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**MS 836  
VON SCHOECH, KONRAD  
PAPERS, 1895-1971 (bulk: 1913-1957)**

**DESCRIPTION**

Correspondence, maps, photographs, mining claims and medical reports covering the career of Konrad Von Schoech in Sinaloa, Mexico. Von Schoech was a medical doctor who was also involved in mining in Mexico. His papers include correspondence covering various mining claims including Cerro Colorado Mine, Los Curevas Mining Claim, Hacienda de Anita, Nodaleria & Cuahtomec Mines, Rancheria Huihachapa, La Ressurreccion Mine, La Salida Mining Claim, Veta Madre Mining Claim and the Yerba Buena Mining Claim. Of particular note are photographs of the Tarahumara Indians taken in 1930. Other photographs taken at this time show Mexican scenery and property surveys. The collection also includes photographs of the Von Schoech family and his office in Sinaloa. The only correspondent with much repetition is W. S. Kirby-Smith.

1 Box, .5 linear feet

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Nothing is known about Von Schoech other than what is represented in the collection. He was a medical doctor; the collection contains a photograph of his office with a plaque "Dr. Konrad Schoech, obstetrician, Faculty at Strausburg & Berlin."

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by Sybil Ellinwood in 1973.

**ACCESS**

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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**LANGUAGE NOTE**

Much of the correspondence is in Spanish.

**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in April 1998.

## Box and Folder Listing

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Folder 1: Personal Correspondence	1932 – 1970
f.2 Correspondence Concerning Mining Operations in Mexico	1944 – 1971
f.3 Correspondence on Mining Claims in Mexico & Material Artifacts	1920 – 1957
f.4 Cerro Colorado Mine Maps and Claim Information	1954
f.5 Medical Records	1948 – 1957
f.6 Surveyor's Maps of Estate in Chihuahua	1923 – 1954
f.7 Notes, Directions and Maps to Mining Claims	1949
f.8 Assay Charts and Reports for Los Cuervas Mining Claim	1929 – 1967
f.9 Notes on Hacienda de Anita (Durango, Mexico)	1943
f.10 Description of Nopalera and Cuavhtomec Mines (Chihuahua)	1933
f.11 Survey Map of Rancheria Huihachapa	
f.12 La Res Surreccion Mine (Sinaloa) Survey Maps, Mineral Analysis and Wages	1949 – 1960
f.13 La Salida Mining Claim (Sinaloa)	1944
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f.15 Veta Madre Mining Claim (Chihuahua)	1913
f.16 Yerba Buena Assay Chart – Made by W. S. Kirby-Smith	1910
f.17 Blueprint Map of Lower California (Disturnells Map)	1939
f.18 Medical Notes and Brochures	
f.19 Printed Material on Mexican Roads and Tourism	
f.20 Enciclopedia Historica, Illus de Mexico	1958
f.21 Pen and Ink Drawings of Schallenburg Castle	1895?
f.22 Portraits of Von Schoech Family	1918 – 1968
f.23 Photographs - Mexico	1930
f.24 Photographs - Tarahumara Indians	1930
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f.26 Photographs – Mines & Mining Scenes in Mexico	