

Guide to the Emerson Family Papers

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SUMMARY: The papers contain correspondence, business and legal papers, diaries, and other papers documenting the mining interests and family history of John Louville, Edwin Ruthven, Charles Harris, and Joseph Wilson Emerson of Portland, Maine and Colorado.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Emerson Family Papers were purchased in 1960 with proceeds from the William Robertson Coe Fund for Western Americana.

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JOHN LOUVILLE EMERSON (d. 1905)

John Louville Emerson, probably the eldest of three brothers from Portland, Maine, moved to Central City, Colorado, around 1867 to pursue a mining career. In 1880 he returned to Maine to organize the Emerson Gold and Silver Mining Company with his brothers, Edwin and Charles, and with Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He later returned to Colorado where he managed the Sappho Mining Company. By 1902 his mining interests included the Pawnoles, Sedalia, Caledonia, and Garnet mines. John Louville Emerson died at Salida, Colorado, in 1905.

EDWIN RUTHVEN EMERSON

Edwin Ruthven Emerson, brother of John Louville Emerson, married Ellen ("Nelly") Russell, the ethnologist, in 1862. He served as chief railroad engineer for the Knox and Lincoln Railroad of Bath, Maine, 1867-76 and later underwrote many of his brother John's mining operations, including those in the Sedalia Copper Company, Prinsetti Gold Mining Company, and the Colonial Dames Mining Company. After living in Buena Vista, Colorado for several years, he returned to the Northeast to reside at Pigeon Cove, Massachusetts. His wife died in 1907 and Edwin Ruthven may have died around 1912.

CHARLES HARRIS EMERSON

Charles Harris Emerson, the third brother, was both a mining entrepreneur and an inventor. His mining career began in Colorado in 1871 and in 1884 he organized the Mineral Land Improvement Company. During the 1890s he ran the Emerson Boomerang Gun Company in Whitehall, New York. Charles was also associated with the Sedalia, Cripple Creek, and Boulder mines; was an officer in the Kuenzel's Process Smelting Company; and helped underwrite his son's mining ventures. Charles H. Emerson spent his final years in Portland, Maine and probably died at the end of 1921.

JOSEPH WILSON EMERSON

Joseph Wilson Emerson, son of Charles H. and Flora Wilson Emerson, resided in Salida, Colorado, with his wife Elizabeth ("Bess"). He began his mining career in 1907 as general manager of the Garnet Hill Copper Company. Later that same year he became manager of the Ores and Metals Extraction Company. In 1916 Joseph joined S. V. V. Zabriskie in a survey, assay, and consulting partnership and invested heavily in the North Fork, Colorado region. With the financial assistance of his father, he operated gypsum, alabaster, and

tungsten mines, hoping to provide clay-like bricks and capture a large share of the tungsten market. He also speculated in oil shale and Colorado real estate.

Scope and Contents

The Emerson Family Papers trace the lives of John Louville Emerson, Edwin Ruthven Emerson, Charles H. Emerson, and Joseph W. Emerson of Portland, Maine and central Colorado, focusing on their mining, entrepreneurial, and inventing interests. The papers span the years 1848 to 1929, but the bulk of the material covers the period 1861 to 1921.

The papers are divided into five series: I. *Correspondence* (Boxes 1-4), II. *Diaries* (Boxes 5-7), III. *Business and Legal Papers* (Boxes 8-9), IV. *Printed Material* (Box 10), V. *Family Papers* (Box 11). Box 12 holds Oversize materials.

In [Series I, *Correspondence*](#), the chronologically arranged correspondence is divided into three distinct segments; 1861-67, 1867-1906, and 1907-21. The 1861-67 part consists primarily of letters between two Maine businessmen, Freeman Bradford and Charles H. Harris, probably an uncle of the Emerson brothers, involved in securing pensions for discharged wounded Civil War soldiers. The letters discuss estate settlements, issuing of status certificates, battles, and related events. In an April 15, 1865 letter, for example, Bradford expressed his fears for the country after hearing of President Lincoln's assassination.

The first Emerson letters in the collection date from 1867; John Louville's first letter to Edwin from Colorado was dated July 29, 1867. The bulk of the letters between 1867 and 1906 are from John L. Emerson to Edwin Ruthven Emerson, although a handful were written to John L. and Charles H. Emerson and to their sister Addie Roberts. John L. Emerson's letters speak of general mining business, engineering of mining shafts, legalities of staking mining claims, and the finances required to work a claim. The three brothers, John, Edwin, and Charles, discussed mining and investment, including the development of a suction device to draw water out of mine shafts and Charles's invention of a boomerang gun. The brothers participated in the development of several mining companies, including the the Sedalia Copper Company, the Colorado Mountain Chief Mining Company, and the Mineral Land Improvement Company. Due to a gap in the correspondence, the organization and development of the Emerson Gold and Silver Mining Company is not covered. The collection also includes letters of several individuals who invested in Emerson mining ventures, the most important being V. D. Upham, J. W. O'Connor, Norvin Green, William S. Eno, and S. J. Spray.

Family issues are addressed by Edwin's wife, Ellen Russell Emerson, who outlined early family genealogy in a letter written from London on July 20, 1888. She also wrote to family members after her father-in-law's death, appealing for help in supporting their mother. Charles described his childhood memories and travels in Mexico.

Correspondence from the period 1907-21 consists primarily of letters from Joseph W. Emerson to his father Charles H. Emerson, although there is a small quantity of additional family correspondence and letters from business associates like E. W. Tisdall and P. M. Culling. The letters from son to father primarily concern such subjects as mining operations, chemical analyses of ores, working conditions during the Colorado winter, and methods of cross-country travel. Father and son also evaluated investment possibilities in tungsten, oil shale, alabaster, and gypsum. Charles H. Emerson's poor health and family news are also mentioned. Helen R. Behrman, of Buena Vista, Colorado, a friend of the elderly widower, wrote Charles about a dozen letters in 1907-08 describing her social life and travels.

[Series II, *Diaries*](#), contains diaries of John L., Charles H., and Edwin R. Emerson. John's journals chronicle his long mining career and contain references to the many Colorado mines in which he worked: Emerson Lode, Empire Lode, Little Chief, Sappho, Sedalia, Pawnolos, Prinsetti, Garnet, and Caledonia. In his daily records John Emerson described the weather, his work, the people he met, and his reading. Charles Emerson's diaries include an 1880 travel log from Denver to Leadville, Colorado, describing his stagecoach ride through Mosquito Gulch to avoid an Indian attack. A 1907 entry records seeing Maude Adams in *Peter Pan*.

[Series III, *Business and Legal Papers*](#), is divided into two sections. The first consists of a variety of *Mining Records*, including accounts, stock agreements, contracts, reports, and mine location notices of a number

of mining companies with which the Emersons were associated. The largest quantity of papers concerns Kuenzel's Process Smelting Company. Agreements, articles of incorporation, correspondence, reports, and other papers document the short history of this firm. Papers related to specific mines come first and are followed by related papers not connected with a named mine. The second section, *Reports*, contains a variety of reports on mining by Joseph W. Emerson plus one by Edward Ginlett and one jointly authored by S. V. V. Zabriskie and Emerson. The reports concern the nature of ores, mine potential, and smelting processes.

Box 10 houses [Series IV, Printed Material](#), which is composed primarily of brochures, flyers, magazines, and newspapers on mining, innovations in ore treatment, and business developments. Also included, however, are such things as a business guide to Old Orchard, Maine, beekeeping supplies papers, and a program for a 1920 production of "Way Down East: A Simple Story of Plain People," starring Lillian Gish.

[Series V, Family Papers](#), is arranged alphabetically by individual. Most of the Charles H. Emerson material concerns his boomerang gun invention and patents for a game apparatus and question answering device. The Edwin R. Emerson papers include cancelled checks, a scrapbook of 1893-95 newspaper clippings from Cripple Creek and Leadville, Colorado newspapers, and a fraternal membership. The collection contains smaller quantities of papers related to John L. Emerson, Joseph W. Emerson, and Charles M. Harris, plus two folders of miscellaneous papers and photographs.

[Oversize](#) business and legal papers, printed material, and family papers are housed in Box 12. Of particular interest are documentation on three Colorado mines, copies of several Colorado newspapers, and a handful of maps.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1861-1929

1.75 linear feet (4 boxes)

Series I, *Correspondence*, is chronologically arranged; undated letters are placed at the end of the series.

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1861, 1863
b. 1, f. 2-4	Correspondence	1864
b. 1, f. 5-12	Correspondence	1865
b. 1, f. 13-18	Correspondence	1866
b. 1, f. 19-22	Correspondence	1867
b. 1, f. 23	Correspondence	1868
b. 1, f. 24	Correspondence	1869-70
b. 1, f. 25	Correspondence	1871
b. 1, f. 26	Correspondence	1873
b. 1, f. 27	Correspondence	1875
b. 1, f. 28	Correspondence	1876
b. 1, f. 29-33	Correspondence	1877
b. 1, f. 34	Correspondence	[1877?]
b. 1, f. 35	Correspondence	1878
b. 1, f. 36	Correspondence	1881-83
b. 1, f. 37	Correspondence	1884
b. 1, f. 38	Correspondence	1885
b. 1, f. 39	Correspondence	1886
b. 1, f. 40	Correspondence	1887-88
b. 1, f. 41	Correspondence	1889
b. 2, f. 42-46	Correspondence	1890
b. 2, f. 47	Correspondence	1891-92
b. 2, f. 48	Correspondence	1892
b. 2, f. 49	Correspondence	1894
b. 2, f. 50-54	Correspondence	1895
b. 2, f. 55	Correspondence	1896

b. 2, f. 56	Correspondence	1897-98
b. 2, f. 57-60	Correspondence	1899
b. 2, f. 61-63	Correspondence	1900
b. 2, f. 64	Correspondence	1901
b. 2, f. 65	Correspondence	1902-03
b. 2, f. 66-69	Correspondence	1904
b. 2, f. 70-72	Correspondence	1905
b. 2, f. 73	Correspondence	1906
b. 2, f. 74-81	Correspondence	1907
b. 3, f. 82-89	Correspondence	1908
b. 3, f. 90-92	Correspondence	1909
b. 3, f. 93	Correspondence	1910
b. 3, f. 94	Correspondence	1911
b. 3, f. 95-96	Correspondence	1912
b. 3, f. 97-98	Correspondence	1913
b. 3, f. 99-104	Correspondence	1914
b. 3, f. 105	Correspondence	1915
b. 3, f. 106-10	Correspondence	1916
b. 3, f. 111-17	Correspondence	1917
b. 4, f. 118-21	Correspondence	1918
b. 4, f. 122-26	Correspondence	1919
b. 4, f. 127-34	Correspondence	1920
b. 4, f. 135-37	Correspondence	1921
b. 4, f. 138	Correspondence	1928
b. 4, f. 139	Correspondence	1929
b. 4, f. 140	Letter book	1874-85, n.d.
b. 4, f. 141-43	Correspondence	n.d.

Series II: Diaries, 1848-1910*1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)*Series II, *Diaries*, is arranged alphabetically by author and then chronologically.

b. 5, f. 144-50	Emerson, Charles Harris	1871-1910
b. 5, f. 151-52	Emerson, Edwin Ruthven	1880-1901
b. 5, f. 153-55	Emerson, John Louville	1856-68
b. 6, f. 156-64	Emerson, John Louville	1874-93
b. 7, f. 165-71	Emerson, John Louville	1894-1905
b. 7, f. 172	Unidentified diary fragment	1848

Series III: Business and Legal Papers, 1877-1920*0.75 linear feet (2 boxes)*

Series III is divided into two sections; *Mining Records* and *Reports*. *Mining Records* are arranged alphabetically by mine and then alphabetically by subject. The *Reports* are alphabetically arranged by author and title.

MINING RECORDS

Calcium Products Syndicate		
b. 8, f. 173	Papers	1920
Colonial Dames Mining Company		
b. 8, f. 174	Accounts	1896
b. 8, f. 175	Depositions	1901
b. 8, f. 176	Papers	1900
b. 8, f. 177-80	Stock agreements	1899-1900
Copper Prince Lode		
b. 8, f. 181	Agreement	1888
Kuenzel's Process Smelting Company		
See also: Oversize, Box 12, folder 285		
b. 8, f. 182	Agreements	1907
b. 8, f. 183	Articles of incorporation	1907
b. 8, f. 184	Company views	n.d.
b. 8, f. 185	Contracts	1907
b. 8, f. 186-93	Correspondence	1906-10
b. 8, f. 194	Papers	1907
b. 8, f. 195	Photograph of Charles A. Kuenzel	n.d.
b. 8, f. 196	Receipts and cancelled checks	1907, n.d.
b. 8, f. 197-98	Reports	1907-08, n.d.
b. 8, f. 199	Reports to stockholders	n.d.
National Mineral Products Company		
See: Oversize, Box 12, folder 286		
North Fork Power and Mines Co.		
b. 8, f. 200	Photographs	n.d.
Ores and Metals Extraction Co.		

MINING RECORDS > Ores and Metals Extraction Co. (continued)

b. 8, f. 201	Papers	1907-08
	Pawnoles Lode Mining Claims See also: Oversize, Box 12, folders 287-88	
b. 8, f. 202	Abstract of title	1895
b. 8, f. 203	Indenture	1896
b. 8, f. 204	Papers	1895-1905
	Sedalia Copper Company	
b. 8, f. 205	Agreements	1889-99
b. 9, f. 206	Papers	1887-98, n.d.
b. 9, f. 207	Stock receipts	1884-86, n.d.
	United Claims Mining Company	
b. 9, f. 208	Deeds	1885-86
b. 9, f. 209	Stock certificate	1885
	Zephyr Mining Company	
b. 9, f. 210	Receiver's receipts	1885
	Related Papers	
b. 9, f. 211	Accounts	1889, 1904, n.d.
b. 9, f. 212	Agreement to construct receiving tomb	1877
b. 9, f. 213	Assay certificates	1887-1917
b. 9, f. 214	Forms, blank	n.d.
b. 9, f. 215-16	Mine location notices	1899-1918
b. 9, f. 217	Miscellaneous papers See also: Oversize, Box 12, folder 289	
b. 9, f. 218	Newspaper clippings	1866, 1908, n.d.
b. 9, f. 219	Oil shale lands: agreements	1918
b. 9, f. 220	Options and rights of way	n.d.
b. 9, f. 221	Photographs	n.d.
b. 9, f. 222	Alabaster and gypsum claim	n.d.
b. 9, f. 223	North Fork Basin	n.d.

REPORTS

Emerson, Joseph Wilson

REPORTS > Emerson, Joseph Wilson (continued)

b. 9, f. 224	"The Buena Vista & Central Colorado Railway Co."	n.d.
b. 9, f. 225	"Copper in Chaffee County"	n.d.
b. 9, f. 226	"Description of the Holdings of the North Fork Syndicate"	n.d.
b. 9, f. 227	"Description of the Mines of the North Fork Basin"	n.d.
b. 9, f. 228	"The Oil Shale Situation in Northwestern Colorado"	1918
b. 9, f. 229	Oxychloride Causat Magnesid	n.d.
b. 9, f. 230	"Process for Treating Ores"	1916
b. 9, f. 231	"Report on the Claims of the Badger Creek Syndicate"	n.d.
b. 9, f. 232	"Samples of Colite"	n.d.
b. 9, f. 233	"Some Startling Facts Concerning the Exploitation of Invisible Natural Forces"	n.d.
b. 9, f. 234	"Tungsten and the Age of Rare Metals"	n.d.
	Ginlett, Edward	
b. 9, f. 235	Exchequer Mine	1907
	Zabriskie, S. V. V. and J. W. Emerson	
b. 9, f. 236	"Hamilton Copper Claims of Badger Creek"	1916

Series IV: Printed Material, 1876-1929*0.25 linear feet (1 box)*The papers in *Printed Material* are alphabetically arranged.

b. 10, f. 237	Arizona Corporation Laws	1903-09
b. 10, f. 238	Beekeeping supplies	1905, n.d.
b. 10, f. 239	<i>Burnham Crystals</i>	1928-29
b. 10, f. 240	<i>Colorado Mining Journal</i>	1928
	<i>The Daily Press</i> See: Oversize, Box 12, folder 290	
b. 10, f. 241	"The Drummond Memorial Monument"	1903
b. 10, f. 242	Kamp and Company See also: Oversize, Box 12, folder 292	
b. 10, f. 243	Knights Templar No. 12, St. Omer Commandery	1916
b. 10, f. 244	Kutz Cannon Oil & Gas Co. and National Petroleum Corp.: brochure	n.d.
	Maps See: Oversize, Box 12, folders 293-95	
b. 10, f. 245	<i>Methods of Working Aluminum</i>	1909
	<i>The Mining and Scientific Press</i> See: Oversize, Box 12, folder 296	
b. 10, f. 246	<i>Pocket Business Guide and Memorandum Book: Old Orchard, Maine</i>	1883
b. 10, f. 247	Prayers	n.d.
b. 10, f. 248	<i>The Profitable Handling of Ores Containing Zinc</i>	n.d.
b. 10, f. 249	Red Raven Gold Mines, Inc.	n.d.
b. 10, f. 250	Reprints from Colorado newspapers on Parachute Creek Oils	1917
	<i>The Salida Record</i> See: Oversize, Box 12, folder 298	
b. 10, f. 251	<i>Useful Tables</i>	1911
b. 10, f. 252	"Way Down East: A Simple Story of Plain People": program	1920
b. 10, f. 253	Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America	1920
b. 10, f. 254-55	Miscellaneous See also: Oversize, Box 12, folder 299	
	<i>The Morning Times</i> See: Oversize, Box 12, folder 297	

Series V: Family Papers, 1851-1921*0.5 linear feet (1 box)*

Series V, *Family Papers*, is alphabetically arranged by person and subject with miscellaneous papers placed at the end.

Emerson, Charles Harris		
b. 11, f. 256	Agreements	n.d.
b. 11, f. 257-58	Newspaper clippings: boomerang gun	1892, 1894
b. 11, f. 259	Papers	1894-1918, n.d.
b. 11, f. 260	Patent: game apparatus	1913
b. 11, f. 261	Petition	1912
b. 11, f. 262-64	Patents: question answering device	1908, 1911, n.d.
Emerson, Edwin Ruthven		
Bank records and cancelled checks		
See also: Oversize, Box 12, folder 300		
b. 11, f. 265	Continental Divide Bank (Salida, Colo.)	1887-88
b. 11, f. 266	First National Bank of Salida, Colo.	1895
b. 11, f. 267	Massachusetts Loan & Trust Co.	1899-1900
b. 11, f. 268	Kennebec Masonic Relief Association: membership	1876
b. 11, f. 269	Papers	1894-1907, n.d.
b. 11, f. 270	Redemption certificates	1901, 1916
b. 11, f. 271	Scrapbook	1893-95
b. 11, f. 272	Tax bills	1896-1918
b. 11, f. 273	Testimonials	1851, 1859
Emerson, John Louville		
b. 11, f. 274	Estate papers	1906-08
b. 11, f. 275	Newspaper clipping	1861
b. 11, f. 276	Papers	1853, 1903, n.d.
Emerson, Joseph Wilson		
b. 11, f. 277	Notes, miscellaneous	n.d.
b. 11, f. 278	On zinc	n.d.
b. 11, f. 279	Papers	1921

Emerson, Joseph Wilson (continued)

b. 11, f. 280	Snapshots of Salida, Colo. area	n.d.
b. 11, f. 281	Writings, miscellaneous	n.d.
	Harris, Charles M.	
b. 11, f. 282	Land warrant	1858
b. 11, f. 283	Miscellaneous papers	n.d.
b. 11, f. 284	Photographs	n.d.

Oversize, 1891-1929*1.75 linear feet (1 box)*

Oversize papers are arranged in series order.

BUSINESS AND LEGAL PAPERS

Kuenzel's Process Smelting Company

b. 12, f. 285	Company view	n.d.
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National Mineral Products Company

b. 12, f. 286	Articles of incorporation	1921
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Pawnoles Lode Mining Claims

b. 12, f. 287	Indentures	1896-97
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b. 12, f. 288	Mineral certificate	1891
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Related Papers

b. 12, f. 289	Miscellaneous papers	1917
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PRINTED MATERIAL

b. 12, f. 290	<i>The Daily Press</i> (Cripple Creek, Colo.)	1899 Nov 9
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b. 12, f. 291	<i>Gleason's Market Bulletin</i>	1928
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Kamp and Company

b. 12, f. 292	<i>Mining and Oil Digest</i>	1928-29
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Maps

b. 12, f. 293	Central Colorado	n.d.
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b. 12, f. 294	Dinsmore's New Railroad Map	n.d.
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b. 12, f. 295	Northwestern Colorado and Northeastern Utah	n.d.
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b. 12, f. 296	<i>The Mining and Scientific Press</i>	1901 Feb 16
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b. 12, f. 297	<i>The Morning Times</i> (Cripple Creek, Colo.)	1899 Nov 10
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b. 12, f. 298	<i>The Salida Record</i>	1907 Nov 1
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b. 12, f. 299	Miscellaneous	n.d.
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FAMILY PAPERS

Emerson, Edwin Ruthven

b. 12, f. 300	Odd Fellows certificate	1897
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Restricted Fragile Papers

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b. 13, f. 301	Box 1, folder 7
b. 13, f. 302	Box 2, folders 49, 65-69
b. 13, f. 303	Box 3, folders 95-96
b. 13, f. 304	Box 3, folders 98-99
b. 13, f. 305	Box 3, folders 100-02
b. 13, f. 306	Box 3, folders 104, 107-08
b. 13, f. 307	Box 3, folders 109-10, 113-14, 116
b. 13, f. 308	Box 3, folders 118, 121, 123, 127-31
b. 13, f. 309	Box 4, folders 132-34
b. 13, f. 310	Box 4, folders 136-37, 142
b. 13, f. 311	Box 8, folder 197
b. 13, f. 312	Box 9, folders 218, 229
b. 13, f. 313	Box 11, folders 257-58

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Tisdall, E. W.

Subjects

Brothers
Families
Industries -- Colorado
Military pensions -- United States -- Civil War,
1861-1865
Mineral industries -- Colorado
Silver mines and mining -- Colorado

Families

Emerson family

Corporate Body

Kuenzel's Process Smelting Company

Geographic Names

Buena Vista (Colo.)
Colorado -- Economic conditions
Colorado -- Social life and customs
Salida (Colo.)

Genres / Formats

Diaries -- United States
Patents -- United States
Photoprints -- United States
Reports -- United States

Occupations

Businessmen -- Colorado
Capitalists and financiers -- Colorado
Inventors -- Colorado
Miners -- Colorado
Mining engineers -- Colorado

Names

Behrman, Helen R.
Bradford, Freeman
Emerson, Charles Harris
Emerson, Edwin Ruthven
Emerson, Ellen Russell, 1837-1907
Emerson, John Louville, d. 1905
Emerson, Joseph Wilson
Eno, William S.
Green, Norvin, 1818-1893
Harris, Charles M., fl. 1848
Kuenzel, Charles H.
O'Connor, J. W.
Spray, S. J.