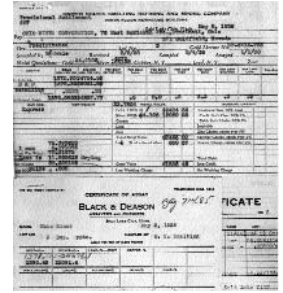


2179. Esmeralda. Gold Point. **Ohio Mine Archive, 1938-39.** Lot of about 15 pcs. The documents mostly relate to the financial dealings especially with the Treasury Department. Others include an assay sheet and hand written notes. All very fine condition. Est. \$50-150



2180. Esmeralda. Hawthorne. **Walker Bulletin, April 11, 1900.** This bulletin is from Walker Lake but is listed as Esmeralda County. Today, Walker Lake and Hawthorne are part of Mineral County. Headline is of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the US and Great Britain. 4 pps. Frayed and worn with chips to lower half of right edge. One tear at center right. Fine. Est. \$25-50

2181. Esmeralda. Hornsville. **West Mines Corporation.** Cert.#434. Incorporated in Nevada in 1927. Issued to Chas. E. Hudson for 1000 shares in 1927. Signed by president W.E. Sirbeck and secretary Harry B. Ruhl. Vignette of mining and mill operations, with train cars loaded with ore passing by in the foreground. Brown border and black print on crême paper. Printed by Goes. 5 1/2" x 10. Xf. It was formed to reorganize the West Divide MC, where the original company's Divide property had been abandoned. The company controlled the May group, consisting of 2 claims in the Hornsilver District in Esmeralda, 30 miles south of Goldfield. (Ref: Rand, Sturgis, 1931, p.1644). Est. \$25-50



2182. Esmeralda. Lida. **Exchange Drug Store Letterhead, 1912.** Dated Lida, Nev., 1912. At top left is a vignette of a pharmacist's crucible. Written to Joseph Hamilton and signed by W. C. Ross. Tear along bottom edge at fold crease and another tear at bottom edge between fold creases. Very fine. Est. \$50-100

2183. Esmeralda. Lida. **Lida(?) Photograph of a cabin, 4 horses, 1 child and 2 adults.** Inscription on back is illegible. May say "Lida". Circa 1908. 4 x 6 mounted on dark matte board. Photo and matte board have been bent with crease through right third of photo. Fine. Est. \$20-40



2184. Esmeralda. Lone Mountain. **Nevada Alpine MC.** Cert.#479. Incorporated in Utah. Issued to Winthrop Smith & Co. for 100 shares in 1907. Signed by president M. O'Meara and secretary W.A. Shepherd. Vignettes of female allegorical figures at left and right. Brown border. No printer noted. The Nevada Alpine was a money maker. They poured out over \$200,000 in silver & lead. The mine is on the west slope of Lone Mountain in the old Silver Peak 15' quad. This is another mine that was completely overlooked by C&C. (Ref: Tingley, Albers & Stewart.) xf. 8" x 10". Est. \$50-100

2185. Esmeralda. Nivloc. **Nivloc Mines, Inc.** Cert.#52. Incorporated in Nevada in 1946. Unissued, uncanceled. Central vignette of road leading to mining camp flanked by two underground mining scenes. Gilt border and seal. Xf. 8 1/2" x 11". Printed by Goes. Nivloc was discovered, named and deceased within a three year period. Its short life carries with it a little slice of Nevada history that seems to rapture and charm all who study it. Nivloc, a inversion of the mine owner's name Colvin, was discovered just outside of Silver Peak by Shoshone, Tom Fisherman. The post office was founded in 1940, and terminated in 1943, when Silver Peak took over patrons and their addresses. (Ref: Carlson, 1974, p.178). Est. \$10-25



2186. Esmeralda. **Oxford Beta Tunnel & MC.** Inc. in 1863. Cert #100, issued to Geo. C. Perkins for 15 shares in **1863.** Signed by pres. (?), no signature of secretary. Small vignette of California state seal at top, small vignette at right of a bushel and even smaller vignette of a dog and a safe at the bottom. Black border and print with red underprint. "Location Silver Hill, Esmeralda District, Mono Co., Cal" printed on certificate. Dated San Francisco. Printer not listed. 25 cent revenue stamp at left – it is attached to a piece of paper that has been glued to the back of the certificate, and which shows through a rectangle cut in the certificate for the stamp. 10 x 5 1/2. Uncancelled. XF. We discussed the Mono/Esmeralda issue in the

Filer III catalog. The state line was resurveyed which put Aurora in Nevada instead of California. This was not one of the mines that Mark Twain, aka Sam Clemens worked on or mentioned in his letters. It is in reasonably immaculate condition except for the repair to the stamp area on the reverse, where a professional repair was made to an area where someone cut or tore off the stamp. Hardly noticeable. Est. \$500-1000

2187. Esmeralda. Palmetto. **Palmetto M&MC.** Cert.#141. Incorporated in Arizona in 1906. Issued to G.W. Billmyer for 1000 shares in 1906. Uncancelled. Signed by president Retinger. Central vignette of underground mining scene is flanked by two smaller vignettes of a panner, and three men inspecting an ore



piece. Black border. Goes, printer. Gilt underprint and seal. The Palmetto district was an early discovery in the 1860's. There never was much of a rush because of the isolated location. There was a small town there, where some stone ruins still stand. Nearly all the significant production was in modern times before WWII – about \$130,000 in gold and silver. [ref: C&C, Lincoln] rare. Est. \$50-100

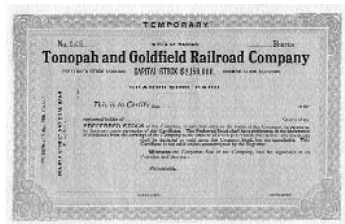
2188. Esmeralda. Rhodes. **Rhodes Salt & Borax Co., Inc.** Billhead. Dated Lodaville, NV. 1909. 6" x 8 1/4". Xf. Prior to the salt pools discovery at Rhodes, the Comstock imported all of its salt from San Francisco. Salt would be transported by way of camel to mills near Virginia City. Imagine, a train of mewing hum-backed creatures crossing the Nevada Desert. They were forbidden to enter VC during certain hours due to the upset caused by these uncouth beasts. The company lost its leading client, the Comstock as a result of salt discovery in other areas. The company eventually turned solely to borax production. Est. \$20-40



2189. Esmeralda. Silver Peak. **Black Mammoth Cons. MC.** Cert.#5868. Incorporated in Nevada in 1920. Issued to Natasha Lebedeff for 150 shares in 1936. Uncancelled. Vignette of an elk standing on a grassy hillside. Green border and seal on crême paper. Mysell Rollins Co., printers. 9" x 11 1/4". Vf, two rips at creases where folded. The company is a reorganization of the Black Mammoth MC. Prior to 1928, its idleness was partially caused by disputes and litigation between former officials. But the Laddie group of claims purchased in 1928 proved to be a profitable play, because it lay atop silver and gold bearing deposits. From 1928-1931, the Albertoli lease was said to be a regular shipper of ore at about \$20 to \$30 per ton. (Ref: Rand, Sturgis, 1931, p.1388). Est. \$25-

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2190. Esmeralda. Weepah. **Weepah Gold Rush Photographs.** 17 pieces. One of the photos shows two women staking a claim and setting the corner post. Another shows a photographer organizing the nearly 500 people to shoot a panoramic photo. The photographer in this photo may be Ned E. Johnson, as we know he was in Weepah around this time and he was one of the few western photographers able to take panoramic photo shots. Other photos show miners working their claims and the clamor of a newly formed town. Photos are crisp and clear. Very fine. Est. \$400-800



NYE

2191. Nye. Tonopah. **Tonopah & Goldfield RR Co.** Cert.#148. Unissued, temporary certificate. Orange border and underprint. Printed by ABN Co. 7 1/4" x 11". Xf. Est. \$20-40

NEW JERSEY

2192. Essex. Newark(?). **Newark & Hudson Railroad Co.** Incorporated in New Jersey 1870. Issued to P. W. Johnson for 1 share, cert #52, in 1939. Signed by M. Taylor vice president and C. Dasn asst secretary. Vignette at top center of a steam train stopped at small depot near a large city. Balck border with Guaranteed 6 Per Cent Stock in red ink. Orange Imprinted Revenue, RN-U1. Cancelled by hole punches in signatures which slightly obscure them and red pen across vignette. Lower right corner and bottom edge has chips and small missing pieces. Left edge discolored probably from glue. Printer - Major & Knapp, NY. 8 x 10. Not listed in Moody's 1922-1931. (Listed in Castenholtz at \$135.) Very fine. Est. \$100-150



2193. New Jersey(?) **Provident MC.** Inc. in NJ, 1881. Cert #84, issued to Henry C. Bender for 2500 shares in 1882. Signed by pres. Frank D. Graham and sec – treas. Phillip J. Steinmetz. Unusual vignette at top of an above ground mining scene, with two men at rest and 7 men working, steam train in background. Black border and print. Dated Camden, NJ. Printer – not noted. 7 3/4 x 9 3/4. Folds, uncancelled, very small stains, small tears at folds, very fine. Not in Burchard. We suspect a New Jersey or New York lead or zinc mine, hence the lack of inclusion in precious metal references that we have. Est. \$150-300



NEW MEXICO



BERNALILLO

2194. Bernalillo. Albuquerque. **Stockmen's Guaranty Loan Co.** Cert.#464. Issued to Vallecott & Fowler for 20 shares in 1917. Uncancelled. Signed by president M.C. Astrick and secretary Bryant. Vignette of female allegorical figure flanked by two other figures. Holding the scales of justice. Green border, seal, with spread-winged bald eagle in bottom border. No printer noted. 8" x 10 1/4". Xf. Est. \$25-75