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Unit Date

1841-1955

Language

Materials are mostly in English. Some materials are in Spanish.

Abstract

Stephen Benton Elkins (b. 1841) represented West Virginia in the United States Senate as a Republican from 1895-1911. Prior to his Senate service, Elkins served in the Union Army during the Civil War as a captain in the Kansas Militia. He practiced law in the Territory of New Mexico in 1864 and served as a member of the Territorial House of Representatives, 1864-1865. He was the district attorney for the Territory from 1866-1867, and the United States district attorney for the Territory from 1867-1870. Around 1890, he founded and moved to the city of Elkins, WV. President Benjamin Harrison appointed him Secretary of War, 1891-1893. He died during his third Senate term in 1911 in Washington, DC. The Stephen B. Elkins collection includes speeches, maps, reports, photographs and other materials related to his political, business, and family affairs.

Creator

Elkins, Stephen B. (Stephen Benton), 1841-1911

Extent

9.52 Linear Feet 9 ft. 6 1/4 in. (15 document cases, 5 in.); (8 large flat box cases, 3.5 in.); (2 small flat storage boxes, 3.5 in); (1 large flat storage box, 1.5 in); (1 oversize folder, 1/4 in.); (1 reel of microfilm and 1 partial reel of microfilm shared with A&M 0591, 1.75 in. each) This collection shares a microfilm reel with another collection, A&M 0591. The extent of that reel is record in this collection, not A&M 0591.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

A&M 53 - Gift of Davis Elkins, 1937. Eleven boxes (approximately 1,220 items) including correspondence, maps, speeches, newspaper clippings, congressional records, and scrapbooks dating from 1874-1912.

A&M 53 - Purchase of Maury Bromsen Associates, 1977. Letter by Stephen B. Elkins to Col. William Lilley, 1868 April 3 (1 item, Box 1, Folder 1).

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Biographical Note

Stephen Benton Elkins represented West Virginia in the U.S. Senate from 1895 to 1911. He served in the Union Army during the American Civil War, practiced law in the Territory of New Mexico in 1864, and was a member of the Territorial House of Representatives from 1864 to 1865. From 1866 to 1870, Elkins was first the district attorney, then attorney general, and then U.S. district attorney for the Territory. Around 1890, he moved to the town that he founded, Elkins, WV. President Benjamin Harrison appointed him Secretary of War from 1891 to 1893. Elkins died in Washington, D.C., during his third term in the U.S. Senate.

Born in Perry County, Ohio, in 1841, Elkins attended public schools in Westport, Missouri, and graduated in 1860 from the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he studied law. He then became a school teacher in Harrisonville, Missouri. Among his pupils there was Cole Younger—future Confederate guerrilla and outlaw in

the James-Younger Gang. According to accounts provided by both men, Younger later rescued Elkins from execution by Confederate guerrillas during the Civil War. More than 30 years later, Elkins was instrumental in securing parole for Younger, who received a life sentence when convicted of bank robbery.

After enlisting in the Union Army, Elkins served as a captain in the Kansas Militia until 1863. In 1864, he began to practice law in Mesilla, New Mexico, after being admitted to the bar in the Territory of New Mexico. He then served in the Territorial House of Representatives from 1864 to 1865. Elkins also was the district attorney (1866–1867), attorney general (1867), and then U.S. district attorney (1867–1870) for the Territory. In 1872, Elkins was elected to Congress as a Republican representative for the Territory of New Mexico, and served in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth Congresses (March 4, 1873–March 3, 1877); he was not a candidate for re-nomination in 1876.

In 1866, Elkins married Sarah Simms Jacobs. She died prior to Elkins' election to Congress, and was survived by two daughters, Elizabeth and Sallie. In 1875, Elkins married Hallie Davis, daughter of Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia. Elkins partnered with Davis in developing natural resources industries in West Virginia, and in 1878, Elkins became a West Virginia citizen. Around 1890, Elkins and his family moved to the town that he founded, Elkins, WV. Together with Davis, Elkins formed the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway, which had main lines emanating from Elkins, WV, and he was associated with the Davis Coal and Coke Company, one of the largest coal companies in existence.

After being elected executive chairman of the National Republican Committee in 1884, Elkins gave his first political speech in West Virginia on February 29, 1888, in Wheeling. President Benjamin Harrison appointed Elkins Secretary of War, and he served from December 17, 1891 to March 5, 1893. Elected as a Republican to the U.S. Senate, Elkins served from March 4, 1895, until his death on January 4, 1911. He was chairman of the Committee on the Geological Survey (Fifty-sixth and Fifty-ninth Congresses) and member of the Committee on Interstate Commerce (Fifty-seventh through Sixty-first Congresses). Elkins was interred in Maplewood Cemetery, Elkins, WV.

Sources:

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Spears, Jae. "Stephen B. Elkins." *The West Virginia Encyclopedia*.

Scope and Contents

The Stephen B. Elkins papers consists of correspondence; scrapbooks and newspaper clippings; financial, legal, and land records; speeches; photographs, maps; personal papers; and research files related to Elkins' political and business careers. Some materials also relate to the development of the New Mexico Territory and its admission as a state.

The Correspondence series contains letters with political and business associates. Correspondents include several presidents, such as Abraham Lincoln, U.S. Grant, James A. Garfield, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, and William Howard Taft. Governors and other prominent correspondents include Andrew Carnegie, J.G. Blaine, J.N. Camden, H.G. Davis, M. Hanna, W.S. Herndon, C.C. Catron, R.C. Kerens, J.P. Morgan, and Chauncey Depew. Some selected correspondence is available on microfilm.

The Scrapbooks and Newspaper Clippings series consists of 26 volumes of scrapbooks and loose newspaper stories related to Elkins' political and business careers, personal life, and West Virginia politics and campaigns.

The Financial, Legal, and Land Records series contains papers mainly concerning railroads, mining (coal and silver) and lumbering in West Virginia, New Mexico, Texas, and California.

The Speeches series includes printed speeches made by Elkins throughout his life, and several speeches date to his time in the U.S. Senate.

The Photographs series consists of several images of Elkins, West Virginia, and Halliehurst Mansion. Photographs are available online at West Virginia History OnView

The Maps series includes plans for railroads in the eastern United States and property and mine plans in New Mexico.

The Personal Papers series contains some genealogical materials about the Elkins family.

The Senate Papers series contains bills, Congressional Records, and reports.

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United States -- Politics and government
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Newspaper Clipping Scrapbook Vol. 26

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Unit Date 1853-1865

Mixed Materials 24 (Box)

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Newspaper clippings

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Unit Date 1874-1931

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S.B. Elkins Newspaper Clipping Scrapbook Vol. 2

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Newspaper Clipping Scrapbook Vol. 10

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Centennial Celebration of Inauguration of George Washington—Programme

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Newspaper Clipping Scrapbook Vol. 9

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Newspaper clippings scrapbook

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Scrapbook

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Unit Date 1895-1905

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S.B. Elkins Newspaper Clipping Scrapbook Vol. 8

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Unit Date ca. 1896

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

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Newspaper clippings

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Scrap Album

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Newspaper clippings: maritime shipping legislation

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Scrapbook

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Newspaper clippings

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23575

Unit Date 1906

Unit Date 1949

Mixed Materials 26 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Language English.

Newspaper Clipping Scrapbook Vol. 20

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/24392

Unit Date 1906-1907

Mixed Materials 22 (Box)

Language English.

Newspaper Clipping Scrapbook Vol. 18

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/24390

Unit Date 1906 February 17-April 5

Mixed Materials 22 (Box)

Language English.

Newspaper Clipping Scrapbook Vol. 14

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/24394

Unit Date 1907 February 1-1910 January 1

Mixed Materials 21 (Box)

Language English.

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23574

Unit Date 1908

Mixed Materials 26 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language English.

Cole Younger clipping

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23477

Unit Date 1909

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Newspaper clippings scrapbook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23567

Unit Date 1909-1910

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Language English.

Scrap Book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23580

Unit Date 1910

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Language English.

Newspaper Clipping Scrapbook Vol. 22, American Lumberman

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/24341

Unit Date 1910

Mixed Materials 23 (Box)

Language English.

Newspaper Clipping Scrapbook Vol. 23

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/24342

Unit Date 1911

Mixed Materials 23 (Box)

Language English.

Newspaper Clipping Scrapbook Vol. 24

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/24340

Unit Date 1911

Mixed Materials 23 (Box)

Language English.

S.B. Elkins Newspaper Clipping Scrapbook Vol. 6

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23579

Unit Date ca. 1911

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Language English.

Elkins, WV, Queen of the Seneca Trail

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23463

Unit Date 1929

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Language English.

Newspaper Clipping Scrapbook Vol. 25

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/24606

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 24 (Box)

Language English.

Financial, legal, and land records

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1310

Language English.

Processing Information

A copy of the West Virginia Office of the Tax Commissioner, 8th Biennial report (1928/1930) was removed due to damage. A copy is available in the West Virginia & Regional History Center reference collection.

Land purchase certificates

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23570

Unit Date 1871

Mixed Materials 26 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English.

Bonds, agreements, wills, land patents, appointments, certificates

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23479

Unit Date 1874-1933

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

U.S. vs. B. & O. Railroad Co., Judge Jackson's Opinion

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23565

Unit Date 1875 November 17

Mixed Materials 15A (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Language English.

New Mexico Otiz and Department of Interior Land Office papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23487

Unit Date 1876

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Contracts and agreements

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23485

Unit Date 1881-1906

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Charters, by-laws, certificates of incorporation, stock distribution, organization, stock certificates, briefs, decisions, transcripts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23482

Unit Date 1881-1906

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Surveyor's and engineer's reports and field notes, Caperton land description, assayer's reports, tables of distances

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23481

Unit Date 1882-1901

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Deeds, leases, mortgages, affidavits

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23483

Unit Date 1886-1897

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Financial statements, stockholder lists

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23484

Unit Date 1889-1898

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Stockholder lists, statements, estimates

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23474

Unit Date 1891-1898

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Mining records

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23486

Unit Date 1893-1896

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Supreme Court of Appeals—Fulmer Coal vs. Morgantown & Kingwood Railroad

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23564

Unit Date 1904

Mixed Materials 15A (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Language English.

Elkins Coal & Coke monthly set up book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23480

Unit Date 1909-1916

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Speeches

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/1311

Speeches (bound)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23488

Unit Date 1874-1910

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Admission of New Mexico as a State

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23494

Unit Date 1874 May 21

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Congressional Records

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23514

Unit Date 1876 April 20-1910 March 21

Mixed Materials 15B (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Speeches and editorials

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23473

Unit Date 1888-1906

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Opening Campaign Speech

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23495

Unit Date 1892 September 16

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

League of Republican Clubs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23492

Unit Date 1894 June 19

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Senate speech

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23493

Unit Date 1896 January 3

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

American Merchant Marine Discriminating Duties

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23491

Unit Date 1897 April 5

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Payment of Bonds

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23490

Unit Date 1898 January 28

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Aggression of Canadian Railroads

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23496

Unit Date 1898 March 2

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Intervention in Cuba

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23497

Unit Date 1898 April 16

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

War-Revenue Bill—Tax on the Gross Receipts of Corporations

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23489

Unit Date 1898 May 31

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Appointment of Hon. M.S. Quay as Senator

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23498

Unit Date 1900 March 2

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Candidates and Platforms of the Two Parties

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23499

Unit Date 1900 July 11

Mixed Materials 15A (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

The Shipping Bill

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23500

Unit Date 1902 March 15

Mixed Materials 15A (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Admission to Cuba

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23501

Unit Date 1902 June 30

Mixed Materials 15A (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Protection is the Greatest Friend the Wage Earner Ever Had

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23502

Unit Date 1904 July 12

Mixed Materials 15A (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

West Virginia State Bankers Association

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23503

Unit Date 1906 January 20

Mixed Materials 15A (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Regulation of Railroad Rates

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23504

Unit Date 1906 April 6

Mixed Materials 15A (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

S.B. 3584 Argument in Support

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23505

Unit Date 1908 March 4

Mixed Materials 15A (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

The Tariff

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23506

Unit Date 1909 March 29

Mixed Materials 15A (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Tariff on Lumber

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23507

Unit Date 1909 May 22

Mixed Materials 15A (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Tariff Rates on Petroleum

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23508

Unit Date 1909 June 2

Mixed Materials 15A (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Tariff Rates on Coal

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23509

Unit Date 1909 June 2

Mixed Materials 15A (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Teachers' Institute

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23510

Unit Date 1909 September 16

Mixed Materials 15B (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

The Unveiling of the Statue of Francis Harrison Pierpont

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23511

Unit Date 1910 April 30

Mixed Materials 15B (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Welfare of our People First statement

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23512

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 15B (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

League of Nations

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23513

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 15B (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23409

Stephen B. Elkins collection photographs in West Virginia History On View

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/25363

Maps, Plats and Plans

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23408

Unit Date 1881-1907

Map of the Western Maryland Railroad and proposed connections

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23443

Unit Date 1890

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Partial sketch of streams etc. on preserve of Sportsman's Association of Cheat Mountain

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23452

Unit Date 1891

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Map showing proposed location of the Baltimore and Cumberland Railway

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23445

Unit Date 1892 January

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Map of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railway and proposed extensions showing coal fields and connecting roads

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23441

Unit Date 1895

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Map of Elkins, Randolph County, WV, showing Elkins, Davis and Kerens Estates

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23450

Unit Date ca. 1900

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Plan of "Capote Stope" 146 foot level showing percentage of copper

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23449

Unit Date 1901 June 1

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Coal & Iron Railway map

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23437

Unit Date undated

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Blueprint of "Hallihurst," country home of Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23451

Unit Date undated

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Profile from Cumberland to Hancock blueprint

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23438

Unit Date undated

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Comparative Grade Profiles blueprint: several railroads in WV and Maryland

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23439

Unit Date undated

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

The C & W route by Dry River, Franklin, Big Run and Greenbrier to Marlinton

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23442

Unit Date undated

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Proposed Piedmont and Cumberland with connections

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23440

Unit Date undated

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Map showing railroads in interior of WV

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23444

Unit Date undated

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Plat of the Cunningham Mine and Cunningham Addition North

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23447

Unit Date undated

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Plan of properties of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company, Sonora, NM

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23448

Unit Date undated

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Plats of the Cunningham Mine, Cunningham Extension and Cunningham Addition on North

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23446

Unit Date undated

Maps Map case (Case)

Language English.

Personal papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23377

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23464

Unit Date 1859-1860

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Language English.

Mitchell's Modern Atlas

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23569

Unit Date 1871

Books 16 (Box)

Language English.

Certificate, international exhibition, Ulysses S. Grant

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23571

Unit Date 1874

Mixed Materials 26 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language English.

Miscellaneous printed matter

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23465

Unit Date 1874-1908

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English.

Certificate, International Gold Mining Convention

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23576

Unit Date 1897

Mixed Materials 26 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Language English.

Biography and genealogy

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23466

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language English.

Research files

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23378

Senate papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23467

Bills, Congressional Record, reports, etc.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23472

Unit Date 1896-1910

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)