Overview of the Collection

Creator  Brooke, J. Kenneth (James Kenneth), 1900-1968.
Title  J. Kenneth Brooke papers
Dates  1907-1969 (inclusive)
        1907 1969
        1925-1969 (bulk)
        1925 1969
Quantity  9.00 cubic feet (20 boxes)
Collection Number  03521
Summary  University of Wyoming, American Heritage Center
Repository  American Heritage Center
            University of Wyoming
            1000 E. University Ave.
            Dept. 3924
            Laramie, WY
            82071
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Access Restrictions  Access Restrictions
There are no access restrictions on the materials for research purposes, and the collection is open to the public.
Languages  English and Spanish

Historical Note

James Kenneth Brooke (1900-1968), a geologist and mining engineer, spent the early part of his career in Mexico and South America. He was an engineer for the Mexican Mining Department of American Smelting and Refining Company in Peru (1925-1929), an assistant manager for Inca Mining and Development Company in Peru (1930-1933), underground foreman for Kennecott's Braden Copper Company in Chile (1933-1936), and mine superintendent for St. Joseph Lead's Cia. Minera Aguilar in Argentina (1936-1937). He returned to the United States to work as mine superintendent for the Chelan Division of Howe Sound Company in Washington (1937-1946), a partner in Pacific Drilling Company in Oregon (1946-1950), an administrative engineer for Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation in California (1951-1961) and a vice president of Western Mining Associates in California (1961-1965). Brooke operated a consulting firm, J. Kenneth Brooke Associates, Palo Alto, California, from 1966 until his death in 1968.

Content Description
Collection includes personal and business correspondence (1907, 1925-1969); maps; reports; slides; notebooks (1960-1968); photographs; and miscellaneous materials. Some of the materials are in Spanish.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Copyright Information
The researcher assumes full responsibility for observing all copyright, property, and libel laws as they apply.

Preferred Citation

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Item Description, Box Number, Folder Number, Collection Name, Collection Number, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming.

Administrative Information

Related Materials

Related Materials
There are no known other archival collections created by J. Kenneth Brooke at the date of processing.

Acquisition Information

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Processing Note

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Detailed Description of the Collection

Subordinate Component # 1

The American Heritage Center is in the process of converting its older container lists to a more accessible format. This link is to an older version of a container list.

Description

Link to Container List (PDF)
Names and Subjects

Subject Terms:
Geology -- California.
Geology -- Nevada.
Geology -- South America.
Geology -- United States.
Mines and mineral resources -- California.
Mines and mineral resources -- Mexico.
Mines and mineral resources -- Nevada.
Mines and mineral resources -- South America.
Mines and mineral resources -- United States.

Form or Genre Terms:
Maps.
Photographs.
Slides.
Technical reports.

Occupations:
Geologists.
Mining engineers.

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