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Trischka, Carl, 1884-1969
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DESCRIPTION

Primarily manuscripts written by Trischka on geological and archaeological research in Cochise County and the Gila River area. Manuscripts include *Copper Queen Smelter, Bisbee, Arizona, Drilling Contests*, and the longest manuscript (177 pages) entitled *From Rocks to Gadgets or A History of Cochise County.* This manuscript includes the geological, archaeological and recorded history of Cochise County including histories of Bisbee, Douglas and Tombstone. Photographs are included in the manuscript. Two manuscripts entitled *The Gila River* and *The Geological and Related History of the Gila River Basin of Arizona and New Mexico* are also included. Also includes various manuscripts on mining.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Carl Trischka, mining engineer and geologist, lived in Bisbee for over sixty years. He was chief geologist for the Copper Queen Branch of the Phelps Dodge Corporation. He graduated from Columbia University in New York and joined Phelps Dodge in 1913. He was instrumental in developing the Lavender Pit Mine. He was also interested in archaeology and wrote and published articles on the subject. He was married to Emily Frances Wilson in 1915 and they had a son and a daughter. He died in 1969 at the age of 85.

ACQUISITION

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