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SUMMARY: The records document the mining of the Comstock Lode, focusing on the operations of the mines, but including information of the San Francisco stock market and court cases involving the mines in both Nevada and California. The collection consists of the corporate records of the Savage Mining Company, the Hale & Norcross Mining Company, and other Comstock companies.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Savage Mining Company and Associated Records were purchased in 1960, except for the Combination Shaft time book (see Box 67, folder 1133), which was donated by Grahame Kardy in 1965.

Conditions Governing Access

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HISTORY OF THE SAVAGE MINING COMPANY AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

In 1859, James Finny discovered a large silver deposit at the conjunction of Six Mile Canyon and Gold Canyon, in what would become Storey County, Nevada. The Comstock Lode, as the strike was named, became the site of a major silver rush and by the fall of 1860 three cities, Virginia City, Silver City, and Gold Hill were founded with a combined population of over 3400. During the next few years, the original claims changed hands and individual ownership was replaced by corporations owned by California investors.

During the 1860s shafts were dug, hoisting works and mills constructed, and numerous law suits settled questions of ownership. The 1870s were the boom period; John Mackay, James Flood, James Fair, and William O'Brien, known as the Bonanza Firm, gained control of the Hale & Norcross and adjacent mines and built fortunes on big strikes in 1872 and 1874. During the 1870s Adolph Sutro realized his dream to build a drainage and ventilation tunnel under the Comstock mines. By the end of the decade, however, ore production decreased and flooding continued to threaten the lower tunnels. Although mining continued through the 1880s, many mines closed up and pumping costs outstripped revenue. Toward the end of the century and into the twentieth, those mines that remained open had to cooperate with their neighbors to survive.

The management of the Savage Mining Company was typical of the Comstock Lode. Formally incorporated as the Savage Mining Company in 1862, the company was sometimes referred to as the Savage Silver Mining Company, and in 1904 it was reorganized as the Savage Gold and Silver Mining Company. Many of the Comstock mining companies in the nineteenth century are formally entitled "---- Gold and Silver Mining Company," but often "Gold and Silver" was omitted. In this finding aid the names have been shortened for convenience.) The company was founded in California with five trustees and four officers: president, secretary, treasurer, and superintendent. The board of directors ran the business from the company's offices on the Nevada Block, San Francisco. The superintendent, who was stationed in Virginia City, oversaw the daily management of the mine. The two levels of administration kept up a constant correspondence, in early years between the superintendent and president, but later through the secretary. Since the names of these men appear throughout the collection, a chronological list of officers for the Savage and Hale & Norcross can be found in [Appendix II](#).

A detailed history of the Savage Mining Company is difficult to compile: the board of directors minutes for May 21, 1906 (see Box 10, folder 187) note the destruction of all corporate records prior to that date "by general conflagration on the 19th 20th & 21st days of April 1906 [the Great San Francisco Earthquake]." A few facts are nevertheless clear. Situated between Gold Hill and Virginia City, the Savage mine was bounded on the north by the Gould & Curry mine and on the south by the Hale & Norcross mine. The physical proximity of Savage and Hale & Norcross led to a common history, and although they maintained

separate corporate identities, they experienced the same problems and successes. Both were supervised by James G. Fair in the 1870s and R. P. Keating in the 1880s. The companies exchanged material and personnel and in 1875 cooperated with the Potosi and Chollar mining companies to sink the Chollar-Norcross-Savage Shaft. In the 1890s when the Brunswick Lode was discovered, the Savage and Hale & Norcross joined forces with Gould & Curry, Best & Belcher, Consolidated California & Virginia, Chollar, and Potosi to dig the shaft.

The records prove that the Savage Mining Company existed into the 1930s, but mostly by levying assessments on their stock. The Hale & Norcross seems to have disappeared sometime before 1904, since they are not listed in projects to pump out and repair the mines. When and if the Savage Mining Company was dissolved is not clear. This collection was removed from the old Savage office building in Virginia City sometime around 1959 when the building was demolished.

Scope and Contents

The Savage Mining Company and Associated Records document the mining of the Comstock Lode in Storey County, Nevada. The collection spans the dates 1858 to 1959, but the bulk of the material falls in the period 1860 to 1900. These are primarily the records of the Savage Mining Company, but there are also papers of other mining companies, such as the Hale & Norcross Mining Company, as well as those of stockbrokers and Virginia City businesses. It is unclear how the records of other companies became part of the Savage Mining Company archive. The fragmentary nature of the ancillary documents suggests that happenstance had much to do with it; only the Savage and the Hale & Norcross companies are represented in significant depth.

The collection is arranged in twelve series by kind of document and then, within each series, by company of origin. ([Appendix I](#) lists the companies represented and locates their files across the collection.) Series I, *Executive Records*, contains the superintendents' papers, stock and court records, as well as some board of directors papers. Series II and III, *Operation Records* and *Ore and Bullion Records*, document the development and mineral production of the mines. *Financial Records*, Series IV, contains the monetary accounts, while Series V, *Inventory Records*, holds the accounts of physical property. Series VI, *Pay Roll Records*, includes both time and payment records, and Series VII, *Tax Records*, consists of state tax records. Blank forms found in the collection have been arranged in Series VIII, *Mining Company Forms*. Materials which are not corporate records have been placed in Series IX, *Tailings. Artifacts*, Series X, contains a miner's lunch pail and other physical attributes.

[Series I, Executive Records](#), begins with *General Records*, which consist principally of correspondence; agreements, indentures, and deeds; and court papers. Although the corporate origin of many of these documents can be determined, the origin of many others remains obscure. Because the material often documents the competitive and cooperative endeavors of various firms, it was decided not to subdivide these records by company of origin. Thus all correspondence, even that clearly belonging to Savage Mining Company executives, has been brought together in a single, chronological arrangement.

The bulk of *General Records* is correspondence with various Comstock Lode mine superintendents; letters from company executives in San Francisco, from merchants and businessmen in Nevada and California, personal letters, and letters to and from the superintendents' staff. To maintain the integrity of the correspondence, it was decided to include letters whose corporate origin could be identified. Therefore, the bulk of the correspondence, like the collection, refers to the Savage and Hale & Norcross mines.

From 1861 to 1876 the majority of the letters are Savage business letters; routine communication between the superintendent and San Francisco reporting operations or complaining of mistakes in financial records (see also Letters from the superintendent, Box 10, folders 175-77). Such communication, which at first was handled by the president and superintendent, became the responsibility of the secretary of the board and the superintendent or mine secretary/paymaster. Notes from shift bosses and clerks to the superintendent discuss daily operations, like the letters in 1881-82 from the Santiago Mill to R. P. Keating about pay and supplies. In-house letters often concerned requests for pay advances or for salaries to be paid directly to merchants for debts (see also Assignments, Box 6, folders 85-91; Attachments, Box 7, folders 100-03; and Executions, folders 106-10). Savage superintendents corresponded with merchants and vendors; in 1871 and 1876, for instance, James G. Fair received letters about equipment from Henry C. Egerton, "Mill

and Mine Supply Buyer and Receiver of Ores." Most of the 1872 letters concern supplies, while in 1873-75 wood and timber orders and freighting costs become important.

From 1876 on, the majority of the letters involve R. P. Keating either as superintendent of Savage or Hale & Norcross, or on his own business; it becomes difficult to distinguish private from official, and, if official, which mining company is involved. Mining stock is a central topic and dominates the letters for 1878-81. Stock account statements accompany many of the letters for 1874-79 and show that superintendents played the stock market as individuals as well as being involved as corporate officers. Eugene Dewey and Samuel Dixon, San Francisco stockbrokers, communicated with Keating in code (for example see Box 2, folder 22, 26) and speculate on the "Bonanza Managers" in 1879-80. For the periods 1883-84 and 1888-89, there is a great deal of Hale & Norcross business correspondence, much like the earlier Savage material (see also Letters from the superintendent, Box 10, folders 175-77). B. G. Haas and Samuel L. Haas worked for both mines during the 1880s, and many of their letters can be found in the correspondence. Shift bosses such as William Pearce kept the superintendents informed on matters underground.

For 1888-94 many of the letters concern the Hillside Water Company, founded and managed by R. P. Keating, Clayton Belknap, and S. P. McKnight. The company seems to have been involved with agricultural projects, since letters focus on water rights around Bishop, Inyo County, California, and on breeds of apple trees.

Other topics found throughout the correspondence files are postmaster appointments in Storey County, law suits involving mining claims, job requests, and in the 1890s the Democratic Party of Nevada.

General Records in Series I contains two other large sections: agreements, indentures and deeds (see Boxes 5-6) and court papers (Boxes 7-10). The agreements are a mixture of printed and handwritten documents; some appear to be the participants' copies while others seem to be duplicates produced during research. The majority of these papers record the transfer of mining claims, especially individual claims to the Savage Mining Company. Mining claims also figure in the court papers. The material is organized by court, and within each jurisdiction cases are chronologically arranged. Often there is only one document representing a law suit, generally a deposition. The case of William B. Thornburgh vs. Savage Mining Company involved a dispute over the infringement of boundaries, and fortunately the collection contains the opening and closing statements as well as lengthy depositions.

Series I continues with executive records of individual mining companies, stockbroker firms, Keating's Hillside Water Company, and the corporation bearing his name. The most common records are stock ledgers, order books, and other accounts which record the transfer of shares. Information usually given includes names of buyers and sellers, names of the stock, certificate identification, and price. Ledgers of the stockbroker firms record "Interest a/c" and "Commission account." Bowers Company's share accounts and Gould & Curry Mining Company's assessment books note the premiums stockholders had to pay the company.

For most of the companies listed individually in Series I, there are fragmentary records from the board of director's or superintendent's offices. There is more extensive documentation for the Hale & Norcross and Savage companies. For 1866 and 1869-75, there are three letterpress copybooks with correspondence from the superintendents of the Hale & Norcross to Joel Lightner, secretary of the board of directors. Occasionally, as when Fair and Philip Deidesheimer were superintendents, there are letters to various suppliers, but most are official reports on wages, bank drafts, ore assays, and the progress of tunnels and drifts. Usually the letters are brief, but sometimes affairs required further explanation, such as Charles C. Thomas's letter in May 1866, which justified to the board the superintendent's unofficial communications with San Francisco.

The Savage records in Series I, *Executive Records*, are largely from the superintendent's office. Six letterpress copybooks, like those of Hale & Norcross, contain copies of the superintendent's reports to the executives in San Francisco. In both cases this material parallels the correspondence in the *General Records*, since those were letters to the superintendents and these are the letters by them. Finally, this section includes a series of annual reports written by the superintendents and presenting an overview of the mining operations for the previous year (Box 10 folders 191-199). For 1866 there is only the statistical information on expenses, ore production, and material consumed, which is replicated in the printed annual

reports. (The Beinecke owns separately cataloged copies of the Savage Mining Company's printed annual reports.) Later reports, addressed to the president, are narrative accounts of the year's operations on each level of the mine. These reports are another version of the annual reports of operations found in Series II (see Box 12, folders 240-53).

[Series II, *Operation Records*](#), contains reports on work in the mines, employment, production, material consumed, and financial transactions. The series is arranged by company, and within each company yearly reports precede monthly and daily reports, and general accounts precede specific ones. Mining companies and mills are represented here; however, those mill reports addressed to a mining company have been listed under that company. Most operation reports are written by the superintendent's office for in-house use. The records are fragmentary for most of the companies listed, but those for the Savage, Hale & Norcross, and the Chollar-Norcross-Savage Shaft are fuller and cover a range of years.

The Chollar-Norcross-Savage Shaft Company (also known as the Combination Shaft) was founded in 1875 as a joint effort to mine lodes in the vicinity of the four collaborators. It is difficult to determine who sent the reports and who received them, but the fact that Savage is the most fully documented company in the collection, suggests that these reports were sent to the Savage offices by the shaft's offices. The weekly operations reports for the Chollar-Norcross-Savage shaft (Box 83-84, folders 1403-09) cover the period 1880-86, and although no year is complete, there are records for most months of each year. Each report gives "Aggregate Number of Days Worked" by various miners, carmen, foremen, carpenters, and other workers. The weekly reports also record the consumption of timber, wood, candles, steel, iron, powder, fuse, and other material. Most Chollar-Norcross-Savage shaft reports include a brief comment on the progress of the shaft and drifts: whether the pumps were running, new timbers put in place, or more of the hydraulic system installed.

Series II, *Operation Records*, contains general reports and mill production reports for the Hale & Norcross. There is only one yearly operation report, which gives a chronological account of work on the 1450 level. There are gaps in the weekly reports (Box 12, folders 223-24) and although they vary in format, most focus on employment, material, and descriptions of progress. The report for February 1883 (see Box 12, folder 223) is from the Hale & Norcross superintendent to the Savage superintendent, indicating close ties in the management of these two mines. Moreover, Hale & Norcross weekly reports for 1891-93 were enclosed with the Savage weekly reports that were sent to the Savage superintendent (see Box 14-15, folders 280-83, 290).

The Hale & Norcross daily operations reports in Series II cover the entire period for 1873-86. Two kinds of reports are found: three volumes entitled "Daily Record of Operations" (Box 12, folders 225-27) and four volumes of daily shift boss reports (Box 12, folders 228-31). The "Daily Record" is a day-by-day account of the working of the mine: men employed, waste cars hoisted, material used, pump workings. The first volume (1873-83) focuses on men, rock hoisted, candles, wood, timber, and pumping. After 1883 the reports give more detail on salaries and supplies, such as when material arrived, where it was used, and what its value was. The daily shift boss reports describe the work completed during the 7 a.m., 1 p.m., and 11 p.m. shifts, and note the material and men taken into the mine. Although reported by the shift boss (whose name appears at the end of each entry), this information seems to have been recorded in the volumes by an office clerk. Several men who acted as Hale & Norcross shift bosses in the 1880s are listed as working the same position for Savage at the same time (compare Hale & Norcross's records to Savage's in Box 18, folders 332).

The final operation reports for Hale & Norcross are letters from the mill foremen to the mine superintendent (Box 12, folders 233-39). Although they vary in format and time period covered, they report quantity of ore received, on hand, milled, and shipped out. Once again, many of the Hale & Norcross reports are filed with the Savage material (Box 20-24a, folders 351-58f).

The Savage reports in Series II, *Operation Records*, are divided into two categories: "Savage Mine" and "Mill and Sutro Tunnel Company Reports." Those under "Savage Mine" are similar to the Hale & Norcross records but more comprehensive. The yearly reports of operations (Box 12, folders 240-53) cover the period 1887-96 and seem to be background notes for the superintendents annual reports. Most of the dates for this material were established by the archivist from comparison with the annual reports; further work might result in dates for the three folders of undated reports. The reports note the actual work performed

in the mines, such as stations erected, timbers repaired, winzes dug, and drifts extended. Each report is composed of a series of notes, chronologically arranged, on a specific level of the mine. Often the narratives are accompanied by maps with old sections of the mine drawn in black ink and additions drawn in red.

Savage monthly reports record production and expenses from 1866-69 (Box 13, folders 254-258). For each month there is a "Statement of Assets & Liabilities" noting the monetary value of the ore and the cost of milling; a list of "Materials on hand as per Store House Book" noting quantity and value of goods (see also Box 63, folders 1064-76); a "Statement of the Operations of the Savage Mine" noting mining costs and ore extracted; statements for "Savage Mill" and "Atchison Mill" noting quantity and value of goods as well as an account of milling costs and produce; and finally a "General Acct. of the Operations of Savage Mine," which summarizes all the previous information. The appearance of the Savage and Atchison mills in the monthly operation reports suggests that these mills were built and operated by the Savage Mining Company. The "weekly reports of ore production and expenses" (Boxes 92-93, folders 1463-69) record the same information in a similar format. The weekly reports stand as the earlier versions of the monthly reports, although they cover a slightly different time period, 1865, 1869-70.

Series II contains a second series of weekly reports for the Savage Mine (Boxes 13-17, folders 259-319), which record salaries for 1866-76, the amount of ore extracted, and some mine construction costs. They are similar to the monthly reports and the first set of weekly reports. However, weekly reports of operations from 1887-95 are narrative descriptions of mining, not statistical, noting which levels are being worked and how far the drifts have been extended. These Savage weekly reports of operations include those of the Hale & Norcross for 1891-93 and of Scorpion mines for 1891-94. Handwritten on scraps of paper and often difficult to read, these reports were submitted to the superintendent. Spanning nine years with few gaps, the weekly reports of operations are an excellent source on mining in the 1880s and 1890s.

Savage's daily reports of operations and shift boss reports are similar in content to its weekly reports. The daily reports (Box 18, folders 327-30) are printed forms noting the number of men working each shift and their occupation. The report often includes a brief description of the work. The shift boss reports (Box 18, folders 331-332), like those for Hale & Norcross, record men, equipment, and progress for each shift.

Following the yearly, monthly, weekly, and daily operation reports are a few specific reports; forms which report only one matter at a time--materials, employment, or pump activity. Finally, at the end of the "Savage Mine" section are daybooks and daycards which record information before it was translated into the operation reports.

"Mill and Sutro Tunnel Company Reports" for the Savage Mining Company occupy Boxes 24a-25 of Series II. Like those of Hale & Norcross, these reports from the mills and Sutro Tunnel Company are addressed to the superintendent of the mine. They refer to the amount and quality of ore shipped to and/or from the mine.

[Series III, Ore and Bullion Records](#), is organized alphabetically by company name, and the records for each company follow the arrangement ore books, bullion assays, ore assays, statements for the Sutro Tunnel company, and miscellaneous. Once again, substantial records exist for the Hale & Norcross and Savage, but little for the other companies.

The Hale & Norcross ore books (Box 26, folders 393-95) cover the period 1866-74; for 1889-90 the information has been recorded in the Savage ore books (Box 27, folder 439). Ore books record the evaluation of the gold and silver extracted from the mine. Information is arranged by mill, and for each mill there are two sets of listings presented chronologically. The left page gives the number of tickets, weight of the ore, the monetary assay value per ton of gold and silver, the total assay value, and 65 per cent of the assay value (per ton and total). On the right page is listed the bullion returned (bar numbers and amount), the monetary value of gold and silver per bar, total value of each bar, and a grand total. Accounting based on this information shows what is due the mill. At the back of the ore books, a monthly summary gives a mill-by-mill account of "Excess over 65 per cent," "Reclamation," and "Recapitulation from date to date". More detailed information on the mill charges for processing ore can be found in the bullion accounts (Box 26, folders 396-97). Ore assay reports are the first evaluations done on the ore. Hale & Norcross's assays are identical to Savage's but only cover the 1880s (see Box 26, folders 399-422); in fact some of the Savage ore assay reports in 1888 list Hale & Norcross readings. Finally, the ore records for Hale & Norcross include a few monthly statements for the Sutro Tunnel Company for 1884-89. These statements, made by

the mines to the tunnel company, suggest that the mining companies contributed to the tunnel based on ore extracted from their own mines. The statements note the tons of ore reduced and at which mill, the bullion yielded and its value, and the dollar figure due the Sutro Tunnel Company; however, the forms are not always completed.

Series III, *Ore and Bullion Records*, contains evaluations of the Savage mine from extraction through processing to shipment. Taken all together the records are concentrated in the 1860s and 1880s-90s. The Savage ore books (Box 27, folders 434-439), arranged by mill with indexes, bring together data on the cost of production. Information usually noted includes: date of delivery, amount of ore sent, amount of bullion produced, assay values both in terms of fineness and dollars, name of assayer, a certificate number, which links the data to the Memoranda of Bullion (see Box 27-28, folders 440-77), date shipped out and to whom (president in San Francisco), charges (assay, freighting, milling), and the net value of the bullion. There are also summaries at the back of the first two volumes, 1863-65, which report the amount and value of ore produced over time; some summaries emphasized the amount produced for specific periods, others the amount based on the mill.

The Savage's memoranda of bullion (Box 27-28, folders 440-77) are arranged by the names of the assayers and chronologically. The memoranda, which span the period 1863-1873, report the value of the bullion produced and the cost of assaying. Although the forms vary, most note the bar number (which links them to the ore books), weight (sometimes before and after melting), fineness of gold and silver, a number and dollar value, assay charges, and from which mill the bullion came.

The Savage ore assay reports (Box 28-41) were produced daily to monitor the value of the area being mined. They constitute one of the largest series of records in the collection. Although the material dates from 1863 through 1895 and 1914, there are significant gaps, for example, 1871-77. For most of its life, Savage used the Chollar-Potosi Assay Office. Their daily report identified about twenty samples from the mine, stating assay value in dollars for each sample of gold and silver. Starting in 1886, the daily reports are accompanied by forms listing the monetary value of ore labeled "Battery," "Settler," or "Tailings." Following this large series of assay reports are sets of sample assays from cars and mills (Box 41, folders 630-37).

The Savage records in Series III include statements made for the Sutro Tunnel Company, 1880-87, and later the Comstock Tunnel Company, 1891-96 (Box 41, folder 639; Box 86, folder 1419). The collection contains twelve monthly reports for 1892, but for the other years there are only two or three. The statements for the 1880s are identical to those for Hale & Norcross, but the statements in the 1890s are more detailed, providing a good summary of ore-bullion production. They note the weight of ore extracted, shipped, and processed, which mills processed the ore, the weight and value of the bullion, value of bullion sales, and finally the money due the Sutro (later Comstock) Tunnel Company.

Ore-bullion shipment reports for the Savage in Series III document the amount and value of ore shipped to the mills and of the bullion shipped from the mills to San Francisco. The data also includes "Finances at office in San Francisco" which compares the value of bullion to office expenses.

[Series IV, *Financial Records*](#), is arranged by company; within each company material follows the pattern: ledgers, cashbooks, daybooks, accounts, statements of disbursements, bank records, and receipts. A description of the Savage records will serve as a guide to the others. Special note should be made of the companies not directly involved in mining. There is some data on the finances of the Hillside Water Company, founded by Keating and friends, and further information on the company's accounts can be found in Series I correspondence (see Box 15 for the years 1888-94). M. [Monahan] and Company's (The assumption of the name "Monahan" for "M" is based on the childish scribbling "Katie Monahan" on page 11 of the cashbook and the listing "M. J. Monahan & Company" in a contemporary business directory) ledger and cashbook may be the records of a Virginia City merchant. There is no information in the Pless D. & R. Company bank book to suggest the nature of that business. The material from the M & H Company and R. P. Keating & Company, however, indicates they were involved in the stock market. Financial records involving Savage and another company have been filed under Savage when it is difficult to determine whose copy is in the collection. The same is true for records involving Hale & Norcross.

The Savage records in Series IV have been arranged into three sections: *General Records*, *Superintendent's Records*, and *Bank Records*. *General Records* house the ledgers, official summaries of the company's

financial position, cashbooks, and daily accounts of financial transactions which will be recorded in the ledgers. Ledgers (Box 44, folders 736-41) have indexes by individual and corporate names as well as services or types of accounts. Entries are by function, such as "Assaying Ore," "Office expenses," "Surveying and Drafting," or "President's expense account." For each entry there are two pages with "dr" (debit) on the left, "cr" (credit) on the right, and a chronological listing of transactions underneath. Cashbooks (Box 44, folders 742-53) follow a strict chronological arrangement with entries noting the nature and amount of the bill and in which ledger the bill was later recorded. Once again there are two page spreads, but the "cr" and "dr" are reversed. At the back of the Savage cashbooks is a section entitled "Memorandum," a chronological listing of the monetary value of the bullion from various mills (the money is listed as being in San Francisco office) and "Drafts on [president]," money drawn on the president's account. Following the cashbooks is a daybook, which seems to be a rough draft of a cashbook.

The *General Records* section ends with a series of receipts for the Savage Mining Company which cover the period 1860-1906 (Boxes 44-57). "Receipts" includes all bills (whether presented by the supplier or Savage's own inhouse copy) recording a transfer of goods or services between Savage and another party. Although the names of the two parties are usually noted, the cost and/or subject of the transaction is not always clear. For some merchants there are monthly reckonings of what Savage purchased. They give an overview of the food, dry goods, and hardware that Savage consumed. The receipts help document Savage's cooperative ventures with other mining companies. In 1896-98, for instance, there are receipts showing Savage's involvement in the Brunswick Exploration Company (see also Box 42, folder 666).

The accounts (Box 58, folders 947-53) in *Superintendent's Records* are monthly reports that summarize the financial transactions of the office. They note the balances in the timber and lumber, freight, wood, and president's accounts. Drafts on the president and check stubs from an account in the president's name record money paid. The receipt books (Box 59, folders 959-60) document payment made by the Savage superintendent to mills, office personnel, and ore services.

Bank Records contain account books, interest records, checks, and check stubs for Savage bank accounts with B. F. Hastings & Company, Bank of California (Virginia City), Nevada Bank of San Francisco (Virginia City), Paxton & Thornburgh (William Thornburgh, who was involved in the Thornburgh vs. Savage case [see Boxes 7-9], may have been a member of this company), and Wells Fargo & Company.

[Series V, Inventory Records](#), is arranged by company and within each company annual reports precede monthly, weekly, daily records, and general reports precede specific. Only Hale & Norcross and Savage are well documented in this series, and many of the Hale & Norcross records have been filed with the Savage material. The invoice and inventory book (Box 63, folder 1054) contains a variety of records pertaining to Hale & Norcross. There is a listing by company of goods received, a set of annual property inventories for 1875-77, and listings of supplies for special projects.

The inventory records for Savage Mining Company are divided into Savage Assay Office and Savage Mine. For the assay office, there are monthly inventories noting the quantity and value of office supplies. These reports, by the assayers, D. W. Balih (1871-72) and C. Wiegand (1873-72), are addressed to the superintendent. The property of the Savage mine is documented by annual and monthly inventories; the annual reports list property building by building and the monthly ones note supplies for both Savage and Hale & Norcross. The Savage company maintained a store house carrying everything from timber and lumber to candles, sledges, rope, borax, tar, and hardware. The store house ledgers (Box 63, folders 1064-76) record what supplies are on hand and received during the month. The ledgers also indicate how much (physical and monetary values) of a supply is consumed in extracting ore, prospecting, or improvements. This information is culled from the daily reports (Boxes 63-65, folders 1077-1111). There are specialized inventories for lumber, timber, and wood (lumber, timber, and wood are not synonymous terms in mining records), but they are fragmentary.

[Series VI, Pay Roll Records](#), is arranged by company, and within each company material follows the pattern: ledgers, daybooks (time books), and pay receipts. Since the records are similar, a description of the Savage records will suffice. A Santiago Mill time book is part of a Savage time book and may indicate ownership of the mill by the Savage company (see Box 71, folder 1199). The final official payroll record were the ledgers (Box 70, folders 1178-1182), which cover the period 1861-93 with only a few gaps. Although the format changed over the years, these books usually contain monthly lists arranged by name, noting

number of days worked, rate of pay, amount due and paid, and occupation. Positions listed include: pick boy, carman, drifter, wheeler, lamp boy, ore sorter, carpenter, miner, engineer, blacksmith, jackmaker, brakeman, watchman, laborer, boiler man, sampler, foreman, plasterer, oiler, stone mason, giraffeman, driller, caulker, and timekeeper. Comments (such as "Killed by accident, Augt. 11th," "Discharged,") or mentions of assignments and attachments or poll tax payments are often included. The time books (Box 70-75, folders 1183-44) were the daily accounting of employment and usually only note what days a man worked, position, and pay rate. The pay receipts (Boxes 75-79, folders 1246-1343) are signed by employees and document the payment of salaries.

[Series VII, Tax Records](#), arranged by company, consists of county tax statements. These annual reports, recorded on printed forms, have room to note furniture, goods, animals, capital, debts, bullion and gold dust, and real estate, but usually only the real estate holdings are marked. Sometimes only the value is noted, not the tax. For the Savage company there are poll tax records for 1865 indicating that four dollars a year was withheld from each employee's pay check for state taxes.

[Series VIII, Mining Company Forms](#), contains blank forms arranged parallel to the collection.

[Series IX, Tailings](#), is comprised of miscellaneous non-corporate material. There are publications relating to the Democratic party of Nevada, a few contemporary newspaper clippings concerning the Comstock, personal papers of R. P. Keating, and a Storey County tax list of 1889. A book on accounting practices (Box 81, folder 1391) may be useful in deciphering the financial records of the mining companies.

The artifacts in Series X were taken from the old Savage office building in Virginia City.

[Oversize](#) (Boxes 82-94), consists of material from Series I-IX in a parallel arrangement.

The [Restricted Fragile Papers](#) in Boxes 95-104 consist of originals for which preservation photocopies have been made. The items in boxes 105-13 were microfilmed and replaced by copyflow within the collection. A negative microfilm exists, as well as a positive, but the positive film is missing some frames. The microfilm call number is "MS Vault / Microfilms / 674."

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Series I, *Executive Records*, contains papers from the superintendents' offices. The first section, *General Records*, contains material segregated by form, much of which can not be ascribed to a specific company. Following this section is material organized alphabetically by company. Material whose corporate origin can not be identified has been placed at the end of the Series.

GENERAL RECORDS

The material in this section includes correspondence, business papers, and records of legal proceedings from various mining companies. Each group of records is arranged chronologically without regard to corporate origin.

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b. 6, f. 78	Agreements, indentures and deeds	1880
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b. 6, f. 80-83	Agreements, indentures and deeds	1888-96
b. 6, f. 84	Agreements, indentures and deeds	n.d.
b. 6, f. 85-91	Assignments	1866-1900
b. 7, f. 92-95	Notes regarding mines and mine claims See also: Oversize, Box 82, folder 1399	1865-96, n.d.

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b. 7, f. 96	Notes regarding city lots See also: Oversize, Box 82, folder 1400	n.d.
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b. 7, f. 113	Tim Dempsy vs. H. Haas Storey County, Probate Court	1894 Jan 5
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b. 7, f. 115	Estate and Guardianship of Robert Henderson	1862 Dec 3
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b. 7, f. 118	Estate and Guardianship of Joseph Stephenson	1865 Sep
b. 7, f. 119	A. O. Savage vs. Savage Mining Company	1865 Oct 31
b. 7, f. 120	State of Nevada vs. James Warren	1885 Jul 24
b. 7, f. 121	Estate of Andrew Neenan	1888 Mar 22
b. 7, f. 122	Estate of Ellen Byrne	1890 Jul
b. 8, f. 123-24	Thomas Bell vs. Alabama Mining Company	[1890], 1891
b. 8, f. 125	Thomas Bell vs. Humboldt Mining Company	[1890]
b. 8, f. 126	Supreme Council of Chosen Friends vs. Wilhelmina Biter, William Brown, Anna Francesca Brown	1893 Aug 21
b. 8, f. 127	Thomas McNamara and Michael McNamara vs. R. P. Keating and R. Pendergast	1895 Aug 28
b. 8, f. 128	Frank A. Wilder vs. John Drynen et. al.	n.d.
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b. 8, f. 129	Thomas McNamara Jr. et. al. vs. R. P. Keating et. al.	n.d.

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b. 10, f. 181	Maps, notes, and papers regarding water and land claims See also: Oversize, Box 82, folder 1401	[1889], n.d.
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Series III: Ore and Bullion Records, 1863-1914*18.5 linear feet (17 boxes)*

Series III, *Ore and Bullion Records*, is arranged alphabetically by company name. Within each company, ore books (the fullest account of ore production) are placed first, followed by bullion and ore assays. Unidentified records have been placed at the end.

CHOLLAR GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY		
b. 26, f. 389	Ore assay report	1895 May 2
CONSOLIDATED CALIFORNIA & VIRGINIA MINING COMPANY		
b. 26, f. 389a	Memorandum of bullion	1886 May 12
b. 26, f. 390	Ore assay reports	1886
b. 26, f. 391-392	Ore assay reports	1893-94
HALE and NORCROSS MINING COMPANY		
b. 26a, f. 393	Ore book	1866-74, 1884
b. 26b, f. 394	Ore book	1866-74, 1884
b. 26c, f. 395	Ore book	1866-74, 1884
	Ore book See: Savage Ore book, Box 27, folder 439	1889-90
b. 26d, f. 396	Bullion accounts	1868-71, 1884-85
b. 26, f. 397	Bullion accounts	1888, n.d.
b. 26, f. 398	Memoranda of bullion	1888
b. 26, f. 399	Ore assay reports	1881
b. 26, f. 400	Ore assay reports	1883-84
b. 26, f. 401-408	Ore assay reports	1886-88 Jul
b. 26e, f. 409-415	Ore assay reports	1888-91
b. 27, f. 416-422	Ore assay reports	1891-92, n.d.
b. 27, f. 423-424	Statements for the Sutro Tunnel Company	1884-89
b. 27, f. 425	Statement of ore weighed	1884, 1888
b. 27, f. 426	Miscellaneous	1888, n.d.
JUSTICE MINING COMPANY		
b. 27, f. 427	Ore assay reports	1878
b. 27, f. 428-433	Ore assay reports	1893-94
SAVAGE MINING COMPANY		

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b. 27a, f. 434	Ore book	1863-65
b. 27b, f. 435	Ore book	1863-65
b. 27, f. 436	Ore book [individual pages]	1866
b. 27c, f. 437	Ore book	1869-73
b. 27d, f. 438	Ore book	1886-1896
b. 27e, f. 439	Ore book	1888-1896
Memoranda of Bullion		
b. 27, f. 440-447	G. W. Bell	1863-64
b. 27, f. 448-452	Theall & Co.	1864-68
b. 27, f. 453-455a	Van Wyck & Co.	1864
b. 28, f. 456-460	Van Wyck & Co.	1865-66
b. 28, f. 461	Gould and Curry See also: Oversize, Box 85, folders 1412-1413	1866-67, n.d.
	Savage See: Oversize, Box 85, folders 1414-16	[1868]-70
b. 28, f. 462-473	Savage	1871-73
b. 28, f. 474	E. Ruhling & Co.	1870
b. 28, f. 475-476	U. S. Mint	1892
b. 28, f. 477	Shelby Smelting & Lead Co.	1895 Nov 14
b. 28, f. 478	Ore assay reports	1863
b. 28, f. 479-487	Ore assay reports	1866-68
b. 29, f. 488-490	Ore assay reports	1870
b. 29, f. 491-492	Ore assay reports	1878
b. 29, f. 493-495	Ore assay reports	1881
b. 29, f. 496-497	Ore assay reports	1883-84
b. 29, f. 498-515	Ore assay reports	1886-88
b. 30, f. 516-523	Ore assay reports	1888
b. 31, f. 524-533	Ore assay reports	1888-89
b. 32, f. 534-547	Ore assay reports	1889-90
b. 33, f. 548-554	Ore assay reports	1890
b. 34, f. 555-564	Ore assay reports	1890-91

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b. 35, f. 565-574	Ore assay reports	1891
b. 36, f. 575-583	Ore assay reports	1891
b. 37, f. 584-592	Ore assay reports	1891-92
b. 38, f. 593-596e	Ore assay reports	1892
b. 39, f. 597-609	Ore assay reports	1892-93
b. 40, f. 610-626	Ore assay reports	1893-95
b. 41, f. 627-628	Ore assay reports	1895
b. 41, f. 628a-629	Ore assay reports	1914, n.d.
Assays of Ore per Samples		
b. 41a, f. 630	Ledgers: samples from wagons	1867-71
b. 41b, f. 631	Ledgers: samples from wagons	1867-71
b. 41c, f. 632	Ledger: samples from pulp at Mills	1867-70
b. 41, f. 633	Summaries of wagon and pulp samples See: Oversize, Box 86, folder 1417	1867-70
b. 41d, f. 634	[Daybook]: Island Mill wagon samples	1867
b. 41, f. 635	[Daybook]: car samples	1891 Nov 14
b. 41e, f. 636	[Daybook]: car samples	1891-1897
	[Daybook]: car samples See: Oversize, Box 86, folder 1418	1892
b. 41, f. 637	Dump samples: list of sample markings	1869-70
b. 41, f. 638	Assay calculations: Grants' notes evaluating the ore	1889-90
b. 41, f. 639	Statements for Sutro Tunnel Co.	1880-88
	Statements for Sutro Tunnel Co. See: Oversize, Box 86, folder 1419	1890-96
b. 41, f. 640	Ore shipped from mine--bullion rec'd and shipped to San Francisco See also: Oversize, Box 86, 1420	1866
b. 41f, f. 641	Ore shipped from mine--bullion rec'd and shipped to San Francisco	1866-69
b. 41g, f. 642	Ore shipped from mine--bullion rec'd and shipped to San Francisco	1866-69
	Bullion shipped to San Francisco See: Oversize, Box 86, folder 1421	1868-69
b. 41, f. 643	Ore accounts: reporting mine levels ore hoisted from	1891-93
b. 41, f. 644-646	Statements of ore weighed at railroad scales, shipped from mine to mills	1870-89

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b. 41, f. 647	Miscellaneous	1865-66, n.d.
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SCORPION MINING COMPANY

b. 41, f. 648	Ore assay report	1878 Feb 28
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SIERRA NEVADA MINING COMPANY

b. 41, f. 649	Ore assay report	1892 Sep 3
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UNIDENTIFIED ORE RECORDS

b. 41, f. 650	Memorandum of bullion	1889 Aug 8
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b. 41h, f. 651	Ore assay reports: [daybook of various mine samples]	1874-75
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b. 41i, f. 652	Ore assay reports: [daybook of various mine samples]	1874-75
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b. 41j, f. 653	Ore assay reports: [daybook of various mine samples]	1874-75
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b. 41k, f. 654	Ore assay reports: [daybook of various mine samples]	1874-75
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b. 41l, f. 655	Ore assay reports: [daybook of various mine samples]	1874-75
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b. 41m, f. 656	Ore assay reports: [daybook of various mine samples]	1874-75
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b. 41, f. 657	Ore assay reports See also: Oversize, Box 86, folder 1422	1871-89, n.d.
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b. 41, f. 658	Average value of car and battery samples per ton	1887-90
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b. 41, f. 659	Ore reduced at Mills	1869 May
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b. 41, f. 660	Miscellaneous	1870,1883,n.d.
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Series IV: Financial Records, 1860-1942*33.5 linear feet (21 boxes)*

Series IV, *Financial Records*, is arranged alphabetically by company name. The arrangement within each company follows the pattern: ledgers, cashbooks, daybooks, accounts, and receipts. Material whose corporate origin can not be identified has been placed at the end.

ALABAMA MINING COMPANY		
b. 42, f. 661	Receipt	1889 Sep 30
ATCHISON MILL		
b. 42, f. 662	Receipts	1866-69
BOWERS COMPANY		
b. 42, f. 663-665	Accounts	1860-62, n.d.
BRUNSWICK EXPLORATION COMPANY		
b. 42, f. 666	Report of receipts and disbursements	1896, 1899
CHOLLAR MINING COMPANY		
b. 42a, f. 667	Ledger	1889-1909
CHOLLAR-NORCROSS-SAVAGE SHAFT CO.		
b. 42, f. 668-682	Statement of disbursements and superintendent's account	1878-92
b. 42, f. 683-690	Statement of disbursements and superintendent's account	1894-1901
b. 43, f. 691	Joint expenses of Hale & Norcross Mining Company and Savage Mining Company	1881-83
b. 43, f. 692	Miscellaneous accounts	1886
b. 43, f. 693	Receipts	1881-87
CONSOLIDATED CALIFORNIA & VIRGINIA MINING COMPANY		
b. 43, f. 694	Receipt	1886 May 12
D. G. M. [COMPANY]		
b. 43a, f. 695	Bank records: check stubs	1875-1901
GOLDEN EAGLE AND ISIS TUNNEL COMPANY		
b. 43, f. 696	Receipts	1893 Apr
GOULD AND CURRY MINING COMPANY		
b. 43b, f. 697	Ledger	1909-33
b. 43, f. 698	Miscellaneous accounts	1876, 1886
b. 43, f. 699	Receipt	1867 Apr 26

HALE & NORCROSS MINING COMPANY

b. 43c, f. 700	Cashbooks	1868-82
b. 43d, f. 701	Cashbooks	1868-82
b. 43, f. 702-707	Statement of receipts and disbursements	1882-87, 1890
	President in account with superintendent See: Oversize, Box 87, folder 1423	1888, 1890
	Pump expense See: Savage pump expense, Box 44, folder 757	
b. 43, f. 708	Miscellaneous accounts See also: Savage, miscellaneous accounts, Box 61, folder 1024-25	1880-90
b. 43, f. 709-713	Receipts	1867-90,n.d.

HILLSIDE WATER COMPANY

b. 43, f. 714	[Accounts]	1891-94
b. 43, f. 715-716	Drafts issued to date	1888-89
b. 43, f. 717	Expenses	1888
b. 43, f. 718	Receipts	1893

HOOSIER STATE MILL

b. 43e, f. 719	Cashbook	1872-73
b. 43, f. 720	Bank records: checks	1873

JUSTICE MINING COMPANY

b. 43, f. 721	Bank records, Nevada Bank of San Francisco, Virginia City: check stubs	1893-94
b. 43, f. 722	Receipts	1894

LADY BRYAN MINING COMPANY

b. 44, f. 723-725	Receipts See also: Oversize, Box 87, folder 1424	1876-77, 1882
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LADY WASHINGTON MINING COMPANY

b. 44, f. 726	Receipt	1877 Apr 30
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M. [MONAHAN] & COMPANY

b. 44a, f. 727	Ledger	1879-80
b. 44b, f. 728	Cashbook	1879-80

M & H COMPANY

M & H COMPANY (continued)

b. 44c, f. 729	Ledger	1874-75
OCCIDENTAL MILL		
b. 44, f. 730	Receipts	1871
PLESS D. & R. COMPANY		
b. 44, f. 731	Bank records, Bank of California, Virginia City: bank book	1894-96
R.P.K. [R. P. KEATING] & COMPANY		
b. 44d, f. 732	Ledger	1876-77
b. 44e, f. 733	Index to ledger	[1876-77]
b. 44, f. 734	R. P. Keating in account with company	1874-75
SAVAGE MILL		
b. 44, f. 735	Accounts	1866, 1871, n.d.
SAVAGE MINING COMPANY		
General Records		
b. 44f, f. 736	Ledgers	1862-71
b. 44g, f. 737	Ledgers	1862-71
b. 44h, f. 738	Ledgers	1862-71
b. 44, f. 739	Index to 1871-76	1871-76
b. 44i, f. 740-741	Ledgers	1871-81
b. 44j, f. 741	Ledgers	1871-81
b. 44, f. 742	Cashbook [individual pages]	1862
b. 44k, f. 743	Cashbooks [daybooks]	1862-81
b. 44l, f. 744	Cashbooks [daybooks]	1862-81
b. 44m, f. 745	Cashbooks [daybooks]	1862-81
b. 44n, f. 746	Cashbooks [daybooks]	1862-81
b. 44o, f. 747	Cashbooks [daybooks]	1862-81
b. 44, f. 748-751	Cashbook [individual pages]	1882-83, 1889
b. 44p, f. 752	Cashbook [daybook]	1889-97
b. 44, f. 753	Cashbook [individual pages]	n.d.
b. 44, f. 754	Daybook	1862-63
b. 44, f. 755	Gross product of mine	1865 Nov

SAVAGE MINING COMPANY > General Records (continued)

b. 44, f. 756	Memorandum on bank draft	n.d.
b. 44, f. 757	Pump expenses	1879-80
b. 44, f. 758-761	Receipts See also: Oversize, Box 87, folder 1425	1860-63
b. 45, f. 762-775	Receipts See also: Oversize, Box 87, folder 1425	1864-67
b. 46, f. 776-797	Receipts See also: Oversize, Box 87, folder 1425	1867-74
b. 47, f. 798-813	Receipts See also: Oversize, Box 87, folder 1425	1875-79
b. 48, f. 814-828	Receipts See also: Oversize, Box 87, folder 1425	1880-82
b. 49, f. 829-842	Receipts See also: Oversize, Box 87, folder 1425	1883-86
b. 50, f. 843-854	Receipts See also: Oversize, Box 87, folder 1425	1887-88
b. 51, f. 855-866	Receipts See also: Oversize, Box 87, folder 1425	1888-89
b. 52, f. 867-874	Receipts See also: Oversize, Box 87, folder 1425	1889-90
b. 53, f. 875-881	Receipts See also: Oversize, Box 87, folder 1425	1890
b. 54, f. 882-896	Receipts	1891-92
b. 55, f. 897-913	Receipts	1893-96
b. 56, f. 914-927	Receipts	1897-99
b. 57, f. 928-943	Receipts	1900-03
b. 57, f. 944-946	Receipts	n.d.
Superintendent's Records		
b. 58, f. 947	Accounts	1875-77
b. 58a, f. 948	Accounts	1881
b. 58a, f. 949-952	Accounts	1883-86
b. 58a, f. 953	Accounts	n.d.
b. 58a, f. 954	Drafts on president	1862-64

SAVAGE MINING COMPANY > Superintendent's Records (continued)

b. 58a, f. 955-956	Drafts on president	1868-76
b. 58b, f. 957	Drafts on president	1868-76
b. 59, f. 958	Loan note	1864
b. 59, f. 959	Receipt book	1863-64
b. 59, f. 960	Receipt book	1865-66
Bank Records		
B. F. Hastings & Co.		
b. 59c, f. 961	Check stubs	1864
b. 59d, f. 961a	Check stubs	1864
Bank of California, Virginia City		
b. 59, f. 962-963	Account books	1866-68
b. 59, f. 964-965	Account books	1871-72
b. 59, f. 966	Checks	1883
b. 59, f. 967	Checks	1895-99
b. 59, f. 968	Checks	1902-30,n.d.
b. 59, f. 969	Check stubs See also: Oversize for folder 979, Box 87, folder 1426	1864-72
b. 59e, f. 970	Check stubs	1864-1872
b. 59f, f. 971	Check stubs	1864-1872
b. 59g, f. 972	Check stubs	1864-1872
b. 59, f. 973-974	Check stubs Folders 973-74 have been microfilmed and are represented here by copyflow produced from the film. Call number of film: MS Vault / Microfilm / 674.	
b. 59h, f. 975	Check stubs	1864-1872
b. 59i, f. 976	Check stubs	1864-1872
b. 59j, f. 977	Check stubs	1864-1872
b. 59k, f. 978	Check stubs	1864-1872
b. 59l, f. 979	Check stubs	1864-1872
b. 59m, f. 980	Check stubs	1864-1872
b. 59n, f. 981	Check stubs	1864-1872

SAVAGE MINING COMPANY > Bank Records > Bank of California, Virginia City (continued)

b. 59, f. 982-985	Check stubs Folders 982-85 have been microfilmed and are represented here by copyflow produced from the film. Call number of film: MS Vault / Microfilm / 674.	1864-1872
b. 60, f. 984-985	Check stubs See also: Oversize, Box 88, folder 1429a	1872-1898
b. 60a, f. 986	Check stubs	1872-1898
b. 60b, f. 987	Check stubs	1872-1898
b. 60c, f. 988	Check stubs	1872-1898
b. 60d, f. 989	Check stubs	1872-1898
b. 60e, f. 990	Check stubs	1872-1898
b. 60f, f. 991	Check stubs	1872-1898
b. 60g, f. 992	Check stubs	1872-1898
b. 60h, f. 993	Check stubs	1872-1898
b. 60i, f. 994	Check stubs	1872-1898
b. 60, f. 995	Miscellaneous	1880-81
Nevada Bank of San Francisco, Virginia City		
b. 60, f. 996	Account book	1876-77
b. 60, f. 997	Account book	1893-95
b. 60, f. 998	Checks	1876-77
b. 60, f. 999-1004	Checks	1887-95
b. 60, f. 1005	Interest account records	1878-94,n.d.
b. 60, f. 1006	Miscellaneous	1888-92
Paxton & Thornburgh		
b. 60, f. 1007	Checks	1862
b. 60, f. 1008-1010	Check stubs See also: Oversize, Box 88, folders 1429b-33	1863-64
b. 60, f. 1011	Miscellaneous	1862
Wells Fargo & Company		
b. 60, f. 1012	Account book	1861-62
b. 61, f. 1013	Account record	1877-80

SAVAGE MINING COMPANY > Bank Records > Wells Fargo & Company (continued)

b. 61, f. 1014	Checks	1878-88
b. 61a, f. 1014a	Check stubs	1877-85
b. 61b, f. 1015	Check stubs	1877-85
b. 61, f. 1016	Interest records	1878-80
Unidentified bank		
b. 61, f. 1017	Check stubs This material has been microfilmed and is represented here by copyflow produced from the film. Call number of film: MS Vault / Microfilm / 674.	1866-67
b. 61, f. 1018-1022	Check stubs	1886-96
b. 61, f. 1023	Interest account record	1889 Mar
Miscellaneous		
b. 61, f. 1024-1025	Accounts See also: Oversize, Box 87, folder 1427	1864-90, n.d.
SCORPION MINING COMPANY		
b. 61, f. 1026	Accounts	1882 Apr, n.d.
b. 61, f. 1027	Unpaid bills	1880
b. 61, f. 1028	Receipts	1879-85, n.d.
SIERRA NEVADA, MEXICAN AND UNION COMPANY		
b. 61, f. 1029	Receipts	1894 Apr
SIERRA NEVADA MINING COMPANY		
b. 61, f. 1030	Receipts	1894 Apr
THOMPSON MILL		
b. 61, f. 1031	Receipts	1886
WARD COMBINATION COMPANY		
b. 61, f. 1032	Receipts	1894 Apr
UNIDENTIFIED FINANCIAL RECORDS		
b. 61c, f. 1033	Ledger	1860-61
b. 61d, f. 1034	Daybook	1876-77
b. 61e, f. 1035	Daybook	1875-78
	Miscellaneous daily account balances See: Oversize, Box 88, folder 1428	1877 May

UNIDENTIFIED FINANCIAL RECORDS (continued)

b. 61, f. 1036-1037	Miscellaneous accounts	1864-91, n.d.
b. 61, f. 1038-1039	Bank records: check stubs	1863-83
b. 62, f. 1040-1043	Bank records: check stubs	1887-1902
	Bank records: checkbook cover See: Oversize, Box 88, folder 1429	1873
b. 62, f. 1044-1046	Receipts	1860-1942, n.d.

Series V: Inventory Records, 1868-91*11.5 linear feet (4 boxes)*

Series V, *Inventory Reports*, is arranged alphabetically by name and within each company annual reports are followed by monthly, weekly, and daily. Material whose corporate origin can not be identified has been placed at the end.

ATCHISON MILL		
b. 63, f. 1047	Inventory of property	1872 Jul 1
	Store house accounts	1869
	See: Oversize, Box 94, folder 1472	
CHOLLAR-NORCROSS-SAVAGE SHAFT CO.		
b. 63, f. 1048	Inventory of joint Savage-Norcross materials on hand at the shaft	1883 Feb 1
GOULD AND CURRY ASSAY OFFICE		
b. 63, f. 1049	List of articles [inventory for sale of equipment ?]	1868 Feb 3
HALE & NORCROSS MINING COMPANY		
b. 63, f. 1050-1051	Monthly inventories See also: Savage monthly inventories, Box 63, folder 1062	1887-91
b. 63, f. 1052	Monthly lumber/timber inventories	1887-88
b. 63, f. 1053	Monthly lumber/timber inventory	1891 Apr
b. 63a, f. 1054	Invoice book and inventory book	1872-83
b. 63, f. 1055	Miscellaneous inventory See also: Savage miscellaneous, Box 66, folder 1120	n.d.
SAVAGE MILL		
b. 63, f. 1056	Inventory of property	1872 Jul 1
	Store house accounts	1869-70
	See: Oversize, Box 94, folder 1473	
b. 63, f. 1057	Supplies account	1870
SAVAGE MINING COMPANY		
Savage Assay Office		
	Store and stock expense summary See: Oversize, Box 89, folder 1434-38	1871-75
b. 63, f. 1058	Articles in assay office	1875 Jul 17
Savage Mine		
b. 63, f. 1059	Annual inventories	1880-81

SAVAGE MINING COMPANY > Savage Mine (continued)

b. 63b, f. 1060	Annual inventories	1883-[86]
b. 63c, f. 1061	Monthly inventories [ledger]	1883-91
b. 63d, f. 1062	Monthly inventories [daybook]	1889-91
b. 63, f. 1063	Monthly inventories [daybook], drafts	1887-88
Store House Accounts		
b. 63e, f. 1064	Ledgers	1866-78
b. 63f, f. 1065	Ledgers	1866-78
b. 63g, f. 1066	Ledgers	1866-78
b. 63h, f. 1067	Ledgers	1866-78
b. 63i, f. 1068	Ledgers	1866-78
b. 63j, f. 1069	Ledgers	1866-78
b. 63k, f. 1070	Ledgers	1866-78
b. 63l, f. 1071	Ledgers	1866-78
b. 63m, f. 1072	Ledgers	1866-78
b. 63n, f. 1073	Ledgers	1866-78
b. 63o, f. 1074	Ledgers	1866-78
b. 63p, f. 1075	Ledgers	1866-78
b. 63q, f. 1076	Ledgers	1866-78
b. 63, f. 1077-1089	Store-house keeper's daily reports	1873-74
b. 64, f. 1090-1105	Store-house keeper's daily reports	1875-76 Aug
b. 65, f. 1106-1111	Store-house keeper's daily reports	1876 Oct-77
b. 65a, f. 1112	[Store house] order book	1876-79, 1883
b. 66, f. 1113	Monthly lumber inventories	1865
b. 66, f. 1114	Monthly lumber inventories	1884
b. 66, f. 1115	Monthly lumber inventories	1887-88
b. 66, f. 1116	Monthly lumber inventories	1891
b. 66, f. 1117	Lumber inventories [daybook]	1884-85
b. 66, f. 1118	Wood inventory	1880
b. 66a, f. 1119	Freight account for material received and lumber received	1865

SAVAGE MINING COMPANY > Savage Mine (continued)

b. 66, f. 1120	Miscellaneous	n.d.
	Savage property at Chollar-Norcross-Savage Shaft	
b. 66, f. 1121	Inventories	1883-84
	SCORPION MINING COMPANY	
b. 66, f. 1122	Lumber inventory	n.d.
	UNIDENTIFIED INVENTORY RECORDS	
b. 66b, f. 1123	Monthly inventory ledger	1879-81
b. 66c, f. 1124	Wood inventory ledgers	1871-77
b. 66d, f. 1125	Wood inventory ledgers	1871-77
b. 66e, f. 1126	Memorandum of wood, lumber etc. received	1875-82
b. 66, f. 1127	Miscellaneous wood, lumber, etc. inventories	1876,1891,n.d.
b. 66, f. 1128-1131	Miscellaneous inventories	1865,1871,n.d.
b. 66, f. 1132	Notes on material	1887, n.d.

Series VI: Pay Roll Records, 1861-1912*8.25 linear feet (13 boxes)*

Series VI, *Pay Roll Records*, is arranged alphabetically by company name. The arrangement within each company follows the pattern ledgers, daybooks (time book), and other material. Material whose corporate origin can not be identified has been placed at the end.

COMBINATION [CHOLLAR-NORCROSS-SAVAGE] SHAFT CO.		
b. 67, f. 1133	Time book	1912
CROWN POINT MINING COMPANY		
b. 67, f. 1134	Pay roll record	1880 Sep
HALE & NORCROSS MINING COMPANY		
b. 67, f. 1135-1148	Time book	1882-84
b. 68, f. 1149-1162	Time book	1884-86
b. 69, f. 1163-1174	Time book	1886-87
b. 69, f. 1175	Time book	1891
b. 70, f. 1176	Pay roll record	n.d.
LADY BRYAN		
	Pay roll records See: Oversize, Box 89, folder 1439	1876-77
b. 70, f. 1177	Miscellaneous	1871, n.d.
SANTIAGO MILL		
	Pay roll records See: Oversize, Box 89, folder 1440	1882, n.d.
	Time book See: Savage time book, 1883, Box 71, folder 1199	1881-82
SAVAGE MILL		
	Pay roll record See: Oversize, Box 89, folder 1441	1871 Jun
SAVAGE MINING COMPANY		
Ledgers		
b. 70a, f. 1178	Pay roll records	1861-69
b. 70b, f. 1179	Pay roll records	1872-77
b. 70c, f. 1180	Pay roll records	1872-77
b. 70d, f. 1181	Pay roll records	1872-77

SAVAGE MINING COMPANY > Ledgers (continued)

b. 70e, f. 1182	Pay roll records See also: Oversize, Box 89, folder 1442	1880-84
	Pay roll records See: Oversize, Box 89, folder 1443	1886-87
	Pay roll records See: Oversize, Box 89, folder 1444	1892-93, n.d.
	Daybooks	
b. 70, f. 1183-1194	Time book This material has been microfilmed and is represented here by copyflow produced from the film. Call number of film: MS Vault / Microfilm / 674.	1870-73
	Time book This material has been microfilmed and is represented here by copyflow produced from the film. Call number of film: MS Vault / Microfilm / 674. See: Oversize, Box 89, folder 1445	1873 Jan-Feb
b. 71, f. 1195	Time books	1873-1888
b. 71a, f. 1196	Time books	1873-1888
b. 71b, f. 1197	Time books	1873-1888
b. 71c, f. 1198	Time books	1873-1888
b. 71d, f. 1199-1210	Time Books	1873-1888
b. 72, f. 1211-1218	Time books	1888-1889
b. 73, f. 1219-1229	Time books	1889-1892
b. 74, f. 1230-1241	Time books	1892-1898
b. 75, f. 1242-1244	Time books	1898-1901
b. 75, f. 1245	Miscellaneous	1891 Feb 10
b. 75, f. 1246-1264	Pay receipts	1866-1868
b. 76, f. 1265-1298	Pay receipts	1868-1872
b. 78, f. 1326-1335	Pay receipts	1877-1879
b. 79, f. 1336-1341	Pay receipts	1880
b. 79, f. 1342	Pay receipts	1893
b. 79, f. 1343	Pay receipts	n.d.

SCORPION MINING COMPANY		
b. 79a, f. 1344	Pay roll record	1879-1883
b. 79, f. 1345	Pay roll records, drafts	1880, n.d.
WHITE & MURPHY		
b. 79, f. 1346	Time book	1861-1862
UNIDENTIFIED PAY ROLL RECORDS		
b. 79, f. 1347	Pay roll record	n.d.
b. 79, f. 1348	Miscellaneous	1884 Jun 8

Series VII: Tax Records, 1865-1903

See Oversize

Series VII, *Tax Records*, is arranged alphabetically by company name and within each company records are chronologically arranged.

EAST SIERRA MINING COMPANY

State and county tax statements 1895-96
[See: Oversize, Box 90, folder 1446](#)

HALE & NORCROSS MINING COMPANY

State and county tax statements 1883-85, 1887
[See: Oversize, Box 90, folder 1447](#)

JUSTICE MINING COMPANY

State and county tax statements 1894-95
[See: Oversize, Box 90, folder 1448](#)

SAVAGE MINING COMPANY

State and county tax statements 1866-1903
[See: Oversize, Box 90, folder 1449-51](#)

Poll tax records 1865
[See: Oversize, Box 90, folder 1452](#)

SCORPION MINING COMPANY

State and county tax statements 1895-96
[See: Oversize, Box 90, folder 1453](#)

SOUTH COMSTOCK MINING COMPANY

State and county tax statements 1894-96
[See: Oversize, Box 90, folder 1454](#)

UNIDENTIFIED TAX RECORDS

Notes 1882-83
[See: Oversize, Box 90, folder 1455](#)

Series VIII: Mining Company Forms, ca.1860-1900*0.25 linear feet (1 box)*

Series VIII, *Mining Company Forms*, containing blank forms, is arranged parallel to the collection; forms that could be found in a former series are listed under that series title. Forms that are produced by agencies outside the mining companies have been placed at the end of the Series.

EXECUTIVE RECORDS (SERIES I)

b. 80, f. 1349	Office of the Fulton Foundry	ca. 187-
b. 80, f. 1350	Superintendent's Office. Hale & Norcross Silver Mining Company	ca. 188-
b. 80, f. 1351	Superintendent's Office. Savage Mining Company	ca. 188-
	In account with T. H. Ralston, Commission Stock Broker See: Oversize, Box 91, folder 1456	ca. 187-

OPERATIONS REPORTS (SERIES II)

b. 80, f. 1352	Weekly Report. Hale & Norcross S. M. Co.	ca. 188-
b. 80, f. 1353	Daily Report. Hale & Norcross S. M. Co.	n.d.
b. 80, f. 1354	Savage Silver Mining Company. Daily Record of Operations in Mine. Daily Record of Pumping Operations	ca. 1877
b. 80, f. 1355	Daily Report of Men Employed in Savage Mine	ca. 18--
b. 80, f. 1356	Weekly Report of Men Employed in Savage Mine	ca. 189-
b. 80, f. 1357	Received from Savage M. Co. ____ Cars of Ore...to Nevada Mill	ca. 189-
b. 80, f. 1358	The United Comstock Mining Co. Underground Survey's Daily Report	ca. 192-
b. 80, f. 1359	Time Card. Supplies Used.	n.d.

ORE AND BULLION RECORDS (SERIES III)

b. 80, f. 1360	Superintendent's Office, Gould & Curry Silver Mining Company. [smelting and assaying receipt]	ca. 186-
	Hale & Norcross Silver Mining Co. Statement of Bullion Produced See: Oversize, Box 91, folder 1457	ca. 187-
	Memorandum of Bullion from Hale & Norcross Mine, Assayed at Hale & Norcross Assay Office See: Oversize, Box 91, folder 1458	ca. 187-
b. 80, f. 1361	Savage Assay Office. Ore Assay Report	ca. 188-
b. 80, f. 1362	For the Sutro Tunnel Co. Statement of Ore Extracted	n.d.
	Statement for the Comstock Tunnel Co. See: Oversize, Box 91, folder 1459	ca. 189-

ORE AND BULLION RECORDS (SERIES III) (continued)

Ore _____ Mill, _____ 1872. [assay report] ca. 1872
[See: Oversize, Box 91, folder 1460](#)

FINANCIAL RECORDS (SERIES IV)

b. 80, f. 1363	Bank of California, Virginia City, Nevada	ca. 187-, 190-
b. 80, f. 1364	Belcher S. M. Co. [receipt]	ca. 188-
b. 80, f. 1365	Best and Belcher Mining Company [receipt]	ca. 189-
b. 80, f. 1366	Brunswick Joint Shaft No. 1, (Savage, Chollar and Potosi Mining Companies)	ca. 189-
b. 80, f. 1367	Chollar Mining Company [receipt]	ca. 190-
b. 80, f. 1368	Gould & Curry Silver Mining Company [receipt]	ca. 189-
b. 80, f. 1369	Savage Mining Company [receipt]	ca. 187-, 188-
b. 80, f. 1370	The United Comstock Mines Co. Local Warehouse Requisition	n.d.

INVENTORY REPORTS (SERIES V)

Savage Mining Company. Store House report ca. 1872
[See: Oversize, Box 94, folder 1474](#)

PAY ROLL RECORDS (SERIES VI)

b. 80, f. 1371	Savage Mine. [receipt for pay]	ca. 188-
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TAX RECORDS (SERIES VII)

b. 80, f. 1372	Original list of the Net Proceeds of the _____ Mine, for quarter ending---	ca. 188-
	Statement of Taxable Property within Storey County, Nevada	ca. 188-, 190-
	See: Oversize, Box 91, folder 1461	

OTHER FORMS

b. 80, f. 1373	Application [for county support]	ca. 18--
b. 80, f. 1374	Form No. 2. The Western Union Telegraph Company	ca. 188-
b. 80, f. 1375	Know all men by these presents: [Crocker's blank no. 1643-Proxy]	ca. 188-
b. 80, f. 1376	[Oath of office]	n.d.
b. 80, f. 1377	[U.S. Post Office] Application for Money Order	ca. 189-

Series IX: Tailings, 1871-1942*0.5 linear feet (2 boxes)*

Series IX, *Tailings*, contains material found with the mining records, but not considered corporate records. Miscellaneous company records, however, have been placed at the end of this series. This material is arranged alphabetically.

b. 81, f. 1378	Book catalogs and lists	n.d.
b. 81, f. 1379	"The Comstocks Slide Gradually Down the Scale:" newspaper article	[1879]
b. 81, f. 1380	Democratic Party: <i>Official Proceedings of National Democratic Convention</i> (Chicago: Cambron, Amberg & Co.)	1892
b. 81, f. 1381	Democratic Party: Regular Democratic Primary Ticket for delegates to the State [Nevada] Convention to be held May 29, 1892	1892
b. 81, f. 1382	[Democratic] political speech	[1888]
b. 81, f. 1383	Fireman's Fund Insurance Company: financial statement	1874 Dec 31
b. 81, f. 1384	<i>The Forum</i> : advertising flyer	1892
b. 81, f. 1385	Foundries: notice of fee changes at Virginia City, Gold Hill, Silver City	1871 Dec 1
b. 81, f. 1386	Keating family: personal papers	1888 Jun
b. 81, f. 1387	Lovelock, Humboldt County: petition by the citizens regarding the postmaster position	n.d.
b. 81, f. 1388	<i>Mines, Miners and Mining Interests of the United States in 1882</i> : advertising flyer and specimen illustration from book	ca. 1882
b. Art 1388a	Photograph of eight miners from the Comstock Lode	n.d.
b. 81, f. 1389	"Preston is Pleased:" newspaper article	May 14
b. 81, f. 1390	Recipes	n.d.
b. 81a, f. 1391	<i>Self-instruction in Practical Business Qualifications</i> , by Charles S. McNair (San Francisco: J. Dewing Company)	1890
b. 81, f. 1392	Stock prices: newspaper article	1889 Aug 10
	Storey County Tax List for 1889. Printed by Wm. Sutherland, Virginia City, Nevada. See: Oversize, Box 91, folder 1462	1889 Sep 2
b. 81, f. 1393	Storey County Oaths of Office for Clerk, Inspector, or Judge of election	1890 Aug
b. 81, f. 1394	Tannehill family: personal papers	1925, 1942
b. 81b, f. 1395	Virginia City Mining School Association (formerly Comstock Extension Class of Nevada State University): minutes	1900-19
b. 81, f. 1396	Miscellaneous mining records	1884-87, n.d.

Series X: Artifacts*3.75 linear feet (3 boxes)*Series X, *Artifacts*, contains objects from the mining offices in Virginia City, Nevada.

b. 81c, f. 1396a	Canvas bag: "L.F., L.P. & L.W. Extra finish Drop Shot, San Francisco"	
b. 81c, f. 1396b	Canvas bank bag: "The Crocker-Woolworth National Bank of San Francisco"	
b. 81c, f. 1396c	Crucibles, three	
b. 81c, f. 1396	Desk box, wooden	
b. 81c, f. 1396e	Door knocker	
b. 81d, f. 1396	Hand-held scale in wooden box	
b. 81d, f. 1396g	Iron jar	
b. 81d, f. 1396h	Light fixture	
b. 81d, f. 1396i	Mail box	
b. 81d, f. 1396j	Miner's lunch pail	
b. 81d, f. 1396k	Mining lamp	
b. Art 1396l	Mortar	
b. Art 1396l2	Pestle	
b. 81e, f. 1396m	Silver bar mold	
b. 81e, f. 1396n	Tobacco box: "Union Leader Cut Plug"	
b. 81f	Surveyor's Vernier Compass, face engraved J. Blattner - St. Louis, Mo., includes both sight vanes and compass cover	undated
b. 81g	Mining lamp	
b. 81g	Scale in wooden box, made by Howe, New York	undated

Oversize*10.25 linear feet (13 boxes)*

Oversize contains oversize material from Series I-IX, and in a parallel arrangement.

EXECUTIVE RECORDS

General Records

b. 82, f. 1397	Correspondence	1879-84
b. 82, f. 1398	Agreements, indentures and deeds	1860-65
b. 82, f. 1399	Notes regarding mines and mine claims	1892, n.d.
b. 82, f. 1400	Notes regarding city lots	n.d.
Hillside Water Company		
b. 82, f. 1401	Maps, notes, and papers regarding water and land claims	n.d.
Savage Mining Company		
b. 82, f. 1402	Insurance policies on superintendent's office and dwelling	1867-80

OPERATION RECORDS

Chollar-Norcross-Savage Shaft Co.

b. 83, f. 1403-07	Statement of operations	1880-84
b. 84, f. 1408-09	Statement of operations	1885-86, n.d.

Savage Mining Company

Savage Mine

b. 84, f. 1410	Monthly reports of material consumed	1868-69
b. 84, f. 1411	Report of material used in building new hoisting works	1874-75, n.d.

ORE AND BULLION RECORDS

Savage Mining Company

Memoranda of Bullion

b. 85, f. 1412-13	Gould and Curry	1866-67
b. 85, f. 1414-16	Savage	[1868]-70

Assays of Ore per Samples

b. 86, f. 1417	Summaries of wagon and pulp samples	1868-70
b. 86, f. 1418	[Daybook]: car samples	1892
b. 86, f. 1419	Statements for Sutro Tunnel Co.	1890-96
b. 86, f. 1420	Ore shipped from mine--bullion rec'd and shipped to San Francisco	1866

ORE AND BULLION RECORDS > Savage Mining Company (continued)

b. 86, f. 1421	Bullion shipped to San Francisco	1868-69
	Unidentified Ore Records	
b. 86, f. 1422	Ore assay reports	1871
	FINANCIAL RECORDS	
	Hale & Norcross Mining Company	
b. 87, f. 1423	President in account with superintendent	1888, 1890
	Lady Bryan Mining Company	
b. 87, f. 1424	Receipts	1877
	Savage Mining Company	
	General Records	
b. 87, f. 1425	Receipts	1862-90
	Bank Records	
b. 87, f. 1426	Bank of California, Virginia City: check stubs	1869
	Miscellaneous	
b. 87, f. 1427-28	Accounts	1868, 1877
	Unidentified Financial Records	
b. 87, f. 1429	Bank records: checkbook cover	1873
	Savage Mining Company	
	Bank Records	
b. 88a, f. 1429a	Bank of California, Virginia City: check stubs	1893-96
b. 88, f. 1429b-33	Paxton & Thornburgh: check stubs	1863-64
	INVENTORY RECORDS	
	Savage Mining Company	
	Savage Assay Office	
b. 89, f. 1434-38	Store and stock expense summary	1871-75
	PAY ROLL RECORDS	
	Lady Bryan	
b. 89, f. 1439	Pay roll records	1876-77
	Santiago Mill	
b. 89, f. 1440	Pay roll records	1882, n.d.

PAY ROLL RECORDS (continued)

	Savage Mill	
b. 89, f. 1441	Pay roll record	1871 Jun
	Savage Mining Company	
	Ledgers	
b. 89, f. 1442	Pay roll records	1883
b. 89, f. 1443	Pay roll records	1886-87
b. 89, f. 1444	Pay roll records	1892-93, n.d.
	Daybooks	
b. 89, f. 1445	Time book	1873 Jan-Feb
	TAX RECORDS	
	East Sierra Mining Company	
b. 90, f. 1446	State and county tax statements	1895-96
	Hale & Norcross Mining Company	
b. 90, f. 1447	State and county tax statements	1883-85, 1887
	Justice Mining Company	
b. 90, f. 1448	State and county tax statements	1894-95
	Savage Mining Company	
b. 90, f. 1449-51	State and county tax statements	1866-1903
b. 90, f. 1452	Poll tax records	1865
	Scorpion Mining Company	
b. 90, f. 1453	State and county tax statements	1895-96
	South Comstock Mining Company	
b. 90, f. 1454	State and county tax statements	1894-96
	Unidentified Tax Records	
b. 90, f. 1455	Notes	1882-83
	MINING COMPANY FORMS	
	Executive Records (Series I)	
b. 91, f. 1456	In account with T. H. Ralston, Commission Stock Broker	ca. 187-
	Ore and Bullion Records (Series II)	
b. 91, f. 1457	Hale & Norcross Silver Mining Co. Statement of Bullion Produced	ca. 187-

MINING COMPANY FORMS > Ore and Bullion Records (Series II) (continued)

b. 91, f. 1458	Memorandum of Bullion from Hale & Norcross Mine, Assayed at Hale & Norcross Assay Office	ca. 187-
b. 91, f. 1459	Statement for the Comstock Tunnel Co.	ca. 189-
b. 91, f. 1460	Ore_____Mill,_____1872. [assay report]	ca. 1872
b. 91, f. 1461	Statement of Taxable Property within Storey County, Nevada	ca. 188-, 190-
TAILINGS		
b. 91, f. 1462	Storey County Tax List for 1889. Printed by Wm. Sutherland, Virginia City, Nevada.	1889 Sep 2
OPERATION RECORDS		
Savage Mining Company		
Savage Mine		
b. 92, f. 1463	Weekly reports of ore production and expenses	1865
b. 92, f. 1464-65	Weekly reports of ore production and expenses	1869
b. 93, f. 1466-69	Weekly reports of ore production and expenses	1869-70
Unidentified Operation Reports		
b. 94, f. 1470	Reports of operations	n.d.
b. 94, f. 1471	Maps of the mine levels	1887, n.d.
INVENTORY RECORDS		
Atchison Mill		
b. 94, f. 1472	Store house accounts	1869
Savage Mill		
b. 94, f. 1473	Store house accounts	1869-70
MINING COMPANY FORMS		
Inventory Reports (Series V)		
b. 94, f. 1474	Savage Mining Company. Store House report	ca. 1872

Restricted Fragile Papers*9 linear feet (18 boxes)**Restricted Fragile Papers*, contains fragile originals. The material is arranged in folder order.

Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

b. 95, f. 1475	Box 1, folder 5-7
b. 95, f. 1476-78	Box 1, folder 8-9
b. 95, f. 1479	Box 1, folder 13
b. 95, f. 1480-81	Box 1, folder 14
b. 95, f. 1482	Box 1, folder 15
b. 95, f. 1483	Box 3, folder 35-36
b. 95, f. 1484	Box 3, folder 40-42
b. 95, f. 1485	Box 4, folder 46-49
b. 95, f. 1486	Box 4, folder 50
b. 95, f. 1487	Box 4, folder 51
b. 95, f. 1488	Box 4, folder 52
b. 95, f. 1489	Box 5, folder 55-56
b. 95, f. 1490	Box 5, folder 57
b. 95, f. 1491	Box 5, folder 58
b. 95, f. 1492	Box 5, folder 63-68
b. 95, f. 1493	Box 5, folder 69-70
b. 95, f. 1494	Box 5, folder 71
b. 95, f. 1495	Box 6, folder 73-75
b. 95, f. 1496	Box 6, folder 76
b. 95, f. 1497	Box 6, folder 80
b. 95, f. 1498	Box 6, folder 81-82
b. 95, f. 1499	Box 6, folder 86
b. 95, f. 1500	Box 7, folder 101
b. 95, f. 1501	Box 10, folder 190
b. 96, f. 1502	Box 12, folder 233-35
b. 96, f. 1503	Box 12, folder 236-37

b. 96, f. 1504	Box 13, folder 254
b. 96, f. 1505	Box 13, folder 262
b. 96, f. 1506-07	Box 13, folder 264-70
b. 96, f. 1508-11	Box 14, folder 274-81
b. 96, f. 1512	Box 15, folder 282-90
b. 96, f. 1513	Box 15-16, folder 291-99
b. 96, f. 1514	Box 16-17, folder 300-11
b. 96, f. 1515	Box 17, folder 318-19
b. 96, f. 1516-17	Box 17, folder 321
b. 96, f. 1518	Box 17, folder 324
b. 96, f. 1519	Box 24a, folder 358a-f
b. 96, f. 1520	Box 25, folder 362
b. 96, f. 1521	Box 25, folder 363
b. 96, f. 1522-24	Box 25, folder 366-84
b. 96, f. 1525-26	Box 26-27, folder 400-21
b. 96, f. 1527-30	Box 27, folder 428-33
b. 97, f. 1531-37	Box 27, folder 440-47
b. 97, f. 1538-44	Box 27, folder 453-55a
b. 98, f. 1545-51	Box 28, folder 456-59
b. 98, f. 1552-54	Box 28, folder 462-73
b. 98, f. 1555	Box 28, folder 483-87
b. 98, f. 1556-57	Box 29, folder 488-90
b. 98, f. 1558	Box 29, folder 491-92
b. 99, f. 1559-61	Box 29, folder 502-11
b. 99, f. 1562-64	Box 29-31, folder 512-32
b. 99, f. 1565	Box 31-32, folder 533-41
b. 99, f. 1566-68	Box 32-34, folder 542-62
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b. 100, f. 1577-82	Box 37-39, folder 585-98
b. 100, f. 1583-85	Box 39-40, folder 599-611

b. 100, f. 1586-90	Box 40, folder 612-24
b. 100, f. 1591	Box 41, folder 639
b. 100, f. 1592	Box 41, folder 640
b. 100, f. 1593	Box 41, folder 647
b. 100, f. 1594	Box 44, folder 730
b. 100, f. 1595	Box 45, folder 762-64
b. 100, f. 1596	Box 45, folder 765-67
b. 100, f. 1597-99	Box 45, folder 768-71
b. 100, f. 1600	Box 45-46, folder 772-82
b. 100, f. 1601	Box 46, folder 786-87
b. 100, f. 1602-06	Box 46, folder 788-89
b. 101, f. 1607-08	Box 46, folder 790-94
b. 101, f. 1609	Box 46, folder 795
b. 101, f. 1610	Box 46, folder 796
b. 101, f. 1611	Box 46, folder 797
b. 101, f. 1612	Box 47, folder 798-99
b. 101, f. 1613	Box 47, folder 800-02
b. 101, f. 1614-15	Box 47, folder 803-06
b. 101, f. 1616-20	Box 47, folder 807-09
b. 101, f. 1621-26	Box 47, folder 810-13
b. 101, f. 1627	Box 48, folder 814-16
b. 101, f. 1628	Box 49, folder 829-37
b. 101, f. 1629	Box 50, folder 843-51
b. 101, f. 1630	Box 50-51, folder 852-64
b. 101, f. 1631	Box 51-52, folder 865-69
b. 101, f. 1632	Box 54, folder 882-89
b. 101, f. 1633	Box 55, folder 897-99
b. 101, f. 1634	Box 55, folder 903-09
b. 101, f. 1635	Box 56, folder 922-23
b. 101, f. 1636	Box 57, folder 944-46

b. 101, f. 1637	Box 62, folder 1046
b. 102, f. 1638-39	Box 63, folder 1077-79
b. 102, f. 1640-42	Box 63, folder 1080-89
b. 102, f. 1643-49	Box 64-65, folder 1100-08
b. 102, f. 1650	Box 75, folder 1253-62
b. 102, f. 1651	Box 75-76, folder 1263-71
b. 102, f. 1652-53	Box 76, folder 1279-84
b. 102, f. 1654	Box 76, folder 1285-91
b. 102, f. 1655	Box 77, folder 1309-14
b. 102, f. 1656	Box 78, folder 1315-20
b. 102, f. 1657-61	Box 78, folder 1327-31
b. 103, f. 1662-64	Box 78, folder 1332-35
b. 103, f. 1665	Box 79, folder 1336-41
b. 103, f. 1666	Box 79, folder 1343
b. 104, f. 1667	Box 28, folder 461
b. 104, f. 1668	Box 89, folder 1434-38
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b. 112, f. 1681	Box 60, folder 984-85 This material has been filmed and reproduced in the collection in copyflow. The film's call number is MS Vault / Microfilm / 674
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ATCHISON MILL

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BOWERS COMPANY

---- Series I. Box 10

---- Series IV. Box 42

BRUNSWICK EXPLORATION COMPANY

---- Series IV. Box 42

BULLION GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY

---- Series I. Box 10

CHOLLAR GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY

---- Series I. Box 10

---- Series III. Box 26

---- Series IV. Box 42

CHOLLAR MILL

---- Series II. Box 12

CHOLLAR-NORCROSS-SAVAGE SHAFT COMPANY also known as the COMBINATION SHAFT COMPANY

---- Series II. Oversize, Boxes 83-84

---- Series IV. Boxes 42-43

---- Series V. Boxes 63, 66

---- Series VI. Box 67

COMSTOCK TUNNEL COMPANY

---- Sutro Tunnel Company

CONSOLIDATED CALIFORNIA & VIRGINIA MINING COMPANY

---- Series III. Box 26

---- Series IV. Box 43

CROWN POINT MINING COMPANY

---- Series II. Box 12

---- Series VI. Box 67

D. G. M. [COMPANY]

---- Series IV. Box 43

EAST SIERRA MINING COMPANY

---- Series VII. Oversize, Box 90

EMPIRE MILL

---- Series II. Box 12

EUGENE DEWEY, STOCKBROKER

---- Series I. Box 10

GOLDEN EAGLE AND ISIS TUNNEL COMPANY

---- Series I. Box 10

---- Series IV. Box 43

GOLDEN EAGLE MINING COMPANY

---- Series I. Box 10

GOULD AND CURRY MINING COMPANY

---- Series I. Box 10

---- Series IV. Box 43

---- Series V. Box 63

HALE AND NORCROSS SILVER MINING COMPANY

---- Series I. Box 10

---- Series II. Box 12, Boxes 14-15, 20-25

---- Series III. Boxes 26-27

---- Series IV. Box 43

---- Series V. Box 63

---- Series VI. Boxes 68-70

---- Series VII. Oversize, Box 90

HIGHLAND MARY MINING COMPANY

---- Series I. Box 10

HILLSIDE WATER COMPANY

---- Series I. Box 10

---- Series IV. Box 43

HOOSIER STATE MILL

---- Series IV. Box 43

JUSTICE MINING COMPANY

---- Series II. Boxes 16-17

---- Series III. Box 27

---- Series IV. Box 43

---- Series VII. Oversize, Box 90

LADY BRYAN MINING COMPANY

---- Series IV. Box 44

---- Series VI. Oversize, Box 89

LADY WASHINGTON MINING COMPANY

---- Series IV. Box 44

M. [MONAHAN] & COMPANY

---- Series IV. Box 44

M & H COMPANY

---- Series IV. Box 44

MEXICAN MILL

---- Series II. Box 12

NEVADA MILL

---- Series II. Box 25

OCCIDENTAL MILL

---- Series IV. Box 44

R.P.K. [R. P. KEATING] & CO.

---- Series I. Box 10

---- Series IV. Box 44

ROCK POINT MILL

---- Series II. Box 25

SAMUEL DIXON, STOCKBROKER

---- Series I. Box 10

SANTIAGO MILL

---- Series II. Box 25

---- Series IV. Oversize, Box 89

SAPPHIRE MILL

---- Series II. Box 25

SAVAGE MINING COMPANY (including SAVAGE MILL)

---- Series I. Boxes 10-11

---- Series II. Boxes 12-25

---- Series III. Boxes 27-41

---- Series IV. Boxes 44-61

---- Series V. Boxes 63-66

---- Series VI. Boxes 70-79, 89

---- Series VII. Oversize, Box 90

SCORPION MINING COMPANY

---- Series II. Boxes 14, 16

---- Series III. Box 41

---- Series IV. Box 61

---- Series V. Box 66

---- Series VI. Box 79

---- Series VII. Oversize, Box 90

SIERRA NEVADA, MEXICAN AND UNION COMPANY

---- Series IV. Box 61

SIERRA NEVADA MINING COMPANY

---- Series III. Box 41

---- Series IV. Box 61

SOUTH COMSTOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

---- Series I. Box 11

SOUTH COMSTOCK MINING COMPANY

---- Series VII. Oversize, Box 90

SUTRO TUNNEL COMPANY

---- Series II. Box 24a

---- Series III. Box 27, 41

T. H. RALSTON, STOCKBROKER

---- Series I. Box 11

THOMPSON MILL

---- Series IV. Box 61

WARD COMBINATION COMPANY

---- Series IV. Box 61

WASHOE MONTE CARLO COPPER COMPANY

---- Series I. Box 11

WHITE & MURPHY

---- Series IV. Box 79

Appendix II: Presidents, Secretaries, and Superintendents

Listed below are the presidents, secretaries, and superintendents for the Savage Mining Company and Hale & Norcross Mining Company based on information from the collection, printed annual reports, and contemporary district directories.

PRESIDENTS OF SAVAGE:

Lent, William. M.1862-64

McAney, Gen. [G.] B.1863 Jun

Bull, Alpheus1867-68

Morgenthau, M.1870 Jul-

Fair, James G.1870-71, 1875

Pritchard, James A.1873-75 Aug

Wallace, George1875 Aug

Wells, George R. 1893, 1896

SECRETARIES OF SAVAGE:

Holmes, E. B.1865, 1868-69 1875-77, 1880-83, 1889, 1894-96

Thorpe, Guy1878

Thompson, A. B.1884-87

Twiggs, John W.1902-04

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SAVAGE:

Morrow, Robert F.1862-1864 Jun

Day, H. H.1864 Jun-Sep

Curtis, Samuel T.1864 Sep-65, 1876 Aug-1877

Bonner, Charles1866-70, 1879

Shamp, T. B.1869 Feb-1871

McClelland, T. J.1870 Jul-Nov

Fair, James G.[1870]-71

Hamilton, Alonzo C.1872-75 Aug

Osbiston, Frank F.1875 Aug-1876 Aug

Gillett, Milton G.1877-79

Kelley, John R. 1880

Buckminster, P. S.1880-81

Keating, R. P.1881-95

Gorham, Harry M.1896-1903

McDonell, A. J.pre-1907

Turney, W. W.1907

PRESIDENTS OF HALE & NORCROSS:

Mann, George S.1866-69

Flood, J. C.1870-74

Congdon, George1874

SECRETARIES OF HALE & NORCROSS:

Lightner, Joel F.1866-74, 1882, 1888

Thompson, A. B.1883, 1885, 1887, 1889

SUPERINTENDENTS OF HALE & NORCROSS:

Thomas, Charles C.1866-69

Fair, James G.1869-70, 1873

Lyman, Dean B.1872, 1882-83

Keating, Robert P.1873-75, 1883-85, 1887-89

Deidesheimer, Philipp1878-79

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.

Subjects

Silver mines and mining -- Nevada
Stock exchanges -- United States

Geographic Names

Comstock Lode (Nev.)
Storey County (Nev.)
Virginia City (Nev.)

Genres / Formats

Account books -- United States
Agreements -- United States
Bankbooks -- United States
Cashbooks -- United States
Check Stubs -- United States
Checks -- United States
Daybooks -- United States
Deeds -- United States
Insurance policies -- United States
Inventories -- United States
Ledgers -- United States
Letterpress copybooks -- United States
Minutes -- United States
Payrolls -- United States
Receipts -- United States

Occupations

Silver miners -- Nevada
Stockbrokers -- California

Names

Belknap, Clayton H., 1851-1908
Bonner, Charles
Curtis, Samuel T.
Dewey, Eugene
Dixon, Samuel
Gorham, Harry M. (Harry Motson), 1859-
Haas, B. G.
Haas, Samuel L.
Hamilton, Alonzo C.
Holmes, E. B.
Keating, Robert P., d. 1896

Lent, William M.
Lightner, Joel F.
McKnight, S. P.
Morrow, Robert F.
Pearce, William, fl. 1883-1891
Shamp, T. B.
Thompson, A. B.

Corporate Bodies

Chollar Gold & Silver Mining Company
Chollar-Norcross-Savage Shaft Company
Comstock Tunnel Company
Gould & Curry Silver Mining Company
Hale and Norcross Silver Mining Company
Hillside Water Company
Justice Mining Company (Gold Hill, Nev.)
Savage Mining Company (Virginia City, Nev.)
Scorpion Mining Company
Sutro Tunnel Company