

# Guide to the Adolph Knopf Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1253

**CREATOR:** Knopf, Adolph, 1882-1966

**TITLE:** Adolph Knopf papers

**DATES:** 1916-1942

**BULK DATES:** 1916-1919

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.75 linear feet (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The major part of the papers consists of reports and maps on the holdings of the Rochester Mines Company in Humboldt County, Nevada (1916-1917). During this period Knopf was on the staff of the U.S. Geological Survey. Also a small amount of professional correspondence and lecture notes, chiefly relating to his career as a professor of geology at Yale University. Eleven of the letters are from Charles Schuchert, a colleague in the department.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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## Biographical / Historical

Adolph Knopf (1882-1966): on staff of U.S. Geological Survey from 1906-1945; professor of geology at Yale University, 1920-1951; professor emeritus from 1951; author of various books and articles.

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### Original accession

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1919-1942
b. 1, f. 2	Reports, one with photographs	1916-1917, undated
b. 1, f. 3	Maps, blueprints, drawings	1916-1917, undated
b. 1, f. 4	Photographs	1917, 1919, undated
b. 1, f. 5	Silver ore sample from the Rochester Mines Co., Nevada	undated

## **Accession 2000-M-131: Additional Material**

- b.1                      Typescript of lecture notes for Adolph Knopf's course, Petrology and Petrography [1933]  
                                 [prepared by B. Moneymaker]
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### **Accession 2016-M-085: Additional material, 1939**

This accession contains a bound copy of class notes on petrology, which was taught by Adolph Knopf at Yale University in 1939.

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Bound copy of class notes on petrology

1939

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## **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**

Educators  
Mines and mineral resources -- Nevada

### **Occupations**

Geologists

### **Names**

Knopf, Adolph, 1882-1966  
Schuchert, Charles, 1858-1942

### **Corporate Bodies**

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