Guide to the Cleveland Pacific Mining Company Papers MS 50

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Abstract: This collection contains correspondence and other business papers of the Cleveland Pacific Mining Company, owned by William F. Spieth and his son Lawrence C. Spieth, between 1906 and 1913.
creator: Cleveland Pacific Mining Company.
Biographical / Historical Notes
The Cleveland Pacific Mining Company was owned and operated by William F. Spieth and his son Lawrence C. Spieth of Cleveland, Ohio. The company operated the Oro Fino mine near Escondido, in 1901. The mine was not very successful and the owners constantly struggled with finances to keep it operating. It remained open until the early 1930s, but was dynamited shut due to the depression and the rising cost of operation.
Scope and Content
This collection contains correspondence and other business papers of the Cleveland Pacific Mining Company, owned by William F. Spieth and his son Lawrence C. Spieth, between 1906 and 1913. The collection is primarily business and field correspondence regarding mining operations, as well as financial papers, reports, stock certificates, and incorporation papers.
Arrangement
This collection is arranged into three series, with materials arranged chronologically within each subject folder:
Series I: Business Correspondence;
Series II: Field Correspondence;
Series III: Business Papers.
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Becker, John
Bieber, F.
Franke, H.
Frey, William P.
Griese, David C.
Hechler, Edward H.
Hedges, G.H.
Hedges, I.R.
Morris, Ada K.
Spieth, Lawrence C.
Spieth, William F.
Strangward, William
Williams, H.L.
Correspondence
Mining
Series I: Business Correspondence

Box-folder 1:1

Outgoing Correspondence, 1906 August 15 - 1907 August 20
Includes:
Letters to William Z. McDonald; W.L. Clark; F.P. Willard; Philip Lawrence; H.L Williams; directors of Cleveland Mining Co; and I.R. Hedges.

Box-folder 1:2

Outgoing Correspondence, 1907 September 21 - 1907 December 31
Includes:
Letters to directors of the Cleveland Pacific Mining Co.; W.L. Clark; H.C. Myer; E.H. Hechler; James D. Malcolm; I.R. Hedges; H.L. Williams; D.C. Griese; A.F. Spurney; and W.P. Frey.

Box-folder 1:3

Outgoing Correspondence, 1908 January 22 - 1908 April 29
Includes:
Letters to H. Franke; W.P. Frey; D.C. Griese; I.R. Hedges; Henry Matill; Ada K. Morris; Delia Orwig; William Strangward; H.L. Williams; Charles Elsasser; William Kunder; E.J. Kochmit; H.S. Crymble; L.G. Grether; Tlle Pav; Anna Hechler; E.H. Hechler; George Kovachi; G.H. Hedges; Brooks Company; H. Franke; A.F. Spurney; and stockholders of Cleveland Pacific Mining Co.

Box-folder 1:4

Outgoing Correspondence, 1908 May 6 - 1909 December 30
Includes:
Letters to George Kovachi; W.F. Spieth; D.C. Griese; George Spear; H.S. Crymble; G.H. Hedges; Woodland Ave. Saving & Trust Co.; Philip Lawrence; A.F. Spurney; E.J. Kochmit; Girard Trust Co.; Charles W. Hovorka; Theodore Gebauer; L.G. Grether; H.L. Williams; N.E. Friedman; R.W. Parker; William Strangward; and unknown.

Box-folder 1:5

Outgoing Correspondence, 1910 January 3 - 1910 April 26
Includes:
Letters to Woodland Ave. Saving & Trust Co.; H.L. Williams; R.W. Parker; N.E. Friedman; D.C. Griese; William Strangward; H. Ellerman; Theodore Gebauer; A.J. Hass; Woodland Avenue Bank; Philip Lawrence; G.H. Hedges; William Koebler; D.E. Christian; N.E. Friedman; J.W. Koebler; J.C. Sanders; and A.F. Spurney.
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Series I: Business Correspondence

Box-folder 1:12
Incoming Correspondence, 1911 April 6 - 1913 September 6
Includes:
Letters from H.L. Williams; F. Bieber; George H. Hall; and J. W. Koebler; and Philip Lawrence.

Series II: Field Correspondence

Box-folder 1:13
Field Correspondence: W.L. Clark, 1906 September 20 - 1907 May 10
Includes:
Letters to F. Bieber; L.C. Spieth; and E.H. Hechler.

Box-folder 1:14
Field Correspondence: W.L. Clark, 1907 June 1 - 1907 December 27
Includes:
Letters to F. Bieber; L.C. Spieth; H.L. Williams; O.M. Stafford; and E.H. Hechler.

Box-folder 1:15
Field Correspondence: W.F. Spieth, 1909 August 25 - 1909 October 31
Includes:
Letters to F. Bieber; L.C. Spieth; and E.H. Hechler.

Box-folder 1:16
Field Correspondence: W.F. Spieth, 1909 November 2 - 1909 November 24
Includes:
Letters to Joe Miller Butler; E.H. Hechler; L.C. Spieth; O.M. Stafford; H.L. Williams; John Becker; F. Bieber; and A.F. Spurney.

Box-folder 1:17
Field Correspondence: W.F. Spieth, 1909 December 1 - 1909 December 21
Includes:
Letters to F. Bieber; L.C. Spieth; H.L. Williams; O.M. Stafford; and E.H. Hechler.

Box-folder 1:18
Field Correspondence: W.F. Spieth, 1910 February 20 - 1911 January 29
Includes:
Letters to L.C. Spieth; F. Bieber; E.H. Hechler; and the directors of the Cleveland Pacific Mining Co.

Box-folder 1:19
Field Correspondence: W.F. Spieth, 1911 February 13 - 1911 May 29
Includes:
Letters to L.C. Spieth; directors of the Cleveland Pacific Mining Co.; E.H. Hechler; and F. Bieber.

Box-folder 1:20
Field Correspondence: W.F. Spieth, 1911 June 13 - 1911 August 17
Includes:
Letters to the directors of the Cleveland Pacific Mining Co. and E.H. Hechler.

Series III: Business Papers

Box-folder 1:21
Business Papers, 1906-1913
Includes:
Taxes; stockholder lists; stock subscriptions; bank notes; disbursements; and a treasurer’s report.

Box-folder 1:22
Business Papers, 1908-1911 and undated
Includes:
Stockholder lists; financial papers; reports on work progress and equipment; memo of gold bullion; cost estimates; telegrams; and specifications for a contract.

Box-folder 1:23
Bills, 1907-1911
Includes:
Bills from Mount & Co.; The Burrow Brothers Company; Excelsior Stamp Works; J. and F. Strauss Company; The Brooks Company; and Cleveland Rock Drill Company.
Box-folder 1:24  
Incorporation Documents, 1907-1912 and undated

Includes:
Bills from incorporating bureau; certificate of incorporation; notice from Philip Lawrence; incorporation laws of South Dakota; and blank Articles of Incorporation form.