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Collection Summary
Collection Title: Henry M. Yerington Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1864-1950
Collection Number: BANC MSS P-G 230
Creator: Yerington, Henry M.
Extent: Number of containers: 46 volumes, 4 cartons, and 1 box
Repository: The Bancroft Library
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Physical Location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library’s online catalog.
Abstract: Bound volumes: chiefly letterpress copies of letters sent, 1872-1910 (with some gaps). There are 27 v. of general business correspondence, including many letters to D.O. Mills, principal owner of most of the businesses in which Yerington was associated, and to the outstanding Nevada political figures of the time. Other volumes are primarily concerned with affairs of various companies (see below) Two letterbooks, 1896-1914, contain letters by a son, E.B. Yerington, who was General Freight and Passenger Agent for the V & T and the C & C. One volume of shipping notices, 1899-1914, and three letterbooks, 1883-1890, reflect the affairs of another son, Hume Yerington, who as General Purchasing and Supply Agent for the two railroads.
Unbound papers: consist of approximately 4,600 items, of which a few are personal papers, family letters, and obituary clippings. Letters received, 1864-1950, for the most part are concerned with affairs of the V & T and the C & C railroads, but

Languages Represented: English

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Acquisition Information

Letterpress copy books and scrapbooks.

Additional Note
Mostly outgoing letters in chronological order written by Yerington while General Superintendent and later vice-president of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad Company at Carson City, Nevada. Included are letters relating to specific Nevada and Southern California mining, soda, and railroad interests and numerous detailed reports to financier Darius Ogden Mills and other interested western politicians and investors. Also included are 6 volumes belonging to H. M. Yerington's sons, Edward Boucher Yerington and Marvin Hume Yerington, 1 volume by V. & T. general supply agent, Curtis P. Mason, and 1 volume by wood agent, J. W. Haynie.

volume Vols. 1-46

volume Vol. 2  H. M. Y., Jan 1880-Sep 1883. Re Carson & Colorado Railroad
volume Vol. 5  H. M. Y., Jan 1884-May 1893. Re H. M. Y. Private
volume Vol. 6  H. M. Y., Nov 1886-Dec 1890. Re Carson & Colorado Railroad
volume Vol. 7  H. M. Y., Oct 1887-Jan 1893. Re Virginia & Truckee Railroad
volume Vol. 8  H. M. Y., Jan 1891-Jan 1896. Re Carson & Colorado Railroad
volume Vol. 10  H. M. Y., Aug 1876-Dec 1877. Re Virginia & Truckee - Mills
volume Vol. 12  H. M. Y., Jan 1878-Jan 1883. Re Virginia & Truckee - Mills
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**Ctn. 1**
Outgoing letters by H. M. Yerington. Include telegrams and drafts of letters.

**Ctn. Ctns. 1-2**
Incoming correspondence arranged alphabetically and divided as addressed to H. M. Yerington, E. B. Yerington, M. H. Yerington, and J. W. Haynie.

**Ctn. 1**
- H. M. Yerington
- A - K

**Ctn. 2**
- E. B. Yerington
- M. H. Yerington
- J. W. Haynie

**Ctn. 3**
- Invoices and receipts. Six folders
- Legal materials
- Maps - New York State, 1862 & 1863
- Notes
- Shipping notices - Southern Pacific Company
- Tax matters
- Miscellany

**Ctn. Ctns. 3-4**
Records of Nevada and Eastern California companies in which H. M. Yerington was interested.

**Ctn. 3**
- Belvidere Mining Company
- Bodie Hydraulic Mining & Water Company
- Bodie Railway & Lumber Company
- Carson Electric Light Company
- Central Consolidated Mining Company
- Chilled Car Wheel Grinding Company
- Consolidated Esmeralda, Limited
- Consolidated Esmeralda Mines Company
- Dudley Mining Company
- El Dorado Wood & Flume Company
Inyo Development Company
Juniata Consolidated Mining Company
Jupiter Mining Company
Keystone Placer Mining Company
Lake Valley Railroad Company
Pamlico Mining Company
Real del Monte Mining Company
Savage Mining Company
Sierra Nevada Wood & Lumber Company. Two folders
Southern Development Company of Nevada. Three folders
Sterling Mining Company
Syndicate Mining Company
Tioga Consolidated Mining Company
Union Mill & Mining Company
United Alkali Company Limited
Walker Lake & Bodie Toll Road Company
Yerington & Company - Ash Mill. Two folders

Ctn. 4
Union Company, Cerro Gordo, California
H. M. Yerington hand stamp

Box 1
Records of the Carson & Tahoe Lumber & Fluming Company