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Rank, Kenneth.

New Idria Mining Company (Calif.)

Mercury mines and mining--California--Idria.

San Benito County (Calif.)--History.

### Contents

Correspondence, notes from interviews, foreman`s notebook, geology and production reports, annual reports, microfilm of Congressional reports.

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## Biography

Kenneth Rank was Chief Geologist for New Idria Mining Company. He collected history and information about the mines in preparation for writing a book. The mine was said to have been discovered in 1851, with state incorporation on January 27, 1858, and federal patent applied for in 1868. California Corporation status was forfeited on December 14, 1905. The mines and town were sold at auction in 1973.

Atcheson, Eugene E.  
Bailey, Edgar H.  
Balch, Carl S.  
Brooks, Fern  
Brooks, Russell R.  
Bryant, Dolores Waldorf.  
Cahoon, John M.  
Cammarota, V. Anthony.  
Chase, H. Percival  
Ciravegna, Margaret  
Clough, Charles  
Cole, Heather E.  
Coronado, Nancy L.  
Fortner, R., Mrs.  
Fox, Theron  
L.G.  
Galli, Lola  
Gallup, Suzanne H.  
Gilkey, Lenora P.  
Goral, Miki  
Gwerder, Merrilee  
Hanna, Archibald  
Henry, Brother Veronius  
Hill, Dick  
Hill, Mary R.  
Hubb, Lorraine  
Huntington, Nancy A.  
Jan & Pete (last name unknown)  
Johnson, Kenneth M.  
Kettlewell, Clara  
Land, Robert H.  
Langley, Christopher  
Lewis, C. Hyde  
Lewis, Dorothy  
Lunde, Joyce E.  
Mahoney, Ronald J.  
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Miller, Evan  
Moran, Irene  
Ottley, Allan R.  
Penn, Martin  
Perham, Constance  
Pettitt, Kenneth I.

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Pilachowski, David  
Pratt, Mary S.  
Roberts, William M.  
Root, Dorothy  
Rowe, Harold E.  
Rush, Jody  
Rust, Virginia  
Schneider, Jimmie  
Schoen, Frances E.  
Schreiner, Lois M.  
Schuette, C.N.  
Seaborn, Phyllis  
Segerstrom, Mary Elta  
Shaddock, Wesley  
Steelman, Nodean  
Suhler, Sam A.  
Swingle, John  
Swingle, Maude K.  
Thollander, Earl  
Thome, Joe  
Warel, Mark  
Williar, Jay  
Wisner, Philip  
Wolfinger, Henry J.

**Books:**

McGarrahan, William, plaintiff.  
Bill in equity between William McGarrahan and the New Idria Mining Company. [s.l.: s.n.], 1870?  
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Wm. McGarrahan... Washington: Government Printing Office, 1875-1878.  
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**Maps:**

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Map of the New Idria Mine and the adjoining country.  
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New Idria property located in Mendata, Fresno County, Calif. n.d.  
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California. San Benito County. 1875.  
Map of the Rancho Panoche Grande in California.

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Topographical map of the New Idria Mining Cos. property.  
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La Rancho Panoche Grande Land Grant.  
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**Photographs:**

Photo Album #91: photo album with 225 photos of the New Idria Mine.  
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**Charts, diagrams, tables, etc.**

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	<b>Congressional Records</b>