Finding Aid to the Bullion and Exchange Bank Records, 1876-1907

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Collection Summary

Collection Title: Bullion and Exchange Bank records
Date (inclusive): 1876-1907
Collection Number: BANC MSS 2000/63 cp
Creators: Bullion and Exchange Bank (Carson City, Nev.)
State Bank and Trust Company (Carson City, Nev.)
Carson City Savings Bank (Carson City, Nev.)

Extent: Number of containers: 7 Cartons, 21 VolumesLinear feet: 15
Repository: The Bancroft Library
Berkeley, California 94720-6000

Abstract: Documents a series of Carson City, Nevada Banks and other early Nevada businesses. The Bank records begin with materials from the Carson City Savings Bank from 1876-1884, through the Bullion and Exchange Bank from 1884-1903, and end with the State Bank and Trust Company from 1903-1907. The records document bank transactions, accounts, and checks as well as mining stocks. The records give an overview of banking in Nevada during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

Languages Represented: Collection materials are in English

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Alternate Forms Available
There are no alternate forms of this collection.

Related Collections
Bullion and Exchange Bank (Carson City, Nevada) Records, 1877-1931. (Includes records of the Carson City Savings Bank and State Bank and Trust, Carson City Nevada.) Special Collections Department, University of Nevada, Reno Library, Reno, NV 89557
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Bullion and Exchange Bank (Carson City, Nev.)--Archives
Carson City Savings Bank (Carson City, Nev.)--Archives
State Bank and Trust Company (Carson City, Nev.)--Archives
Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco
American Exchange National Bank of Chicago
Banks and banking--Nevada
Carson City (Nev.)--Commerce

Acquisition Information
The Bullion and Exchange Bank Records were purchased by The Bancroft Library from Charles Apfelbaum on December 10, 1999. Additions were made on March 27, 2006.

Accruals
No additions are expected.

Processing Information

Corporate History
The Carson City Savings Bank was incorporated in 1875, when local businessmen saw a need for banking in Carson City, Nevada, particularly after the opening of the US Mint in 1869. The bank became the Bullion and Exchange Bank in 1882. With the decline in mining and reductions in development, the Bullion and Exchange Bank was restructured into the State Bank and Trust Company in 1903, failing by 1907. In turn, each of the three banks served the growing population of Carson City by providing banking services and dealing in mining stock.

Scope and Content of Collection
Documents a series of Carson City, Nevada Banks and other early Nevada businesses. The Bank records begin with materials from the Carson City Savings Bank from 1876-1884, through the Bullion and Exchange Bank from 1884-1903, and end with the State Bank and Trust Company from 1903-1907. The records document bank transactions, accounts, and checks as well as mining stocks. The records give an overview of banking in Nevada during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

SERIES 1 Carson City Savings Bank 1876-1884
Physical Description: Carton 1, Volumes 1-5
Arrangement
Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.
Scope and Content Note
Consists of records from the Carson City Savings Bank documenting accounts, transactions, and stocks. The Bank teller’s scratch book contains some commentary interspersed with the calculations.

Carton 1
Volume 1
Bank teller’s Scratch Book 1876
Volume 2
Purchase and Sale Book 1877-1881
Volume 3
Stock Journal Apr. 9, 1877 - Sept. 30, 1879
Carton 1
Stock Ledger 1879-1880
Volume 4
Mining Stock Blotter (notes) Mar. 9 - Sept. 5, 1878
Volume 5
Stock Ledger “B” Aug. 1879- Mar. 1884
Volume 6
Daily Balance Book Jan. 1880 - July 1882
SERIES 2 Bullion and Exchange Bank 1884-1903

2.1 Banking Records 1888-1907

Physical Description: Carton 1, Volumes 6-8

Arrangement
Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.

Scope and Content Note
Contains daily balance, log, and teller's books, as well as certificates of deposit and a letter book. Documents the cash flow and daily work of the bank.

Volume 6
Daily Balance Book Aug. 10, 1888 - Dec. 9, 1889

Carton 1
Assessments and Dividends Paid July 21, 1892 - Jan. 28, 1901
Certificates of Deposit
No. 7505-8000 Nov. 21, 1892 - Mar. 27, 1893
No. 11001-11500 Nov. 27, 1896- Nov. 27, 1897

Volume 7
Letter Book Nov. 21, 1901 - Apr. 25, 1902

Volume 8
Collection and Credit Slip Book Oct. 17 - Dec. 2, 1902
Cash Exchange Book Sept. 17, 1906 - Sept 11, 1907

Volume 19
Bills Receivable Ledger Book 1886-1896
Remittances 1896-1897

Volume 20
Checks Received July 30 1901- Oct. 2, 1901

2.2 Checks 1892-1897

Physical Description: Carton 1-6, Volume 9

Arrangement
Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.

Scope and Content Note
Consists of cancelled checks pasted into volumes of check stubs. Checks were drawn on various local and national banks, including the Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, and the American Exchange National Bank of Chicago. Most signed by the Bullion and Exchange Bank cashier, T.R. Hofer. Also includes a draft register.

Checks Drawn on Multiple Banks
No. 6103-6500 Sept. 23, 1885 - Apr. 12, 1886
No. 7501-8000 Dec. 17, 1886 - Sept. 8, 1888
No. 8001-8499 Nov. 10, 1887 - Feb. 27, 1891
No. 9001-9500 Oct. 31, 1892 - Dec. 19, 1893
No. 9501-10000 Dec. 20, 1893 - Jan. 17, 1895
No. 11501-12000 Mar. 18, 1898 - July 14, 1899

Checks Drawn on Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco
No. 10501-11000 June 1 - July 14, 1886
No. 13501-14000, plus loose 14999-15000 Feb. 28 - Apr. 9, July 5, 1887
No. 23001-23500 Mar. 4 - Apr. 4, 1889
No. 25603-26000 Sept. 2 - 26, 1889
No. 27501-28000 Jan. 6 - Feb. 20, 1890
2.2 Checks 1892-1897

Carton 4
- No. 30001-30500 July 7-Aug. 6, 1890
- No. 33501-34000 Feb. 4, 1891 - Mar. 10, 1891
- No. 35501-36000 June 22 - July 17, 1891
- No. 40471-40970 Mar. 3 - Apr. 2, 1892
- No. 41971-42470 Mar. 28-June 22, 1892

Carton 5
- No. 46471-46970 Jan. 20 - Feb. 21, 1893
- No. 46971-47470 Feb. 17 - Mar. 15, 1893
- No. 55501-56000 Aug. 9 - Sept. 7, 1894

Carton 6
- No. 64001-64500 Nov. 25 - Dec. 18, 1895

Checks Drawn on American Exchange National Bank of Chicago
- No. 503-1000 Mar. 30, 1892 - May 12, 1893
- No. 1103-1500 Aug. 10 1893 - Aug. 23, 1894

Volume 9
- Draft Register: Drawn on Anglo California Bank of San Francisco No. 69655-79303,
  Kountze Brothers of New York City No. 16751-17215, Hanover National Bank of
  New York No. 17300-1, and American Exchange Bank of Chicago No. 28690-31573
  1896-1897

2.3 Stock 1884-1903

Physical Description: Carton 6, Volumes 10-18

Arrangement
- Arranged hierarchically and chronologically.

Scope and Content Note
- Includes ledgers, journals, and record books for mining stock accounts as well as daily
  stock balances and a blotter (notebook) of stock sales.

Mining Stock Account Ledgers
- Volume 10 No.1 Apr. 1884 - Dec. 1887
- Volume 11 No. 2 Jan. 1888-June 1896

Journal of Mining Stock Accounts
- Volume 12 No.1 Apr. 1884-Apr. 1887
- Volume 13 No. 2 May 2, 1887 - Feb. 28, 1891
- Volume 14 No. 3 Mar. 2, 1891 - July 31, 1896

Mining Stock Record
- Volume 15 No. 1 Apr. 1884-Dec. 1887
- Volume 16 No. 2 Jan. 1888 - Dec. 1897
- Volume 17 No. 3 June 1902 - Apr. 1903

Mining Stock Accounts
- Volume 18 Daily Balances Sept. 1887 - July 1896

Carton 6 Blotter (notes) June 1, 1889 - Feb. 25, 1890

Carton 6 Stock Trade Agreement Certificate Jan. 6, 1891

Carton 6 Stock Ledger April 9, n.d.

SERIES 3 State Bank and Trust Company 1903, 1906-1907

Physical Description: Box 1, Cartons 6-7

Arrangement
- Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note
- Contains a letter press book and collection and credit slips books noting bank transactions.

Carton 6 Letter Book Apr. 17, 1903 - Oct. 5, 1903

Collection and Credit Slip Books
- Carton 5 v.1 Aug. 26 - Oct. 17, 1903
- Carton 7 v.2 July 20 - Aug. 3, 1906
- Carton 7 v. 3 Aug. 16-29, 1906
- Carton 7 v.4 Oct. 20-31, 1906
- Carton 7 v.5-13 Dec. 6, 1906-April 5, 1907
- Carton 7 v.14-16 Apr. 6-May 13, and May 17, 1907