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Overview of the Collection

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Abstract: This collection contains correspondence and documents, dating from 1873 to 1911, related to the legal and
business affairs of O. S. Dawson, the Sonora Consolidated Mining Company and the Hidden Treasure Consolidated Mining
Company in the Bodie Mining District, California, and the Ramsey-Ottawa Mining Company in Nevada.

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Scope and Content
The collection consists of correspondence and documents related to the legal and business affairs of O. S. Dawson, the
Sonora Consolidated Mining Company and the Hidden Treasure Consolidated Mining Company in Bodie Mining District,
California, and the Ramsey-Ottawa Mining Company in Nevada. It includes receipts, plats, reports, notices of mining
locations, surveys, and financial accounts. The letters, written by Dawson and various business partners and mine
managers, discuss details about the management of mines, possible lawsuits, outstanding debts, and possible mine
purchases in California and Nevada; there is one item regarding mining in Utah. The collection contains 78 pieces of
ephemera, including three cartes-de-visite of O. S. Dawson.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library's Online Catalog.

Subjects
Dawson, O. S.
Gold mines and mining -- California.
Gold mines and mining -- Nevada.
Mines and mineral resources -- California.
Mines and mineral resources -- Nevada.
Mines and mineral resources -- Utah.
Mining corporations -- California.
Mining corporations -- Nevada.
Silver mines and mining -- California.
Silver mines and mining -- Nevada.
Bodie (Calif.) -- History -- Sources.
Forms/Genres
Business records – Southwest, New.
Cartes-de-visite.
Letters (correspondence) – Southwest, New.
Plats – Southwest, New.
Receipts.
Reports.

Indexing: Subjects
Mining – Utah

Plats

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Documents

1873, Oct. 23. Articles of Agreement between S. A. McConnell and O. S. Dawson. HM 65681

1876, Apr. 11. Notice of location of the Liverpool Consolidated Tunnel by James Montgomery. HM 65682

1876, Apr. 11. Notice of location of the Liverpool Consolidated Tunnel by James Montgomery. [Different from the above item.] HM 65683

1876, Apr. 13. Indenture between James Montgomery and O. S. Dawson for mining ground known as the Liverpool Consolidated Tunnel. In Oversize Items. HM 65684

1876, May 8. M. W. Harny letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65685

1879, Sep. 8. Gillson, Barber & Co. letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65686

1879, Sep. 16. Certificate of Incorporation of the Sonora Consolidated Mining Company of Bodie District, California. In Oversize Items. HM 65687

1879, Sep. 18. H. K. Adams letter to the Board of Directors of the Sonora Consolidated Mining Company. HM 65688


1880, Jan. 19. Statement of Purpose for Assessment of the Sonora Consolidated Mining Company. HM 65690

1880, Jan. 30. Notice of location of South Richmond Mining Claim, Bodie Mining District. In Oversize Items. HM 65691

1880, Jan. 31. Alexander R. Chisholm letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65692

1880, Feb. 16. Title Conveyance to O. S. Dawson for the “South Richmond” Mine by Thomas Jones. HM 65693

1880, Mar. 30. Notice of location of Bertha Mining Claim, Bodie Mining District. In Oversize Items. HM 65694

1880, Mar. 30. Notice of location of Bruce Mining Claim, Bodie Mining District. In Oversize Items. HM 65695

1880, Mar. 30. Notice of location of Glendover Mining Claim, Bodie Mining District. In Oversize Items. HM 65696

1880, Mar. 30. Notice of location of H. K. Adams Mining Claim, Bodie Mining District. In Oversize Items. HM 65697

1880, Mar. 30. Notice of location of Lancaster Mining Claim, Bodie Mining District. In Oversize Items. HM 65698

1880, Apr. 1. Plat of the Glendover Mine Situated in Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California. In Oversize Items. HM 65699

1880, Apr. 22. J. P. Wood letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65700
1880, May 3. Receipt for Shares of the Stock of the Sonora Consolidated Mining Company of Thomas L. Jackson. HM 65701
1880, June 5-Sep. 9. Memorandum of Items of Amounts Disbursed. In Oversize Items. HM 65702
1880, Oct. 28. J. P. Wood letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65703
1880, Nov. 17. O. S. Dawson letter to J. P. Wood. HM 65705
1880, Nov. 23. O. S. Dawson letter to J. P. Wood. HM 65706
1880, Dec. 3. O. S. Dawson letter to A. A. Drake. HM 65707
1880, Dec. 6. Agreement of Money Owed to H. K. Adams by O. S. Dawson. HM 65708
1881, Jan. 11. O. S. Dawson letter to J. P. Wood. HM 65709
1881, Jan. 17. H. K. Adams letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65714
1881, Feb. 11. J. P. Wood to O. S. Dawson. HM 65712
1881, Mar. 22. S. R. Randolph letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65728
1881, Apr. 28. S. R. Randolph letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65729
1882, Jan. 5. S. R. Randolph letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65725
1882, Jan. 13. S. R. Randolph letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65726
1882, Feb. 9. S. R. Randolph letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65727
1882, Mar. 22. S. R. Randolph letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65728
1882, Apr. 25. C. H. Adams letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65734
1883, Jan. 1. Notice of location of Hidden Treasure Consolidated Mining Claim District. In Oversize Items. HM 65730
1884, Apr. 11. O. S. Dawson letter to John W. Hoyt. HM 65731
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1891, Aug. 25. C. H. Adams letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65734
1891, Nov. 25. F. W. Hamilton letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65735
1902, Apr. 25. C. H. Adams letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65734
1905, Apr. 24. O. S. Dawson letter to George W. Thompson. HM 65737
1907, June 8. Thomas Stowell letter to O. S. Dawson. HM 65738
1907, Sep. 4. O. S. Dawson letter to E. P. Osgood. HM 65739
1907, Sep. 5. O. S. Dawson telegram to E. P. Osgood. HM 65740
1907, Sep. 5. O. S. Dawson letter to E. P. Osgood. HM 65741
1907, Sep. 18. E. P. Osgood telegram to O. S. Dawson. HM 65742
1909, Apr. 1. Arizona Corporation Charter Guarantee Co. letter to “Dear Sir.” Includes three pieces of ephemera. HM 65743
[1909]. Ramsey-Ottawa Mining Co. letter to “Dear Sir.” Includes several items of ephemera regarding mining in Nevada. HM 65744
1910, May 4. O. S. Dawson letter to the Directors of the Ramsey-Ottawa Mining Company. HM 65745
[n.d.]. Report on the Wood Mine, Mariposa County, California, by Samuel Tyler. HM 65746
[n.d.]. Report on the Wood Mine, Mariposa County, California, by Samuel Tyler.[Different from the above item.] HM 65747
HM 65748

Box 2

**Ephemera, Photographs, and Oversize items**

Ephemera (1873-1911) consisting of 78 items, including three castes-de-visite of O. S. Dawson, as well as oversize items (12 items).