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## Guide to the Miriam A. Romero Amargosa Niter Collection AR.2016.002

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**Abstract:** The Miriam A. Romero Amargosa Niter Collection is a collection of research materials intended for an eventual monograph on the history of the people and drama involved in the search for niter in the late 1800s and early 1900s titled, *A Well-Known Secret: The Niter Hunters of the Amargosa in the Death Valley Region*. Although Miriam Romero died before writing the book, her research materials have been preserved in the hope a new researcher will become inspired to complete Mim's vision.

#### **Scope and Contents**

The Miriam A. Romero Amargosa Niter Collection consists of correspondence, notes, maps, geological reports, photographs, digital materials, diaries, genealogies, periodicals, and publications generated and gathered by Miriam A. Romero during the course of her research into the history of niter in the Amargosa region.

#### **Biographical / Historical**

Miriam A. "Mim" Romero was raised in the small mining town of Hibbing, Minnesota. She received a B.A. in geography from California State University Northridge and an M.Ed. from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Her career in the field of education spanned 37 years.

Starting in the mid-1960s, Mim explored the Death Valley region extensively; hiking, backpacking, and mountain climbing in the various canyons, salt flats, and high snow-covered peaks of the valley. Those explorations resulted in an intimate knowledge of the area.

In 1972, Miriam and her husband, Ben, coordinated an effort to have the Amargosa Canyon area along the Amargosa River in the southeastern portion of the Death Valley region, set aside as a protected area. Assisting in this effort were 40 scientists, historians, bird watchers, and desert enthusiasts. The effort was successful and the Amargosa Canyon area was established as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) by the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan of 1980 to protect the natural, geological and cultural resources of the area. It is managed by the U. S. Bureau of Land Management.

Through that effort, Mim gained an in-depth knowledge of Amargosa River area resources and considered herself an expert on the history of the region.

Following Ben's death, Mim became interested in the mining history of the Amargosa area, particularly the mining of niter. Prior to the synthetic production of nitrate salts (saltpeter) at the turn of the 20th century, the mineral niter was valued as an ingredient in the manufacture of gunpowder. Exploitation of niter discovered in the soils of the Amargosa area was seen as a domestic alternative to importation of niter from the Atacama Desert of Chile.

Mim researched the subject with the goal of writing a history of the people and drama involved in the search for niter in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Although Mim passed away before she could write her book titled, *A Well-Known Secret: The Niter Hunters of the Amargosa in the Death Valley Region*, her research materials have been preserved in the hope a new researcher will become inspired to complete Mim's vision.

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**Arrangement**

This collection is arranged in 129 series in alphabetical order by subject. For the paper-based materials, Ms. Romero's original order has been maintained within each series. The digital materials, which were unorganized, have been arranged by subject following the paper-based structure. Digital correspondence has been consolidated into a single series.

**Processing Information**

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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Amargosa River Valley (Nev. and Calif.)

Saltpeter

Geologists--United States--Biography

Romero, Miriam A.

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Digital_Folder 01	<b>Amargosa Borax Works; Digital Images 2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 6 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 25.5 Megabytes <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Amargosa River Valley (Nev. and Calif.) Borax
Box 05, Envelope 01	<b>Amargosa Borax Works 2007</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Envelope(s)
Box 01, Binder 36	<b>Amargosa Canyon 1972-1973</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 12 Photographic_Slide(s)
Digital_Folder 02	<b>Amargosa Canyon Fossils; Digital Images 2003-2004</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 34 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 214 Megabytes <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Amargosa River Valley (Nev. and Calif.) Fossils Stromatolites
Box 01, Binder 37	<b>Amargosa Canyon Survey 1972</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 34 Photographic_Print(s)
Box 01, Binder 38	<b>Amargosa Canyon Survey 1972-1973</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 148 Photographic_Slide(s)
Digital_Folder 03	<b>Amargosa River; ACEC BLM Plan 2006</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 24 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 13.7 Megabytes <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Amargosa River Valley (Nev. and Calif.) United States. Bureau of Land Management

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Digital_Folder 04	<p><b>Amargosa River Canyon; Digital Images, Captions 2001-2005</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 100 Digital Objects</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 293 Megabytes</p> <p><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b></p> <p>Amargosa River Valley (Nev. and Calif.)</p>
Box 05, Folder 01	<p><b>Archaeological Resources Protection Act Information 1979</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Files</p> <p><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b></p> <p>Historic preservation</p>
Digital_Folder 05	<p><b>Ash Meadows; Digital Images 2001</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 5 Digital Objects</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 22.1 Megabytes</p> <p><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b></p> <p>Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge (Nev.)</p>
Digital_Folder 06	<p><b>Bacubirito Meteorite; Digital Images, Document 2002-2003</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 19 Digital Objects</p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 4.77 Megabytes</p> <p><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b></p> <p>Meteorites</p> <p>Ward, Henry A.</p>
Binder 10	<p><b>Bailey, Gilbert Ellis; Family Genealogy; Obituaries, Who's Who; Springfield &amp; Lincoln; Tremora; Fern Fossils; Education, Degrees; University of Chicago; Franklin College 1852-2003</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s)</p> <p><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b></p> <p>Bailey, Gilbert Ellis, 1852-1924</p>
Binder 11	<p><b>Bailey, Gilbert Ellis; University of Nebraska; Sugar Beets; Buffalo/Grasshoppers; Wife #1 Oliver; Montana; Mount Rushmore; State Geologist Wyoming; Custer Connection; German Sisters 1874-2003</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s)</p> <p><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b></p> <p>Bailey, Gilbert Ellis, 1852-1924</p>
Binder 12	<p><b>Bailey, Gilbert Ellis; Dakota Tech Years; Sioux Wars - Nelson Miles; Dakota School of Mines; Wife #2; Prairie Fire; Friends 1883-2003</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s)</p> <p><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b></p> <p>Bailey, Gilbert Ellis, 1852-1924</p>
Box 05, Envelope 02	<p><b>Bailey, Gilbert Ellis 1883-2006</b></p> <p><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Envelope(s)</p> <p><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b></p> <p>Bailey, Gilbert Ellis, 1852-1924</p>

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- Binder 13      **Bailey, Gilbert Ellis; Wounded Knee; Elmo S. Watson; Mexico, Central America; Nicaragua Canal; Mosquito Coast; Bacubirito Meteorite; Miscellaneous 1890-2003**  
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Subjects and Indexing Terms  
Bailey, Gilbert Ellis, 1852-1924
- Box 05,  
Envelope 03      **Bailey, Gilbert Ellis 1890-2006**  
Physical Description: 1 Envelope(s)  
Subjects and Indexing Terms  
Bailey, Gilbert Ellis, 1852-1924
- Binder 14      **Bailey, Gilbert Ellis; World's Fair 1893; Divorce; Wife #3; "Irrigation Age"; Northern California Mining; Homestead; William Ellsworth Smythe 1893-2002**  
Physical Description: 1 Binder(s)  
Subjects and Indexing Terms  
Bailey, Gilbert Ellis, 1852-1924
- Binder 17      **Bailey, Gilbert Ellis; Harney Peak Tin; San Juan Concessions; Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Survey; Desert Water Map; Nicaragua Canal; George Graham Rice 1889-2002**  
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Nicaragua Canal (Nicaragua)  
Bailey, Gilbert Ellis, 1852-1924  
Rice, George Graham  
Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company
- Binder 15      **Bailey, Gilbert Ellis; Mining Claims; American Nitre Co.; Niter Survey; Pacific Nitrate Co.; California Nitrate Development Co.; Bullfrog; Wife #4; Miscellaneous 1900-2003**  
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- Binder 16      **Bailey, Gilbert Ellis; University of Southern California; Publications; W. W. Treat; American Nitre Co. 1901-2003**  
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- Box 05, Folder 02      **Bailey, Gilbert Ellis; Newspaper Clippings 1922**  
Physical Description: 1 Files  
Subjects and Indexing Terms  
Bailey, Gilbert Ellis, 1852-1924
- Box 05, Folder 03      **Bailey, Gilbert Ellis; Obituaries, Photographs 1924-1945**  
Physical Description: 1 Files  
Physical Description: 1 Compact Discs  
Subjects and Indexing Terms  
Bailey, Gilbert Ellis, 1852-1924

Box 04, Folder 01	<b>Bailey, Gilbert Ellis and George R. Mansfield, Copyright Permission and Photograph Information 2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Files <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 Compact Discs <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 Floppy Diskettes <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Zip Drives <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Bailey, Gilbert Ellis, 1852-1924 Mansfield, George Rogers, 1875-1947
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Digital_Folder 08	<b>Baldwin, Frank Dwight; Digital Images 2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 2.61 Megabytes
Box 05, Envelope 04	<b>Blake Collection and Holman Papers 1906-2007</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Envelope(s)
Digital_Folder 09	<b>Book Artwork 2001-2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 98 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 66 Megabytes
Box 01, Binder 39	<b>Book Proposal; Front Parts 1902-2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 Photographic_Print(s) <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 Compact Discs
Box 02, Binder 40	<b>Book Proposal; Part 1 and 2, Photo Plates, Publisher Copies 1918-2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 59 Photographic_Print(s)
Box 02, Binder 41	<b>Book Proposal; Part 1 and 2, Photo Plates; Mim's Copies 1918-2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 59 Photographic_Print(s)
Box 04, Binder 42	<b>Book Proposal; Photo Plates, "A Well-Known Secret" Publisher's Copies 1918-2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 58 Compact Discs
Box 04, Binder 43	<b>Book Proposal; Photo Plates, "A Well-Known Secret" Mim's Copies undated</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 53 Compact Discs
Box 05, Envelope 05	<b>Book Proposal, Notes, Salinas Photographs, BLM ACEC 2003-2007</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Envelope(s) <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 Compact Discs <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> United States. Bureau of Land Management
Digital_Folder 10	<b>Book Structure; Digital Images, Documents 2001-2005</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 74 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 283 Megabytes

Digital_Folder 11	<p><b>Chapman, Robert Hollister; Digital Images 2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 26.3 Megabytes <b>Physical Description:</b> 7 Digital Objects <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Chapman, R. H. (Robert Hollister), 1868-1920</p>
Digital_Folder 12	<p><b>Cheney, Russell; Digital Images, Documents 2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 46.5 Megabytes <b>Physical Description:</b> 12 Digital Objects <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Cheney, Russell</p>
Box 03, Binder 53	<p><b>China Ranch; Amargosa Canyon undated</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 109 Photographic_Print(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Amargosa River Valley (Nev. and Calif.)</p>
Box 03, Binder 54	<p><b>China Ranch, Tuff Quarry, Postcards, Shoshone undated</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 85 Photographic_Print(s)</p>
Digital_Folder 13	<p><b>China Ranch; Digital Images 2001-2004</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 44.5 Megabytes <b>Physical Description:</b> 13 Digital Objects</p>
Digital_Folder 14	<p><b>Correspondence; Email, Digitized Mail 2001-2004</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 31 Megabytes <b>Physical Description:</b> 285 Digital Objects <b>Third Party Privacy Restriction</b> Correspondence includes sensitive subject matter regarding third parties who are still alive at the time of processing this collection [2016-12-07]. Correspondence is subject to review by the Archivist prior to release to a researcher.</p>
Binder 35	<p><b>Correspondence, Research Materials, Photographs, Maps 1891-2007</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 71 Photographic_Print(s) <b>Physical Description:</b> 11 Photographic_Slide(s)</p>
Binder 34	<p><b>Correspondence, Research Materials, Photographs, Maps 1902-2006</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 64 Photographic_Print(s) <b>Physical Description:</b> 5 Photographic_Slide(s)</p>
Binder 33	<p><b>Correspondence, Research Materials 1911-2007</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s)</p>
Box 03, Binder 44	<p><b>Correspondence, Research 2002-2004</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s)</p>
Binder 18	<p><b>Correspondence with Repositories and Families regarding Geologists, Romero 2001-2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s)</p>

- Box 03, Binder 45      **Courtis, William Munroe; Photographs, Correspondence 1776-2002**  
    **Physical Description:** 41 Photographic\_Print(s)  
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- Binder 08      **Courtis, William Munroe; Lizzie Easton Folger Courtis 1842-2002**  
    **Physical Description:** 1 Binder(s)  
    **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
    Courtis, William Munroe
- Binder 09      **Courtis, William Munroe 1958-2002**  
    **Physical Description:** 1 Binder(s)  
    **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
    Courtis, William Munroe
- Digital\_Folder 15      **Courtis, William Munroe; Digital Images, Documents Email 2002-2005**  
    **Physical Description:** 57 Digital Objects  
    **Physical Description:** 393 Megabytes  
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- Digital\_Folder 16      **Coville, Frederick Vernon; Digital Images 2003**  
    **Physical Description:** 4 Digital Objects  
    **Physical Description:** 13.7 Megabytes  
    **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
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- Box 03, Binder 46      **Death Valley Geologic Research: Golden Celebration for Lauren Wright and Bennie Troxel 2002**  
    **Physical Description:** 48 Photographic\_Print(s)  
    **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
    Wright, Lauren A. (Lauren Albert), 1918-  
    Troxel, Bennie W. (Bennie Wyatt), 1920-
- Digital\_Folder 17      **Dumont Dunes; Digital Images 2003-2004**  
    **Physical Description:** 17 Digital Objects  
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    **Physical Description:** 69.4 Megabytes  
    **Physical Description:** 47 Digital Objects  
    **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
    Fales, Walter Richmond, 1848-1927
- Box 02, Binder 47      **Forms, Copyright Permission Forms, Letters, Addresses, Miscellaneous 1995-2002**  
    **Physical Description:** 1 Binder(s)



Box 05, Envelope 06	<b>Free, Edward Elway, Nelson Miles; Materials, References, Proposal, Miscellaneous 1924-2007</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 Photographic_Print(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Free, E. E. (Edward Elway), 1883- Miles, Nelson Appleton, 1839-1925
Digital_Folder 19	<b>Free, Edward Elway; Biography, Email 2004</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1.7 Megabytes <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 Digital Objects <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Free, E. E. (Edward Elway), 1883-
Binder 02	<b>Geography; Geology; Pleistocene; Ancient Lake Tecopa; Shoshone Zoo; Elephants; Camels; 20 Mule Team; Saratoga Springs; Miscellaneous 1907-2005</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s)
Binder 01	<b>Geology; Time Line; Snowball Earth; Stromatolites; Trilobites 1941-2005</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s)
Digital_Folder 20	<b>Gregory, Herbert Ernest; Digital Images, Email 2002-2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 6 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 127 Megabytes <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Gregory, Herbert E. (Herbert Ernest), 1869-1952
Box 05, Envelope 07	<b>High Country News; Birding 2006-2007</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Envelope(s)
Box 05, Folder 04	<b>Historic Preservation Standards and Guidelines 2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Files <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Historic preservation
Box 05, Folder 06	<b>Historic Properties Information 2001-2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Files <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Historic preservation
Binder 31	<b>Land Patents; Surveys; Maps; Mining Claims 1892-2001</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Mining claims
Binder 06	<b>Mansfield, George Rogers 1902-2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Mansfield, George Rogers, 1875-1947

- Digital\_Folder 21      **Mansfield, George Rogers 2002-2003**  
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- Box 05,  
Envelope 08              **Mansfield, Adelaide; Diaries 1915-1945**  
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- Digital\_Folder 22      **Maps; Digital Images, Documents, Email 2002-2006**  
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                                 **Physical Description:** 43.7 Megabytes  
                                 **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
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- Box 05, Folder 07      **Miscellaneous Materials; Separated from Publications 1973-2005**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 1 Photographic\_Print(s)
- Box 05, Folder 08      **Miscellaneous Notes Found with Media undated**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 1 Files
- Box 01, Binder 48      **Mormon Wagon Trains Trails, Ash Meadows NWR, Fossils, Four Cultures, Brownsville Cemetery, Resting Springs Mining District, Amargosa River, Emigrant Pass, Wilderness Areas undated**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 152 Photographic\_Print(s)  
                                 **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
                                 Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge (Nev.)
- Binder 32                **Mystery Circles; Old Spanish Trail; Col. H. Washington; U.S. Government Surveys; Frederick Funston; Frederick Coville 1891-2005**  
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                                 **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
                                 Old Spanish Trail  
                                 Geological surveys  
                                 Coville, Frederick V. (Frederick Vernon), 1867-1937  
                                 Funston, Frederick, 1865-1917
- Box 05, Binder 49      **National Historic Preservation Act 1966**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 1 Files  
                                 **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
                                 Historic preservation
- Digital\_Folder 23      **Native Americans; Digital Images 2001-2003**  
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                                 **Physical Description:** 17.1 Megabytes
- Binder 29                **Niter History; Gunpowder; Fertilizer; Medicine; Fireworks; Amargosa Niter Hills; Nitrates Articles; Chilean Niter; Niter Assay Test 1902-2003**  
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                                 **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
                                 Gunpowder History
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Digital_Folder 24	<b>Niter Mining; Digital Images 2000-2004</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 45 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 174 Megabytes
Box 02, Binder 50	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger; Miscellaneous Photos 1912-2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 54 Photographic_Print(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965
Binder 23	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger; Niter Hunt; Grand Canyon; Dorothy Noble, Information, Diaries 1916-2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965
Box 04, Folder 02	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger, Dorothy Noble, USGS, Evans Family, Copyright Permission and Photograph Information 1917-1918</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Files <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 Compact Discs <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965 U.S. Geological Survey Photographic Library
Binder 19	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger; Nitrates Survey; Carbonate Caterpillar Road 1917-2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965
Binder 22	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger; Cheney; Rogers; Andrew Lawson; Wright/Troxel; Valyermo; P.B. King; Death Valley Geology; Red Car Franklin Camel; John Waltenberg; Marriage Certificate; Grand Canyon; Evans Family; L.F. Noble Correspondence 1917-2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Valyermo (Calif.) Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965 Wright, Lauren A. (Lauren Albert), 1918- Troxel, Bennie W. (Bennie Wyatt), 1920-
Binder 24	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger; Dorothy Noble, Writings, Utah Trip, Family History; Weather Log; Valyermo Ranch 1919-2005</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Valyermo (Calif.) Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965
Binder 20	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger; Dox Castle; Grand Canyon; Dorothy Evans Noble; Auburn, New York history; Guest Book; Valyermo, California home; Herbert E. Gregory 1922-2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Valyermo (Calif.) Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965 Gregory, Herbert E. (Herbert Ernest), 1869-1952

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Binder 25	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger; Valyermo Ranch; Dorothy Noble Estate; Herbert E. Gregory Geologic Records 1922-2004</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Valyermo (Calif.) Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965 Gregory, Herbert E. (Herbert Ernest), 1869-1952
Binder 26	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger; Unthank; Vandercook; Grand Canyon; Levi Noble Diaries; Levi Noble Estate; Salinas Story 1945-2006</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965
Box 05, Envelope 09	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger; Will 1959</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Envelope(s)
Binder 21	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger; Woodruff; C. Hart Merriam; Harriman Expedition; Evans - General; Death Valley Geology; Red Car; USGS Personnel; Osborne; Smith College; Cora McCrumb; Bailey Willis; L.F. Noble Correspondence, Family 1966-2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965
Box 05, Folder 09	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger 1904-2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 Compact Discs <b>Physical Description:</b> 36 Photographic_Print(s) <b>Physical Description:</b> 16 Negatives 35mm <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965
Digital_Folder 25	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger; Digital Images, Documents, Email 2001-2004</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 200 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 590 Megabytes <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965
Box 05, Folder 10	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger 2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Compact Discs <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Floppy Diskettes <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965
Box 05, Envelope 12	<b>Noble, Levi Fatzinger; Portrait 2007</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 64 Photographic_Print(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965
Box 01, Binder 51	<b>Noble, Dorothy; Part 4:18 2006</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 8 Photographic_Print(s) <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 Compact Discs

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Digital_Folder 26	<b>Old Spanish Trail; Digitized Images 2003-2004</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 16.9 Megabytes <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Old Spanish Trail
Box 05, Envelope 10	<b>Old Spanish Trail National Historic Trail Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment 2001</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Envelope(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Old Spanish Trail
Binder 03	<b>Olshausen, Bruno; J.C.W. Stanley; E.J. Baldwin; E.E. Free; Frank Robbins; F.C. Calkins; Theodore S. Chapin 1902-2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Olshausen, Bruno Free, E. E. (Edward Elway), 1883- Calkins, F. C. (Frank Cathcart), 1878-
Digital_Folder 27	<b>Olshausen, Bruno; Digital Images, Email 2001-2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 26 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 60.3 Megabytes <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Olshausen, Bruno
Digital_Folder 28	<b>Personal Materials; Digital Images 2001-2005</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 55 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 612 Megabytes
Box 01, Binder 52	<b>Personal Materials; Mim's Yard in Las Vegas undated</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 73 Photographic_Print(s)
Box 05, Folder 11	<b>Personal Materials; Photographs, Christmas CD's 2006</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 Photographic_Print(s) <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 Compact Discs
Box 05, Envelope 11	<b>Personal Materials; Romeros, Miriam and Ben, Newspaper Articles 1973-1975</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Envelope(s)
Box 03, Binder 54	<b>Photographs; Correspondence 1904-2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 32 Photographic_Print(s) <b>Physical Description:</b> 8 Photographic_Negative(s) <b>Physical Description:</b> 7 Compact Discs <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Fales, Walter Richmond, 1848-1927 Young, George J. (George Joseph), 1876- U.S. Geological Survey Photographic Library
Box 01, Binder 56	<b>Photographs; Miscellaneous 2000-2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 49 Photographic_Print(s)

Digital_Folder 29	<b>Research; Digitized Images, Documents, Email 2001-2004</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 90 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 117 Megabytes
Digital_Folder 30	<b>Romero, Ben Yellowstone; Digital Images 1939</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 36 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 214 Megabytes
Box 01, Binder 61	<b>Salt Creek Ruins, Salt Creek ACEC, Lake Grimshaw, Tecopa Area, Upper Willow Creek Canyon, Bon Mesa, Water Ditch for Robbins Report, 2002 Upper Canyon Fire 2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 133 Photographic_Print(s) <b>Physical Description:</b> 144 Negatives 35mm
Binder 07	<b>Scott, A.W. Jr.; A.W. Scott, Jr. Co.; PPE World's Fair; George D Louderback; J.C.R. Farrell; John Chestnut; Saratoga Springs Mining Co.; Pacific Nitrate Development Co.; Patents; Claims 1911-2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Panama-Pacific International Exposition (1915 : San Francisco, Calif.)
Box 01, Binder 62	<b>Scott, A.W., Death Valley National Park 1908-2001</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 30 Photographic_Print(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Death Valley (Calif. and Nev.)
Box 05, Folder 12	<b>Section 106 Regulations for Archaeological Sites 2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Files <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Historic preservation United States. Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Box 05, Envelope 13	<b>Spanish Traces 2005-2007</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Envelope(s)
Box 03, Binder 57	<b>Stone House Restoration undated</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 217 Photographic_Print(s)
Binder 28	<b>Stone House; Mormon Road; Old Spanish Trail; Tonopah &amp; Tidewater Railroad; China Ranch; Timelines 1895-2003</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s) <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Old Spanish Trail Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad
Digital_Folder 31	<b>Stone House; Digital Images, Captions 2000-2004</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 100 Digital Objects <b>Physical Description:</b> 719 Megabytes
Binder 30	<b>Stone House Restoration; State Historical Landmarks; Vernacular Architecture; Amargosa Canyon 1973-2002</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s)

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| Box 03, Binder 58      | <b>Tonopah &amp; Tidewater Railroad, Lower Willow Creek Canyon, Niter Hills and Niter Beds, Bully Hill, Lake Tecopa undated</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 80 Photographic_Print(s)<br><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b><br>Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad  |
| Digital_Folder 32      | <b>Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad; Digitized Images 2001-2005</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 23 Digital Objects<br><b>Physical Description:</b> 49.9 Megabytes<br><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b><br>Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad   |
| Binder 04              | <b>Unthank Map; Unthank, Forney; Maps; W. R. Fales; Pacific Nitrate Co.; Pac 11 Syndicate 1892-2003</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s)<br><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b><br>Fales, Walter Richmond, 1848-1927  |
| Box 05, Folder 12      | <b>USGS; Centennial History undated</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 19 Photographic_Negative(s)<br><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b><br>Geological Survey (U.S.)   |
| Box 01, Binder 60      | <b>USGS; Mendenhall, Thompson, Parks, Noble, Mansfield, Gregory, Calkins, Chapman 1906-2005</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 34 Photographic_Print(s)<br><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b><br>Geological Survey (U.S.)<br>Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965<br>Mansfield, George Rogers, 1875-1947<br>Gregory, Herbert E. (Herbert Ernest), 1869-1952<br>Calkins, F. C. (Frank Cathcart), 1878-<br>Thompson, David G. (David Grosh), 1888-1943 |
| Binder 27              | <b>USGS Drilling Logs 1917-1918</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Binder(s)<br><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b><br>Geological Survey (U.S.)   |
| Box 03, Binder 59      | <b>USGS; Mansfield Survey 1918</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 68 Photographic_Print(s)<br><b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b><br>Mansfield, George Rogers, 1875-1947  |
| Box 01,<br>Envelope 01 | <b>USGS; Tecopa, California, Aerial 1994</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 Envelope(s)<br><b>Physical Description:</b> 3 Photographic_Print(s)  |

- Digital\_Folder 33      **USGS Model A; Digitized Images 2002**  
    **Physical Description:** 12 Digital Objects  
    **Physical Description:** 11.8 Megabytes  
    **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
    Geological Survey (U.S.)  
    Automobiles
- Digital\_Folder 34      **USGS; Digitized Images 2002-2004**  
    **Physical Description:** 20 Digital Objects  
    **Physical Description:** 43.1 Megabytes  
    **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
    U.S. Geological Survey Photographic Library
- Digital\_Folder 35      **Valyermo; Evans Family, Salinas Family, Digitized Images, Document, Emails 2002-2006**  
    **Physical Description:** 291 Digital Objects  
    **Physical Description:** 137 Megabytes  
    **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
    Valyermo (Calif.)
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Envelope 14      **Willis, Bailey; Diary, Correspondence with Levi Noble 1932**  
    **Physical Description:** 1 Envelope(s)  
    **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
    Noble, L. F. (Levi Fatzinger), 1882-1965
- Digital\_Folder 36      **Willow Creek Canyon; Digitized Images 2001-2004**  
    **Physical Description:** 11 Digital Objects  
    **Physical Description:** 23 Megabytes
- Binder 05      **Young, George J.; Hoyt S. Gale; Potash; Mining Engineer 1912-2003**  
    **Physical Description:** 1 Binder(s)  
    **Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
    Potash  
    Gale, Hoyt S. (Hoyt Stoddard), 1876-  
    Young, George J. (George Joseph), 1876-