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Brown, Thomas Greatorex (1887-1920)

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Thomas Greatorex Brown was a mining entrepreneur in the early twentieth century. Born in Silverton, Colorado in 1887, he moved with his family to Boulder County, Colorado. After his formal education, he became a mining entrepreneur, traveling the Americas, working in Argentina, Chile, Mexico, and the United States. In the mid to late teens, he worked in Mexico, where he was employed by the Lluvia de Oro Gold Mining Company, based in Chihuahua.

He died in Mexico, at the age of 32, in 1920.

The collection contains correspondence (1912-1918); a diary (April-June, 1916); financial materials (1912-1918), including customs receipts and bank statements; legal materials (1865-1920), including family deeds, and identity papers; and miscellaneous materials (1865-1918), including maps, calling cards, photographs, poem book, and blueprints.

The provenance of the collection is unknown.

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Correspondence (1912-1918)

FF	Description	Date
1	Everglade Land Sales Company correspondence	1912
2	Correspondence	Apr.-Oct. 1917
3	Correspondence	Nov.-Dec. 1917
4	Correspondence	Jan.-Mar. 1918
5	Correspondence	Apr.-July 1918
6	Wedding invitation (in Spanish)	6/12/1918
7	Correspondence	Aug.-Sept. 1918
8	Correspondence	Oct.-Nov. 1918
9	Correspondence	undated

Personal Material (1916)

10	Diary	1916
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Financial Material (1912-1918)

11	Everglade Land Sales Company receipt ledger	1912
12	Bank statements of the First National Bank of Nogales, Arizona	Feb.-Dec. 1917
13	Statement of account	11/30/1917
14	Statements of account	Dec. 1917- Sept. 1918
15	Cancelled checks of the Boulder National Bank	Mar.-Apr. 1918
16	Customs receipts	Mar.-May 1918
17	Customs statements and receipts	Apr.-July 1918

18	Bank forms and information of the First National Bank of Nogales, Arizona (in Spanish)	1918
19	Miscellaneous receipts	1918
20	Statement of account	undated

Legal Material (1872-1920)

21	Warranty Deeds	11/23/1872 12/29/1874
22	Quit-Claim Deed	12/29/1874
23	Deeds of Trust	1/30/1877 3/28/1878
24	Release of Deed of Trust	3/28/1878
25	Release of Deed of Trust	7/28/1902
26	Statement of witness to prove identity	1918
27	Division of the estate of Thomas G. Brown	1920
28	Identity papers	undated
29	Shipper's export declarations	undated

Miscellaneous Material (1865-1918)

30	Pre-emption certificate	12/1/1865
31	Map of the state of Senora in Mexico	1909
32	York Grand Lodge of Mexico certificate	7/24/1915
33	York Grand Lodge of Mexico officers list	1918
34	Envelopes	1918
35	Small book containing handwritten poems	undated
36	Blueprints of a Morse Brothers' Floatation Machine	undated

37	Map of an unknown region in Mexico	undated
38	Calling cards	undated
39	Calling Card stamp	undated
40	Letterhead of the Lluvia de Oro Gold Mining Company	undated
41	Photographs	undated
42	Small leather wallet	undated