

**A GUIDE TO THE  
CHURCHILL COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES COLLECTION  
(MS/NC 1051)**

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE COLLECTION**

This collection of largely 19th Century legal documents, chiefly pertaining to Storey County, Nevada, cases, in both state and federal courts, was acquired by the Nevada Historical Society from the Churchill County Museum and Archives. Most are civil cases, but some documents from criminal cases are included. Some divorce cases are included. Also included are contracts, business invoices and receipts, abstracts of title, letters, property tax records, marriage certificates, promissory notes, fraternal lodge records, insurance policies, checks, payroll records, accounting records, newspapers, stock certificates, and other documents.

Some folders contain documents pertaining to Vermont, Illinois, Massachusetts, Virginia, Maine, Rhode Island, New Jersey, and California.

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The collection spans the years 1823 to 1939.

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Box 1 contains 51 folders.

Box 2 contains 49 folders.

Box 3 contains 67 folders.

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**BOX 1**

- FOLDER 01 J. C. Tucker vs. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Virginia legal documents: Writ of Execution dated May 1, 1876 and Notice of Garnishment dated June 1, 1876, based on a judgment recovered by plaintiff Tucker on April 13, 1874 in the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, Nevada.
- FOLDER 02 F. Wieland and J. Wieland (DBA Wieland Bros.) vs. Annie Wylie legal documents: Summons and Complaint filed January 14, 1876, undated Demurrer to Complaint, and Answer dated February 28, 1876, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, Nevada.
- FOLDER 03 Duncan C. MacKay vs. Ed. P.A. Pyne legal documents: Summons and Complaint filed June 30, 1876, Answer filed July 11, 1876, a City of Virginia City tax bill dated January 8, 1874 and a Storey County tax receipt dated May, 1873, both made out to Charles Anderson, and various notes and hand drawn maps describing the property at issue in the lawsuit.
- FOLDER 04 State of Nevada vs. Charles G. Huff legal documents: What appears to be a court reporter's notes on testimony at trial and a letter from Nevada Supreme Court Justice William H. Beatty to De Long and Belknap, attorneys for Charles G. Huff. Huff was convicted of second degree murder for the death of William Patrick O'Reilly in the District Court of the First Judicial District, Storey County, and the conviction was reversed and a new trial ordered by the Nevada Supreme Court, January Term, 1876, in the case of State of Nevada, Respondent, vs. Charles Huff, Appellant. The court's opinion was written by Justice Beatty.
- FOLDER 05 A. F. MacKay et. al. vs. B. M. Townsend, Philo Knapp, Intervenor legal documents: Petition by Knapp to intervene in the lawsuit filed in the First Judicial District of Storey County, Nevada, as an additional plaintiff, and accompanying affidavit dated October 20, 1876.
- FOLDER 06 M. N. Stone vs. Rough and Ready Mining Company legal documents: Summons and Complaint filed November 20, 1876 in the District Court of the First Judicial District, Storey County, Nevada.
- FOLDER 07 James Mayberry vs. Thomas Pettinelli and C. Pardino legal documents: Summons and Complaint and Writ of Attachment filed September 28, 1876 in the District Court of the First Judicial District, Storey County, Nevada
- FOLDER 08 J. W. Haynie, H. M. Yerington, A. J. Ralston, and T. H. Ralston (DBA Haynie & Company) vs. John Carroll legal documents: Complaint and accompanying affidavit filed November 23, 1875 in the District Court

of the First Judicial District, Storey County, Nevada.

- FOLDER 09 H. M. Montgomery vs. Biaggio Guerrero, Mark Feeney and the Roman Capital Gold and Silver Mining Company legal documents:  
Deposition of Snyder, defendants' motion, defendants' answer, and Guerrero's affidavit in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Ninth Circuit, District of Nevada in 1876.
- FOLDER 10 The State of Nevada vs. John Armour, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, legal documents:  
Indictment for Assault with intent to kill, Demurrer to the indictment, memoranda of law, list of witnesses, testimony of witnesses, and jury instructions.
- FOLDER 11 Shamo Mining Company vs. H. E. Woodruff et. al. legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, various notes and memoranda, draft of interrogatories, and two letters, dated July 12, 1876, and July 18, 1876, from Attorney J. Howard Smith of San Francisco to DeLong and Belknap, Attorneys.
- FOLDER 12 L. A. Bickford and C. S. Fassett (DBA L. A. Bickford & Company) vs. Mrs. Annie Wylie legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, complaint filed January 19, 1876, summons and attachment thereto, amended complaint, answer, demurrer to complaint, demurrer to amended complaint, and plaintiff's invoice for various furniture and household linens.
- FOLDER 13 James Smith vs. The Dardanelles Mining Company legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, complaint, answer, demurrer, and notice of motion to strike out answer. A satisfaction of judgment was entered March 6, 1876.
- FOLDER 14 Patrick O'Brien vs. George F. Marge legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, amended complaint filed December 18, 1875, and notice of motion to set aside default.
- FOLDER 15 Aaron Marks vs. John Piper, W. T. Warren, John Doe Warren, and Christina Hetzer legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, complaint and summons filed January 20, 1876.
- FOLDER 16 James Morgan vs. California Mining Company legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, complaint in ejectment (2 copies) filed March 16, 1876, petition for removal, and bond for removal.
- FOLDER 17 James Morgan vs. The Consolidated Virginia Mining Company legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, complaint in ejectment (2 copies) filed March 16, 1876, petition for removal, bond for removal, brief on question of original jurisdiction of the court, a letter dated July 28, 1876 from G.

Frank Smith, a San Francisco lawyer, to Attorneys DeLong and Belknap, and what appears to be the draft of a letter from the plaintiff.

- FOLDER 18 In the Matter of the Estate of John Martin, deceased, legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, report and final account of administration, George H. Winterburn's report of his administration of the estate, a memorandum summarizing the dates various events occurred during the administration, an order appointing the day for settlement of the final account, an assignment by Margaret Martin of Quincy, Massachusetts, sister of the deceased, of her interest in the estate to her brother, Malcolm Martin of San Francisco, an assignment by Flora Martin, mother, Donald, John, and Malcolm Martin, brothers, and Mary Martin and Christina Martin Stuart, sisters of the deceased, all of Belle Creek, Prince Edward Island, Canada, of their interests in the estate to Malcolm Martin, now residing in San Francisco. Also included are several letters from Malcolm Martin to C. H. Belknap dated 1877, documents certifying that a notice to creditors had been published in the Virginia Evening Chronicle, an invoice from A. M. Kruttschnitt & Company, wholesale wine and liquor dealer, letters from attorney George Cadwalader of Sacramento to DeLong and Belknap, letters from Angus Martin of Sacramento to DeLong and Belknap, and invoices to the estate for court fees. Letters of Administration for the estate were issued October 9, 1876.
- FOLDER 19 Hugh Hannan vs. Mary Leary legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, summons and complaint filed March 5, 1877.
- FOLDER 20 Virginia Savings Bank vs. H. C. Blanchard et. al. legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, receipt for Clerk's Fees and receipt for Sheriff's Fees, both paid April 16, 1877.
- FOLDER 21 John Gillig vs. W. S. White, A. Hanak, I. C. Bateman, J. C. Hampton, International Hotel Company, Owen Fraser, B. H. Carrick, D. Crosby, R. J. Breed, and A. S. Paul, legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, summons dated January 22, 1877, notice of lien, answer, exhibit A detailing construction labor and materials costs, demurrer of J. C. Hampton, answer to the intervention of J. C. Hampton & Company, intervention of James Hunter & Company, and various invoices for labor and materials costs.
- FOLDER 22 George E. Gardner et. al. vs. A. J. Smith legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, affidavit of George Mann, sworn January 31, 1877.
- FOLDER 23 J. M. Douglass vs. W. S. Bailey legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, writ of attachment filed November 26, 1894.
- FOLDER 24 Appointment of Lena E. Trankle Official Court Reporter legal documents:

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, in and for the counties of Ormsby, Douglas, Storey, Lyon, and Churchill, appointment of Lena E. Trankle as Official Court Reporter for the above named court signed by Clark J. Guild, District Judge, and the oath of office sworn by Lena E. Trankle, both dated January 3, 1939.

- FOLDER 25 Benjamin G. Winter, Administrator of the Estate of Isaac C. Brown vs. Hugh Somers legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, demurrer to complaint (undated), a letter dated June 20, 1876 from Benjamin G. Winter of Boston, Massachusetts to DeLong & Belknap, an order from the Probate Court of Suffolk County, Massachusetts appointing Benjamin G. Winter as administrator of the estate of Isaac C. Brown, various letters from Benjamin G. Winter to F. N. Merrill dated in April and May, 1876, a sheet summarizing the genealogy of Samuel James Brown (son of Isaac Cochrane Brown, who died May 29, 1875, in Chelsea, Massachusetts), and some notes on real estate transactions involving the Brown family signed by F. N. Merrill of San Francisco
- FOLDER 26 O. A. Brainerd vs. Consolidated Virginia Mining Company legal documents:  
In the Circuit Court of the United States for the Ninth Circuit, in and for the District of Nevada, complaint at law, answer, and a memorandum of an agreement between O. A. Brainerd and DeLong and Belknap.
- FOLDER 27 The South Comstock Consolidated Silver Mining Company vs. Paul Bray legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, amended answer, sworn November 3, 1885.
- FOLDER 28 Martha Crowley vs. John X. Crowley legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, notice of motion for alimony (sworn December 22, 1875), affidavit and notice of motion to compel defendant to pay alimony, and two orders issued by the court in this case.
- FOLDER 29 Miles Finlan vs. Edwin James Bevin legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, answer and notes describing a piece of real property (mentions the date August 24, 1876).
- FOLDER 30 Jane H. Martin vs. John S. Martin legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, complaint (case was tried April 15, 1876), receipt for Sheriff's fees, and decree of divorce issued April 26, 1876.
- FOLDER 31 J. Odilt vs. G. W. Sanderson legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, order fixing time to settle statements (October 24, 1876), signed by District Judge Richard Rising.
- FOLDER 32 A. Aurich and A. J. Bass, partners (DBA Aurich & Bass) vs. J. F. Reynolds legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, complaint demanding payment on a promissory note dated December 8, 1875.

- FOLDER 33 Charles Luskin vs. Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, a corporation, legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, complaint (sworn December 7, 1875), including Schedule A, a list of furniture and household items shipped by plaintiff on defendant's railroad (2 copies), several letters between Luskin and the Utah Central Railroad Company and the Central Pacific Railroad Company, another list of items shipped by Luskin, and a copy of the will of William T. Wright of Virginia City, which was executed by him on February 23, 1877.
- FOLDER 34 Samuel Colnon vs. Mary McCausland, as guardian of the person and estate of John M. McCausland, an incompetent person, legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, amended complaint (filed September 16, 1876), notes on testimony given in the case, lists of citations to other pertinent cases, instructions to the jury, and affidavits of Martin L. Wylie (sworn October 17, 1877) and Barney Murray.
- FOLDER 35 Lydia Dunbar vs. James Dunbar legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, complaint (filed December 13, 1875) with newspaper clipping of legal notice (summons) attached, and a small sheet of paper with what appears to be Lydia Dunbar's forwarding address, in care of Mrs. E. W. Spaulding, per W. F. & Company, Gold Hill, Nevada.
- FOLDER 36 In the matter of Anna Wylie, Bankrupt, legal documents:  
In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada, Storey County, proof of debt due DeLong & Belknap (filed April 29, 1876), order re: application of Aurich & Bass vs. J. F. Reynolds, order re: application of Maud P. N. Ford vs. J. F. Reynolds, statements signed by Mary Killalea, Dollie Hanbridge, and Mortimer Sullivan, a handwritten pro-forma insurance policy with all details left blank, a note, without indication to whom it is addressed, from E. Shrther (illegible), Register in Bankruptcy, a contract between Anna Wylie and C. H. Belknap assigning Wylie's rights to sue State Investment Insurance Company to Belknap (signed December 15, 1876), several invoices for meat and lumber sold to Anna Wylie, and lists of Wylie's creditors and amounts due them.
- FOLDER 37 Richard Shean vs. William Wamsley legal documents:  
In the Justice's Court of Virginia, Township No. 1, Storey County, Nevada, writ of attachment commanding the Sheriff or any Constable of Storey County to attach the defendant's property to satisfy a judgment for \$460.00; dated May 30, 1876.
- FOLDER 38 E. Rothschild and H. Ehrenpfort vs. C. L. Metcalf legal documents:  
In the Justice's Court of Virginia, Township No. 1, Storey County, Nevada, summons dated July 5, 1876 (2 copies), writ of attachment for \$299.00 dated July 5, 1876, and a list of amounts sold to C. L. Metcalf's various accounts for food items, tobacco, and sundries on Metcalf's letterhead.
- FOLDER 39 Notice of Lien by J. Odett, carpenter, against Annie Sanderson legal documents:

Notice of lien recorded at the request of the claimant on June 9, 1876 by A. J. McDonell, Storey County Recorder (2 copies).

- FOLDER 40 California law in reference to monthly and weekly reports due from mine superintendents (marked Approved April 23, 1880) and a second page entitled Sec. 2 describing the rights of stockholders to inspect mines.
- FOLDER 41 Abstracts of title of various mining claims (21 pages).
- FOLDER 42 Statement by Ann Fogarty on Ann Duffy:  
Undated statement that the parents of Ann Duffy were Hugh Duffy (the brother of affiant's father) and Alice Crocken; written on the reverse of a letter dated February 21, 1888 from Wallace and Prewett, Attorneys, Auburn, California.
- FOLDER 43 Papers of John Coomer (Comer), 1843-1863:  
Writ of Attachment against Daniel Fuller, Glover, Orleans County, Vermont, 1843; receipt for taxes for the year 1859 paid January 21, 1860 to the town of Indian Grove, Livingston County, Illinois; receipt issued to John Coomer for collection of a note for \$45.00 due from Lena (surname illegible), Lexington, Illinois, January 16, 1861; receipt issued to John Coomer by Logansport, Peoria & Burlington Rail Way Company for \$48.80 for shipment of freight dated February 21, 1862; receipt for \$30.00 received from John Coomer on March 18, 1863 at Chicago by N. B. Bradley and Y. F. (?) Bradley; and a deed for a piece of real property in Indian Grove, Livingston County, Illinois, sold by John Coomer to J. A. Vincent on September 12, 1863.
- FOLDER 44 Receipt dated June 21, 1876 for \$40.00 issued to G. D. Hodges for a loan due on demand and signed by George Mann.
- FOLDER 45 Letter from William J. White of St. John, Washington, to his nephew, George, dated February 6, 1900, telling him about life in the state of Washington and comparing the climate with Carson City.
- FOLDER 46 Promissory note signed by Isaac Mason Jr. promising to pay William Green or the bearer \$30.00 after ninety days; dated at Brookfield on June 19, 1826; receipt issued for payment of freight charges to P. Whitin & Sons by Providence & Worcester Railroad Corporation on March 27, 1863; bill of sale for a clock sold to Helen Mason by Curty Babbett on March 7, 1831; invoice issued at Harpers Ferry, Virginia, January, 1864, to a military unit (Company G, rest illegible) for bleaching, nails, brushes, and repairing kettles, totaling \$10.90; a note regarding some transactions, undated, between Orrick and Buckner.
- FOLDER 47 A contract between George Dean and W. T. Watson under which each will receive a part interest in a gold mining company in return for land or services; the contract is dated June 13, 1910, and the land is located in Columbia Basin, Tuolumne County, California; deed for real property in Monrovia, Los Angeles County, California, sold by C. E. Slosson to Elizabeth M. Baxter on January 7, 1893; deed for real property in Monrovia, California, sold by Rachel M. Martin and Harry M. Martin, her son, to Elizabeth M.



Baxter on March 31, 1892; various freight receipts dated in 1905 for transportation of lumber from Oakland wharf to Truckee station; and three property tax receipts issued November 26, 1906 by Tuolumne County, California to Christian Nelson, M. F. Brady, and P. McCloskey.

- FOLDER 48 A receipt issued to Oliver Mason dated November 18, 1823 for two three year old heifers with calves; prepared at Brookfield, Illinois, but the signature is missing. A receipt issued to Alden Mason for J. S???? Mason, deceased, for five dollars to settle all accounts; signed at Brookfield, Illinois on December 8, 1828 by U. K. Garth.
- FOLDER 49 The will of Albert Berry of Hallowill, Kennebec County, Maine, merchant. The following are mentioned in the will: David J. Berry, son, of California, Mary Jane Smith, sister, of Gardiner, Maine, Nancy J. Berry, William H. Berry, brother, of Woodbridge, New Jersey, Eldridge Berry, John Berry, Jr., and Arthur Berry, brothers, all of Gardiner, Maine, John Berry, third son of John Berry, Jr., and A. G. Winchfield, Thomas Smith, and Ann V. Moody, witnesses. The will is undated.
- FOLDER 50 Twenty-seven pages handwritten on both sides of the pages of what appear to be a draft of a judge's jury instructions in the case of Bray vs. Brodeck, Armstrong, Cromer, and South Comstock Mining Company, a dispute related to a mining claim in the 1880s.
- FOLDER 51 A single sheet instructing someone ("Major") to make certain bookkeeping entries. Names mentioned are John Douglas and George Murray. It is unsigned and undated.

## **BOX 2**

- FOLDER 1 Notice of an action for divorce between Susan M. Cowles, plaintiff, and George W. M. Cowles, defendant, in Probate Court of Storey County, Nevada Territory, on April 22, 1864. Mention is made of the plaintiff's interest in mining claims in Churchill County. It is signed by Laidley and McQuaid, attorneys for the plaintiff. In the Justice Court of Gold Hill Township No. 2 of Storey County, Nevada, summons in the case of Catharine Fox, Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Levin T. Fox, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. James M. Nichol and Mary E. Nichol, his wife, Defendants.
- FOLDER 2 An order of the court regarding the manner of service of summons in the case of Richard S. Learn, plaintiff, vs. William Wamsley, defendant, in Justice's Court, Township No. 1, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada. It is unsigned and undated.
- FOLDER 3 Storey County, Nevada, property tax assessments for the property of Edward Pine (dated 1874 and 1876) and the estate of E. Esnault (dated 1888).
- FOLDER 4 In the case of Harris Jacobs, plaintiff, vs. Consolidated Virginia Mining Company, defendant, which was filed April 2, 1864 in the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada for Storey County, a substituted complaint, and an amended answer, which

was filed in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of California for San Francisco County.

- FOLDER 5 Complaint in the case of W. E. Bidleman, plaintiff, vs. Mexican Mining Company, defendant, filed December 16, 1875, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada for Storey County, a letter from Bidleman to the U. S. Land Office in Carson City (undated) in which he waives the protest and adverse claim he had filed on November 17, 1875, against the issuance of a U. S. Patent to Mexican Mining Company, a draft of defendant's answer, a letter from H. S. Sargent of Virginia City to Bidleman dated December 13, 1875, asking that he sign and return the waiver of his protest, which will secure his right to the surface ground he owns, the protest filed by Bidleman in the U. S. Land Office, Carson City, and a legal description of Mexican Mining Company's claim.
- FOLDER 6 In the case of Patrick O'Brien vs. George T. Marge in the District Court of Storey County, Nevada, the affidavit of M. N. Stone, attorney for the defendant, on motion to set aside default.
- FOLDER 7 In the case of Samuel L. Nutting vs. The California Silver Mining Company, brought on December 28, 1875, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada for Storey County, a petition for removal and bond for removal, asking that the case be tried by the United States District Court.
- FOLDER 8 In the case of Oliver Lonkey and E. R. Smith, DBA Lonkey & Smith, plaintiffs, vs. The Columbia Silver Mining Company, substituted complaint filed November 30, 1875, two invoices for lumber sold by plaintiffs to defendant dated February 5 and February 17, 1875, and a memo itemizing the costs of the case along with the amount claimed.
- FOLDER 9 In the case of Hannah L. Dunnegan vs. James J. Dunnegan, an action for divorce, complaint filed November 10, 1875, and defendant's demurrer to complaint, in the District Court for the First Judicial District, Storey County, Nevada.
- FOLDER 10 In the District Court of the First Judicial District, Storey County, Nevada, answer of Barbara Doble in the case of Pacific Mill and Mining Company vs. Barbara Doble, Barbara Doble Jr., and John Wagner (marked "This answer was not used."), demurrer filed August 19, 1876, and an undated letter with an illegible signature addressed to DeLong and Belknap, attorneys for defendants.
- FOLDER 11 In the District Court of the First Judicial District, Storey County, Nevada, substituted complaint in the case of J. C. Eichelberger, William Dormer, H. L. Sargent, and W. B. Sargent, plaintiffs, vs. Troy Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company, defendant, filed December 20, 1875, and field notes regarding the location of property at issue.
- FOLDER 12 In the District Court of the First Judicial District, Storey County, Nevada, in the case of B. F. Smith vs. Joseph Ramsdell, A. J. Tyrell, Charles Cummings, John Doe, Richard Roe, John W. Pierson, Woodville Consolidated Silver Mining Company, South Woodville Silver Mining Company, and others whose names are unknown to plaintiff, draft of complaint, complaint, answer for defendant Joseph Ramsdell, order for publication of summons,

affidavit for publication, lis pendens notice, and decree and judgment. The transaction that was the subject of the complaint took place on September 25, 1874 in Gold Hill.

- FOLDER 13 In the District Court of the First Judicial District, Storey County, Nevada, in the case of L. Samuels vs. H. M. Levy, substituted complaint and answer (filed August 2, 1876).
- FOLDER 14 In the District Court of the First Judicial District, Storey County, Nevada, in the case of Americus Devoto, P. Martinoni, C. Orseze, B. Delepiano, F. Sargamarsino, A. Sargamarsino, G. Gnochis, R. Noco, V. Nigro, J. Demile, J. Buscaglio, F. Nunez, and S. Sargamarsino, plaintiffs vs. The Marsano Mining Company, a corporation, F. Marsano, G. Cafferata, Antonio Sittaro, and Frank Cunio, defendants, substituted amended complaint, affidavit of C. E. DeLong (filed November 26, 1875), and substituted amended answers.
- FOLDER 15 In the District Court of the First Judicial District, Storey County, Nevada, in the case of C. C. Stevenson vs. G. F. Kellogg, substituted complaint (filed November 30, 1875), memo of facts, draft of findings, and draft of judgment.
- FOLDER 16 In the District Court of the First Judicial District, Storey County, Nevada, in the case of William Monahan vs. Michael J. Monahan, complaint (3 copies, not identical), an abstract of title of property owned by M. J. and William Monahan, and various notes describing property and the parties' arguments.
- FOLDER 17 In the District Court of the First Judicial District, Storey County, Nevada, in the case of Aaron Marks vs. Whu Pepin et. al., demurrer to answer.
- FOLDER 18 Samuel Ripley papers. Various invoices, receipts, and correspondence between Samuel Ripley (and his estate after his death) between 1883 and 1886. The items purchased include food, liquor, books and stationery, housewares and shipping by railroad (Virginia and Truckee, Central Pacific, and Southern Pacific). The vendors are located in Sacramento, Wheatland, and San Francisco, California; Reno, Silver City, Virginia City, and Dayton, Nevada; and Salt Lake City, Utah. Ripley apparently lived in Silver City, Nevada.
- FOLDER 19 Storey County stock certificates: The Yellow Jacket Silver Mining Company, Gold Hill, 100 shares issued to Geo. D. Edwards, Trustee, on January 16, 1886 (tattered); The Yellow Jacket Silver Mining Company, Gold Hill, 50 shares issued to Stauf, Cooper & Redlick, Trs., on December 16, 1890 (tattered), Cash Boy Consolidated Mining Company, Carson City, 1000 shares issued to Badger Bros. on ???, 1915, Ophir Extension Consolidated Gold & Silver Mining Company, nine certificates for 100 shares each issued to Mark Twain on June 4, 1900.
- FOLDER 20 Storey County newspapers:  
1. Nevada Mining News, San Francisco, September 12, 1914.  
2. Clipping apparently from a Virginia City newspaper, "Our Yellow Fever Fund," ca. October 5, 1878.  
3. The Daily Independent—Supplement, Virginia City, October 31, 1874 (2 copies).

4. The Independent, Sutro, Nevada, December 15, 1879.
5. Gold Hill Daily News, Gold Hill, December 18, 1879.
6. Daily Territorial Enterprise, Virginia City, June 21, 1895.
7. Virginia Evening Chronicle, Virginia City, August 8, 1885; marked "Death of Grant Issue."
8. The Evening Report, Virginia City, September 7, 1899.
9. Virginia Evening Chronicle, December 21, 1895.
10. Clipping from Daily Nevada State Journal, Supplement, October 25, 1892; article entitled, "Bartine's Record, A Gold-bug Wolf Masquerading in the Silver Fold," which includes political cartoons.

- FOLDER 21 Virginia and Truckee Railway train order form (Form 19).
- FOLDER 22 Letters from Clayton Belknap, attorney for Morris Mulvihill of Virginia City to Jacob Bollinger of the Quartermaster Department, U. S. Army, and to the Chief Quartermaster, both dated May 14, 1885, seeking Bollinger's testimony and assistance to obtain a military pension for Mulvihill. Also included is a reply from the office of the Chief Quartermaster stating that no such person as Jacob Bollinger is employed in that department.
- FOLDER 23 Letter from William H. Hill, Grand Scribe of the Nevada I.O.O.F. dated June 28, 1877 to officers and members of the Silver State Encampment No. 7 of the I.O.O.F. announcing the appointment of Jacob Young as D.D.G.P. for District No. 1 for the following year. An invoice from Pioneer Boiler Works, Gold Hill, Nevada, dated July 31, 1874, to Mariposa Mill, for several days of work at \$16.00 per day. Four tattered blank forms for requesting the Treasurer of Badger Silver Mining Company to make a payment. A paid invoice issued to S. Ripley on February 10, 1885 for a recipe by A. M. Cole, dealer in drugs, chemicals, fancy goods, perfumery, toilet articles, etc. A tattered and torn certificate issued by "Internal Revenue" bearing the words "tobacco", "one pound" and "series of 1883." A letter from D. E. McCarthy, publisher of the Evening Chronicle in Virginia City dated November 24, 1883, to S. A. Doane, forwarding a bill for advertising for the Notice to Creditors of William E. Rinehart. A bill from the Virginia City Gas Company to St. Paul's Church for gas consumed from June 30 to September 30, 1894. An undated dress circle ticket to Piper's Opera House. A dance card for the Mardi Gras Ball held at Piper's Opera House on July 5, 1909. A card dated September 20, 1876 addressed to the paymaster of Virginia and Truckee Railroad, Virginia City, stating that Thomas Moran had worked one day as a laborer in the month of September at \$3 per day, and he has left the company's employ; it is signed by J. Householder, foreman. Two partial torn tickets for the Haw Haw Route, W. Parker Lyon Narrow Gauge Railway, which appeared to connect Los Angeles and Hollywood with the Pony Express Museum in Arcadia, California. A bill from the Virginia and Truckee Railroad dated January 22, 1873 for transporting 16.5 cords of wood to Rhode Island. Undated unfinished artwork for a sign, "Pipers Opera House One Day Only Virginia City Nevada."
- FOLDER 24 Invoices and receipt for various goods and shipping sent to S. Ripley of Silver City, 1885-1886, an apparent inventory of goods in a general store, a draft of a complaint for an unnamed legal case, apparently in the 1880s.

- FOLDER 25 A summons, in the Justice's Court, Virginia Township No. 1, Storey County, Nevada, in the case of J. C. Hampton and W. S. Gage, surviving partners of the firm of J. C. Hampton and Company, plaintiffs vs. D. H. Gray, defendant, dated September 3, 1883. A description of a method of separating gold from mercury using a baked potato, marked "Found in a old shed in Virginia City, Nev" [sic]. A letter from A. M. Cromer to R. P. Keating, dated August 22, 1894, asking that he pay \$300 to Mercer & Stock, Silver City, and charge it to his account. A shipping notice dated July 31, 1916 stating that fuel oil has been shipped from Standard Oil Company, Richmond, California, to United Comstock Pumping Assn., Virginia City, Nevada. A freight invoice dated September 5, 1870 to D. Pervarse for shipment of goods from Reno to Virginia City. A pay card for payment of wages on the Virginia & Truckee Railroad to William Farrell, October 18, 1876. An invoice dated July 31, 1874 from Derby & Garhart, livery stable, Virginia City, to Woodworth Sluice Company. A hotel bill from International Hotel, Virginia City, to W. Moran dated October 31, 1903. An invoice for apples from Hatch Bros., Virginia City, dated August 6, 1885, to Mrs. Ripley. A receipt from the Gold Hill Miners' Union dated September 13, 1887 for one week's benefits. A city license , October 1871, for Mariposa Mill to operate a quartz mill in Virginia City. A telegram form with a message to Adolph Sutro from J. S. Black dated May 4, 1874. A check for \$71.75 from James G. Fair to A. M. Cole dated March 5, 1878, drawn on The Nevada Bank of San Francisco in Virginia City, Nevada.
- FOLDER 26 Various invoices, receipts, and purchase orders from businesses in Storey County, 1878-1902.
- FOLDER 27 A list of plots of land in Storey County and their owners, with notations on whether property tax has been paid, 1883-1886. A Virginia City business license issued July 1, 1926 to A. Manicocci. A promissory note to Latham & King, San Francisco, for \$1000, signed by John Larkin and Margaret Larkin, Virginia City, December 16, 1876. Letters from William Haas, Menlo Park, California, and Helen Edison, Fallon, Nevada, to unnamed Virginia City businesses, 1934-1936. Pages 9-12 of an old handwritten letter, writer and addressee unknown. A statement of account of a Mrs. Cunningham with T. R. McGurn, stock and money broker, Virginia City, July 10, 1883.
- FOLDER 28 A nineteenth century envelope with 2-cent stamp addressed to someone in Raleigh, North Carolina, a scrap of brown wrapping paper with three Chinese stamps addressed to Carson Café, Carson, Nevada, an announcement of eligibility decisions made by the National Trotting Association, June 19, 1879, receipts for Wells Fargo money orders, one dated October 7, 1913, tickets for travel on the Virginia & Truckee Railway, 1921 and 1938, some pages from an article entitled Reminiscences of Early Virginia City from Overland Monthly. Marriage certificate for the marriage of Richard Calliber and Mrs. Kunigunda Battaglini in Virginia City on April 6, 1899. A fragment of an article with a drawing of J. C. Flood. A 1913 article from the Transactions of the American Institute of Mining Engineers by Charles E. Locke entitled "School Laboratory-Work: Sampling of an Ore Containing Coarse Gold." Monthly Report of the Supreme Council of the Order of Chosen Friends, February 1, 1891, including a list of death and disability benefits paid in December, 1890, some accounting statements, a dunning letter for delinquent dues,

and a receipt issued to John F. Brady. A letter dated December 28, 1899, from S. C. Wallis, Grand Recorder of the Order of Chosen Friends, Grand Council of California, San Francisco, to L. Lobenstein, Secretary #1 of the Virginia City branch.

- FOLDER 29 Partial draft of a complaint in the lawsuit of Whitman Gold and Silver Mining Company vs. Tritle. The court involved is not stated. The actions complained of took place in Gold Hill, Storey County, Nevada, beginning on December 10, 1867.
- FOLDER 30 Invoice to Clayton Belknap from the Virginia Evening Chronicle dated August 17, 1886 for an advertisement, a notice to the creditors of Frank A. St. John. Three receipts issued to William Ziegler of Virginia City, 1900-1903, for payment of premiums to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Receipt for \$52.00 received from Con. Imperial Mining Company by Thomas H. Smith for thirteen days' work at \$4.00 per day; dated November 4, 1881 at Gold Hill, Nevada. A request to pay Dan Reilly \$70.00 for 20 days work as a laborer at \$3.50 per day at the California Mill; dated December 31, 1875, signed by William H. Armstrong and addressed to B. H. Hereford, Esq. Two programs and dance cards for balls by the Retail Clerks International Protective Association, Local 1078, held December 15, 1905 at National Guard Hall and by the Fraternal Order of Eagles on February 8, 1918 at Piper's Opera House, Virginia City. An invoice issued to W. T. Moran by the Virginia Livery Company, Virginia City, dated November 30, 1903. A receipt issued to Pacific Mill and Mining Company, Occidental Mill, by Stadtmuller & Company for 273 cords of wood at \$2,866.50. Six receipts issued to S. Ripley, William Moran, and Gott Haist by the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, 1885-1905. Two requests for payment signed by R. J. Daune, Recorder of Storey Lodge No. 3, Ancient Order of United Workmen, to pay to the Grand Recorder and to M. Flynn, dated March 30 and April 6, 1883. A receipt issued by S. C. David, Supreme Receiver of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, to Storey Lodge No. 3, dated October 8, 1879 at Cincinnati, Ohio. A receipt issued to Occidental Mill on September 23, 1874 by William Tucker for nine days labor at \$3.00 per day. An account for a customer named Brodek with Golden Eagle Company for labor and supplies, October, 1892.
- FOLDER 31 A fire insurance policy certificate from the City of London Fire Insurance Company, Limited, to insure a dwelling owned by Mrs. Caroline L. Belknap at 507 S. Taylor Street, corner of Howard Street, Virginia City, for \$500 from September 25, 1885 to September 25, 1886, along with an empty envelope labeled "Bonds and certificates of deposit, Mrs. Caroline L. Belknap or Clayton Belknap, Valuable." An inventory of the stock and fixtures of the California Exchange Saloon, Virginia City, dated July 25, 1876. Various receipts for goods and services sold to Clayton Belknap of Virginia City, 1881-1889. Receipts issued to Mrs. Flynn, D. Ryan, and Scorpion Mining Company, 1881-1885. Notations for a bill of lading for a shipment of lumber from Union Lumber Company, San Francisco, to Truckee, September 28, 1905. A letter dated March 24, 1899 from R. E. Kelly, San Francisco, to Clayton Belknap regarding a shipment of lumber to Gould and Curry Mine, Virginia City.
- FOLDER 32 A receipt issued to George D. Hodges for \$1,200.00 by George Mann, Virginia City, dated July 8, 1876.

FOLDER 33

Four tickets to the Virginia Caledonian Club's 18<sup>th</sup> annual picnic at Treadway's Park, Carson City on August 5, 1893. A note stating that Mrs. G. W. Sanderson is due \$243.00 for labor done on her house by R. W. Perry, dated June 6, 1876, Virginia City. A receipt issued to P. Gugnina on December 6, 1882 for \$6.00 for dues in an unnamed group. A receipt issued to L. Guggenheim by the Silver State Encampment No. 7, International Order of Odd Fellows for \$50.00, dated August 6, 1879, Virginia City. A receipt issued to Mrs. Ellen Adams Adin? by Marco Medin for \$50.00, dated February 1, 1882 at Virginia City. A payment request to pay the Recorder to the Receiver, Storey Lodge No. 3, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Virginia City, dated September 1, 1882. A receipt issued to Mrs. Katie Marsh, C. of R., on July 15, 1887 at Virginia City for \$5.00 by J. A. Judaske, K. of M. and marked "Receits of the Sleep" [sic]. A bill of lading listing items shipped on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad by S. Ripley dated in 1883. A bill for board, food, liquor, baggage, and cigars issued to Thomas W. Flynn by M. Frett, proprietor of the Bonanza Hotel, Silver City, Nevada on December 9, 1885. An invoice for a pistol issued to Savage Mining Company by James Conway, machinist and gunsmith, February 1, 1889. A statement of account with the Nevada Industrial Commission, Carson City, to the Ophir Silver Mining Company, Virginia City, dated December 19, 1919. A bill for plumbing services from Jacob Young, Virginia City, July 1, 1885, to the Esnault Estate. A page of accounting entries, 1880-1881, from an unnamed grocer at 35-37 North C Street, Virginia City. A statement of account of Occidental Mill with Tyrrell & Cummings, Union Iron Works, Virginia City, dated July 31, 1871.

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A check, December 11, 1908, issued to Con. Virginia Mining Company, by Tunnel Account--Comstock Pumping Association, Virginia City. A ledger page for the cash account, Mexican Mill, November, 1887. A bill of lading from the Yellow Jacket Mining Company for transporting goods from San Francisco to Gold Hill, Nevada on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, dated October 10, 1903. Two receipts issued to Yellow Jacket Gold and Silver Mining Company by Truckee River General Electric Company, 1901-1902. Eight orders for supplies sent to the storekeeper of Comstock Merger Mines, Inc., 1925-1926. The Store House account, an inventory of supplies used and on hand, Con. Imperial Mine, May, 1878. An invoice for melting and assaying bullion issued to Con. California and Virginia Mining Company by Savage Mining Company, Virginia City, December 31, 1893. A receipt issued to A. Savage, teamster, by Petaluma Mill for thirty flasks of quicksilver, dated March 4, 1871. A receipt issued to Charles W. Friend by Snyder & Allen Mining Company for an assessment of company stock dated at Folsom, June 2, 1866. A receipt for \$155.00 for 31 days' work at \$5.00 per day by R. Ryder from Consolidated Imperial Mining Company, Gold Hill, February 3, 1880. A receipt issued to James Morwood for Rolfe & Company for a stock assessment from Union Consolidated Silver Mining Company, dated November 13, 1889 at San Francisco. A receipt for \$52.00 in wages for 13 days' work at \$4.00 per day given by Fred A. Smith to Con. Imperial Mining Company, Gold Hill, Nevada, February 28, 1882. A receipt issued to Green Jacket Silver Mining Company by Packe Lacy Company on February 15, 1889 at San Francisco. Two blank forms from Jumbo Mine with a space for a description and a date and the instruction, "Separate these two tags and place both in sample sack." A memorandum of bullion from the Consolidated California and Virginia Assay Office, Woodworth Mill, Virginia City, dated December 24, 1887 and signed by F. E. Fielding, assayer. Four

reports of bullion received or assayed from the Assay Office of Consolidated Virginia Mining Company, Virginia City, June-October, 1877.

- FOLDER 35 Draft of a deed wherein John P. Jones sells Eureka Quartz Mill in Lyon and Ormsby Counties, Nevada, to The Comstock Mill and Mining Company in 1886, but undated and unsigned.
- FOLDER 36 Summary of expenses of Golden Eagle & Independent Company's Tunnel for January, 1893.
- FOLDER 37 Two copies of a receipt issued by American Express Company to Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company for a shipment sent to United Comstock Pumping Association, Virginia City, Nevada, January 10, 1916.
- FOLDER 38 A receipt issued to George D. Hodges for \$1,049.00 by George Mann, Virginia City, dated June 9, 1876, in payment on a bill of sale of the saloon at 102 South C Street, Virginia City.
- FOLDER 39 A letter dated March 15, 1940, from Matilda Allison Williams of San Jose, California, to the manager of Piper's Opera House, Virginia City, on occasion of an auction being held at the Opera House, and sending her reminiscences of growing up in Virginia City. A ticket from the Opera House inscribed "Nevada Circuit, Edward Piper, Manager." A dance card for the Mardi Gras Ball celebrating the Comstock Golden Jubilee at Piper's Opera House on July 5, 1909.
- FOLDER 40 Accounting records of Nevada Mill and Mining Company, 1889-1890.
- FOLDER 41 Two receipts for wages paid to R. Ryder, October 4, 1880, and to D. Prendergast, February, 1882, by the Con. Imperial Mining Company, Gold Hill, Nevada.
- FOLDER 42 A receipt for a stock assessment issued to C. D. Laing by Consolidated California and Virginia Mining Company at San Francisco on February 4, 1905.
- FOLDER 43 Thirteen shipping notices for fuel oil sent via Southern Pacific and Virginia and Truckee Railroads from Standard Oil Company, Richmond and Bakersfield refineries, to United Comstock Pumping Association, Virginia City, 1915-1916.
- FOLDER 44 Time slips listing hours worked by named employees, sorted by their occupations, C & C Shaft, Virginia City, Nevada, 1908-1910 (thirteen pages).
- FOLDER 45 Various receipts and bills of sale, Woodworth Mill and Mining Company, Virginia City, 1871-1887.
- FOLDER 46 Various invoices and expense vouchers for Pacific Mill and Mining Company, Virginia City, 1870s-1880s.



- FOLDER 47 Various invoices, vouchers, and memoranda of bullion, Pacific Mill and Mining Company, Virginia City, 1870s.
- FOLDER 48 Production statement, Ox Mill (undated). A contract of sale between the Savage Mining Company and John Henderson, October, 1883. An affidavit accepting service of process by Fredrick Kline in the case of J. L. Grimes vs. Antelope Mill and Mining Company, July 6, 1880, Churchill County, Nevada. Various receipts for payment of wages from the Antelope Mill and Mining Company, 1880.
- FOLDER 49 Ten envelopes addressed to individuals with Chinese names in Carson City, 1900-1903; one encloses an invoice for gin; one comes from Hong Kong, and the rest come from San Francisco. The names of the addressees and senders on the envelopes are: Quong Hing, Lai Yuen Chong & Company, San Francisco, H. Buneman, San Francisco, Ah Alfred, West Side Flume and Lumber Company, San Francisco, Nam Wah, Wing Hong Shing & Company, San Francisco, Mun Wah, New Wah Company, and Man Sun Wing, Hong Kong. Also included is a small piece of paper with Chinese characters.

### **BOX 3**

- FOLDER 1 Statement signed by E. Strother on March 19, 1887, in which he agrees to sell for "value received" to J.F. Gladding his interest in certain mining assets due the Baltimore Mill Company by Washburn, Dexter, Clemmens, and Polland with a value of \$81.
- FOLDER 2 Invoice dated September 25, 1907 from Antelope Sawmill to R. Terry for 3,264 feet of lumber at \$20 per thousand feet, totaling \$65.28.
- FOLDER 3 Invoice dated September 8, 1885 from Jacob Young to M.M. Fredrickes for pipes and fittings.
- FOLDER 4 Sheet setting forth the general form for acknowledgements for A. Williams, a Notary Public in Storey County, Nevada.
- FOLDER 5 Notes on a trial, apparently Representation Milling Co. v. Spinney et. al., in 1875.
- FOLDER 6 Three invoices for court costs in the case of George E. Gardner and Reed v. Smith et. al. in 1877 from the Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada.
- FOLDER 7 Notes summarizing testimony in the lawsuit of Hatch Bros. v. William White, April 8, 1887.
- FOLDER 8 Letter dated December 9, 1885, from attorney Charles E. Mack of Virginia City to T.W. Flynn, Esq. asking that the enclosed claim of Dr. F.M. Conn (?) by transmitted to "the Executors."

- FOLDER 9 In the case of Lonkey v. Iowa, calculation of the settlement of the liens of Timothy Ring and Ed Powers; settled June 16, 1888. One of the three pieces of paper is on the letterhead of Virginia Lumber Yard, Virginia City, Oliver Lonkey, proprietor.
- FOLDER 10 Draft of an agreement by which J.C. Hampton agrees to sell a lot in Virginia City to W.J. Sheridan for \$2,650; dated an unstated day in March, 1881.
- FOLDER 11 Handwritten draft of a speech by the person accepting the office of presiding officer of the Storey County Democratic Convention, written on the backs of Western Union telegram blanks which are dated in the 1880s. The speech mentions that Grover Cleveland is the current President (Cleveland was President from 1885 to 1889 and from 1893 to 1897).
- FOLDER 12 Virginia & Truckee Railway timetable no. 91 dated September 29, 1922, a handdrawn map of the layout of a mine building and nearby water tank, wood pile, pipes, and watchman's cabin (date and location not stated), and a statement dated February 16, 1885, from Hall, Luhrs & Co. of Sacramento, wholesale grocers, to S. Ripley, who purchased brandy at a cost of \$55.
- FOLDER 13 Waybill listing consignors, consignees, charges, and goods transported between Virginia City and Dayton, August, 1873, by driver John Barton.
- FOLDER 14 Five copies of a business card for "Eilley Orrum's Good Luck Golden Slipper," inscribed "Eilley was The First Lady Millionaire in Virginia City, Nev.," probably produced by Paul Smith, a Virginia City entrepreneur in the 1930s and 1940s.
- FOLDER 15 Two copies of the Storey County sample ballot for the 1898 General Election.
- FOLDER 16 Receipt dated November 17, 1884 at Virginia City from Alex Miot to Robert Keating for payment of \$6 for permits for the removal of the remains of Bessie and John Keating.
- FOLDER 17 Unsigned draft of the will of Thomas R. McGurn of Virginia City, 1886.
- FOLDER 18 Letter, dated February 15, 1873 at San Francisco, from William H. Patton to Mssrs. Cross and Co., describing the costs of constructing the New Hanks Mill, and two of Patton's business cards, inscribed "William H. Patton, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, Virginia City, Nevada."
- FOLDER 19 Undated list of the creditors of Annie Thompson, showing the amounts due each creditor, and a summary of her assets.
- FOLDER 20 Text of a pro forma Notice of Lien for materials in Storey County, 1870s.
- FOLDER 21 Reports of wholesale and retail sales of the J.C. Hampton Co. for April, 1879. Customers appeared to be several individuals and mills in Virginia City, Silver City, and Washoe City.

- FOLDER 22      Receipt issued to the estate of E. Esnault, November 16, 1887, for property tax of \$13.50 paid to Storey County. Also included is an empty envelope marked "Estate of E. Esnault, \$13.50."
- FOLDER 23      Fragment of a draft of a complaint, in the Justice Court of Virginia Township No. 2, Storey County, Nevada, of the case of Mary Landy, Patrick Landy, Thomas F. Landy, Catharine Landy, Mary Adams, and Ann Mullen, heirs of the estate of Edward Landy, deceased, plaintiffs, v. Miles Finlen and Michael Carroll, defendants, c. 1881. The defendants were the sureties of a bond covering John Landy, the administrator of the estate, whom the plaintiffs alleged had embezzled money from the estate.
- FOLDER 24      Deed in which Guiseppe Demartini sells a lot in Virginia City to Antonio Sittaro, July 1, 1879.
- FOLDER 25      Mortgage from John Larkin and Margaret Larkin to Latham and King of San Francisco for \$1,000 secured by a lot in Virginia City, dated December 16, 1876.
- FOLDER 26      Abstract of Title for a lot in Virginia City, July 8, 1876, claimed by Pauline Ranhut, which quotes a Quit Claim wherein Frank Undercover and Emma Undercover transfer ownership of a lot to J.J. & L. Alexander on June 16, 1875. A further Quit Claim transfers ownership of part of the property from J.J. and L. Alexander to Pauline Ranhut on June 1, 1876.
- FOLDER 27      Notice of Lien in the lawsuit of A.J. Ralston, executor, and Alicia J. McCone, executrix of the last will and testament of John McCone, deceased, DBA Fulton Foundry, v. The Estate of George H. Jennings, deceased, and the tailings mill near the mouth of Six Mile Canyon, Storey County (the Jennings Mill), c. 1884.
- FOLDER 28      In the Justice Court of Township No. 1, Storey County, in the case of William Gibson v. John Eckley, January 27, 1885, a notice of an assignment of judgment submitted by M.C. Tilden, attorney for the plaintiff.
- FOLDER 29      In the Justice Court of Township No. 2, Storey County, in the case of J.F. Gladding v. E.T. Washburn, notice of appeal of the judgment in favor of the plaintiff entered in June, 1886, filed by C.E. Mack, attorney for defendant and appellant on July 7, 1886.
- FOLDER 30      In the Justice Court of Township No. 1, Storey County, in the case of T.R. McGurn v. M.E. Roberts, a corrected itemized account of certain shares of stock sent by Clayton Belknap, attorney for the plaintiff, to W.E.F. Deal, attorney for the defendant, dated September 16, 1886. Also included are three sheets of paper listing points of law pertinent to the case and relevant citations to cases supporting them.
- FOLDER 31      In the Justice Court of Township No. 2, Storey County, in the criminal case of against Daniel M. Marchie, a draft of a notice of appeal of a judgment against the defendant (crime not stated) entered against him by Albert Hines, Justice of the Peace; it is signed by Clayton Belknap and A.B. Elliott, attorneys for the defendant, and dated August 12, 1882.

- FOLDER 32 In the Justice Court of Township No. 1, Storey County, in the case of John J. Crosby, DBA Crosby & Co. v. W. Drysdale, a Writ of Execution signed by Justice of the Peace Denis Kehoe and directing the Sheriff or any Constable of the county to collect a judgment against the defendant of \$36.59 plus \$14.10 in costs, dated April 30, 1886. On the reverse is an order signed by John Henderson, Deputy, for E.L. Austin, Constable, directing W.H. Patten to attach and pay over any personal property or debts due the defendant in satisfaction of the judgment; it is dated May 13, 1886.
- FOLDER 33 In the District Court of Storey County, in the matter of the estate of D.E. McCarthy, deceased, a notice of motion by Clayton Belknap, attorney for the minor heirs of the estate, to dismiss a petition by Lilian F. Stevens, an administratrix of the estate, to order the sale of the estate's real and personal property, dated an unstated day in August, 1888. Also included, in the same court and case, dated August 21, 1888, is a copy of a motion to dismiss the previous petition for the sale of the estate's real and personal property, filed by Lilian F. Stevens.
- FOLDER 34 In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, in the case of Martha Crowley v. John X. Crowley, apparently a divorce case, draft of an affidavit by defendant setting forth reasons why the plaintiff is not destitute, and in the same court, in the case of Martha Crowley v. Patrick Crowley, a copy of a demurrer to the complaint.
- FOLDER 35 In the Justice Court of Township No. 1, Storey County, in the case of T.R. McGurn v. M.E. Roberts, notice that the plaintiff objects to the sureties for the defendant's bond, October 1, 1886, and the defendant's answer (undated).
- FOLDER 36 In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, in the case of Samuel Colnon v. John McCausland, notice filed by attorneys for defendant that they are ready to continue the trial on September 4, 1876, and an affidavit (in which the case is referred to as In the Matter of the Estate and guardianship of John McCausland, an incompetent person) by Samuel Langdon, a physician who managed the Woodbridge Nevada Insane Asylum in Woodbridge, California, in which he certifies that McCausland was mentally incompetent to manage his property; dated August 29, 1876.
- FOLDER 37 In the District Court of Storey County, in the case of Alfreda Gladding v. Frederick Gladding, copy of complaint in a divorce case dated June, 1887, and the summons sent to the defendant dated June 7, 1887.
- FOLDER 38 In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, in the case of James A. Mayberry v. Thomas Pettinelli and C. Pardino, demurrer to answer, dated October 10, 1876.
- FOLDER 39 In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, in the case of O'Brien v. George T. Marge, several pages of notes on points of law and case citations relevant to the case and four jury instructions proposed by the plaintiff's attorney.

- FOLDER 40 In the District Court of Storey County, in the case of George T. Marye Jr. and Orrick W. Marye, partners, DBA George T. Marye & Son v. Thomas Buckner, complaint, c. 1884-1885.
- FOLDER 41 In the Circuit Court of the United States, Ninth Circuit and District of Nevada, in the following case:  
Charles Moran, Daniel Comyn Moran, and Amide D. Moran, copartners, DBA Moran Bros.,  
Complainants  
v.  
H.J. McMurray, Washoe Mill and Lumber Co., Jerry Schooling, First National Bank of Nevada, A.H. Manning, and William F. Berry, late copartners, DBA Manning & Berry; W.R. Chamberlain, Oliver Lonkey, and E.R. Smith, copartners, DBA Lonkey & Smith; W.E.F. Deal, William Webster, David Evans, A. Frazier, Clayton Belknap, R.L. Fulton, Thomas Hymers, and P.B. Comstock, late copartners, DBA Hymers and Comstock; H.J. McMurray, Trustee;  
and C.T. Bender, Trustee,  
Respondents
- copy of an order of the court, 1883, signed by G.M. Sabin, U.S. District Judge, restraining the respondents in this case from assigning, transferring, or delivering any of the bonds of the Nevada and Oregon Railroad Company owned or held by them until a court decision is made in a case demanding an injunction against the same actions.
- FOLDER 42 In the District Court of Storey County, in the case of L.B. Frankel and Co. v. their creditors, an affidavit from W.G. Thompson certifying that he is owed \$300 for 30 days work "as expert on the books of said insolvents" from the estate of L.B. Frankel and Co., and a detailed inventory of the household furnishings in Frankel's home (including a list of books, works of literature and reference), which are "in the custody of D.D. Donovan, Sheriff of Storey, by order of District Court, and delivered to F.L. Wildes, Assignee, January 25, 1887."
- FOLDER 43 In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, in the case of F.W. Folsom v. James Say and C.S. Young, an affidavit by F.A. Austin, Sheriff of Storey County certifying that, in satisfaction of a judgment against the defendants, he has sold the Churchill Mill and Mine at public auction for \$791.95, and the high bidder was F.W. Folsom; dated February 15, 1884.
- FOLDER 44 In the District Court of Storey County, in the case of E.C. Mathewson v. Bank of Gold Hill, a corporation, a complaint alleging that the bank failed to pay on several certificates of deposit, dated March 10, 1887.
- FOLDER 45 In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, in the case of George E. Gardner and Frank Reed v. Andrew J. Smith, A. Maestretti, James Brown, Philo Knapp, Samuel Platt, Isadore Rich, and Charles Holinquist, demurrer to complaint plus an office copy of the demurrer, filed August 7, 1876.

- FOLDER 46 In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, in the case of J.F. Gladding v. E. Strother, complaint for conversion, in which plaintiff alleges that defendant converted plaintiff's property to his own use, namely a roasting furnace, a shed, 800 pounds of bar iron, and several tools; the property was located at the Baltimore Mill, American Flat, Storey County. The complaint is not dated, but the conversion complained of occurred on May 8, 1884.
- FOLDER 47 In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, in the case of Salvadore Mazziotte v. Marie Mazziotte, a divorce case, the complaint, filed September 28, 1886, and the summons, on which D.D. Donovan, Sheriff of Storey County, certifies that Marie Mazziotte cannot be found in the county. Also included is a deposition from the plaintiff asking that service of process be made by publication and by mail.
- FOLDER 48 In the case of Marks v. Piper, court not stated, a sheet of notes on legal points related to the case with some case citations. Undated.
- FOLDER 49 In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, in the case of J.C. Hampton, C.P. Hubbell, and W.S. Gage, partners, DBA J.C. Hampton & Co., v. Frank Morrell and Mary A. Morrell, his wife, default judgment against the defendants in a case of failure to make payments on a mortgage, resulting in an order to sell the mortgaged property at public auction, 1882.
- FOLDER 50 In the Circuit Court of the United States, Ninth Circuit, District of Nevada, in the case of Kate Neenan, as Administratrix of the estate of Andrew Neenan, deceased, v. Savage Mining Company:  
1. Answer filed October 10, 1882, in a wrongful death case in which Andrew Neenan was killed while an employee of the defendant.  
2. A list, dated April 9, 1883, of amounts due to witnesses, whose names were Paterson, Williams, Cutler, Forman, Stone, and Wrinkle.  
3. Draft of jury instructions.
- FOLDER 51 In the District Court of Storey County, in the case of Kate Neenan, as Administratrix of the estate of Andrew Neenan, deceased, v. Savage Mining Company, summons dated November 18, 1887, the complaint filed November 14, 1887, and a list inscribed "Witness fees paid 3<sup>rd</sup> trial of Neenan vs. Savage paid May, 1883. The names on the list are Stone, Mitchell, Patterson, Ross, Edmonds, Williams, Cutler, Thomas, and Wrinkle.
- FOLDER 52 In a court case in which George T. Marye & Son is the plaintiff, and the defendant is not stated, c. 1884, a draft of a foreclosure complaint.
- FOLDER 53 In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, in the case of Dennis Buckley v. The Gould and Curry Silver Mining Co. and The Best and Belcher Mining Co., two copies of the defendants' petition for removal of the case to the United States Circuit Court, Ninth Circuit, District of Nevada, June 6, 1882, and corporate resolutions from the boards of Best and Belcher Mining Co. and Gould and Curry Silver Mining Co. authorizing that removal.

- FOLDER 54 Two photographic copies of a drawing entitled Mining on the Comstock, copyright 1877 and published by J.B. Marshall of Gold Hill, and a topographical map of the Comstock Lode showing the location of the Sutro Tunnel, dated March, 1866.
- FOLDER 55 Receipt issued by Golden Eagle Mining Co. to Virginia & Gold Hill Water Co. for 350 feet of lumber dated November 30, 1893.
- FOLDER 56 Legal Notice of the application of John Ryan for a United States patent for the Garber Mining Company's claim in the Virginia Mining District, Storey County, which is 1,500 linear feet of the Comstock Lode bearing gold or silver with surface ground 600 feet in width, dated 1878.
- FOLDER 57 Drafts of two affidavits certifying that work over a stated dollar value was performed on certain mining claims—one by Austin Lowry saying that he and Thomas Nolan performed work on the Farmont Claim, Virginia Mining District, Storey County at the expense of William McBrien, owner, and the other by Thomas Nolan saying that he performed labor on the Canovans Claim in the same district. Undated.
- FOLDER 58 Sale of a mechanic's lien for \$100, December 19, 1876, by Dennis Heagerty to Robert R. Burton for labor performed at the Melbourne Mine, Gold Hill Mining District, Storey County.
- FOLDER 59 In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, in the case of South Comstock Consolidated Silver Mining Company v. Paul Bray, notice of motion for a new trial and intention to appeal judgment for the plaintiff, filed November 19, 1888.
- FOLDER 60 In the Circuit Court of the United States, Ninth Circuit, District of Nevada, in the case of Bennett Symons v. Como Eureka Gold and Silver Mining Company, c. 1883, copy of answer, and a statement presented by Alf Chartz for court reporting for this case, October 22, 1884.
- FOLDER 61 In the Justice Court, Township No. 2, Storey County, in the case of T.R. McGurn v. Eureka Mining Co., complaint, undated.
- FOLDER 62 In the Circuit Court of the United States, Ninth Circuit, District of Nevada, in the case of H.M. Montgomery v. B. Guerrero, Mark Feeny, and the Roman Capitol Gold and Silver Mining Company, copy of bill of complaint for injunction, filed October 12, 1876, draft of affidavit of Mark Feeny, undated, and copy of a subpoena in equity served upon the defendants, 1876.
- FOLDER 63 In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, in the case of Julia Gold and Silver Mining Co. v. M.H. Farley, copy of substituted complaint, May 29, 1875, copy of notice of motion for leave to file amended answer, affidavit of Farley, amended answer, January 31, 1876, copy of substituted answer, June 29, 1875, a description of lot number 86, October 18, 1873, and a sketch showing the relative sites of the Julia Location, La Cata Location, and Sarah Ann Location.

- FOLDER 64 In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, in the case of F.A.G. Gearing v. The Mackey Gold & Silver Mining Company, copy of demurrer to answer dated December 24, 1880, copy of plaintiff's affidavit dated January 31, 1881 and the resulting court order regarding the taking of a deposition, and notice to the defendant and its attorney that the plaintiff will by taking the deposition of D.H. Jackson on February 4, 1881, dated February 1, 1881.
- FOLDER 65 In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Storey County, in the case of F.F. de Derky v. The Consolidated Dorado Mining Company and John Farrell, affidavit of service of summons in a mortgage foreclosure case.
- FOLDER 66 In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Lyon County, in the case of Bennett Symons v. Como Eureka Gold and Silver Mining Company, draft of affidavit of publication of summons dated in December, 1883, undated fragment of deposition of the plaintiff, copy of order to serve summons by publication dated December 3, 1883, in the Circuit Court of the United States, Ninth Circuit, District of Nevada, copy of an order of sale of the defendant's property directed at the U.S. Marshal for the District of Nevada, c. 1884, and a receipt for payment of \$25 for services as examiner in the case and for reporting evidence issued by Alf Chartz to M.N. Stone, attorney in Virginia City, dated October 28, 1888.
- FOLDER 67 In the Circuit Court of the United States, Ninth Circuit, District of Nevada, in the case of Keystone Silver Mining Company v. Lady Washington Mining Company and R.P. Keating, notice of replication dated May 3, 1878.



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