

2131. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Ore Producing Co.** Cert.#428. Incorporated in Arizona in 1905. Issued to J.C. Dietz for 200 shares in 1906. Uncancelled. Vignette of underground mining scene. Gilt border and seal. Printed by Goes. 8" x 11". Vf, tear at crease. There were several custom mills that went up to process the abundant ores of goldfield, among them the Nevada Goldfield reduction Co. While we found no record of this company, it was undoubtedly an attempt to process ores for a fee – a custom mill. Est. \$25-50



2132. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Goldfield Oro MC.** Cert.#8264. Incorporated in Arizona in 1904. Issued to M.A. Smith for 1000 shares in 1918. Signed by vice-president T.F. Manning and secretary Ben Gill. Vignette of underground mining scene. Orange border and seal. Printed by Goes. Accompanied by a letterhead and a receipt for stock certificates. The letter is written by Roscoe B. Smith (not signed), to president Geo. A. Manning, regarding the above certificate and in regards to the receipt. The company owned 33 acres in Goldfield and was working at a depth of 800' where \$40 assays were reported. The company as also developing the Vulture mine in the Wonder district. (Mines Handbook, 1918, p.1086-87) Vf, small tears at creases of certificate, 2 1/2" tear at left. 8 1/4" x 10 3/4". Est. \$25-50

2133. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Gotwaldt Combination Mining & Leasing Co.** Cert.#302. Issued to W. Downing, Trustee for 1000 shares in 1908. Signed by vice-president M. Gotwaldt. Printed by Goes. Vignette of mine and mill at river's edge, with two smaller vignettes of underground mining scenes at either side. Black border, with gilt underprint and seal. Gotwaldt was a reporter for the *Goldfield News*, through which he was probably able to promote his unproductive mine, and wrote "frontier fashion". Downing was one of Goldfield's more important assayers. (Ref: Zanjani). 5 1/2" x 10". Vf, 1/2" at bottom edge. Est. \$25-75



2134. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Grandma Cons. Mines Co.** Inc. in AZ. Cert.#869, issued to Henry G. Root for 1000 shares in 1916. Signed by pres. (?) and sec. Ben Gill. Vignette at top of miners working underground with drill, shows lit candles in their hats. "Mines and Principal Office: Goldfield, Nevada" printed on certificate. Green border and safety print. Printer – Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch. 12 x 9. Uncancelled. Small tear to left edge. Small tear and creases at top of right fold. Fine. The Grandma mine was located about 1/4 mile west of Columbia just above the Kawich road. It had no appreciable production. (Ref: Ransome). Est. \$25-50

2135. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Grandma Consolidated Mines Co Stock Certificate Book.** Incorporated in Arizona 1905. Book is number from 3751 to 3999. Only blank certificates numbered from 3939-3999, or **60 unissued certificates.** All certificates are signed by J. K. Turner vice president and Ben Gill secretary. Vignette at top center of several miners working underground. Green border. Mines and Principal Office, Goldfield, Nevada printed on certificate. The company formed in 1906 after the purchase of property owned by the Grandma MC which held a quartz lode in Goldfield. The workings on this property included a 1018' shaft and \$40/ton ore was found at the 800' level in the mid-1920's. The company also purchased 53 claims in the White Hills of Mohave County, Arizona. Work was progressing at a slow pace with only six men employed in 1929 (Mines Handbook, 1930, p.1472). The front and rear covers of the stock book have been bent and are not detached but broken. Certificates are all extremely fine. Est. \$200-400



2136. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Hercules & DuPont Explosive Purchase Receipts & Licenses, 1910's-1960's.** Lot of 10 pcs. Seven of the documents are receipts for purchases of explosives by the Goldfield Cons. Mines Co. Five refer to Hercules and two refer to DuPont. One of the documents is a Hercules Check, 1963. Two of the documents are Licenses to purchase explosives filed in Plumas County, California, 1918. One of the licenses is issued to C. E. Young to use at Crystal Lake for the purpose of mining. The second is issued to Hercules Powder Co to use at North Arm for mining. All very fine. Est. \$50-75

Partial

2137. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Illustrated 16pp Promotional brochure on Goldfield c 1906** by Downing Investment Co. Denver. . 8 x 10 format, center stapled, folded. Early tape repairs, but whole and without chips. This is one of the best promotional booklets I have seen on Goldfield, Has a panorama in the center, discussion, though brief, on the major mines. Rare. Est \$100-300



2138. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **J. W. Stewart & Co, 1912.** Billhead for purchases made by Florence-Goldfield MC. "Agents for Hercules and Giant Gunpowder...". Dated Goldfield, Nevada, 1912. Adhered to Florence-Goldfield MC billhead. 7" x 9" (entire). Xf. The Florence Goldfield, in 1915-16, produced 3,194 tons of ore, with an average value of \$17.42 per ton, having dropped in comparison to the 8,029 tons produced in 1914. (Ref: Weed, 1916, pp.498-99). Est. \$10-20



2139. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Jumbo Copper Mountain MC.** Cert.#1748. Incorporated in Nevada in 1917. Issued to Wm, Vander Clock for 100 shares in 1918. Signed by president Chas. Sprague and secretary Ben Gill. Uncancelled. Green border, no vignette. Printed by Goes. 8 1/4" x 11". Vf, small tears at creases. The Jumbo Copper was an auxiliary of the Jumbo Extension., with production over \$100,000 in September, 1919. Not two months later, due to back pay for the purchase price, the company attempted to abandon the mine. (Ref: Weed, 1920, p. 1056). Est. \$25-50



2140. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Jumbo Extension MC.** Lot of 9 pcs. Cert.#347. Accompanied by eight letterhead and stockholders letters.

Incorporated in Nevada in 1918. Issued to Roscoe B. Smith for 1000 shares in 1932. Uncancelled. Signed by president J.K. Turner and secretary Ben Gill. Vignette of underground mining scene. Black border, gilt seal. No printer noted. 8 3/4" x 11 1/4". Fine, many rips throughout. See lot below for the story. Est. \$50-100

2141. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Jumbo Extension Mining Company.** Incorporated in Arizona, 1904. Cert. #55208, issued to Thomas W. Herrick

for 20 shares in 1916, signed by 2nd vp E.M. Erb and Bill Gill, secretary. No vignettes. Gold seal, black border, black print. Printed by W.H. Kistler Stationery Co., Denver. 10 x 8. Not cancelled. Folds. Extremely fine. The Jumbo Extension owned a triangular fraction, the Wedge claim, between the Mohawk #2 claim and the and the Jumbo claim, and occupied an apex of the vein mined on the Mohawk, which was owned by the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company. The precedent of legality and wisdom over the disposition of this claim was one of the most important events in the history of the district. Because of the character of the vein deposits at Goldfield, endless litigation could have stopped development and even killed the district if the law of apex were as ingeniously invoked or as fiercely contested as it had been in other districts.

Fortunately for the district, the mine owners were wise enough to avoid this danger by compromise or consolidation. In February, 1908 the Jumbo Extension Company and its tenants were enjoined from working on the Wedge claim due to apex conflict. In July of that year the conflict was resolved when the Jumbo Extension MC deeded the Wedge claim to Goldfield Cons in exchange for recognition of existing leases and agreements on proportional assignment of profits on other claims where apex rights might possibly conflict. (Ref: Filer III) Est. \$25-50



2142. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Jumbo Junior MC.** Cert.#390. Incorporated in Nevada in 1914. Issued to E.G. Hecker for 1000 shares in 1917. Uncancelled. Signed by president J.L. McCarthy and secretary Floyd Cable. Vignette of spread-winged bald eagle at cliff's edge. Black border and gilt seal on crème paper. Printed by Goes. 5 1/2" x 10". Xf, two creases where certificate was folded. The property was comprised of the Spearhead Fraction claim, 6 acres between the Velvet, Kewanas and Spearhead properties at Goldfield. Later purchased the Spearhead MC. (Ref: Weed, 1916, p.654). Est. \$25-50

2143. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Lone Star Cons. MC.** Cert.#8638. Incorporated in Nevada in 1912. Issued to J.D. Probst & Co. for 100 shares in 1919. Signed by president Wheeler and secretary Miller. Vignette of a star. Gray-blue border. Printed by the Franklin Lee division of the ABN Co. The Lone Star was located on the Patrick Claim, with a 100 ft. deep shaft in the southern part of Jumbotown. Production is unknown. (Ref: Ransome). Vf. 7 1/2" x 11 3/4". Est. \$25-50



2144. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Marview MC.** Cert.#328. Incorporated in Arizona in 1905. Issued to L.R. Rutherford for 100 shares in 1907. Uncancelled. Signed by president E. Walsh and secretary Edward Van Dyer. Vignette of Lady Liberty and spread-winged bald eagle. Black border, and green underprint and seal. Printed by Goes. 8 1/4" x 11". Vf, creases. None of the principals nor the company could be found in any of our sources. It must have been a prospecting company. Est. \$35-75

2145. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Milltown Fraction MC.** Cert.#530. Incorporated in Arizona in 1907. Issued to R.P. Ellis for 1000 shares in

1907. Signed by vice-president Abbott and secretary Fritz C. Eilender. Three vignettes: Vignette of a gold panner and a vignette of three men inspecting ore flank a central vignette of an underground mining scene. Black border and gilt seal. Printed by Goes. Laid out in 1903, as a competing town site to Goldfield, but it never stuck. [Shamburger] no other info. Rare. 5 1/2" x 10". Xf. Est. 25-50



2146. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Mining Stock Transaction Ledger, 1906.** An index to the contents is adhered to the inside front cover. Mining companies are listed by their respective districts with the majority being the Goldfield and Tonopah Districts. Stocks purchased from Alaska, California and other states are listed as well by district. Letterhead of the Oakland Stock and Bond Exchange is glued onto the inside of the rear cover. This exchange only lasted from 1906 to 1908 and was probably the owner of this book. The ledger lists purchases of stocks in mining companies is far too extensive to list here. 9 x 14 x 1.5 inches. Hardbound cover with leather enforced corners. Drip stains on front cover. Cover and pages in good condition. Very fine. Est. \$300-500



2147. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Mohawk Extension MC.** Cert.#148. Incorporated in Arizona in 1906. Issued to John Donnellan. Signed by president F. Albert Costa and secretary Jordan B. Cottle. Uncancelled. Black border, no vignette. Printed by H.S. Crocker Co. This is a rip-off of Goldfield's famous Mohawk. 5 1/2" x 10". Vf, creases. Est. \$25-75

2148. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Motzart/Bar**//408 Main Street/ Goldfield,/Nev. Rd, br, 21mm vf. Est. \$20-40



2149. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Nevada Goldfield Reduction Co.** Cert.#12796. Incorporated in Nevada in 1908. Capital certificate with coupons attached. Half of the certificate is in English and the other half is in French. Purple border on crème paper. Printed by C.H. Crabbe, Paris. Uncancelled. 16 3/4" x 12" (including coupons). Xf. This was an independent mill with 20 stamps, capable of running 100 tons per day built by the British. It was probably successful for awhile. [ref Zanjani, Spence] Est. \$50-100

2150. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Old Kaintuck-Goldfield M&MC.** Cert.#1051. Incorporated in Arizona. Issued to E.M. Binford, trustee for 2500 shares in 1910. Signed by president E.M. Binford and secretary Jordan B. Cottle. Vignette of a mine and mill at a river's edge. Four small vignettes in each corner of the border. Gilt border and seal. Printed by Kistler Stationary Co. 8 1/4" x 10 1/4". Vf, 2" x 1/8" piece missing at top left; small tears at creases. The mine was located on the Economist claim about one mile east of Columbia, south of Vindicator mountain off by itself. No production data. (Ref: Ransome) Est. \$25-75



2151. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Original Velvet Leasing & MC.** Cert.#110. Incorporated in Arizona in 1906. Issued to H.M. Peyser for 500 shares in 1906. Signed by president J.C. McCormack and secretary Louis Schloss. No vignette, but remains a very attractive certificate. A red border accents the inner black border; gilt lettering compliments the red and black. No printer noted. 5 1/2" x 10". We could find no reference to this company within our library. Xf. Est. \$25-75

2152. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Patrick Family Letters Soliciting Zeb Zendall, 1921.** Lot of 2 letters. The first letter is dated 1921 and is written on Goldfield Hotel letterhead. The letter is soliciting Kendall for \$200 by selling, in advance of the market, shares in the Golden State Divide MC. L. L. Patrick also comments on a Mr. Knox, who is apparently in charge of setting up the companies. This letter is 4 pages. The second letter is undated, but is very near to the same timing as the first, probably just after it. The letter is written by L. L. Patrick's wife. She is more aggressive in soliciting Zeb Kendall. She is asking for 5000 shares in West (West End Consolidated) and she offers to put up her diamonds as collateral. She claims that she needs \$500 (as opposed to her husband's request for \$200) and will pay it back as soon as the Golden State goes public which Mr. Knox says is soon. She states, "...L. L. is failing so fast I am willing to sacrifice anything to gain him a chance. I would rather he didn't know I wrote you..." It appears that her husband's first letter may have gone unanswered and she decided to try soliciting Mr. Kendall herself. The Golden State Divide MC is listed as incorporated in 1919, owning property in the Klondyke district, Esmeralda County. The company was controlled by a 80% stock holding by the Golden State Mines Co. The Golden State Mines Co was controlled by the Knox Divide MC (Mines Handbook, 1926, 1930). The Mr. Knox noted in the letters is probably the same as the Knox of the Knox Divide MC. It makes one wonder if Mr. Patrick and his wife were involved with a stock promoter and not a miner. It would be interesting to know the outcome of the Patrick family. Very fine. Est. \$150-300



2153. Esmeralda. Goldfield. **Pennsylvania-Goldfield MC.** Cert.#512. Incorporated in South Dakota in 1904. Issued to John Morrisey for 1000 shares in 1906. Signed by president E.H. (?) and secretary Louis Hogan. Brown border, no vignette. No printer noted. 5 1/2" x 10". Xf. The Pennsylvania Goldfield MC was interestingly named in an identical manner to the old Pennsylvania-Western mining camp names of the 1860's. It was formed by a group of Pennsylvania investors. It never made any headway, and there is little written record of it. Rare. Est. \$35-75