

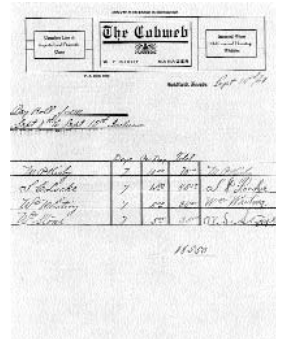
2107. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Cash Book for Goldfield White Rock MC. 1907-1912.** 150pp book with about 50pp of entries. Contains records of disbursements for the mining company for supplies, contract mining, etc. The ledger does not show where the money came from. 8x13", red leather corners, ex. Fine. Est \$100-150



2108. Esmeralda. Goldfield. Cert.#391. **January Jones Leasing & Developing Co.** Incorporated in Arizona in 1905. Issued to James A. Bostwick for 40 shares in 1906. Cancelled. Signed by president **Jno. Jones** and secretary Harvey Yeaman. Vignette of men working in mine, with one calling up shaft to raise the ore bucket. Four smaller vignettes in corners featuring miner using pickaxe, and two small vignettes at right and left borders featuring a miner holding mineral in hand. Black border and print. Cancelled by stamps across issuee and signatures. John Jones was a partner on one of the first leases of Goldfield mining properties. He and his partners

L.L. Patrick and Zeb Kendall leased the January and February claims for one year, and mined more than \$350,000 from them, producing some of the first rich gold ore of the district. Jones was a flamboyant character and his lease of the January property and subsequent fortune caused him to be regular front page news. Hence, just after his lease was up on the January claim, before the Goldfield MC took over, Jones formed the January Jones Leasing and Dev Co to do more of the same. Their profits would never make the books under that name because the ground they mined was always leased. (Zanjani) Very fine. 8 x 11. Est. \$25-50

2109. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Cobweb Club Payroll from Sept. 8 to Sept. 15th inclusive.** W. P. Kirby, S. C. Locke, Wm. Whiting, Wm Stone are all listed as employees of The Cobweb. Extremely fine. Est. \$25-50



2110. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Diamondfield Black Butte Re-Organized MC.** Cert.#5091. Incorporated in Nevada in 1910. Issued to H.H. Bert for 1000 shares in 1913. Cancelled. Signed by president Corritz and secretary Harry B. Ruhl. Vignette of Lady Liberty holding a wreath, flanked by Indian overlooking Native settlement, and cityscape. Green border on crème paper. Printed by Goes. Vf, torn at tops of creases. 9 1/4" x 12". The company operated the Black Butte Mine, on 60 acres. It also controlled interest in the Orizaba mine, consisting of 6 claims. Ore consisted of gold, found in fine grained andesite. The Quartzite veins were said to have produced over \$500,000. (Ref: Weed, 1916, p.439). Est. \$25-50

2111. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Diamondfield Daisy GMC.** Cert.#1402. Incorporated in Nevada. Issued to Harris, Winthrop & Co. for 100 shares in 1911. Uncancelled. Vignette of four miners to the left of the masthead. Blue border and black print. Printed by Globe Litho Co. 7 1/4" x 11". Xf, two creases from fold. Diamondfield was a small satellite mining camp just northeast of Goldfield. This mine was more of an expensive prospecting venture "during the waning days" of Diamondfield's activity, according to Shamburger in *Goldfield*. By 1911, there were no stores of any kind, and it was more of an extended Goldfield camp. Est. \$25-50



2112. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Dixie MC.** Cert.#267. Incorporated in Arizona in 1904. Issued to Sim Mack, Trustee for 1000 shares in 1905. Signed by vice-president W. Mark and secretary W.F. Bond. Bust vignette of capped female allegorical figure. Black border and gilt seal. Printed by John Partridge. Uncancelled. 8" x 10". Located on the Tin Horn Claim on the west side of Pebble Mountain, the Dixie still remains elusive. Production was unrecorded, but there was an associated mining camp with the same name, but no post office. Vf, two heavy vertical creases. Est. \$25-50

2113. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Florence GMC.** Cert.#127. Incorporated in Maine in 1903. Issued to Samuel Bond for 200 shares in 1904. Signed by president J.M. Gooding and secretary Norman True. Three vignettes: two small vignettes of underground mining scenes, flanking a third, central bird's eye view vignette of a road leading to a mining camp or town. Gilt border reveals a small bust of a female allegorical figure. Uncancelled. Gilt seal. Printed by Rod A. Bachelder. Original envelope (1904) accompanies the certificate. 8" x 11". This company was probably working on property near or at the location of the well known Florence mine. Xf. Est. \$25-50



2114. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Consolidated Mines Co. First Issue.** Cert.#1150. Incorporated in Wyoming in 1906. This is a first issue certificate from the company. Issued to C.W. Ruppe for 100 shares in 1906. Signed by **George Wingfield as vice president.** It wasn't until 1905 that Wingfield had discovered that his future lay in Goldfield. Just a couple of years earlier, he had offered to sell all his claims in Goldfield to a friend for \$1000 who turned him down. Wingfield got lucky. He and his friends had

bought the Mohawk, and Wingfield had moved up to president when his friend Nixon went to the Senate in Washington. Wingfield had met Nixon as a cowboy in Winnemucca when he slammed a diamond ring on the counter of the bank and asked for a \$25 loan from Nixon. Nixon liked his brashness, and a long association ensued. Nixon and Wingfield organized the Goldfield Consolidated in November 1905. In it were the Mohawk, Jumbo, Red Top, Laguna, and Goldfield MC. The *Mining and Scientific Press* thought the “promoters overcapitalized” a good mine. By December, they had control of the other key mine, The Combination. To facilitate the purchase of the mines, they had promised to pay large sums in a short period. They got help from Bernard Baruch, who loaned them \$1 million. Wingfield gave \$2.5 million in stock to himself and Nixon. The ensuing stock promotion paled all others in history, according to George Rice, the ultimate stock swindler. Stock was selling so fast that more than 100 new certificates were issued each day for brief periods. This certificate was issued on Dec. 21, 1906, before the purchase of the Combination and the loan from Baruch. A miners strike began about December 1, and Federal troops were called in to restore order. Within four months, the mine owners broke the union’s back. (Ref: Zanjani, Raymond) Est. \$100-200

2115. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Consolidated Mines Co. Second Issue.** Cert.#6207. Incorporated in Wyoming in 1906. This is a 2nd issue style certificate. Issued to Mrs. J. Furlong for 50 shares in 1907. Cancelled by hole punches along the bottom. Signed by Wingfield as vice-president. Black border with no vignette. 5 1/2” x 10”. Vf. Folds, small hole from staples at upper left. Est. \$25-50



Lots 2116 & 2117 are the same style

2116. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Cons. Mines Co. Third Issue.** Inc. in WY, 1906. Cert.#15436, issued to James J. McDerritt for 35 shares in 1909. Signed by 2nd vp Geo. L. Gray and sec. (too light to read). **Uncancelled.** 12 x 8. Two folds. Very fine. This is the most important gold mining company in America at the time of the Goldfield boom, c1908-1910. Financier and banker George Wingfield made his fortune on this mine, only to lose it in banking and other ventures later. This company was one of the largest gold producers of its time, with net receipts for gold in excess of \$50 million. The vignette of one of these certificates may be the first one showing the use of electricity underground. (Ref: C&C) Est. \$25-50

2117. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Consolidated Mines Co. Third Issue.** Cert.#A12395, 2372. Incorporated in Wyoming in 1906. These are third issue certificates from this company. One issued to Stephen S. Cummins for 100 shares in 1907, the other is issued to Elizabeth J. Stephens. These two certificates, Signed by vice-president **George Wingfield**, are among the few signed by Wingfield. Printer - Western Bank Note. Both certificates are dated 1907, about the time that Baruch decided to take 200,000 shares of stock at \$5 per share instead of converting options at \$7.75. Nixon, meanwhile, cut a deal with Wingfield giving Wingfield all his Goldfield stock in exchange for all the banking stock Wingfield held except the Cook bank stock. Thus Nixon returned to banking, and Wingfield became the consummate mining executive. Goldfield Con produced \$6.3 million that first year, but only paid an approximate 5% dividend, a far cry from the 80% dividend of some other Goldfield companies a year earlier. We found less than ten of these certificates signed by Wingfield in looking through boxes and boxes of plain Goldfield certificates. Est. \$100-300

2118. No Lot.

2119. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Consolidated Mines Co. Fourth Issue.** Cert.#86405. Incorporated in Wyoming in 1906. This is a fourth issue style certificate. Issued to Catherine Gertrude Elmhirst for 75 shares in 1931. Signed by R.R. Crowley as 2nd vice-president and. Zoebel as secretary. Brown border with no vignette. Printed by Goes. 8 1/2” x 11”. Vf, three small tears at top edge. By 1931, The Goldfield was making profit in California oil field investments, but its revenue from base metals investments had not panned-out, due to plummeting lead and zinc prices. Est. \$25-50



2120. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Daisy Mining Syndicate.** Cert.#2806. Issued to Seligman & Tyeier for 100 shares in 1907. Uncancelled. Signed by secretary W.M. Hoaglund. Central vignette of mining operations at river’s edge, with six other vignettes in the borders. Black border and gilt seal. Printed by Steel Litho Co. 8 1/4” x 10 1/4”. Xf, two vertical creases. The daisy mine was east of goldfield and had a lot of activity and exploration, but little real ore was found. [Ref: Ransome]. Est. \$25-50

2121. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Deep Mines Co Claim Map, c. 1910.** 11 x 17. The claims of the company are outlined in red. See lot above for the story. Extremely fine. Est. \$25-75



2122. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Deep Mines Co.** Lot of 2. Cert.#19519, 49970. Inc in Nevada in 1920. Uncancelled. Signed by president A.C. Dietz and secretary H.A. McMahon in 1920 and president A. J. D’Arcy and asst. secretary Ed Lembcke in 1929. Green border, no vignette. Printed by NY Bank Note Co. This company had the property that adjoined with Goldfield Consolidated. Goldfield Deep produced about \$500,000 in the 1930’s. (C&C). 8” x 11”. Xf. Est. \$50-75

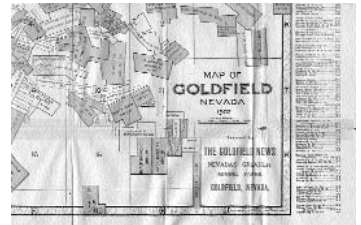


2123. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Desert King MC.** Cert.#105. Incorporated in Nevada. Issued to Amelia L. Hurdle for 750 shares in 1907. Uncancelled. Signed by president Gillian Brewer and secretary G.C. Roberts. Vignette of Lady Liberty holding a wreath. Orange border, underprint and seal. Printed by Goes. 8 1/4" x 11". We could find no information regarding this company within our library. Two creases from folding, but otherwise very fine. Est. \$25-50



2124. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Development Co.** Cert.#1015. Incorporated in 1919. Issued to Duncan A. Matheson for 15 shares in 1919. Signed by vice-president A.J. D'Arcy and secretary H.G. McMahon. Green border, no vignette. Printed by the Mysell Rollins Co. Tears at tops of folds. This company operated the Mohawk, Clermont, Combination and the Red Top-Laguna, from 1919-1912, producing \$271,000. They were all owned by the Goldfield Consolidated MC. (Ref: C&C). 8 1/4" x 11 1/4". Vf. Est. \$20-40

2125. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield District Claim Map, Color, 1907.** Includes an alphabetical list of the companies along both the left and right edge. Color shaded claim groups by Corporate ownership. Issued by the Goldfield News. Extremely rare. Tape repairs along folds. Some tears. Delicate along some edges. Very fine. Est. \$300-600



2126. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Enterprise & Esmeralda County News, 1958, and Nevada Mining Press, 1923.** The NMP has articles on mining, mining companies and the Comstock. The Goldfield Express discusses issues affecting Esmeralda and Nye Counties. Very fine. Est. \$20-40

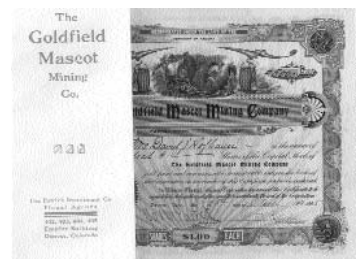


2127. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Photographs, Lot of 3, 1906-7, Original Prints by NE Johnson.** 1.) Bird's Eye View of the town of Goldfield; 2.) A Stormy Day in downtown Goldfield; 3.) Arrival of the Stage, 1907, downtown Goldfield, with the Goldfield Club, Telegraph Office, and McGinnis & Co. buildings in view – the area is packed with people! Nell Murbarger used this particular photo quite often in her books. Johnson blacked out upper left corner of this one for some reason. (See California. Nevada. Tahoe for a short biography of Johnson and more lots of his photographs.) 5 x 7. Est. \$300-500



2128. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Map of the Mining Companies, by The Patrick Investment Co, c.1910.** The map is stamped with a Climax Mining Company seal. 9" x 8". Fine, two rips at left edge. World renowned, it made its way on the Nevada map and lured travelers from afar with its rich mining camps and promising prospects. George Nixon and George Wingfield were the first investors to dip their hands in the golden river called Goldfield. With assays riding their way up to \$97 per ton, the desert rush exploded early 1903, and by 1906 was on fire. In a town of 20,000, perhaps the most popular social site was one of Goldfield's 25 saloons. But all was not well in fair Goldfield. Laborers disputed over wages and other mine and labor conditions. The miners wanted control of the labor. This, along with diminished mineral production led to the eventual collapse of Goldfield's industry. (Ref: Paher, 1970, 386, 404). Est. \$25-50

2129. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Mascot MC** prospectus and certificate. Cert.#157. Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to Mrs. David J. Hofbauer for 500 shares in 1905. Signed by president W. F. Patrick and secretary J. Patrick. Uncancelled. Vignette of underground mining scene. A different vignette in every corner of the border. Gilt border and seal, with black print. No printer noted. The two signatures are probably **L. L. Patrick's** brothers, we, therefore, assume that this is a Goldfield, Nevada piece, rather than a Goldfield, Colorado. 8" x 10". Xf. **The prospectus** was by The Patrick Investment Co., Fiscal Agents. 16pages, printed by Hicks-Fairall. Xf, small fold on back cover. The Goldfield Mascot claimed to have owned the Mascot, Creseus, Eugenia and Lady Roxburgh properties located halfway between Diamondfield and Goldfield. It is not listed in the Copper Handbooks of 1906, 08 and most likely never got off the ground. A surface tear affects the work Mining on the prospectus otherwise extremely fine. 16pp. Est. \$75-150



2130. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Merger Mines Co.** Cert.#5978. Incorporated in 1908. Issued to Frank A. Hines for 50 shares in 1915. Signed by vice-president C.E. Relman and asst.-secretary Davis. No vignette, but fancy black print in the masthead. No printer noted. 7 1/4" x 11". Fine, creases and dirt at edges. Goldfield Merger consisted of the St. Ives group of claims. With Wingfield as sole controller of the company, scandal cropped up with the illegal acquisition of Jumbo Extension stock, which eventually brought suit against the Goldfield Merger. (Ref: Weed, 1916, p.533). Est. \$25-50