John F. Duling Papers: Finding Aid

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Overview of the Collection
Title: John F. Duling Papers
Dates (inclusive): 1885-1958
Bulk dates: 1900-1958
Collection Number: mssDuling papers
Creator: Duling, John F.
Extent: 739 items in 7 boxes
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Abstract: This collection consists primarily of mining charts, maps, reports, surveys, photographs, and township plats for mines in Arizona, California, Canada, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, and New Mexico, as well as surveys for real estate developments in southern California, with the bulk dating from 1900 to 1958.
Language: English.
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Provenance
Purchased from Spencer Moore, July 31, 1961.
Biographical Note
John F. Duling was a licensed mining engineer and surveyor based in Los Angeles, California.
Scope and Content
The collection consists primarily of mining charts, maps, reports, surveys, and township plats for mines in Arizona, California, Canada, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, and New Mexico but also contains surveys for real estate developments in southern California. Additionally, the collection contains photographs of various mines and mining areas (which are located in the folders for their respective counties), a number of personal photographs, and various ephemera. Within each box, the folders are arranged alphabetically by county (or by neighborhood/area in the case of the California Land Subdivisions folders). Individual mining companies, mining claims, subdivisions, and neighborhoods are listed on the folders but are not listed in finding aid unless there are multiple folders for a specific county. Several folders contain state maps or miscellaneous surveys and engineering drawings that are not particular to specific counties; these folders are labeled by state and are placed after the specific county folders.
Subject headings were not included in boxes that would have had the same heading for every folder but were included in boxes with multiple subjects (such as the California Land Subdivisions boxes).
Arrangement
Arranged in the following manner: Arizona Mines, California Mines, California Land Subdivisions, Canada and Mexico Mines, and Montana, Nevada, and New Mexico Mines; Miscellaneous Mining Charts, Surveys, and Engineering Drawings; Personal Photographs; and Ephemera.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library’s Online Catalog.
Subjects
Duling, John F.
Land subdivision -- California -- Los Angeles County -- Maps.
Mines and mineral resources -- Arizona -- Maps.
Mines and mineral resources -- California -- Maps.
Mines and mineral resources -- Canada -- Maps.
Mines and mineral resources -- Mexico -- Maps.
Mines and mineral resources -- Montana -- Maps.
Mines and mineral resources -- Nevada -- Maps.
Mines and mineral resources -- New Mexico -- Maps.
Mines and mineral resources -- West (U.S.) -- Maps.
Mining engineers -- West (U.S.) -- Archives.
Bel Air (Los Angeles, Calif.) -- Maps.
Burbank (Los Angeles County, Calif.) -- Maps.
California, Southern -- Maps.
Fillmore (Calif.) -- Maps.
Glendale (Calif.) -- Maps.
Hollywood (Los Angeles, Calif.) -- Maps.
Elsinor, Lake (Calif.) -- Maps.
Lancaster (Calif.) -- Maps.
Los Angeles (Calif.) -- Maps.
Malibu (Calif.) -- Maps.
Norwalk (Calif.) -- Maps.
Topanga Canyon (Calif.) -- Maps.
Whittier (Calif.) -- Maps.

Forms/Genres
Maps -- California, Southern -- 19th century.
Maps -- West (U.S.) -- 19th century.
Reports -- California, Southern -- 19th century.
Reports -- West (U.S.) -- 19th century.

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Arizona Mines

Box 1
Folder 1    Arizona Mines
           Cochise County (Ariz.) (1904-1951). 2 items.
Folder 2    Gila County (Ariz.) (1929). 1 item.
Folder 3    Graham County (Ariz.) (1903). 1 item.
Folder 4    Greenlea County (Ariz.) (1915-1919). 9 items.
Folder 5    Mohave County (Ariz.) (1894-1931). 7 items.
Folder 6    Pinal County (Ariz.) (1926). 1 item.
Folder 7    Yuma County (Ariz.) (1896-1937). 6 items.
Folder 8    Arizona (1929). 1 item. Included: Map of Arizona Principal Copper Mining Districts.

California Mines

Box 2
Folder 1    California Mines (Calaveras County-Kern County)
           Calaveras County (Calif.) (1934-1941). 21 items.
Folder 2    Eldorado County (Calif.) (1937). 1 item.
Folder 3    Fresno County (Calif.) (1956). 2 items.
Folder 4    Imperial County (Calif.) (1953). 1 item.
Folder 5    Inyo County (Calif.) (1922-1954). 15 items.
Folder 7 Kern County (Calif.) (1956). 16 items. Included: Goler Placer Mining Claim.
Folder 8 Kern County (Calif.) (1916). 4 items. Included: Tropico Mining and Milling Co.

Box 3 California Mines (Los Angeles County-Tulare County)
Folder 4 Mariposa County (Calif.) (1927). 3 items.
Folder 5 Nevada County (Calif.) [undated]. 1 item.
Folder 8 San Diego County (Calif.) (1904). 1 item.
Folder 9 Sierra County (Calif.) (1915-1940). 18 items.
Folder 10 Siskiyou County (Calif.) (1934). 1 item.
Folder 11 Trinity County (Calif.) (1932-1950). 58 items.
Folder 12 Tulare County (Calif.) [undated]. 2 items.

California Land Subdivisions
Box 4 California Land Subdivisions (Los Angeles County)
Folder 1 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1952). 1 item. Included: Bel-Air.
Folder 2 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1946-1949). 8 items. Included: Burbank.
Folder 3 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1938-1945). 4 items. Included: Glendale.
Folder 5 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1951). 4 items. Included: Lancaster.
Folder 6 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1940-1951). 6 items. Included: Los Angeles (city).
Folder 7 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1929). 16 items. Included: Malibu Vista.
Folder 8 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1947). 1 item. Included: Montebello.
Folder 9 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1922-1953). 18 items. Included: Norwalk.
Folder 10 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1934). 1 item. Included: Palo Verde Hills.
Folder 11 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1926-1952). 2 items. Included: Redondo Beach.
Folder 12 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1948). 1 item. Included: San Pedro.
Folder 13 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1947). 4 items. Included: Sherman Woods.
Box 5 California Land Subdivisions (Los Angeles County-Ventura County)
Folder 1 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1932-1949). 8 items. Included: Topanga Beach Village.
Folder 2 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1912). 3 items. Included: Torrance.
Folder 3 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1945-1952). 8 items. Included: Tuna Canyon.
Folder 4 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1948). 1 item. Included: Verdugo Village.
Folder 5 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1950). 2 items. Included: West Los Angeles.
Folder 6 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1913-1953). 4 items. Included: Whittier.
Folder 7 Los Angeles County (Calif.) (1934-1946). 13 items.
Folder 8 Orange County (Calif.) (1919-1928). 5 items.
Folder 9 Riverside County (Calif.) (1855-1954). 24 items.
Folder 10 San Bernardino County (Calif.) (1916-1925). 13 items.
Folder 11 San Diego County (Calif.) (1915-1954). 4 items.
Folder 12 Ventura County (Calif.) (1932-1947). 2 items.

Canada and Mexico Mines
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<td>Clark County (Nev.) (1922-1934). 2 items.</td>
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<td>Douglas County (Nev.) (1951). 2 items.</td>
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