



Guide to the Frank Benham Photograph Collection on Goldfield, Nevada

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Benham, Frank
Title:	Frank Benham Photograph Collection on Goldfield, Nevada
ID:	PH-00288
Date [inclusive]:	1900 to 1947
Date [bulk]:	1903 to 1907
Physical Description:	0.02 Cubic Feet (1 hanging folder and 1 shared box)
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Frank Benham Photograph Collection on Goldfield, Nevada (1900s-1947) primarily contains black-and-white photographic prints of buildings and people in Goldfield, Nevada. Also included in the collection are black-and-white photographic prints of nearby mining towns, as well as postcards and one negative. Frank Benham co-owned a real estate business and served as assistant postmaster for Goldfield in the early 1900s.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

The Frank Benham Photograph Collection on Goldfield, Nevada (1900s-1947) primarily contains black-and-white photographic prints of buildings and people in Goldfield, Nevada. Also included in the collection are black-and-white photographic prints of nearby mining towns, as well as postcards and one negative. The negative and one postcard depicts Walter Edward Perry Scott, also known as "Death Valley Scotty" or "Scotty the Desert Mystery," a well-known prospector and

the namesake of Scotty's Castle in Death Valley National Park, California. Frank Benham co-owned a real estate business and served as assistant postmaster for Goldfield in the early 1900s.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Frank Benham, Jr. in 1995; accession number 95-8.

Processing Note

In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Christina Lamoureux wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Postcards
- Gold mines and mining
- Post offices

- Photography -- Negatives
- Goldfield (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Looking north on Main Street, Goldfield, Nevada, 1905 (0288_0001) (view online)	folder 01
Railroad station, Goldfield, Nevada, 1900s (0288_0002) (view online)	folder 01
Benham & Bollinger Real Estate, Goldfield, Nevada, 1907 (0288_0003)	folder 01
Postcard: pioneer buildings, Goldfield, Nevada, 1900s (0288_0004) (view online)	folder 01
Post office lobby, Goldfield, Nevada, 1904 (0288_0005)	folder 01
Postcard: dugout homes, Goldfield, Nevada, 1900s (0288_0006) (view online)	folder 01
Ore team, Goldfield, Nevada, 1900s (0288_0007) (view online)	folder 01
Post office and the Angelus House, Goldfield, Nevada, 1906 (0288_0008)	folder 01
E. R. Lord's house (right) and Frank Benham's adobe house (left), 1906 (0288_0009)	folder 01
E. R. Lord's house (right) and Frank Benham's tent (left), 1900s (0288_0010) (view online)	folder 01
R. S. G. and Bernard N. at Frank Benham's first home in Goldfield, Nevada, 1900s (0288_0011)	folder 01
Frank Benham working at the post office, Goldfield, Nevada, 1905 (0288_0012)	folder 01
Entrance to new post office, Goldfield, Nevada, approximately 1947 (0288_0013) (view online)	folder 01
Frank Benham in his private office at the post office, Goldfield, Nevada, 1905 (0288_0014) (view online)	folder 01
Miniature photograph album containing 25 images of Goldfield, Nevada and surrounding mines, 1903 (0288_0015)	folder 01
Main Street, Rhyolite, Nevada, 1906 (0288_0016)	folder 01
The Northern Hotel, Seven Troughs mining district, Vernon, Nevada, 1905 (0288_0017) (view online)	folder 01

Mines at Milltown, Nevada, 1905 (0288_0018) (view online)	folder 01
Postcard: Florence Mine, Goldfield, Nevada, 1904 (0288_0019)	folder 01
Hotel Vernon, Seven Troughs mining district, Vernon, Nevada, 1907 (0288_0020) (view online)	folder 01
The Fairview, furnished rooms, Seven Troughs mining district, Lovelock, Nevada, approximately 1906 (0288_0021) (view online)	folder 01
Bert M. Weaver standing in front of a church in Goldfield, Nevada, approximately 1905 (0288_0022)	folder 01
Postcard: Barrell House, Tonopah, Nevada, 1900s (0288_0023) (view online)	folder 01
Postcard: Walter Edward Perry Scott, also known "Death Valley Scotty" and "Scotty the Desert Mystery", 1907 (0288_0024) (view online)	folder 01
Negative: Walter Edward Perry Scott, also known "Death Valley Scotty" and "Scotty the Desert Mystery", 1907 (0288_0024)	box SH-032