS—MISC. PLACES (NOT NEVADA):

- Several photos of various subjects taken outside Nevada.

ENVELOPE MARKED C. W. WEST PHOTOS—MISC. PEOPLE:

- Photos of various people, mostly unidentified.

ENVELOPE MARKED C. W. WEST PHOTOS—NEGS:

- Photographic negatives.

ENVELOPE MARKED WEST PHOTOS—FAMILY PEOPLE:

- Various photos of C. W. West and members of his family; several are identified.

BOX 11

BINDER LABELED CARSON CITY MINT, BOOK ONE:

- Typescript of extracts from various newspapers reporting on the Carson City Mint, from the idea of a mint in Nevada to its operation, 1861-1879.

BINDER LABELED CARSON CITY MINT, BOOK TWO:

- Newspaper stories related to the Carson City Mint, 1880-1895, chiefly photocopies, with a few typescript extracts.

BINDER LABELED CARSON CITY MINT, BOOK THREE:

- Newspaper stories about the Carson City Mint, 1896-1965, chiefly photocopies, with some typescript extracts in the later years.

UNLABELED DARK BLUE BINDER:

- Newspaper and magazine articles about the numismatics of Carson City Mint coinage, 1874-1980, largely dealing with the federal government's sale of Carson City silver dollars from the 1970s to 1980.

UNLABELED LIGHT BLUE BINDER:

- Typescript transcripts of the Annual Report of the Director of the Mint to the Secretary of the Treasury, 1866-1933
- typescript transcripts and photocopies of Statutes of Nevada related to the Carson City Mint, 1864-1939
- photocopies and typescript transcripts of United States statutes related to the Carson City Mint, 1863-1890

- typescript lists of Carson City Mint employees by name and position, 1877-1885
- letter from the General Services Administration to Douglas McDonald, July 15, 1964, which gives the names, appointment and separation dates, and positions held by Carson City Mint employees from the early 1900s to 1933.

BROWN FOLDER SECURED WITH AN ELASTIC STRAP:

- Envelope marked Photos about the Carson City Mint contains photos of the mint used as evidence in embezzlement trials in 1895-1896, photos, ca. 1960s, of the bullion cart and coin press, photos of coin press number 5 being returned to the Nevada State Museum, 1967.
- Box of color transparencies, 1964, of the removal of a coin press, Carson City Mint.
- Envelope containing negatives of photos of the Carson City Mint.
- Envelope marked Duplicate Mint Photos and all negs & copy negs:
- Additional copies of prints used as evidence in 1895-1896.
- Negatives, color transparencies, and identification stickers for mint photos.
- Catalog for an exhibition of coins in New Haven, Connecticut, October 2-20, 1961, sponsored by The First New Haven National Bank.

Inventory compiled January 2014

Added boxes 9, 10, and 11, February and March 2014