George Dornberger papers M2165

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Biographical Note
George Dornberger (1870-1934) was born in Mayfield, Santa Clara, California, and was involved in prospecting in the Yukon Territory in Alaska in late 1898 and 1899. He eventually settled in Seattle, Washington.

Content Description
Materials include two of Dornberger's diaries recording his travels to the Alaska, one cabinet photograph, and ephemera related to mining such as articles of incorporation, mining company pamphlets, a copy of the Nome Gold Digger newspaper, hand-drawn maps, stock certificates, Wells Fargo bank receipts, mining claims, and Power of Attorney affidavits. Also included is a printout of genealogical information about Dornberger and a transcription of his diaries by his descendents Betty Dornberger Westby and Dian Dornberger Murrell.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Dornberger, George, 1870-1934
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Folder 1  Manuscript diaries of George Dornberger's travels to the Yukon, Alaska Territory: Diary 1, July 28, 1898 - March 2, 1899, and Diary 2, recopied version of Diary 1, June 21, 1898 - November 24, 1898
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Folder 2  Ephemera: Tontine Mining Stock Exchange certificate, Tontine Mining Stock Exchange blank receipts, Tontine Mining Stock Exchange prospectus; Cape Nome descriptive pamphlet; Golden Chimney Mining Co. articles of incorporation; Wells Fargo Bank receipt of supplies purchased 1899
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Folder 3  Documents: 3 Power of Attorney documents; Bill of Sale of enrolled-vessel, 15th of September, 1900; Quit-claim Deed, 26th of December, 1899; Territory of Alaska mining claims; Memorandum of Agreement 28th of December, 1898; 2 manuscript maps of Yukon River;
flat-box 1,
Folder 4  Bound for the Yukon: Grandpa George’s Diary, 1898-1899, spiral bound booklet, and Family group sheet
flat-box 1,
Folder 5  Cabinet photo: The Deitrick Party (?), June 20, 1898
Nome Gold Digger, v. 1, no. 44, August 22, 1900. Reference to George Dornberger on p. 6