Preliminary Guide to the John T. Reid papers
Finding aid prepared by Nadine L. Phinney, 1994

Title: John T. Reid papers
Date (inclusive): 1889-1949
Date (bulk): 1904-1943
Collection Number: MSNC00009
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 91 boxes and 5 map folders
Creator: Reid, John T., 1871-1943.

Access
Boxes 60-65 are restricted; the remainder of the collection is open for research.

Biographical Note
John T. Reid, mining engineer, archaeologist, historian, and mathematician, was born in Unionville, Humboldt County, Nevada, on January 16, 1871. He died at his home in Lovelock on August 17, 1943.

Scope and Content of Collection
The John T. Reid papers span the years 1882 to 1949; the bulk of the material is from 1904 to 1943. The material includes business correspondence and business records (largely related to Reid’s mining ventures), personal correspondence, and extensive correspondence relating to his scientific research interests, particularly Mayan mathematics and astronomy. Two boxes of newspapers and numerous newspaper clippings are included with the scientific research files.

Major correspondences include C. A. Hitchcock, O. G. Jennings (and his associates), Paul G. Reid (brother), Robert M. Ostrander (nephew), other family members, John A. Runner, Bert Acree, and Walter Steckel.

There is one box of published books that contain Reid’s notes and comments, as well as newspaper clippings. The bulk of the mining books that came in with the collection have been integrated into the Nevada Historical Society research collection.

There is also a small collection of the papers of John A. Runner and a small group of papers belonging to family members. The Runner papers include correspondence, mineral surveys, field notes, a field survey book, and a ledger of patent surveys. The papers of other family members include correspondence, financial records, and legal records of Robert M. Ostrander, Patrick K. Reid, Emmet E. Reid, Francis L. Reid, Paul G. Reid, and Rebecca A. Reid.

Acquisition Information
Most of the material in the John T. Reid papers was acquired in two purchases made four decades apart. In October of 1948, Agnes I. Ostrander, sister of John T. Reid and administratrix of his estate, sold the main portion of the papers, as well as books and artifacts, to the Nevada Historical Society. The artifacts included office furniture, ore specimens, fossils, Indian baskets, water jugs, and skeletons. Many of the books, some of the Indian artifacts, and the skeletons have since been dispersed. The papers represented 64 cubic feet in the manuscript collection.
Attorney Clarence L. Young, in Lovelock, handled the legal paperwork for Mrs. Ostrander. Some of Young’s papers were inadvertently included and have been removed from the collection.

The second purchase of Reid papers involved approximately 19 cubic feet of personal and business correspondence; records of several mining companies the Reid family was involved with; a number of maps and drawings of mine workings; and a small number of photographs. These records were held by Paul G. Reid (John’s brother), who continued a number of the family’s business ventures after John’s death. Following Paul’s death in 1947, these records were retained in the assay office of A. H. “Scotty” Scott, a friend of the Reids, where they remained until the Nevada Historical Society obtained them in 1989 from a documents dealer who had purchased the materials.


**Arrangement**

Mining records are in boxes 1-46; general business records are in boxes 46-48; personal papers are in boxes 49-57; newspapers are in boxes 57-59; photographic materials are in box 60; scientific research files are in boxes 61-90; and published books with Reid’s notes and clippings are in box 91. Maps are in oversize folders in the map collection.

In the 1970s, Dorothy P. Dansie organized the research files of the 1948 element of the collection. The mining records were separated out at this time but were not organized in any systematic manner. In September of 1993, Nadine L. Phinney began integrating the two elements of the collection. A comprehensive organizational scheme for the mining records was devised, and the process of sorting and arranging the mining records began. Completed in mid-1994, the arrangement of the collection consists of mining records, general business records, personal papers, photographic materials, scientific research files, and publications.

**Transfers**

A number of artifacts were removed from the collection and transferred to the Nevada State Museum Carson City and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
Series I. MINING RECORDS

A. MINES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF NEVADA

An Arizona corporation, incorporated on September 1, 1904. By-laws were adopted October 24, 1904. At that time, John T. Reid was President and Director; P. K. Reid was Vice-President and Director; Emmet E. Reid was Secretary and Director.

Box 1
1. Correspondence: General, 1904-1939
2. Legal records
   a. Articles of incorporation, by-laws
   b. Contracts
      i. Proposed merger with Nevada United Mining Company in March 1912; both companies to be managed by Juniper Mining Company, 1912
      ii. With C. A. Hitchcock, to sell J. T. Reid’s mining claims and railroad franchise, 1914
      iii. 1916
   c. Location notices: Handwritten summary of claims located by J. T. Reid; includes some claims located for Buffalo Valley Gold Mining & Leasing Company.
   d. Mineral surveys: Directions for filing application for mineral surveys, signed by Matthew Kyle, U.S. Surveyor General for Nevada
   e. Notice of intention to hold mining claims, proof of labor
      i. 1917-1919
      ii. Notice of ownership and suspension of labor, Pershing County, 1936-1938
   f. Tax returns
      i. Capital stock tax returns, 1924-1941
      ii. Corporation income tax returns, 1923-1934
      iii. Corporation income and excess-profits tax returns, 1935-1940
   g. Miscellaneous: Proof of application of water to beneficial use, 1911
3. Minutes and proceedings
   a. Minutes of Board of Directors and Stockholders meetings
      i. Ledger, 1904-1917, 1924-1925; includes a 1918 capital stock tax return and 1917 corporation income tax return, as well as a contract with Buffalo Mines Company, July 15, 1924, to do assessment work
      ii. January 16, 1917
   b. Notices of annual meetings
4. Financial records
   a. Journals: Blank accounting sheets
   b. Ledgers
      i. Cash/expenses for a few people, including C. A. Hitchcock, circa 1906-1907
      ii. “Ledger C,” 1925; includes information on P. K. Reid estate
   c. Stock journals and ledgers
i. 1912, 1913, 1912-1926
ii. Proxies
iii. List of stockholders, returned to J. T. Reid from O. G. Jennings in 1912
iv. List of treasury stock, #1-161
v. List of certificates, #1-209
vi. Stock certificates
d. Invoices and receipts
   i. 1905
   ii. 1907-1908
   iii. 1916
   iv. 1924

Box 2

v. Invoice ledgers, September 1904 – December 1927 (one volume); 1913-1926 (second volume)

Box 3
e. Bank statements, checks, and check registers
   iii. Mine account, January 22-31, 1916
f. Payroll
   i. Payroll and invoices for operating, Juniper Mountain Mining District, 1912
   ii. Payroll and invoices for operating, Juniper Mountain Mining District, May-June 1912
   iii. Payroll and checks, Reid’s Camp, J. T. Reid Mine Account, February-May 1912
g. Reports
   i. Annual statement, December 31, 1912
   ii. 1905-1916
h. Trial balance sheets, 1912-1926
i. Miscellaneous
   i. Financial papers
   ii. Mines at Juniper Mountain, 1906-1916
   iii. 1918

5. Operational records
   a. Inventories, 1911
   b. Assays
      i. W. Harold Tomlinson, Petrological Laboratory, 1912-1915
      ii. 1913-1916
      iii. 1924-1925
      iv. U.S. Smelting & Refining Co., 1925
c. Mining/engineering report by Horace V. Winchell, May 1912

d. Miscellaneous papers

6. Maps, graphs, sketches [oversize material filed separately]: Sketch of Mines Development Company at Juniper Mountain Mines

B. C. A. HITCHCOCK CORRESPONDENCE, 1892-1917

Longtime associate and good friend of J. T. Reid. Hitchcock was an attorney and capitalist; he solicited investors for many of J. T. Reid's mining ventures; he also sold various properties for Reid and his brothers. Hitchcock established and ran the New York office for the Mines Development Company.

Box 4

C. WHITE CLOUD COPPER MINING COMPANY

Preceded the Nevada United Mining Company. Oliver G. Jennings purchased White Cloud in 1895. This was the mine at Coppereid. In 1892, C. A. Hitchcock was Superintendent.

1. Correspondence
   a. General, 1893-1903
   b. 1942

2. Legal records
   a. Contracts, 1899
   b. Deeds, 1895
   c. Location notices
      i. Mill site located by George Lovelock, 1890; copy requested by Reid, May 27, 1907
      ii. C. A. Hitchcock, locator, 1892
      iii. Three claims of five acres of land as mill sites, 1892; copy requested by Reid, May 27, 1907
      iv. 1900
   d. Notice of intention to hold mining claims, proof of labor, certificates of assessment work, 1901-1905
   e. Miscellaneous: George Lovelock, Plaintiff vs. the Company, 1895; Reid filed for record, October 23, 1931

Box 6

f. Agreement to establish White Cloud Copper Co., or whatever name the committee (O. G. Jennings, Louis J. Merkle, and Edward M. Burghard) shall determine, May 1906; O. G. Jennings the major investor; Reid's claims equal $12,029.

Box 4

3. Minutes and proceedings, stockholders meeting, November 23, 1895

4. Financial records
   a. 1898-1899
   b. 1900-1903
c. Journals: June-August 1906

d. Invoices and receipts
   i. 1894
   ii. Balances owed Lovelock Commercial Company, 1903-1905
   iii. Nevada United Copper Mines, 1905-1906

e. Payroll
   i. 1906
   ii. Time and payroll sheets, May-August 1906

5. Operational records, miscellaneous: Analysis of water, 1892

6. Maps, graphs, sketches: Sketch of mine by J. T. Reid, September 1, 1903. Part of map is missing; mine name is missing

D. NEVADA UNITED MINING COMPANY

Arizona corporation, incorporated July 26, 1906. J. T. Reid was the manager, Oliver G. Jennings was the President. Thirty-three claims in the White Cloud Mining District, including the following:

Patented claims in 1910: Imperial (formerly Copper Ingot), Pacific (formerly Vulcan), Sierra (formerly Mount Vesuvius), Planet (formerly Copper Glance), Emperor (formerly Mount Aetna), Uncle Tom (formerly Stone Cabin), Red Oxide, Carbonate, Copper Giant and Copper Ring. These ten claims were patented by 1910; they were acquired by deed from O. G. Jennings and purchased November 1, 1906.

Unpatented claims in 1910: New York claim acquired from O. G. Jennings by deed, November 1, 1906. The King Pin, Chief Prize, Choice Copper, Dandy Copper, Banner Copper, and Copper Prince were secured by deed from J. T. Reid and purchased September 18, 1906. The Clifton, Bisbee, Cananea, Bingham, Hecla, St. Lawrence, Cuprite, Azurite, and Jerome claims were acquired by deed from J. T. Reid and purchased April 22, 1907. Other claims included the Phoenix, Eclipse, Merkel, Burghard, Gillig, Fowler and Lowther. These 23 claims were in the process of being patented in 1910.

In 1910, O. G. Jennings was still President; David R. Fowler was Secretary, and J. T. Reid was Resident Agent of the company.

In December of 1906 there is correspondence with Jennings regarding another mining company with a similar name, the Nevada United Mines Company, also an Arizona corporation with head offices in Denver, CO operating at Ward, Nevada (16 miles south of Ely); resident agent was H. R. Plate (sp.?).

1. Correspondence
   a. General
      i. undated
      ii. 1905-1914
      iii. Utah Ore Sampling Co. regarding copper ores, 1915
      iv. M. G. Basadre in South America regarding coal deposits, 1920
      v. Nevada Tax Commission, 1920
vi. 1921
vii. 1923
viii. Nevada Tax Commission and County Assessor, 1923
ix. 1924-1931
x. 1941
xi. 1942
xii. Ressie W. Croxdale regarding Prospectus of Coppered Deposit, White Cloud Mining District, Churchill County, 1942
xiii. 1943

Box 5

b. Oliver Gould Jennings & Associates. This also includes correspondence regarding the other mining companies
   i. 1902-1912
   ii. 1924-1932
   iii. Albert Siebert (Jennings' attorney), 1932
   iv. Albert E. Siebert regarding notice of sale of Nevada United Mining Co., 1932
   v. 1933-1937
   vi. Stoddard Incorporating Co. and Nevada Secretary of State regarding Companion Industrial Mineral Mining Company, July 1931-February 1932
   vii. Albert Siebert regarding transfer of property from Nevada United Mining Company to the Companion Mineral Mining Company [the transfer was abandoned], 1931-1932

Box 6

2. Legal records
   a. Articles of incorporation, by-laws
      i. 1906
      ii. Certificate of Territorial Auditor of Arizona certifying that Articles of Incorporation have been filed and an affidavit of publication of said articles had been filed
   b. Corporation reports, filed with state, 1906, 1910, 1927
   c. Contracts
      i. Re: wood, 1907
      ii. O. G. Jennings to share Reid's railroad franchise, May 20, 1907
      iii. To chop 500 cords of nut pine wood, 1910
      iv. To cut timber, 1911
      v. Proposed merger of Nevada United Mining Company with Mines Development Company of Nevada to be managed by Juniper Mining Company, March 1912
      vi. Memoranda of Agreement with Mines Development Company of Nevada to work property of Nevada United Mining Company, 1916
vii. John Sur to dispose of mines in White Cloud Mining District known as Nevada United Mining Company, March 3, 1940

d. Deeds
   i. Empty deed sleeves with handwritten notes and quitclaim deed
   ii. Deeds and location certificates pertinent to patenting claims in White Cloud Mining District, 1906-1908

e. Location notices
   i. O. G. Jennings, locator, 1900; these claims are all relocations of claims previously owned by White Cloud Copper Mining Company
   ii. O. G. Jennings, locator, 1900; list of United Mining Company claims on the envelope containing notices for Uncle Tom, Emperor, Imperial, Pacific, Sierra, and Planet claims
   iii. Emmet Reid and Paul Reid, locators, 1905; King Pin Copper, Dandy Copper, Choice Copper, Chief Prize Copper, Banner Copper, and Copper Prince claims
   iv. J. T. Reid, locator, 1906; Bingham, Jerome, Hecla, Cananea, Bisbee, Clifton, and St. Lawrence claims
   vi. J. T. Reid, locator, 1907; Azurite Copper, Cuprite, Phoenix Copper, Burghard Copper Mine, Gillig Copper, Eclipse Copper, and Merkel Copper

f. Mineral surveys
   i. Surveyor's certificate of location of claims, John A. Runner, 1907
   ii. 1907
   iii. Survey #3825, New York Lode; Survey #3826, King Pin Consolidated Group (comprising King Pin, Chief Prize, Choice Copper, Dandy Copper, Banner Copper, and Copper Prince lodes), 1910
   iv. Survey #3834, Clifton Lode; Survey #3835, St. Lawrence Lode, 1910
   v. Survey #3837, Bisbee Group (Bisbee, Cananea, Bingham, Hecla); Survey #3848, Cuprite Lode; Survey #3849, Azurite Lode; Survey #3850, Eclipse Lode; Survey #3851, Phoenix Lode, 1910
   vi. Survey #3855, Jerome Lode; Survey #3858, Merkel Consolidated Group (Merkel, Burghard and Gillig lodes); Survey #3859, Fowler Consolidated (Fowler Copper and Lowther Copper lodes), 1910

 g. Notice of intention to hold mining claims, proof of labor, 1907-1910

h. Taxes, county, 1911, 1919, 1931, 1942

i. Miscellaneous
   i. History of mining claims, 1894-1907; deeds from J. T. Reid and O. G. Jennings given to the company
ii. Letter to Jennings' attorney, Albert E. Siebert, which summarizes deeds and patents, and water permits being returned to Jennings, August 1, 1932
iii. Bond of Indemnity, November 22, 1909
iv. Patents for mining claims, 1910
v. Patents for mining claims, 1912
vi. Lawsuit: O. Quilici vs. Nevada United Mining Company; arising out of injury due to explosion at White Cloud Mine, October 1907

3. Minutes and proceedings
   a. Directors and stockholders’ meetings
      i. First meeting, August 2, 1906
      ii. Directors’ meeting, 1908
      iii. February/March 1910-1912
      iv. 1932
   b. Notices of annual meetings

4. Financial records
   a. Journals
      i. Accounts for company items at the mine, May 17 - July 26, 1908
      ii. Accounts for personal items for employees at the mine, May 18 - August 4, 1908
   b. Ledgers
      i. "Mine Ledger", 1908-1910
      ii. Nevada United Mining Company & Mines Development Company of Nevada; Mine Exchange Book of Charges of goods taken from one mine to another, 1912-1914
      iii. circa 1909-1914
   c. Stock journals and ledgers
      i. Proxies
      ii. Stock certificates, 1917
   d. Invoices and receipts
      i. 1906
      ii. 1907-1909
      iii. Invoice ledger, 1908; includes correspondence regarding accounts
      iv. 1916
      v. 1917-1918
      vi. 1923
      vii. 1931

Box 7

viii. Invoices and receipts ledger, J. T. Reid Mine Account, Mines Development Company, and Nevada United Mining Company, 1906-1907
Box 8
ix.  Invoices and receipts ledger, October 1907 - June 1909

Box 9
x.  Invoices and receipts ledger, July 5, 1909 - December 1910; includes "Distribution of Direct Labor and Supplies" sheets and some payroll sheets

Box 10
xi.  Invoices and receipts ledger, Nevada United Mining Company, January 1, 1911 – 1913
xii. Invoices and receipts ledger, J. T. Reid Mine Account, March 1912 - February 1921

Box 11
e.  Bank statements, checks, and check registers
   i.  First National Bank of Lovelock, unsorted packets, 1907-1909
   ii. First National Bank of Lovelock, unsorted packets, 1915-1943; some of these are to J. T. Reid's personal accounts

Box 12
iii. Bank statement, First National Bank of Lovelock, 1909
iv.  Check register, First National Bank of Lovelock, J. T. Reid Mine Account, 1912
vi.  Deposit bank slips, overdraw, etc., First National Bank of Lovelock and Winnemucca, 1909-1927
vii. Bank slips, overdraws, etc., First National Bank of Lovelock, 1923-1929

f.  Payroll
   i.  Blank accounting payroll forms
   ii.  1906-1907
   iii.  1912-1915

g.  Reports
   i.  Report on the property of the Nevada United Mining Company, White Cloud Mining District, Churchill County by John T. Reid, July 1912, April 30, 1913
   ii.  Annual: 1909; May 31, 1910; October 31, 1910; December 31, 1912
   iii.  Manager’s report to Board of Directors, undated; January 1908; December 12, 1910

h.  Trial balance sheets, 1906-1910

i.  Miscellaneous
i. J. T. Reid Mine Account, settlement, 1906; account sheets, 1907-1908; balance sheet, March 2, 1909
ii. Shipping lists, 1909-1911
iii. Settlement sheets, U.S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Company, August 9, 1918

5. Operational records
   a. Mine captain reports/mine reports, 1910
   b. Inventories
      i. January 1, 1909
      ii. 1909
      iii. January 1, 1911
      iv. 1912
   c. Assays
      i. 1907
      ii. 1908
      iii. Summary, 1907-1910
      iv. 1913-1915
   d. Mining engineering reports
      i. Report by Horace V. Winchell, May 1912
      ii. Reid's comments on Winchell report, August 20, 1912
   e. Field survey books
      i. White Cloud Mining District; field party: John A. Runner, H. P. Hasler, W. B. Ellis, 1907
      ii. Copper Reid, 1908
      iii. Copper Reid, 1909
      iv. Bell More Camp (Copper Prince Lode, Merkel Lode, Phoenix Lode, Dandy Copper, King Pin, etc.), 1910
      v. White Cloud Mining District, 1937-1943
   f. Miscellaneous
      i. Weigh scale slips, August 1907
      ii. Census of mines and quarries, 1909
      iii. 1908-1912

6. Maps, graphs, sketches [oversize material filed separately]: Sketch of Carbonate Mine
7. Photographs: Aerial photographs of property; outline of company mines has been overlaid on the photo

Box 13

E. BUFFALO VALLEY GOLD MINING & LEASING COMPANY (BVGM&L Co.)
Nevada corporation located in Elko, Nevada. In 1916, O. P. Ankeny was President, Otto T. Williams was Secretary, and George Hunter was a director. In 1913, BVGM&L Co. owned Haydon-Estes Consolidated Group of Mines (included Independence, Indicator, Gold Bug, Iron Point) and Fayant Consolidated Group of Mines (included Honeycomb and Honeycomb 1, 2, 3 and April Fool Fraction) and Midnight Consolidated Mines (included Midnight, Honeycomb extension).
In 1916, the Mines Development Co. of Nevada owned 24,500 shares; J. T. Reid owned 25,937 shares; O. G. Jennings owned the largest amount with 353,766 shares. See Minutes of Special Meeting of the Buffalo Valley Gold Mining & Leasing Co., February 29, 1916, for other stockholders and information regarding merger of Buffalo Valley Gold Mining & Leasing Company, Mines Development Company of Nevada, and Buffalo Valley Mines Company.

Mining claims located in Battle Mountain Mining District in Lander County, Nevada included Iron Point, Indicator, Gold Bug, Independence, Honeycomb, Honeycomb No. 1, Honeycomb No. 2, Honeycomb No. 3, Honeycomb No. 4, Honeycomb No. 5, and April Fool Fraction. The company also obtained water rights in Mill Canyon. A location certificate for the Midnight claim was included in a packet of Buffalo Valley Gold Mining & Leasing Co. location certificates.

1. Correspondence
   a. General, 1913-1915
   b. From Henderson Bank regarding extension of time on escrow, 1914-1915
2. Legal records
   a. Contracts
      i. Between Hayden Hill to sell to O. P. Ankeny the Indicator, Independence, Gold Bug, and Iron Point claims, January 1913
      ii. 1913
      iii. With Mines Development Company of Nevada and Buffalo Valley Mines Company to transfer all assets of BVGM&L Co. for 150,000 fully paid shares of Buffalo Valley Mines Company capital stock; Buffalo Valley Mines Company shall assume debts of BVGM&L Co., March 1916
   b. Deeds: Affidavit re: Abstract of Title and deeds, June-July 1913
   c. Location notices
      i. In envelope marked Buffalo Valley Gold Mining & Leasing Co. Fanny Lode, Fanny #1, Fanny #2 (the Fanny claims should be Mines Development Company; BVGM&L Co. name is marked out as locator and J. T. Reid's name listed as locator), Midnight (located by Emma Behrens April 22, 1913), Clearwater, April Fool Fraction, Honeycomb, Honeycomb 1, Honeycomb 2, Honeycomb 3, Gold Bug, Indicator, Independence, Iron Point claims, circa 1909-1913
      ii. Includes copies of originals and amended certificates for Iron Point, Independence, Indicator, Gold Bug, Honeycomb, Honeycomb 1, Honeycomb 2, Honeycomb 3, Honeycomb 4, Honeycomb 5, April Fool Fraction claims, circa 1909-1913
   d. Mineral surveys: orders to John A. Runner
      i. #4146, Gold Bug, Indicator, Independence, Iron Point; #4197, Honeycomb, Honeycomb 1, Honeycomb 2, Honeycomb 3, October 23, 1913
      ii. #4202, Honeycomb 4, Honeycomb 5, December 4, 1913
   e. Notice of intention to hold mining claims, proof of labor, 1919
   f. Tax returns: Corporation income tax returns, 1918
g. Miscellaneous: Resolution of Company authorizing J. T. Reid to represent the company in patent proceedings on its mining claims; map and field notes and U.S. Surveyor General Receipts [all this material was in one envelope labelled "Application for patents"]

3. Minutes and proceedings
   a. Directors’ meeting minutes, 1913; at July 3, 1913 meeting approved option for J. T. Reid to purchase 760,000 shares for $50,000
   b. Stockholders’ meeting minutes
      i. 1915
      ii. Special meeting of stockholders to transfer lode mining claims and water rights to Buffalo Valley Mines Company by March 6, 1916, February 29, 1916
   c. Notices to stockholders: Notice of the transfer to Buffalo Valley Mines Company, March 1916

4. Financial records
   a. Ledgers, general
      
      Box 14
      i. Voucher book, July 16, 1913 - [March 1916]

      Box 13
      ii. Includes statement of books as of October 15, 1913
   b. Stock journals and ledgers: List of stockholders, July 30, 1913
   c. Bank statements, checks, and check registers
      i. Bank statements, Henderson Banking Company, Elko, Nevada, 1913-1915; account closed July 1915
      ii. Cancelled checks, Henderson Banking Company, 1913-1915
      iii. Check registers, Henderson Banking Company, 1913-1915
   d. Payroll, 1913-1915
   e. Trial balance sheets, 1914

5. Operational records
   a. Assays
      i. 1913
      ii. 1915
   b. Field survey books: circa 1914, by John A. Runner; the book is identified with words "Buffalo Valley"

6. Maps, graphs, sketches [oversize maps filed separately]

F. BUFFALO VALLEY MINES COMPANY

Arizona corporation, incorporated on January 7, 1916, located in Lander County, Nevada seventeen miles southerly of Valmy. In January of 1916, W. J. Barrette was President and Director; G. A. Marr, Vice President and Director; E. B. Critchlow, Secretary and Director; I. W. Hunter, Treasurer and Director; F. B. Critchlow, Director. The company's business was
conducted by a board of directors. Celora Martin Stoddard and M. L. Stoddard, both of Phoenix, AZ, were designated as the resident agents in Arizona.

The first meeting of the board of directors was March 2, 1916 at the office of Pierce, Critchlow & Barrette, 307 Mc Cornell Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. During this meeting, the principal place of business of the company was designated as its mine office at Ankeny, Lander County, Nevada, and James A. McAllep was named resident agent of the company. At this first meeting, F. B. Critchlow presented for consideration by the Board the contract dated January 26, 1916, which he had entered into on behalf of the company with the Buffalo Valley Gold Mining & Leasing Company, and the Mines Development Company of Nevada, for the purchase by this company, in consideration of its entire capital stock to be in part issued and in part retained in the treasury of the Company as provided in said contract, of certain mining claims and mining equipment in Lander County, Nevada. The contract was approved. An option to purchase 226,247 shares of company stock by O. G. Jennings of New York City was also approved.

By April of 1916, O. G. Jennings decided not to purchase any more stock, so there were no funds in the treasury and operations were shut down; see notice to stockholders April 22, 1916. J. T. Reid, one of the principal stockholders, by order of the Board was requested to take charge of the mine until the directors and stockholders directed otherwise. The original directors, whose only interest in the corporation was on behalf of Mr. O. G. Jennings resigned; their resignations were to take effect upon the election of their successors. At a special meeting of the Board, June 17, 1916, the stockholders named J. T. Reid, O. P. Ankeny, E. M. Steninger and Paul G. Reid as Directors of the Company. Resignations of previous directors were accepted.

According to the 1945 tax return, the Buffalo Valley Mines Company was inactive from 1943-1945. Claims included Buffalo Valley Gold Mining & Leasing Company (Iron Point, Indicator, Gold Bug, Independence, Honeycomb, Honeycomb No. 1, Honeycomb No. 2, Honeycomb No. 3, Honeycomb No. 4, Honeycomb No. 5, and April Fool Fraction and water rights in Mill Canyon) and the Mines Development Company of Nevada (Aurum, Ajax, Bliss, Clearwater, Cable, Carmen, Fanny, Fanny No. 1 Fanny No. 2, Fanny No. 3, Gold Coin, Modoc, and Victor and certain interests in and to the waters of Trenton Canyon). Ownership of Night Hawks, Night Hawks No. 2, and Night Hawks No. 3 was transferred from J. T. Reid to the company in June of 1936.

1. Correspondence, general
   a. undated
   b. 1917
   c. Stoddard Inc. Co. of Arizona, 1917-1920
   d. 1919
   e. 1922
   f. 1923
   g. Zadig & Co., 1923
   h. 1924
   i. 1925
   j. 1926
   k. 1927
l. 1928
m. 1929
n. 1930
o. 1931
p. 1932
q. Reid brothers, 1932
r. Governor F. B. Balzar re: brothers snowed in, roads need to be cleared, 1932
s. Senator Tasker L. Oddie, 1932
t. Will E. Casson, 1932
u. Homestake Mining Co., 1932
v. Mrs. S. J. Marker, 1931-1932
w. Sanders & Co., corporate financing, 1932
x. Stoddard Incorporating Co., 1932-1933
y. 1933
z. Clifford R. Skinner, 1933
aa. 1934, and with Reid brothers
bb. Arizona Corporation Commission, 1934
cc. Stoddard Incorporating Co., 1934

dd. 1935, and with family members
ff. 1936, and with family members
gg. Bert Acree, Recorder & Auditor, Lander County, 1936
hh. Arizona Corporation Commission, 1936
ii. Paul T. Roper, cook at mine, 1936-1937
jj. Nevada Office of State Engineer, 1936
kk. Nevada Tax Commission, 1936-1937
ll. Stoddard Incorporating Co., 1936
mm. U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 1936
nn. 1937
oo. Family members, 1937
qq. Arizona Corporation Commission, 1937
rr. First National Bank of Lovelock, Nevada, 1936-1941
ss. H. S. Crocker Co., 1935-1937
tt. Nevada Tax Commission, 1938-1939
uu. Nevada Secretary of State, 1937
vv. Stoddard Incorporating Co., 1937
ww. U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 1937
xx. Western Machinery Co. re: compressor, 1937
yy. 1938
zz. Family members, 1938
aaa. Between Reid brothers and nephew (Robert) and niece (Patricia), 1938

Box 15

dd. 1935, and with family members
ff. 1936, and with family members
ggg. Bert Acree, Recorder & Auditor, Lander County, 1936
hh. Arizona Corporation Commission, 1936
ii. Paul T. Roper, cook at mine, 1936-1937
jj. Nevada Office of State Engineer, 1936
kk. Nevada Tax Commission, 1936-1937
ll. Stoddard Incorporating Co., 1936
mm. U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 1936
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vv. Stoddard Incorporating Co., 1937
ww. U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 1937
xx. Western Machinery Co. re: compressor, 1937
yy. 1938
zz. Family members, 1938
aaa. Between Reid brothers and nephew (Robert) and niece (Patricia), 1938
American Smelting and Refining Co., 1938
Arizona Corporation Commission, 1938
Arizona State Auditor, 1938
Roy A. Hardy (at Getchell Mine), 1938-1939
Mrs. Emma F. Randolf Miller, 1938
Nevada State Labor Commission, 1938
Betty A. Thomas and her son, George N. Tausan Jr. (acting on behalf of Reid to sell BVMC), 1938
Nevada Secretary of State, 1938
Stoddard Incorporating Co.
Stoddard Incorporating Co., 1939
Family members, 1939
Anaconda Copper Mining Co., 1939
Stoddard Incorporating Co., 1939
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 1939
Nevada Office of State Engineer, 1939-1942
1940
Arizona Corporation Commission, 1940
Stoddard Incorporating Co., 1940
U.S.G.S. and report on ore testing studies, 1940
U.S. Securities Exchange Commission, 1940
1941
Family members, 1941
Arizona Corporation Commission, 1941
Stoddard Incorporating Co., 1941
U.S. Securities Exchange Commission, 1941
1942
Arizona Corporation Commission, 1942
Stoddard Incorporating Co., 1942
1943
Stoddard Incorporating Co., 1943
John T. Reid died August 1943
Mica correspondence and report by Paul G. Reid, 1944
1944
1945
Arizona Corporation Commission, 1945
1946
Mrs. A. I. Ostrander, President of BVMC, and Paul G. Reid, Secretary, 1947
1948
Unsorted BVMC correspondence, 1936-1947
2. Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC)
   a. Correspondence
      i. 1934-1947
      ii. With agencies regarding RFC
          1. San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, H. W. Squires, 1939
          2. Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1941-1942
      iii. With politicians regarding RFC
           1. 1937-1943
           2. Senator Pat McCarran, 1935-1945
           3. Senator Tasker L. Oddie, 1936
           4. Senator Key Pittman, 1935-1940
           5. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1937
           6. James G. Scrugham, 1935
           7. James G. Scrugham, 1938-1942
           8. Senator Elmer Thomas, 1937-1938
      iv. With the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Fiscal Agent of the
          Reconstruction Finance Corporation)
           1. February 1938
           2. 1938-1940

Box 18

v. With First National Bank of Nevada, Main Office regarding RFC loan
   1. 1937
   2. 1938
   3. 1939
   4. 1940
   5. 1941-1943

b. RFC legal records
   i. Agreements re: loan, 1936
   ii. Application for a mining loan for Mica, 1944
   iii. BVMC leasing property to Willow Creek Mines for 30 years and
        correspondence to RFC re: loan, 1947

c. RFC financial records: First National Bank in Reno, Docket 2123, requisitions with
   attached invoices, 1936-1940

d. Newspaper clippings on RFC and Federal Reserve Board, 1938

3. Legal records of BVMC
   a. Articles of incorporation, by-laws
      i. January 7, 1916
      ii. Amendment, November 1940
   b. Corporation reports, filed with state
      i. Stoddard Incorporating Co., Arizona, 1936-1940
      ii. State of Nevada, 1942
c. Contracts
   i. Lease to Paul G. Reid, 1923
   ii. Annual lease of pipeline and warehouse from Central Pacific & Southern
       Pacific Railroad at Valmy to BVMC, August 24, 1923-1947; includes some
       correspondence regarding the lease
   iii. Lease to Paul G. Reid and Francis L. Reid and second lease extending the
        original, 1937
   iv. Contract covering gold-silver siliceous ores and concentrates in Battle
       Mountain Mining District with American Smelting and Refining Company,
       Salt Lake City, 1938-1940
   v. Lease to Western Alloys, Inc. to occupy buildings in Lander County,
      September 1940
   vi. Chatwin lease, August 8, 1941
   vii. Lease of BVMC properties to Willow Creek Mines of Nevada, Inc. for 30
        years, June 19, 1947
   viii. Agreement to sell scrap metal on property, 1948

d. Deeds: Quitclaim deed, deeding Nightingale Group of claims (Night Hawks, Night
       Hawks 1, 2, 3) from J. T. Reid to the BVMC, 1936

e. Location notices
   i. Night Hawks claims, 1928
   ii. Amended certificate, Clearwater lode, 1936
   iii. Paul G. Reid, locator, 1944

f. Notice of intention to hold mining claims, proof of labor: 1918-1919, 1925-1934,
   1943, 1944, 1946

g. Tax returns
   i. Capital stock tax
      1. 1918, 1924, 1925, 1926
      2. 1933-1935; includes 1934 correspondence with U.S. Treasury
         Department, Washington D.C. regarding capital stock tax
      3. 1936-1942, 1945; includes 1937-1939 correspondence with U.S.
         Treasury Department, Internal Revenue collector, Reno re:
         income taxes
   ii. Corporation income tax returns
      1. 1917, 1923, 1924-1931
      2. 1932? [badly damaged]
      3. 1933, 1935-1940
   iii. Taxes, county: 1936

h. Licenses
   i. Applications for license to make gold shipments to U.S. Mint, 1934, 1936
   ii. Quarterly report for holders of (gold) licenses to U.S. Mint, Treasury
       Department (Washington, D.C.), 1934-1937; includes correspondence
       regarding applications and licenses
   i. Filing fees
i. 1916-1922; includes affidavits of completion of work for Trenton Canyon, water rights and correspondence with State of Nevada, Engineers Office
ii. 1935-1937
iii. For filing List of Officers and resident agent, 1939

j. Miscellaneous
i. Affidavits
   1. 1923
   2. 1936
   3. 1940
ii. Application for permit to appropriate public waters: Weaver Canyon Spring, 1917
iii. Non-responsibility notice of BVMC lessees, 1937-1939
iv. Notice of non-liability, 1940
v. Social Security numbers of employees
vi. Summary of ownership of claims and how BVMC acquired
vii. Promissory notes, 1934

4. Minutes and proceedings
   a. Directors’ meeting minutes, 1929-1936
   b. Stockholders meeting minutes
      i. Book of minutes, March 2, 1916-1918, 1940-1941; includes Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws [this was in one notebook]
      ii. January 1, 1918 - December 31, 1940
      iii. 1925-1929
   c. Notices of annual meetings, 1918-1940

Box 19

5. Financial records
   a. Journals, daily record
      i. Loose sheets from a journal, 1916
      ii. Loose sheets from a journal, 1914-1925
   b. Ledgers, general (compiled from journals)
      i. Creditors: names and addresses, current business expenses, 1936
      ii. Account summaries, December 1936 – December 1938
      iii. Settlement sheets with Paul G. Reid and F. L. Reid Leasing Co., 1938-1939; some First National Bank of Reno entries; Horton, Bert Goldsworthy, and Les Maire (?) entries at front of ledger
   c. Stock journals and ledgers
      i. Ledger, 1916-1942; includes information on Buffalo Valley Gold Mining & Leasing Company
      ii. Ledger, stockholders' list of shares, 1916-1942; includes information on stockholders of Buffalo Valley Gold Mining and Leasing Company
      iii. Stock Certificate Register, 1916
iv. Ledger, record of certificates issued by Buffalo Valley Mines Company, #1-161, 1916-1942; first few pages contain information on the Mines Development Company

v. Proxies, 1939

vi. List of Stockholders
   1. 1939
   2. Lists outstanding shares, 1940, 1944

vii. Stock certificates
   2. Certificates issued to Mines Development Company of Nevada

d. Invoices and receipts
   i. Voucher records, 1915-1925
   ii. Voucher records, 1931-1932
   iii. Voucher records, 1933
   iv. Voucher records, 1934
   v. Voucher records, 1935

Box 20

vi. "Managers Accounts and Balance Sheets of Buffalo Valley Mines Co., Lovelock, Nevada, January 1, 1917 to December 31, 1927," with voucher records of the operations under former managements reaching back to the beginning of the company in 1916

Box 21


Box 22

viii. Invoice ledger, January 1, 1923 - December 31, 1927; includes J. T. Reid personal invoices as well as some other mining companies

Box 23

ix. Invoice and voucher ledger, December 22, 1927 - January 2, 1932; includes Nevada United Mining Company, J. T. Reid Mine Account, and J. T. Reid personal invoices and receipts

Box 24

x. 1936
xi. Ingersoll-Rand Co., October-December 1936
xii. 1937
xiii. Receipts of account of Francis L. Reid with BVMC, paid by Administrator of F. L. Reid estate, J. T. Reid, 1939
xiv. 1940-1947

e. Bank statements, checks, and check registers
i. Check register, 1931-1935
ii. Check stubs, 1936; blank checks, BVMC Payroll account, First National Bank of Reno
iii. Check register, May-June 1940 [this might be a personal register]

f. Bullion deposited at U.S. Mint in San Francisco, 1925-1935

g. Payroll
   i. 1938
   ii. Time and payroll sheets, 1936-1940
   iii. Time book, 1927-1937
   iv. Salaries, 1940

h. Nevada Industrial Commission
   i. 1936
   ii. 1937
   iii. 1938
   iv. 1939
   v. 1940

i. Prospectuses
   i. May 20, 1940
   ii. June 14, 1940
   iii. July 10, 1940; eleventh copy has a note from J. T. Reid
   iv. 1940?, date unknown, incomplete, appears to be after July 1, 1940

j. Reports [the annual reports often contained trial balance sheets]
   i. undated
   ii. Report on the BVMC, 1922
   iii. Report Upon the Property of the BVMC, 1925
   iv. Report Upon the Property of the BVMC, 1926
   v. Report Upon the Property of the BVMC, September 1, 1928; includes experimental tests of ores, notes of practice, and trial balance sheet, December 31, 1929
   vi. Report Upon the Property of the BVMC, 1929
   vii. Report Upon the Property of the BVMC, 1930
   viii. Report Upon the Property of the BVMC, January 15, 1932
   ix. Report Upon the Property of the BVMC, September 1, 1932
   x. Report Upon the Property of the BVMC, 1934
   xi. Report Upon the Property of the BVMC, 1935
   xii. Brief statement of financial accounts, 1936
   xiii. Report Upon the Property of the BVMC, with map of principle workings, July 30, 1937
   xiv. Report Upon the Property of the BVMC, July 30, 1937 [reports are in different typestyles]
   xv. Report Upon the Property of the BVMC, 1939
xvi. Partial reports for May, June, July, 1940; first pages missing, but appears to be Report Upon the Property of the BVMC

xvii. Report Upon the Property of the BVMC, 1941

k. Trial balance sheets, 1926-1940

l. Miscellaneous
   i. undated
   ii. 1924-1939
   iii. Nevada Department of Labor, Unemployment Compensation Division, Employers Status Report, 1937
   iv. 1941

6. Operational records
   a. Mine captain reports/mine reports
      i. Reports from Francis Reid, Assistant to the President, 1927-1938
      ii. Report of Easter Gold Mining Claims by Resident Engineer Paul G. Reid, sometime after 1937

   b. Inventories: Inventory of Yard, April 20, 1916

   c. Assays
      i. 1917-1926
      ii. Assayer: Alonzo F. Bardwell, certificate of assay made out to J. T. Reid, 1922-1931; includes some correspondence relating to the assays
      iii. 1927-1933; includes some correspondence relating to the assays
      iv. 1934-1935
      v. Assays relating to Aplit Dike, furnished by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, after September 1936?
      vi. Summary of assays; includes RFC assays
      vii. 1937
      viii. Assays by claim name, undated
      ix. Easter Gold Group, 1937
      x. 1938-1939
      xi. 1940-1943
      xii. 1944-1946
      xiii. Juniper Mountain ores, sent to P. G. Reid, 1945

   d. Notes of practice
      i. Experimental Plant, September 1, 1928 and undated
      ii. Estimates of the costs attached to milling the ores of the BVMC and Experimental Plant; lower tunnel map; letter from Paul Reid on plant practice, 1928
      iii. Results of tests of Pilot Milling Plant, Valmy, Nevada, 1928-1929; includes two sketches of tunnels
      iv. Pilot Cyanide Plant, 1928-1929
      v. Pilot Mill (Experimental Sampling Plant), January 13, 1933

   e. Field survey books
      i. 1914-1916
      ii. Paul G. Reid, 1937
f. Miscellaneous
   i. undated
   ii. Ore reserves, 1917-1935
   iii. 1926-1928
   iv. 1929
   v. 1936
   vi. 1939
   vii. Liquidation sheets from American Smelting and Refining Company, 1937-1940
   viii. 1946
   ix. List of rate, freight, and cost of supplies, undated

7. Maps, graphs, sketches [oversized maps filed separately]
   a. Map of work and ore, #24, undated
   b. Sketch of East Cross Cut, No. 4; north drift No. 2, February 1, 1927
   c. Maps of Winze in Lower Tunnel showing connections and ore, etc., 1928-1929
   d. Letter from Francis Reid with sketches and maps showing McAlley's assays were wrong, 1931

8. Photographs, undated

9. Government documents pertaining to BVMC
   a. Copper and zinc in cyanidation sulphide-acid precipitation, BVMC on pages 51-52, 1931
   b. Report of Investigations; Progress Reports, Metallurgical Division; Studies on the Recovery of Gold and Silver, 1935
   c. Report of Investigations; Progress Reports, Metallurgical Division; Ore-testing Studies, 1940

10. Newspaper clippings pertaining to BVMC

Box 26

G. MISCELLANEOUS MINING COMPANIES AND ACTIVITIES

1. Correspondence
   a. P. K. Reid correspondence regarding iron ore shipments, 1891-1895
   b. General, 1897-1943
      i. Re: iron properties, 1906; 1906-1910
      ii. Charles A. Green re: Antimony, 1909-1910
      iii. Crofton Uniacke correspondence; not Reid's, 1913
      iv. 1912-1919
      v. Churchill County Treasurer, Chas. E. Howard re: White Cloud Mining District to acquire patented copper mines formerly belonging to Mess. Hitchcock, Jackson, and Conkling, 1919
      vi. Mrs. Ida Hunter, 1923
      vii. Mackay School of Mines, F. C. Lincoln, 1923
      viii. Senator Key Pittman, 1923
     ix. State Senator Crofton Uniacke, 1923
     x. Molybdenum, 1926
xi. California State Corporation Department, 1926
xii. 1927
xiii. U.S.G.S. Frank C. Schrader re: Carson Sink, Valley View Mine, and workings at Cottonwood Canyon, 1926-1928
xiv. Re: Antimony controversy in newspaper, American Metal Market, 1932
xv. Senator Key Pittman, 1932
xvi. Charles McKnight Sain, 1932
xvii. Quicksilver, 1938
xviii. Re: Miss Lewis, 1943
c. Correspondence with mining journals
   i. Advertising rates, 1904; includes Reid's replies
   ii. Advertising rates, 1904-1905
   iii. 1911-1912
   iv. 1923-1930
2. Legal records
   a. Deed, Well Vore (?) Mine situated on Bromide Flat, April 19, 1869
   b. Deeds, 1894-1928
   c. Contracts, 1896-1915
   d. Location notices, proofs of labor, suspension of labor, etc., 1882-1929
   e. Location notices, notice of water location, Bell Mare Spring, 1906
   f. Licenses, for J. T. Reid as an individual
4. Operational records
   a. Workmen Time Book and two Lovelock Commercial Company receipts, 1898
   b. Assays, no mining company listed
      i. no date-1905
      ii. Analysis of Nevada ores from various laboratories, iron ore assays, 1894-1901, 1909; includes some correspondence stapled to the assays
      iii. Desert Queen Group, 1908-1909
      iv. Assayer Abbot A. Hanks, 1913
      v. Assayer Alonzo F. Bardwell; assays to J. T. Reid, no company listed, 1913-1915
      vi. Assayer Crimson & Nichols; Assayer Ledoux & Company; Assayer Utah-Apex Mining Company, 1915
      vii. 1929
      viii. UNR, State Analytical Mining Lab, 1945
   d. Field survey books
      i. Hagen & Pike claims, Humboldt County, 1905
      ii. Includes iron mines, also includes Antimony mines, circa 1905-1906
      iii. Limerick Canyon, 1940; Camp James, 1941(?); location unknown, 1945
   e. Miscellaneous
i. Names of J. T. Reid's iron claims, undated; these names do not match iron claims sold to J. T. Reid from other family members

ii. undated – 1916

Box 27

5. Carbon, coal, and coke, 1921-1926; includes correspondence, reports, and newspaper clippings

6. Clay and clay products, 1921-1939; includes correspondence, reports, and newspaper clippings

7. Copper
   a. Africa, newspaper clippings, 1927-1929
   b. African copper, report as to a use with iron content in *American Metal Market*, December 21, 1934
   c. Mining company reports and statistics of Principle Copper Companies of the World, notebook of material, 1922-1924

8. Gold: newspaper clippings marked "Gold mining," undated


10. Mica: newspaper clippings, Paul G. Reid is mentioned in the articles, 1944

11. Land patents
   a. U.S. vs. Central Pacific Railroad Co., et al., Circuit Court; 84 Fed., 219, January 11, 1898
   b. Petition to Honorable Francis Newlands and George S. Nixon re: Central Pacific Railroad land patents of mineral lands, 1905
   c. Central Pacific Railroad Company, affidavit from J. T. Reid that the mining claims of Antimony Company of America, Southerland Antimony Co., and James Southerland are mineral in character, 1905-1907
   d. Land patent deeds of John Henry Thies, John D. Sullivan, and Linda J. Logan, 1922
   e. U.S. vs. Central Pacific Railway Co., December 1930
   f. U.S. vs. Central Pacific Railway Co., August 1932
   g. U.S. vs. Central Pacific Railway Co., list of lands agreed upon as being the lands to be restored to the United States in settlement of suits, undated
   h. Correspondence with U.S. Department of the Interior and State of Nevada Engineer's Office and Southern Pacific Company re: land patents and land
      i. 1903-1906
      ii. 1907
      iii. 1911
      iv. 1913-1915
      v. 1916
      vi. 1918
      vii. 1927-1930
      viii. Re: U.S. vs. Central Pacific Railway, 1932; includes correspondence with Senator Oddie
      ix. 1933
   i. Miscellaneous township plats and field notes
12. Patented mining claims
   a. List of claims, does not match claims in major companies, undated
   b. List of claims owned by Lander County, 1939

13. Table Mountain Mining District
   a. Legal records
      i. Applications for water permits, for Bell Mare Spring, Gilbert Spring, and two unnamed springs, F. I. Gunnell, applicant, 1907
      iii. Contracts re: Henrietta, Echo, Apple Blossom, John Henry, Forest, and Tiger mining claims, 1901-1922
      v. Location notices for Henrietta, Echo, Apple Blossom, John Henry, Forest, and Tiger mining claims, 1882-1902. Locators: John Muller (1882); W. H. Baker (1883-1886); John D. Sullivan (1885); J. H. Thies (1902)
      vi. Location notices, certificates of location for Alta Lode, Alta Lode #1, Apex Lode, Canyon Lode, Crag Lode, Ray Lode, Ray No. 1 Lode, Tiger No. 1 Lode, 1916
      vii. Contracts, location notices, notice to hold mining claims, A. Boyer, F. I. Gunnell, and Crofton Uniacke, 1906-1919
      viii. Contract, Boyer Copper Mines; agreement between Alva Boyer, Crofton Uniacke, and F. I. Gunnell to sell this property to Milton M. Schayer, September 27, 1912
      ix. Notice of intention to hold mining claims, proof of labor re: Henrietta, Echo, Apple Blossom, John Henry, Forest, and Tiger mining claims, 1913-1920
      x. Notice of intention, notice of ownership and notice of suspension of labor for Valley View Mining Lodes, 1937-1938; J. T. Reid is co-owner and silent partner with Crofton Uniacke and Vance W. Twigg
      xi. Legal records for Homestake Mine, Alva Boyer sells to J. T. Reid, 1914-1919
      xii. Mineral surveys for Table Mountain Mining District, 1909
   b. Financial records: Boyer Copper Mines bank statements, checks, and check registers; there is some correspondence folded in with the check registers to Arthur Howe Carpenter
   c. Operational records
      i. Boyer Copper Mines (?); Crofton Uniacke and F. I. Gunnell, 1906, 1912 are identified; company name or claim is not clear
      ii. Nedarb Cottonwood Mines, copper assays, 1914
      iii. Mining/engineering report, Henrietta Group
      iv. Mining/engineering report, Nedarb Group of Mines. The Nedarb Group of Mines consists of what was formerly the "Echo" group, the "Thies" group and the "Reid" group of claims, comprising in all a total of 15 mining
locations (about 300 acres) surveyed by John A. Runner. The Echo group includes The Echo, Tiger, and Henrietta lodes. The Thies Group includes the John Henry, Apple Blossom, and Forest lodes. The Reid Group includes The Canyon, Crag, Ray, Ray No. 1, Apex, Tiger No. 1, Alta, Alta No. 1, and Homestake lodes.

1. Several reports on Nedarb
2. Two letters regarding the Nedarb Group

14. Juniper Mountain Mining District
   a. Legal records
      i. Location notices, Vista Lode, Aspen Lode, Atlas Lode, Barra Lode, Tenon Lode, Triumph Lode; J. T. Reid, locator, 1912
      ii. Location notices, Emerald Lode, Century Lode, Azurite Lode; J. T. Reid, locator, 1916
      iii. Location notices, Outlook Lode, Accident Lode; J. T. Reid, locator, 1916
   b. Reports: Geology pertaining to Juniper Mountain, Pershing County, Nevada
   c. Map, undated

15. Seven Troughs District
   a. Partial report on claims within this district
   c. Seven Troughs Gold Mine, timecards for payroll, 1931

16. Mineral Basin Mining District
   a. Legal records
      ii. Contracts, Power of Attorney to Charles A. Hitchcock of San Francisco to sell iron mines of the Mineral Basin Mining District for J. T. Reid, September 1901

17. Robinson Mining District, White Pine County, Rob Roy Lode
   a. Legal records
      i. Abstract of Title, October 21, 1895
      ii. Mineral survey # 1725, September 25, 1895
      iii. Mineral survey #1725; plat of the claim of A. C. Carpenter, et al., October 4, 1895

18. Jessup Mining District: Pencil map and survey notes, circa 1919 [This section of survey notes was removed from a small, badly damaged ledger. Booklet on Natural Trigonometrical Ratios discarded.]

19. Buena Vista Mining District, Humboldt County [See also: Buena Vista Iron Mines]
   a. Buena Vista Iron Range Deposits: List of ownership of claims and tonnages for each group, undated
i. Group 1: Section 32, Township 26, North, Range 34 E. owned by Buena Vista Iron Mining Co. (Syndicate); J. T. Reid Trustee; Section 29, Township 26 owned by Southern Pacific Land Company

ii. Group 2: Township 25, North, Range 34 E., sections 10, 16, 22, 23 vested in J. T. Reid, Trustee for Buena Vista Iron Mining Company. Claims in Section 15, Township 25, North, Range 34 E. owned by the Southern Pacific Land Company

iii. Group 3: owned by John T. Reid

iv. Group 4: owned by Buena Vista Iron Mining Co., J. T. Reid, Trustee

v. Group 5: owned by Nevada United Mining Company

vi. Group 6: owned by Nevada United Mining Company

vii. Group 7: owned by Buena Vista Iron Mining Co., J. T. Reid, Trustee

viii. Group 8: owned by Buena Vista Iron Mining Co., J. T. Reid, Trustee

b. Legal records


ii. Abstract of Title for Lark Ranch and mill site, Unionville, Humboldt County, 1893

iii. Contracts: agreement of P. G. Reid and E. E. Reid, owners of 4 mining claims in Humboldt County (The Mascot, Escape, Ida, and Agnes (known as Reid Boys Mines)), to sell title to C. A. Hitchcock of San Francisco, February 3, 1898

iv. Contracts: two agreements extending the February 3, 1898 agreement of $5000 for certain iron mines in Buena Vista Mining District; P. G. Reid and E. E. Reid agree to accept $5000 from C. A. Hitchcock, July 10, 1898 and August 10, 1898

v. Contracts: extension of agreement of P. G. Reid and E. E. Reid with C. A. Hitchcock to sell iron mines for $5000, October 1898

c. Reports on the Buena Vista iron deposits

i. Handwritten in pencil, undated, circa 1896

ii. Typed carbon copy, undated

iii. September 7, 1904

iv. November 25, 1905

v. September 7, 1909 (1904 report, revised)


Box 28

20. Miscellaneous mining claims and companies
a. Balaklala Consolidated Copper Company, letters from H. E. Bush to Neil Carmichael, 1909
b. Baltimore Group of Mines
c. La Blanca Mine, Durango, Mexico
d. Breeze Manganese Property
e. Buckhorn Mines Company, 1915
f. Buena Vista Iron Mines, owned Clipper Canyon prospect; Buena Vista Iron Mining Company (Syndicate), J. T. Reid, Trustee
   i. Legal records
      1. Location of group of 6 claims (Lamplight, Pyramid, Omiga, Eclipse, Alpha, and Columbia mines), located by J. T. Reid, Mike Walsh, and P. K. Reid, 1896
      2. Contract deeding mining claims for Pyramid and Lamplighter iron claims; P. K. Reid sells to J. T. Reid for $100, March 28, 1896
      3. Contract, agreement with C. A. Hitchcock to sell Buena Vista Iron Mines for J. T. Reid and agreement of same date between M. Walsh, P. K. Reid, and J. T. Reid, December 27, 1897
      4. Contract, agreement of J. T. Reid and Mike Walsh to sell to C. A. Hitchcock six claims (Lamplighter, Pyramid, Omega, Eclipse, Alpha, and Columbia), January 14, 1898

g. Canyon Gold and Silver Mining Company, legal records: contract, between company and C. Uniacke, August 7, 1912
h. Climax Mine, location notice, May 27, 1905
i. Emmons Group of Gypsum Mines, report on January 13, 1903
k. Golden Hills Mines, preliminary report by Paul G. Reid, August 19, 1941
l. Iron Point Mine, legal records: location notice, M. Walsh and John T. Reid, locators, 1889
m. Iron Queen Mine and Iron Queen #2 Mine, legal records: location notices, P. K. Reid, locator, 1889
n. Juniper Mountain Mine Company: Organized under the laws of the State of Nevada on April 26, 1912; the principal office and place of business of this corporation was the John T. Reid Office Building, near the corner of North and Wayne Streets, in the town of Lovelock, Nevada. Original subscribers to the capital stock of this corporation were Oliver G. Jennings of Fairfield, CT (998 shares), William J. Griffiths of Summit, NJ (1 share), and David R. Fowler of Whitestone, NY (1 share)
   i. Legal records
      1. Articles of Incorporation, April 26, 1912
      2. Stockholders’ agreement, 1912
      3. Tax returns for capital stock tax, 1925, 1926, 1935, 1936. Returns indicate no stock was issued or is outstanding. The 1925 return is signed by J. T. Reid as President and Paul G. Reid as
Secretary; the 1926 return is signed by J. T. Reid alone as President; 1935 and 1936 returns are signed by J. T. Reid as President and Treasurer. An affidavit by Reid, July 1938, to accompany 1938 return swears that he is President elect of the Juniper Mining Co. and from personal knowledge this particular corporation never entered into business in Nevada and had never functioned after its being organized, hence did no business then or at any time since.

   ii. Financial records: bank statements and checks, check to J. Reid for $15,231.08, December 31, 1912
   o. McKinley Mining and Smelting Company
   p. Nevada Anaconda Copper Company, report on the property, June 30, 1916 by L. O. Howard, Mining Engineer, and correspondence to and from J. T. Reid regarding the report
   q. Nevada-California Land Mining and Water Company, prospectus
   r. Nevada Copper Company
   s. Nevada Iron Mines #1-3, location notices, January 1892
   t. Nevada Western Mining Company
   u. Northwest Divide Mining Company, financial records: trial balance sheets, 1919-1924
   v. Oregon Potash Company
      i. Correspondence, 1902-
      ii. Prospectus, July 2, 1904
      iii. Agreement between J. T. Reid (Vice-President) and Charles M. Sain (President) to share equally in the stock left after promotion of the company, August 19, 1904; share certificates amounting to more than 21 million shares
   w. Pennsylvania Consolidated Mining Claim, White Cloud Mining District, contract: Jessie Conkling and her husband, Howard C. Conkling of New York, selling mining claim to Frank M. Lee of Winnemucca, Nevada, May 12, 1905
   x. Queen Placer Mining Claim, Churchill County, leased for twenty years to H. F. Whitney from J. T. Reid, May 15, 1911
   y. Sutherland Antimony Mine
      i. Correspondence
         1. Regarding the James Sutherland Estate, Henry F. Gove, manager of estate (not to/from Reid), 1916
         2. J. T. Reid, manager of the Sutherland Antimony Mine, 1919
21. Maps, graphs, diagrams
   a. Auld Lang Syne Mine, sketches and map
   b. Miscellaneous
22. Journal articles written by John T. Reid, 1935
23. Government documents on mining
   a. "Essentials in Developing and Financing a Prospect into a Mine," Information Circular, May 1935
   b. "Herrick's Public Land and Mining Decisions"
   c. Securities and Exchange Commission documents
      i. Rules and regulations, etc., 1933-1940
      ii. "Over-the-counter brokers and dealers" and supplements 1, 2, 3, June 30, 1939
   d. U.S.G.S.
      i. "The McCoy Mining District and Gold Veins in Horse Canyon, Lander County, Nevada," 1934
   e. Nevada Mining Laws, with amendments, 1909
   f. Tax List, Churchill County, 1923
   g. "Differential Flotation," 1925
   h. "Reagents Used in Flotation," 1926
   j. Domestic and Foreign Corporation Laws; Securities Laws for Colorado, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, Utah, 1933-1940

24. Court cases
   a. Rules for location of placer claims, undated, circa 1900
   b. Case regarding market value [badly damaged], circa 1931

25. Advertising

26. Journal articles and reprints; pamphlets

27. Newspaper clippings
   a. undated
   b. Newspaper articles on testimony, 1912
   c. 1912-1916
   d. 1919-1924
   e. 1925-1932
   f. 1933-1935
   g. 1936-1937
   h. 1939-1944

H. UNPROCESSED CORRESPONDENCE

Box 29

1. Mining correspondence
   a. Louderback, George D., 1902-1906
   b. 1904
   c. Lovelock, George, 1904
   d. Noyes, D. I., 1902-1905
   e. 1905
   f. Arnett, W. D., 1905
   g. Bonnefield, S. J., 1905
i. Ray, J. E., 1905-1906
j. Waldo, George E., 1905
k. Griffiths, Wm. J., 1907
l. 1908
m. Hamilton, Wm H., 1908
n. Nixon, Sen. George S., 1908
o. Ransome, Frederick L, U.S.G.S, 1908
p. Three folders unidentified correspondence

Box 30

q. 1909
r. 1909
s. 1909
t. Sain, C. M., 1909
u. Golden, Frank, 1909-1910
v. Hamilton, Wm. H., 1909
w. re: death of Mary M. Williams, 1909
x. 1910
z. 1910
aa. 1910
bb. 1910
cc. 1911
dd. 1911
ee. George, Sam, 1910
ff. Mallery, Ellis and Young, W. G., 1911
gg. Sain, C. M., 1911
hh. Salinger, Herbert, 1911
ii. Sauerbrey, Chas., 1911
jj. Sweeney, W. H. (Palisade, NV), 1911
kk. Taunt, A., 1911
ll. Young, Geo J. (Mackay School of Mines), 1911
mm. Zadig & Co., 1911
nn. 1914-1916
oo. 1927-1929 [not in folders]

Box 31 [most of material is not in folders]

pp. Griffiths, Wm. J. and Williams, Otto T. (lawyer in Elko), December 1912 - October 1913

Box 32 [most of material is not in folders]

qq. April 15, 1914 - December 1915
Box 33 [most of material is not in folders]
  rr. 1915-1916
Box 34 [material not in folders]
  ss. 1916
Box 35 [material not in folders]
  tt. 1917-1918
Box 36 [material not in folders]
  uu. 1919-1921
Box 37 [most of material is not in folders]
  vv. 1921-1924
    i. Carson Sink Oil Corporation
    ii. Smelters-International Smelting Co.
    iii. A. M. Johnson
Box 38 [most of material is not in folders]
  ww. 1926
  xx. 1927
  yy. 1928
Box 39 [most of material is not in folders]
  zz. Mining machinery, 1925-1927
Box 40 [most of material is not in folders]
  aaa. 1926-1928
    i. Mining machinery
    ii. Garnets
    iii. Mining machinery, 1927
    iv. Mining machinery, 1928
Box 41
  bbb. Placer in East Range, 1930
  ccc. Mining machinery, 1930
  ddd. Mining machinery, 1931
  eee. 1930
  fff. 1931
  ggg. 1932
Box 42
  hhh. 1934
iii. 1934

jjj. Dakin, Fred H., 1934

kkk. Acree, Bert, 1934

lll. Pittman, Key (Senator), 1934

mmm. Narkaus, W. E., 1934

nnn. Oddie, Tasker L. (Senator), 1934

ooo. Sain, Chas. McKnight, 1934

ppp. Theis, John Henry, 1934

qqq. Thomas, Elmer (Senator), 1934

rrr. United Iron Works, 1934

sss. U.S. Mint, 1934

ttt. 1935

uuu. 1935

vvv. 1935


xxx. Greilich, Louis, 1935

yyy. Acree, Bert, 1935

zzz. McCarran, Pat (Senator), 1935


bbbb. Royer, Frank, 1935

cccc. Shamberger, Hugh A., 1935

dddd. Theis, John Henry, 1935

eeee. United Iron Works, 1935

Box 43 [most material is not in folders]

ffff. 1935-1937

Box 44

gggg. 1937

hhhh. Jennings, Lawrence K. (O. G. Jennings' son), 1937

iiii. 1938

jjjj. Jennings, Lawrence K., 1938

kkkk. McCarran, Patrick (Senator), 1938

llll. Pittman, Key (Senator), 1938

mmmm. Thomas, Elmer (Senator), 1938

nnnn. 1938

oooo. Bjorge, Guy N. (Homestake Min. Co.), 1938

pppp. Oddie, Tasker (Senator), 1938

qqqq. McCarran, Pat (Senator), 1938

rrrr. Thomas, Elmer (Senator), 1938

ssss. 1939

tttt. 1939

uuuu. 1939

vvvv. Ashurst, Henry F. and Adams, Alva B. (Senators), 1939
www. Anaconda Copper, 1939
xxxx. Senators Bane and Borah, 1939
 yyyy. Bray, Wm. H., 1939
 zzzz. Clark, Dr. Samuel R., 1939
 aaaa. Connally, Tom (Senator), 1939
 bbbb. Dorr Co., 1939
 cccc. Frazier, Lyman J. (Senator), 1939
 dddd. Greilich, Louis, 1939
 eeee. Hatch, Carl P. (Senator), 1939
 ffff. Jennings, Lawrence K., 1939
 gggg. Johnson, Norman E. and A. M. Johnson, 1939
 hhhh. Johnson, Hiram (Senator), 1939
 iiii. McCarran, Patrick (Senator), 1939
 jjjj. Mitchell & Wright, Mining Engineers & Geologists, 1939
 kkkk. Myles, Geo. A., 1939
 llll. McNary, Chas. L. (Senator), 1939
 mmmm. Pittman, Key (Senator), 1939
 nnnn. Rice, Dr. J. A., 1939
 oooo. Sain, C. M., 1939
 pppp. Scrugham, J. G. (Congressman), 1939
 qqqq. Taylor, Amos E., 1939
 rrrr. Thies, John Henry, 1939
 ssss. Thomas, Elmer (Senator), 1939
 tttt. Wheeler, Burton K. (Senator), 1939
 uuuu. Wingfield, George, 1939
 vvvv. McCarran, Pat (Senator), 1939-1942
 wwww. 1940
 xxxx. 1940
 yyyyy. 1940
 zzzzz. Jennings, Lawrence K., 1940-1941
 aaaaaa. Sperry, Leon, 1940
 bbbbbbb. U.S. Congress, 1940
 ccccc. 1941
 dddddd. Scrugham, J. G. (Congressman), 1941
 eeeeee. Thomas, Elbert D. (Senator), 1941
 ffffff. Bunker, Berkeley (Senator), 1941
 gggggg. Featherstone, J. F.; Western Alloys, Inc., 1941
 hhhhhh. Legislators (State), 1941
 iiii. Jennings, Lawrence, 1941
 jjjjjj. U.S. Congress, 1941
 kkkkkk. 1942
 llllll. 1942

Box 45
Richards, C. P., undated

Lytle, Eugene; White Cloud, 1923

Rupp, Sarah, 1923

Miscellaneous, 1912-1940

Saunders, Sadie

2. History

a. America
b. Nevada
c. Nevada-Unionville; Corbett, Roger, 1940
d. Nevada-Unionville; Rendon, Cecil P., 1940
e. Wier, Jeanne Elizabeth and Nevada Historical Society
f. Tolstoy
g. H. G. Wells

3. Miscellaneous

4. Unfortunates

5. Railroads

a. Railroads
b. Tunnels, dams, etc.

6. Scott, Capt. A. H. (Scotty), 1931-1934

Box 46

I. JOHN A. RUNNER

(July 20, 1872 – September 6, 1936): Mining engineer and U.S. Mineral Surveyor. Runner did many of the mineral surveys on the properties J. T. Reid was connected with. Reid also did work for Runner. See Box 88 for information on the Runner Stone.

1. U.S. Mineral Surveyor
2. 1935
3. Correspondence, 1909-1934
4. Correspondence re estate of John A. Runner; J. T. Reid was administrator of the estate
5. Mineral surveys
   a. Rochester District: Crown Point Extension Mining Company and Rochester Mines Company
   b. #4727
   c. Surveys, etc.
   d. Survey and benchmarks, Lovelock Valley
   e. Jessup Mining District; White Canyon Gold Mining & Milling Company
6. Arabia District, field notes
7. Ledger, patent surveys of J. A. Runner
8. Field survey book
Series II. GENERAL BUSINESS RECORDS

A. Miscellaneous business correspondence and papers, 1907, undated
B. Miscellaneous business financial records, 1903
C. Lovelock Mercantile Company
   1. Correspondence
   2. Financial records
      a. P. K. Reid, bank records, 1893
      b. Trust Deed Serial Bond, 1932-1935 (?)
      c. Receipts and invoices, 1916

   Box 47
      d. P. K. Reid, ledgers (two), circa 1892-1896

   Box 46

D. Williams & Reid (dealers in wines, liquors, and cigars): financial records
E. Railroad franchise: Granted to Reid by Nevada Legislature, March 22, 1909, to build railroad between Parran and Battle Mountain
F. Seven Troughs Townsite
G. Townsite of Vernon
H. Insurance agency companies
   1. Mercantile Fire Insurance Company

   Box 48
      2. Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, ledger, policy register
      3. Twin City Insurance Company, ledger

Series III. PERSONAL PAPERS

Box 49

A. Correspondence
   1. General
      a. undated
      b. 1905-1908
      c. County Clerk, Humboldt County, 1908
      d. E. W. Somner, re: beef sale, 1908
      e. 1909-1923
      f. Librarian of Congress, 1923
      g. 1924-1926
      h. Re: property in San Francisco, 1926
      i. Re: medical equipment, GX Genito-urinary diathermy electrodes, 1926
      j. 1927-1932
      k. Senator Pittman, re: World Court, 1932
l. 1933-1935
m. American Historical Society, 1935
n. 1936-1937
o. Re: strange occurrences experienced by Reid himself, communications from John A. Runner after his death and Reid's deceased father, 1937-1938
p. 1938-1940
q. Old Age Assistance, 1938-1941
r. 1941-1943

2. With family members
   a. undated
   b. Letter to Rebecca from J. T. Reid on stationery from P. K. Reid, General Merchandise, March 1, 1895
c. 1904-1909
d. 1913-1917
e. 1922-1923
f. 1934-1942

3. Correspondence re: veterans [Civil War to Spanish American War Veterans, concerned with burial sites, headstones, money owed, etc.], 1920-1941

4. Correspondence re: books (that Reid had purchased or wanted to purchase)
   a. 1920
   b. 1923
c. 1927
d. 1929
e. 1931
f. 1932-1933
g. 1936
h. 1939

5. Christmas cards [includes some correspondence acknowledging the card; several cards are from 1939]

6. Easter cards, undated, 1922-1923

7. Invitations to special events
   a. undated
   b. Sparks Annual Volunteer Fire Department Ball, 1906

B. Wedding invitations, etc.
   [includes newspaper announcements as well as invitations]

C. Awards and honors
   [includes certificates, awards, honors (e.g. The International Who's Who) and special recognition]

D. Personal business records
   1. Legal
      a. Divorce decree dissolving marriage between J. T. Reid and Rebecca A. Reid, April 1915
b. Jury summons, 1910, 1923

The Reids were found guilty of assault and battery and each fined $20.

d. Last will and testament, August 10, 1943

2. Financial

   a. Promissory note, 1897

   **Box 50**

   b. Account ledger, circa 1910-1921; includes debts owed to and from J. T. Reid personally; includes dealings with the mine companies

   c. Invoices, bills, and receipts

   **Box 51**

   i. Invoice ledger, 1896-February 1908

   **Box 52**

   ii. Invoice ledger, J. T. Reid Mine Account, personal, 1907-1914

   **Box 53**

   iii. Invoice ledger, J. T. Reid Mine Account, Mines Development Company, January 1915 – December 1922

   **Box 54**

   iv. Invoices and receipts not in ledgers

   1. 1906-1925

   2. 1928-1934; includes filing fee receipts and tax correspondence for Nevada United Mining Company; includes Juniper Mining Company

   3. 1932

   4. 1935-1944

   d. Bank records

   **Box 55**


   **Box 56**

   ii. Oversize check register and blank checks, First National Bank of Winnemucca, May 16, 1927 - June 7, 1935; includes correspondence (glued on to the inside of front cover) with Union Lithograph Company regarding the cost of blank checks

   **Box 57**
iii. Bank statements and registers, 1901
iv. Bank of Nevada, statement and cancelled checks, 1903
v. Miscellaneous bank records, 1909
vi. Bank statements and registers, correspondence with First National Bank of Winnemucca, 1911-1912
vii. First National Bank of Lovelock, check register and deposit slips, 1911, 1918, 1923
viii. Check register, title page says "Cash receipts and cash disbursements, check record, John T. Reid with First National Bank, Lovelock, Nev. January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1937;" includes individual tax returns glued into ledger for 1924-1936
ix. Check register, title page says "Cash receipts and cash disbursements, check record, John T. Reid with First National Bank, Lovelock, Nevada. January 1, 1937 to [1941];" includes individual tax return glued into ledger for 1937
x. Bank statements, checks, and check registers, First National Bank of Reno, 1937
xi. Bank statements and checks, Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., 1930-1934
e. Stock records, 1910-1911
f. Miscellaneous
   i. 1901
   ii. With Lovelock Commercial Co., 1902-1903
   iii. Undated material
   iv. List of bills presented and bills allowed by the Board of County Commissioners of Humboldt County, 1905-1908
g. Personal investment information
   i. 1913
   ii. 1923-1926
3. Medical records [includes bills and receipts for medical care and correspondence re: medical treatment and/or bills]
   a. undated-1930
   b. Correspondence, 1932

E. Medical literature
   [includes literature on products and equipment]

F. Organizations and clubs
   [non-political clubs, unions, fraternal organizations, etc.]
   1. Ancient Order of United Workman
   2. Miscellaneous

G. Political materials
   [includes political groups and political speeches as well as J. T. Reid's political involvement]
1. Campaign literature
   a. Tasker L. Oddie, 1927-1932
   b. Henry C. Schmidt, 1938 [includes some notes by Reid about this man]
2. Miscellaneous [includes 1909 (?) petition to Hon. L. N. Carpenter; 1929 Congressional Record with speech of Key Pittman; Senate Bill 5249 February 15, 1927 by Senator Oddie]

H. Religious materials
   [includes printed pamphlets (some Catholic), "Read the Bible" stamps, offertory envelopes, newspaper clippings, and journal clipping on "How Old is the New Testament?" with Reid’s notes]

I. Photos
   1. Autographed photograph of Pat McCarran
   2. Photograph of Franklin Delano Roosevelt (President), Vance Garner (Vice-President) and Senator Key Pittman (Pittman autographed the picture)
   3. Miscellaneous

J. Miscellaneous
   1. Reid’s business card and December 9, 1927 statement on early history of stage line, Rag Town, Cook’s station, and Desert Queen Mine, based on stories J. T. Reid heard as a boy
   2. Programs and ticket stubs for special events
   3. Cartoons
   4. Funeral notices and eulogies
   5. Inventory (?), grocery list and dry goods list, crockery list, cooking utensils, August 15, 1898
   7. Montgomery Ward & Co. hot iron transfer embroidery patterns and alphabets
   8. Personal notes to newspaper
   9. Poetry by "Sunshine," includes poem about family at Buffalo Mines
   10. Recipes
   11. Miscellaneous [includes graduation announcement and biographical notes for American Association of Mining Engineers (no date, person not identified), business cards for other people, social security card for William C. McClure, flyer "Announcing the Radio Series of Westinghouse 'Salutes,'" and copy of State of Nevada vs. J. Randolph]

K. Records and papers of other family members
   1. Robert M. Ostrander (nephew)
      a. Correspondence, 1940-1947
      b. Inscribed copy of the 150th anniversary of the Commencement of the First Congress of the United States, March 4, 1939
      c. Certificate, 1944
   2. Patrick K. Reid (John’s father)
      a. Correspondence, 1902-1909
      b. Legal records
i. Deed to lot S4(6) in Block 22 in Lovelock; Charles Crocker of New York, NY sells to P. K. Reid, September 28, 1885

ii. Deed to lot 14 in Block 22 in Lovelock; purchased from Charles Crocker of San Francisco in 1887

iii. Promissory note and correspondence from J. R. Bunch, 1896

iv. Affidavit, 1906

v. Contracts, 1907

c. Financial records
d. Funeral notice [died October 29, 1910] and probable photo

3. Emmet E. Reid (brother)
   a. Real estate taxes, San Francisco, 1903-1904
   b. Permit to remove Emmet's body [died August 29, 1906]

4. Francis L. Reid (brother)
   a. Correspondence
   b. Estate of Francis L. Reid; J. T. Reid was administrator

5. Paul G. Reid (brother)
   a. Correspondence
      i. undated-1943
      ii. 1944-1947
   b. Notarial record, 1910-1914
c. Legal records
d. Financial records
e. Miscellaneous: Certificate; poem from a friend; newspaper article on Paul's two relief maps of Nevada on display in the American Museum of National History in the geological department in New York City; drawing of Earl R. Ostrander by Paul; report by Paul on the Lovelock Nickel Mines

6. Mrs. J. T. Reid (Rebecca A.) (wife), correspondence

L. Plays (literature)
The Origin of Our Order; A Morris Day Playlet by Mrs. Kate Sterner

M. Newspaper articles/reprints by John T. Reid
   1. “Tells how he became interested in work,” undated
   2. “Gives additional interpretation to Indian names,” Lovelock Review Miner, Friday September 30, 1932
   4. “John T. Reid tells more of Blue Stone,” in Lovelock Review Miner, February 6, 1931

N. Printed material, miscellaneous
Llano Cooperative Colony; Weis Everyday helps for your office; Museum of the City of New York

O. Newspapers
   1. Clippings
      a. 1928
      b. New York Times, Rockefeller Center and Radio City Music Hall, December 18, 1932
c. Clipping about J. T. Reid, 1940

Box 58

2. Folded newspapers
   a. Metric system; Charles Lindberg
   b. Superman of the past; American Weekly, 1931-1932; San Francisco Examiner, 9 articles
   c. Agua Prieta rebellion, Garcia, Brisbee Daily Review [Reid was there]
   d. Earthquakes—Nevada
   e. J. T. Reid's articles in Nevada State Journal, April 17, 1932
   f. Miscellaneous
   g. Report of Reid's receipt of letters from secretaries of J. P. Morgan and Henry Ford, etc.
   h. Reid's lecture reported in the Lovelock Review Miner, January 1, 1927; advertisement for it March 4, 1927
   i. Reid's article on magnetometer, page 4, Nevada State Journal, February 15, 1927
   j. Paul G. Reid, newspaper report on capture of gunman, Joe Eddy
   k. Tonopah, Daily Commercial News, Tonopah Divide (mining section)
   l. Buffalo Valley, Valmy, Lovelock Review Miner
   m. Several miscellaneous papers

Box 59

n. Nevada State Journal, August 22, 1893
o. Newspapers, 1904
p. Lovelock Review Miner, containing Reid's Mayan and Neanderthal articles, incomplete, 1929-1933
q. The Register, 1932
r. The Mining Press, Reno, January-June 1949 [after J. T. Reid's death]
s. Miscellaneous
t. Nevada State Journal, 1934-1937
u. The Register, 1942
v. Financial clippings, 1934-1936
w. Financial section, New York Times, 1936
y. Financial clippings, 1938-1940 [individual articles pasted on individual sheets of paper]

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B. ANTHROPOLOGY

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C. SCIENCE

[includes newspaper clippings and correspondence]

Box 66

1. Astronomy
2. Agriculture and botany
3. Botany
4. Botany—University of Nevada, Reno, Department of Agriculture—Creosote
5. Calendar
6. Chemistry
7. Chemistry—Artemesia, Sagebrush—Quinine substitute
8. Chemistry—rubber from desert plants
9. Climatology
10. Einstein, Hitler, Mussolini, threat of war
11. Entomology
12. General
13. Geology—Manuscripts—John T. Reid
14. Geology
15. Geology—Nevada
17. Geology—Louderback, Geo. D., correspondence
18. Geology—Nevada—Fossil Fruits, John Hopkins University, Prof. Edward W. Berry; S. de la Rue
19. Geology—Nevada—American Museum of Natural History, Dr. Chester A. Reeds, Curator, Department of Geology and Invertebrate Paleontology
20. Geology—Nevada—Fossils—Germany
21. Geology—petrified organic material
22. Geology—Nevada—Pleistocene Correlation Committee, Munden, Kansas, 1932
23. Geology—Nevada—American Museum of Natural History, Dr. Chester A. Reeds et al.
24. Geology—American Museum of Natural History—specimens received from Reid
25. Geology--Nevada--West Humboldt Range, Pahute Range, Humboldt Valley, manuscripts
26. Geology--Nevada
27. Geology--Nevada--Meteorite--Morgan, J. P.; J. Axten, Secretary
28. Meteorite--U.S.--Nevada
29. Medicine, Physiology
30. Geology--Nevada--Miscellaneous--J. T. Reid
31. Paleontology
32. Paleontology--Andrews, Roy Chapman
33. Paleontology--Australia
34. Paleontology--Reid's correspondence
35. Paleontology--U.S., Colorado--Samuel Hubbard; E. S. Ballinger
36. Paleontology--Dr. Barnum Brown, Curator, Fossil Reptiles, American Museum of Natural History
37. Paleontology--U.S.
38. Paleontology--U.S.--Montana
39. Paleontology--Nevada and Utah
40. Paleontology--Mackey School of Mines
41. Paleontology--U.S.--South Dakota [first fossil of primate of the Oligocene epoch ever found in North America]
42. Paleontology--Utah
43. Paleontology—Utah
44. Physical--cosmic rays
45. Physical—Talkies
46. Physics [2 folders approximately four inches thick]
47. Physiology--Hocus Pocus--Dr. George W. Crile
48. Space visitors [letters from Charles Fort in London regarding frogs and fishes falling from the sky; news clipping re: various substances falling from sky; letter to editor from Charles Fort. A researcher from Canada has retyped correspondence from Fort but called the label "Space Travellers"; his summary is in the collection folder]
49. Zoology
50. Zoology--Cuban Bog
51. Zoology—reptiles
52. Zoology--amphibians--toads mostly

D. MATH

Box 67

1. Correspondence
   a. AAAS
   b. Mayan astronomical--Ackerman, Dr. Phyllis, 1938
   c. Mayan astronomical--Academy of Sciences (Howard, Edgar B.), 1937
   d. Artifacts
   e. Baalbek
   f. Entities
   g. Geometry
h. Mayan astronomical--Ball, George, 1937
i. Mayan astronomical--Biographical Encyclopedia of the World, 1939
j. Blythe, California Markings on Desert
k. Mayan astronomical--Brewster, R. S., 1931
l. Mayan astronomical--Cal Tech, 1933
m. Mayan astronomical--Brown University (J. D. Tamarkin), math reviews, 1939
n. Mayan astronomical--Carnegie Institute, 1933
o. Mayan astronomical--Cheops Pyramid
p. Cheops Pyramid
q. Mayan astronomical--Columbia University (Kasner, Dr. Edward), 1935
r. Commonwealth Fund, plea for funds, 1932
s. Mayan astronomical--Davis, Sam P., History of Nevada, 1932 (?)
t. Mayan astronomical--Columbia University (Carman, Harry J.), 1938
u. Egypt
v. Mayan astronomical--Fallon Eagle
w. Mayan astronomical--Gaertner Scientific Corp., 1933
x. Mayan astronomical--Gidet, M. H.; Anaconda, Butte Montana, 1939-1941
y. Mayan astronomical--Goodman, Booth B., attorney, 1933-1935
z. Mayan astronomical--Gorman, Rev. Thomas K., 1939
aa. Mayan astronomical--Guggenheim, John Simeon, Foundation, 1939
bb. Mayan astronomical--Hamilton, J. W., 1939
c. Mayan astronomical--Hamilton, Wm. A., 1932, 1933 [see also: Anthropology, Evolution]
dd. Mayan astronomical--Harvard University, 1932-1937
e. Mayan astronomical--Holland, H. R., 1935
f. Iron Dial
gg. Mayan astronomical--Johnson, A. M., 1937-1938
hh. Mayan astronomical--Kovatch, Frank, 1936
ii. Mayan astronomical--Leonard, M. A. (Unionville), 1941
jj. Liebold, E. G., 1932
kk. Mayan astronomical--Liebold, E. G. (Secretary to Henry Ford), 1933
ll. Liebold, E. G. (General Secretary to Henry Ford), April 14, 1933
mm. Liebold, E. G. (General Secretary to Henry Ford), 1933
nn. Mayan astronomical--Liebold, E. G. (Secretary to Henry Ford), 1934
oo. Liebold, E. G., 1934
pp. Mayan astronomical--Liebold, E. G., 1935

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qq. Liebold, E. G., 1935
rr. Mayan astronomical--Liebold, E. G., 1936-1941
ss. Mayan astronomical--Los Angeles Public Library
tt. Luce, Henry R.
vv. Mayan astronomical--Makemson, Maude, Department of Astronomy, Vassar College
ww. Mayan astronomical--Mann, Ludovic Mc. L., 1936-1937
xx. Marshall, C. D.
yy. Mayan astronomical--McBride, B. G., 1932
zz. Mayan astronomical--McLean, James D., Jr., 1940
aaa. Marsh, B. C.; Lillooet, B. C.
bbb. Mayan astronomical--Mellon, A. W., 1937
ccc. Mayan astronomical--miscellaneous correspondence [x2]
ddd. Mayan astronomical--miscellaneous, 1932
ee. Mayan astronomical--miscellaneous correspondence, 1933
fff. Mayan astronomical--miscellaneous correspondence, 1934
ggg. Mayan astronomical--miscellaneous correspondence, 1935
hhh. Mayan astronomical--miscellaneous correspondence, 1936
iii. Mayan astronomical--miscellaneous, 1937-1941
kkk. Mayan astronomical--Morgan, J. P., 1936
mm. National Academy of Sciences, 1943
nn. Mayan astronomical--National Geographic Society, 1932-1940
ooo. Mayan astronomical--Nevada State Journal, 1940
ppp. Mayan astronomical--New York City Department of Education, 1939
qqq. Mayan astronomical--College of the City of New York, 1938
rrr. Mayan astronomical--New York Times, 1932
ss. Mayan astronomical--Oddie, Sen. Tasker L, 1932
ttt. Mayan astronomical--Oregon Trail Memorial Association (Driggs, Howard R.), 1940
uuu. Mayan astronomical--Ostrander, Pat and Mother, 1938
vvv. Mayan astronomical--Pedestal Rocks, 1933
www. Mayan astronomical--Pittman, Senator Key

Box 69

xxx. Pony Express Courier--Hamlin, Mrs. T. J., January 9, 1943, pages 1-116
yyy. Pony Express Courier--Hamlin, Mrs. T. J., 1943
zzz. Mayan astronomical--Preister, Alma Dorothy, 1939-1940
aaaa. Mayan astronomical--Princeton University (Morse, Professor Marston, math), 1938-1939; Russell, H. N., 1935
bbbbb. Reid, Agnes (sister)
cccc. Religion--Goodman, Booth E., 1933-1935
ddd. Mayan astronomical--Reno Evening Gazette, 1941
ee. Mayan astronomical--Research Corporation, 1938
ffff. Mayan astronomical--Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1934
gggg. Mayan astronomical--Royal Yugoslav Legation (Fotitch, Constantin), 1937
hhhh. Mayan astronomical--Runner, Callie--Appearance of Numbers

iii. Mayan astronomical--Saint Anthony's Guild (Father John Forest), 1940

jjjj. Mayan astronomical--School--AT&T, 1943

kkkk. Mayan astronomical--School--Liebold, E. G. (General Secretary to Henry Ford), 1943

llll. Mayan astronomical--School--Land acquisition--Senator McCarran and Bessie W. Croaxdale, 1943

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qqqq. Mayan astronomical--Smithsonian Institution, Bureau of American Ethnology (Roberts, Frank H. H.), 1940

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ssss. Stoker, George, 1938

tttt. Swart, Louis A.

uuuu. Tausan, George W., Jr., 1938

vvv. Thomas, Senator Elmer; Thomas, Betty A., 1934-1938


aaaaa. Mayan astronomical--U.S.G.S., 1940-1941

bbbb. Mayan astronomical--U.S. Naval Observatory, 1938-1941

cccc. Mayan astronomical--Vassar College (Arnold, Elizabeth), 1937

dddd. Mayan astronomical--Wheeler, Sessions M., 1940


ffff. Mayan astronomical--Wood, Dr. Frederic, UNR, 1940

ggggg. Mayan astronomical--Yale University (Brown, Professor Ernest W., astronomer), 1938

Box 70

hhhh. Math--Steckel, Walter, 1936-1942

Boxes 71-83

2. Math calculations [these consist of large, folded papers of Reid’s calculations]
   a. Box 74: "As to the North Star this would be (scale 10,000 or 100 square) A Great Circle” Star 345
b. Box 77: first paper says "These calculations pertain to the cylindrical wheel which means 22.5 + 23.75..."
c. Box 83: Roll of math calculations

3. Math systems

Box 84

a. The Mayan Series, March 1, 1943
b. Bunched papers of calculations
c. Math--Giant Neanderthal Astronomer, contains papers of calculations
d. Math--"Pi"
e. Math 1, 2, 3
f. Math 222
g. Math "4"
h. Math "45"
i. Math "5"
j. Math 55
k. Math 505
l. Math 36" Circle
m. Math 6
n. Math 6, 7, 8
o. Math "66"
p. Math "666"
q. Math 7
r. Math 8
s. Math 9
t. Math 99
u. Math 82
v. Bundles of paper

Box 85

w. Bundles of paper

4. Math manuscripts

Box 86

a. Math calculations
b. Maya math
c. Moose, George Stone
d. Several folders labeled Mrs. T. J. Hamlin, Pony Express Courier, containing 91 pages, January 9, 1943 [these were originally in a box marked "Latest work of John T. Reid"; there is a set of 116 pages of correspondence to T. J. Hamlin, Pony Express Courier, January 9, 1943 in Box 69]
e. Mayan Math Rediscovered, February 1942
f. Typed copy of biography in Scrugham's History of the State of Nevada, pages 229-232
g. Manuscripts, unclassified: one in part deals with importance of the number 7
h. Numbered pages of unidentified math manuscripts

5. Math stones

Box 87

a. General
b. Anvil Rock
c. Copan, Honduras
d. Lee (Johnnie)
e. Friedman Ranch Stone
f. Heizer (Robert), Alabaster Stone
g. Mayan--Art Green Stone
h. Hard, Demonstration Stone
i. Harris, E., meteorite arrowhead
j. U.C.P.H. (NHS Showcase "Prehistory")
k. Hastings
l. Kensington
m. McKnight Stone
n. Mexico City calendar
o. Mill City Clay Tablet
p. Mitchell, Walter
q. Moose, George Stone
r. Peruvian Bone
s. Rochester Canyon Point
t. Plumb Bob Stone

Box 88

u. John A. Runner Stone [includes 3 photos of Runner Stone taken May 26, 1994 at the Nevada Historical Society]
v. Swedish
w. Slavin & Star Canyon Stones

Box 89

x. Andy Slavin's Stone
y. Star Canyon Stone
z. Stoker Sun-Moon Stone
aa. Mayan astronomical--George Stoker Bone Record
bb. Star Peak
c. Trinity Canyon Stone
dd. Swedish Helial Wheel
ee. Westman, Ford--Iron Ball
ff. Tamarkin, Dr. J. D.--Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
gg. Unionville Triangulation Stone
hh. Turkey, Hillan
ii. Wilson, Mrs. Lillian E., Barstow, California, necklace
jj. Yarmouth Stone, Yarmouth, Novia Scotia
kk. Yucatan, Chichen Itza

6. Math: Special topics

Box 90

a. Reid's Hand Markings
b. Reid's Hand Markings
c. Reid's Kindergarten Lessons, 1942
d. Moon
e. Night visitors
f. North Star
g. Prime numbers
h. Protractor Tablet Stone
i. Quadrant
j. Reid's Theory
k. Religion
l. Religious pictures and signs
m. Semitic Cubit
n. "Stars" Within Circle
o. Mayan Astronomical--Sun
p. Word games

Box 91

Series VI. PUBLICATIONS

Additions to the, Flora of the Wilcox Group by Edward Wilbur Berry, U.S.G.S. Professional Paper 131-A, circa 1922

Angkor the Magnificent: the wonder city of Cambodia by Helen Churchill Candee, circa 1924

Archeology and the Bible by George A. Barton, circa 1925 [has packet of clippings]

Extinct monsters and creatures of other days by Rev. H. N. Hutchinson, circa 1917 [has a few clippings in it]

An Early Eocene Florule from Central Texas by Edward Wilbur Berry, U.S.G.S. Professional Paper 132-E, circa 1924

Earthquakes: an introduction to seismic geology by William Herbert Hobbs, circa 1907 [has numerous newspaper clippings inside it]

The Great Wall of China by William Edgar Geil, circa 1909 [has packet of clippings]

New Lands by Charles Fort, circa 1923 [with packet of newspaper clippings labelled "Strange Creatures of the Sea, Monsters of the Deep"]

The Reduction of Mayan Dates by Herbert J. Spinden, circa 1924
Notes on Pleistocene Faunas from Maryland and Virginia and Pliocene and Pleistocene Faunas from North Carolina by Wendell C. Mansfield, U.S.G.S. Professional Paper 150-F, circa 1928


Stratigraphic sections in Southwestern Utah and Northwestern Arizona by John B. Reeside, Jr. and Harvey Bassler, U.S.G.S. Professional Paper 129-D, circa 1922

Tara: a Pagon Sanctuary of Ancient Ireland by R. A. S Macalister, circa 1931 [removed from Box 73; math calculation pages are glued inside the book]