

Guide to  
Knaebel Family  
Papers, 1714 - 1944

9 Cubic Feet

Accession Number 9963

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## Introduction

**KNAEBEL FAMILY**  
Papers, 1714 - 1944  
9 Cubic Feet (20 document boxes)  
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The Knaebel Family Papers, 1714 - 1944, were given to the American Heritage Center by Mrs. John B. Knaebel, Jeff Knaebel, and Natalie Schutz from 1993 to 1994. They were received in fair condition. The materials were arranged for research purposes. Where original folder titles existed, they were kept. Where none existed, descriptive titles were created.

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## Biography

John H. Knaebel was born in 1840 in Antwerp, Belgium. After his birth, his parents moved to Brooklyn, New York. He grew up in a large family and had few educational opportunities other than public school. He began work in a law office when he was in his teens and schooled himself in matters of law. He practiced law in Brooklyn and was recognized as an excellent lawyer. He was made an assistant corporation counsel. He and David C. DeWitt helped frame the new charter of the consolidated city of Greater New York. In 1880, after meeting the governor of New Mexico, he moved his family to Santa Fe. He practiced law by himself at first, but soon joined the firm of Catron, Knaebel and Clancy. Then in 1891, Knaebel moved to Denver, Colorado. In Denver, he began working in the court of private land claims. He became a very prominent lawyer in this court because of his knowledge of Spanish grant titles and old Spanish laws. He returned to Santa Fe near the end of his life around 1909 to help with the statehood proceedings going on there. Knaebel became very involved in the fight for statehood and wrote an important memorial for the territory.

John H. Knaebel was married to Susan Dykeman Pray while he was still in Brooklyn. They had two sons together, Ernest and Arthur. Mrs. Knaebel died in 1894.

Ernest was born on June 14, 1872 in Manhasset, New York. After graduating Yale University in 1897, he began practicing law in both New Mexico and New York. He moved to Colorado in 1898 and practiced with his father. Later he prosecuted public land frauds in the West for the federal government and served as assistant U.S. attorney in Colorado from 1902 to 1907. In 1907, Ernest moved to Washington to work as a special assistant attorney general for the Department of Justice. He was appointed assistant attorney general in 1911. He organized and directed the Public Lands Division and directed litigation concerning public and Indian lands. Then in 1916, Ernest accepted the position of reporter of opinions for the Supreme Court of the United States. He held this job until 1944 when he retired due to poor health. He died on February 19, 1947. Ernest married Cornelia Park on July 10, 1900. They had three children: Katharine Winthrop, John Ballantine, and Charles.

Arthur Knaebel was a prospector near Bland, New Mexico and never married.

### Series Description

The Knaebel Family Papers are arranged in two series:

Series I. Ernest Knaebel , 1882 – 1944 8.1 cubic feet (18 document boxes)

Subseries 1. General Files, 1895 – 1940

Arranged alphabetically. Contains correspondence, bills and receipts, legal papers pertaining to family members, and papers on New Mexico statehood.

Subseries 2. Department of Justice Files, 1908 – 1916

Arranged alphabetically. Contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, opinions, legal documents for specific cases, and a draft for an annual report.

Subseries 3. Supreme Court Files, 1916 – 1944

Arranged alphabetically. Contains correspondence about opinion corrections, a comprehensive list of past supreme court justices from 1789 on, specific case documents, building regulations, edited opinions, and office expenses, bills and receipts.

Subseries 4. New Mexico Property Files, 1882 – 1940

Arranged alphabetically. Contains correspondence, maps, and legal documents from lawsuits pertaining to family property in New Mexico.

Series II. Knaebel Family, 1714 – 1911 .9 cubic feet (2 document boxes)

Subseries 1. John H. Knaebel Files, 1714 – 1911

Arranged alphabetically. Contains correspondence, land grant documents, legal papers, deeds, notes, a Spanish conveyance from 1714, and pamphlets written by John H. Knaebel.

Subseries 2. General Files, 1783 - 1911

Arranged alphabetically. Contains personal correspondence, family biographical information, and family deeds and conveyances.

### Scope and Content

The Knaebel Family Papers contain materials from several members of the Knaebel family. The main portion of the collection is concerned with Ernest Knaebel's life and work. There are papers dealing with his work in the Department of Justice and the Supreme Court. His work with the Department of Justice, as an assistant attorney general, dealt mainly with public and government land matters. While working at the Supreme Court as the Reporter for the court, Ernest was in charge of preparing all opinions from the court for publication. This involved editing the opinions and making sure that the citations from lower courts were correct. Another part of Ernest's files dealt with the many legal matters related to family property in New Mexico. There were many legal disputes over the legality of ownership the Knaebel family claimed to possess. One interesting aspect of Ernest's files is a series of correspondence he kept with Francis J. Kearful. Kearful was stationed in Mexico when President Venustiano Carranza came into power during the Mexican Revolution. Kearful writes of the political atmosphere and sent a few photos of Mexican Federal troops in Veracruz.

The John H. Knaebel files dealt mainly with the New Mexico property. There are correspondence, legal documents, deeds and notes pertaining to the many problems of ownership. Of particular interest is a Spanish conveyance from 1714 in remarkably good condition. John H. Knaebel had part of this document translated in an effort to better understand the title of this land.

The rest of the Knaebel Family Papers deal with personal matters. There is correspondence from Ernest, Arthur, and John H. Knaebel. In addition to this correspondence, there is a file of biographical information that includes a list of the Knaebel family's ancestry and various deeds and conveyances to family members.

Folder List

**Series I. Ernest Knaebel**  
**Subseries 1. General Files, 1895 - 1940**

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 1</u>		
1	Bills and Receipts – Various	1900 – 1928
2	Certificate of Appointment – Deputy U.S. Marshal	1895
3	Clarmont Ave. Property Award – New York City	1936
4	Correspondence – E	1923 – 1935
5	Correspondence – F	1924 – 1931
6	Correspondence – G	1922 – 1934
7	Correspondence – H	1922 – 1934
8	Correspondence – K-L	1922 – 1934
9	Correspondence – Lloyd Library	1905 – 1915
10	Correspondence – M	1923 – 1934
11	Correspondence – Mc	1922 – 1933
12	Correspondence – Miscellaneous	1907 – 1940
13	Correspondence – O	1924 – 1935
14	Correspondence – Personal	1910 – 1919
<u>Box 2</u>		
1	Correspondence – Personal Business	1917 – 1934
2	Correspondence – W	1918 – 1930

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Series I. Ernest Knaebel  
Subseries 1. General Files (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	Correspondence – Recommendations for Ernest Knaebel’s Appointment to U.S. District Bench, District of Colorado	1904 – 1905
4	“Inauguration of Herbert Hoover as President” Commemorative book	1929
5	Indian Creek Park Company – Notes of Minutes, By-law Adaptations, and Contracts Copy of original	1909 - 1911
6	Indian Creek Park Company – Notes of Minutes Original	1909
7	Knaebel, George and Helen – Estate Matters	1928 – 1935
8	Knaebel v. Esquidera, et al.	1927
9	McReynolds v. Jacobzarin, et al. Cornelia P. Knaebel named	1941
10	Miscellaneous	1915
11	Navratil v. City of Santa Fe, et al. Ernest, Cornelia P., and Arthur Knaebel named	1931
12	Notes – Account of Events Copy of original	No Date
13	Notes – Account of Events Original	No Date
14	Notes – Argument Drafts – Various Copy of Original	No Date

Box 3

1	Notes – Argument Drafts – Various Original	No Date
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Subseries 1. General Files (cont.)

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 3 (cont.)</u>		
2	Notes – Argument Drafts – Water Rights Case Copy of original	No Date
3	Notes – Argument Drafts – Water Rights Case Original	No Date
4	Notes – Court Cases – Various Copy of Original	No Date
5	Notes – Court Cases – Various Original	No Date
6	Notes – Gore Case Copy of Original	No Date
7	Notes – Gore Case Original	No Date
8	Recognition of Admission and Good Standing in Court	1895
9	Statehood Bill – New Mexico – Notes and Correspondence	1910 – 1927
10	Washington, D. C. – Parks – Laws on Fires	1921
11	Yale Law Journal – “Actions on Foreign Judgments” By Ernest Knaebel	1896

**Series I. Ernest Knaebel**  
**Subseries 2. Department of Justice Files, 1908 - 1916**

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	Annual Report – Draft and Notes	No Date
2	Correspondence – Adkins	1911
3	Correspondence – Attorney General	1909 – 1912
4	Correspondence – Attorney General	1913 – 1914

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Subseries 1. Department of Justice Files (cont.)

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 4 (cont.)</u>		
5	Correspondence – Attorney General	1915 – 1916
6	Correspondence – Beilaski, A. Bruce	1913 – 1914
7	Correspondence – Bosworth, Arthur H.	1915
<u>Box 5</u>		
1	Correspondence – Burch, M. C.	1909 – 1911
2	Correspondence – Burch, M. C.	1911 – 1913
3	Correspondence – Caldwell	1915 – 1916
4	Correspondence – Cole	1910
5	Correspondence – Daniels, C. C.	1913
6	Correspondence – Davis, Henry and Davis, Stephen	1911 – 1913
7	Correspondence – Davis, John W.	1915 – 1916
8	Correspondence - Denison	1910
9	Correspondence – Dyar, W. W.	1912 – 1915
10	Correspondence – E	1909 – 1915
11	Correspondence – Easterling, C. S.	1913 – 1916
12	Correspondence – Ellis, N. H.	1910
13	Correspondence – Embry	1910
14	Correspondence – Evarts, Maxwell	1911 – 1913
15	Correspondence – Ewart, P. A.	1909 – 1915
16	Correspondence – F	1912 – 1916

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 5 (cont.)</u>		
17	Correspondence – Field	1910 – 1916
18	Correspondence – Finch	1910
19	Correspondence – Fisher, A. K.	1910
20	Correspondence – Fisher, Walter L.	1912 – 1916
21	Correspondence – Fitts	1914
22	Correspondence – Foraker, Creighton M.	1910
23	Correspondence – Fowler	1910 – 1913
24	Correspondence – Frankfurter, Felix	1914
25	Correspondence – Frost, A. N.	1910 – 1915
26	Correspondence – G	1909 – 1916
27	Correspondence – Gramble, Robert J.	1912
<u>Box 6</u>		
1	Correspondence – Gardner, Arthur	1910 – 1914
2	Correspondence – Garnett, Leslie C.	1915 – 1916
3	Correspondence – Glover, Captain J. J.	1911 – 1914
4	Correspondence – Goff, Guy D.	1911 – 1915
5	Correspondence – Goodwin, Russell P.	1911
6	Correspondence – Gordon, Peyton	1910
7	Correspondence – Gordon, Thurlow M.	1916
8	Correspondence – Graham	1913 – 1914

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 6 (cont.)</u>		
9	Correspondence – Groves, Henry S.	1915 – 1916
10	Correspondence – Greene, Gardner M.	1911 – 1913
11	Correspondence – Gregory, T. W.	1916
12	Correspondence – Gresham, James E.	1913 – 1915
13	Correspondence – Griffith, Benjamin	1912
14	Correspondence – Gudger, J. M.	1911
15	Correspondence – H	1909 – 1916
16	Correspondence– Hall, Frank	1910 – 1916
17	Correspondence – Hall, John L.	1914
18	Correspondence – Hand, William J.	1910 – 1912
19	Correspondence – Harr, William R.	1909 – 1916
20	Correspondence – Hartzell, Ralph	1910 – 1912
21	Correspondence – Harveycutter, A. H.	1909 – 1912
22	Correspondence – Hawkins, W. A.	1910 – 1916
23	Correspondence – Haynes, H. M.	1916
24	Correspondence – Henning, E. J.	1909 – 1911
25	Correspondence – Herrick, Samuel	1915
26	Correspondence – Herrington, Fred	1912
27	Correspondence – Hinsdale, Sanford C.	1910
28	Correspondence – Hodges, William V.	1911 – 1914

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 6 (cont.)</u>		
29	Correspondence – Hollingsworth, J. I.	1911 – 1913
30	Correspondence – Honnold, A. R.	1912 – 1914
31	Correspondence – Hooker, Arthur	1910 – 1911
32	Correspondence – J	1909 – 1913
33	Correspondence – Jack, George W.	1914 – 1916
34	Correspondence – Jones, Lawrence B.	1915
35	Correspondence – Justice, E. J.	1913 – 1914
36	Correspondence – Kearful, Francis J.	1910 – 1913
<u>Box 7</u>		
1	Correspondence – Kearful, Francis J.	1914 – 1916
2	Correspondence – Kearney	1912
3	Correspondence – Kellog, Herbert H.	1912 – 1914
4	Correspondence – Kelly, Harry E.	1911 – 1914
5	Correspondence – Lane, Franklin K.	1916
6	Correspondence – Lewis	1910
7	Correspondence – Littlepage, Thomas P.	1910
8	Correspondence – Long, Boaz W.	1914
9	Correspondence – Long, Eugene H.	1910 – 1913
10	Correspondence – M	1914 – 1916
11	Correspondence – Mackey, J. H.	1910 – 1913

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 7 (cont.)</u>		
12	Correspondence – Maher, James D.	1914 – 1915
13	Correspondence – May, Henry F.	1913
14	Correspondence – McAllister, Jr., Harry	1911 – 1916
15	Correspondence – McCabe, George P.	1911
16	Correspondence – McCormick, A. I.	1911 – 1914
17	Correspondence – McCourt, John	1910 – 1915
18	Correspondence – McEniry, M. D.	1911 – 1916
19	Correspondence – McFie, John K.	1909 – 1910
20	Correspondence – McHarg, Ormsby	1910
21	Correspondence – McKenney, James H.	1913
22	Correspondence – McKinney, J. M.	1912
23	Correspondence – McNamara, Stuart	1912
24	Correspondence – McPhee, William P.	1911
<u>Box 8</u>		
1	Correspondence – McReynolds, J. C.	1913
2	Correspondence – Mills, W. N.	1909 – 1916
3	Correspondence – Miscellaneous	No Date
4	Correspondence – Moore, Leroy O.	1910
5	Correspondence – Morris, Robert C. and Morrissey, W. L.	1910 – 1915

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 8 (cont.)</u>		
6	Correspondence – Mullen, W. E.	1914
7	Correspondence – Muller, Fred	1910 – 1912
8	Correspondence – Munson, C. LaRue	1912 – 1913
9	Correspondence – Myers, Henry L.	1916
10	Correspondence – Norton, W. A.	1909 – 1913
11	Correspondence – O’Brien, Edward C.	1912 – 1913
12	Correspondence – Peete, Richard	1910 – 1916
13	Correspondence – Pinchot, Gifford	1913 – 1916
14	Correspondence – Public Lands Cases – Attorney General	1909 – 1914
<u>Box 9</u>		
1	Correspondence – Public Lands Cases – Various	1911 – 1916
2	Correspondence – Reeves, C. R.	1914
3	Correspondence – Richards, A. A.	1909 – 1910
4	Correspondence – Riddle, Harry C.	1910
5	Correspondence – Ridgely, Hilliard S.	1912 – 1913
6	Correspondence – S	1910 – 1916
7	Correspondence – Schuyler, K. C.	1913 – 1915
8	Correspondence – Secretary of State	1911
9	Correspondence – Sheridan, James H.	1910 – 1914
10	Correspondence – Smith	1912 – 1913

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 9 (cont.)</u>		
11	Correspondence – Smith, Charles B.	1911 – 1912
12	Correspondence – Smith, John R.	1912
13	Correspondence – Smoot, Reed	1911 – 1914
14	Correspondence – Solicitor General	1909 – 1916
15	Correspondence – Sornborger	1912 – 1915
16	Correspondence – Spence, T. W.	1909 – 1910
17	Correspondence – Spiess, Charles H.	1911 – 1912
18	Correspondence – Sterling, John A.	1910
19	Correspondence – Stevenson, A. M.	1911 – 1914
20	Correspondence – Stevick, Guy LeRoy	1909 – 1912
21	Correspondence – Suter	1914 – 1915
22	Correspondence – T	1911 – 1915
23	Correspondence – Talbot, Helen M.	1910 – 1912
24	Correspondence – Tallman, Clay	1913 – 1915
25	Correspondence – Taylor	1911 – 1915
26	Correspondence – Tedrow, Harry B.	1915 – 1916
<u>Box 10</u>		
1	Correspondence – Tell....	1911, 1914
2	Correspondence – Thomas	1911, 1914
3	Correspondence – Thompson	1911 – 1916

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 10 (cont.)</u>		
4	Correspondence – Townsend, B. D.	1910 – 1915
5	Correspondence – Truesdell, John F. Contains correspondence about New Mexico Property also.	1910 – 1916
6	Correspondence – Underwood, H. L.	1911 – 1912
7	Correspondence – Unidentified	1910 – 1916
8	Correspondence – V	1915 – 1916
9	Correspondence – Vaile, J. F.	1910 – 1914
10	Correspondence – Valentine, L. H.	1911
11	Correspondence – Van Devanter, Willis	1910 - 1912
12	Correspondence – VanCise, Edwin	1910 – 1911
13	Correspondence – Vroom, James W.	1913 – 1914
14	Correspondence – W	1912 – 1916
15	Correspondence – Ward, Ethelbert and Thomas	1909 – 1916
16	Correspondence – Waterman, C. W.	1911
17	Correspondence – Watrous, Richard B.	1910
18	Correspondence – Wells, P. P.	1911 – 1914
<u>Box 11</u>		
1	Correspondence – West, Preston C.	1913 – 1915
2	Correspondence – Wh-Wi	1913 – 1916
3	Correspondence – Wickersham, George	1909 – 1915

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 11 (cont.)</u>		
4	Correspondence – Wilder, A. A.	1914
5	Indian Affairs	c. 1912
6	Las Animas Grant	1913
7	Legislation recommendation	No Date
8	Map – Outstanding Petroleum Withdrawals	1915
9	Miscellaneous	1908 – 1912
10	Newspaper Clippings – Ernest Knaebel	1909
11	Opinions by Assistant Attorney General Ernest Knaebel	1910 – 1915
12	Public/Government Lands	1909 – 1912
13	Public Lands Division	No Date
14	Railroad Company Suits	1913
15	Records – Department of Justice	1931
16	U.S. v. Ralph Gray	1912
17	U.S. v. Victor American Fuel Company	1914
18	Water Rights	No Date

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**Subseries 3. Supreme Court Files, 1916 - 1944**

Box 12

1	Bills and Receipts	1917 – 1921
2	Chief Justices and Associate Justices – List from 1789 – Notes and Correspondence	1925 – 1936

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Subseries 3. Supreme Court Files

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 12 (cont.)</u>		
3	Correspondence – Attorney General	1916 – 1919
4	Correspondence – Case Syllabi	1920 – 1921
5	Correspondence – Comptroller of the Treasury	1917 – 1922
6	Correspondence – Lower Court Opinion Citations	1919
7	Correspondence – Opinion Corrections	1916 – 1917
8	Correspondence – Opinion Corrections	1917 – 1918
9	Correspondence – Opinion Corrections	1918 – 1919
<u>Box 13</u>		
1	Correspondence – Opinion Corrections	1919 – 1920
2	Correspondence – Opinion Corrections	1920 – 1921
3	Correspondence – Opinion Corrections	1921 – 1922
4	Correspondence – Opinion Corrections	1927 – 1941
5	Correspondence – Opinion Corrections and Background Research	1919 – 1921
6	Correspondence – Salary Increases and Appointment of Staff Data	1928 – 1938
<u>Box 14</u>		
1	Correspondence – Staff	1922 – 1944
2	Justices and Staff Address	1935 – 1942

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Subseries 3. Supreme Court Files (cont.)

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 14 (cont.)</u>		
3	Memorandum – Supreme Court Reports – Provisions of the Judicial Code	1922
4	Miscellaneous	No Date
5	Notes – Supreme Court Commissions and Oaths	No Date
6	Notes – Supreme Court Minutes	No Date
7	Official Accounts	1916 – 1921
8	Official Accounts	1921 – 1922
9	Office Expenses	1916 – 1921
<u>Box 15</u>		
1	Office Leases	1918 – 1921
2	Opinions	1916
3	Opinions	1917
4	Opinions	1918
5	Opinions	1924
6	Opinions	1926
7	Oral Argument – Meyer v. U.S.	1924
8	Revised Rules of the Supreme Court of the U.S.	1932
9	Supreme Court Building – Regulations and Rules	1935
10	Papers in re: Application to Congress For Increase of Force etc. - Hearing	1938

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Subseries 3. Supreme Court Files (cont.)

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 15 (cont.)</u>		
11	U.S. v. Belcher	1934
12	U.S. v. Utah	1930
13	Weil and Thorp v. Neary	1928

**Series I. Ernest Knaebel**  
**Subseries 4. New Mexico Property Files, 1882 - 1940**

Box 16

1	Correspondence – Clancy, Frank W.	1911 – 1927
2	Correspondence – Dorman, H. H.	1921
3	Correspondence – Las Vegas Road	1928 – 1940
4	Correspondence – Miscellaneous – Miscellaneous Legal Documents	1899 – 1922
5	Correspondence – Santa Fe Properties – Tax Matters	1905 – 1922
6	Correspondence – Wilson, Francis C.	1922 – 1927
7	Correspondence – Wright, E. R.	1940
8	Knaebel v. Mera, Nagel, Padilla, and Others	1927
9	Los Luceros – Correspondence – Clancy, Frank W.	1919 – 1921
10	Los Luceros – Correspondence – Crawford, J. C.	1921 – 1922
11	Los Luceros – Correspondence – Hargrove and Company	1919 – 1921
12	Los Luceros – Correspondence – Kristler, F. E.	1921
13	Los Luceros – Correspondence – Wilson, Francis C.	1919 – 1922

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 17</u>		
1	Los Luceros – Legal Documents	1882 – 1914
2	Los Luceros – Legal Documents	1915
3	Los Luceros – Miscellaneous	1921
4	Marquez and Padilla Grant – Correspondence – Clancy, Frank	1912 – 1924
5	Marquez and Padilla Grant – Correspondence – Dorman, H. H.	1919 – 1924
6	Marquez and Padilla Grant – Correspondence – Various	1907 - 1926
7	Marquez and Padilla Grant – Correspondence – Wilson, Francis	1914 – 1926
8	Marquez and Padilla Grant – Legal Documents and Miscellaneous	1883 – 1923
9	Santa Fe County – Description of Land Holdings – Owner Unknown Copy of original	No Date
10	Santa Fe County – Description of Land Holdings – Owner Unknown Original	No Date
<u>Box 18</u>		
1	Santa Fe Extension Company – Correspondence and Miscellaneous	1908 – 1934
2	Santa Fe Lands – Handwritten Brief Copy of original	No Date
3	Santa Fe Lands – Handwritten Brief Original	No Date
4	Santa Fe Property – Correspondence – Clancy, Frank W. – Taxes, Sales, and Legal Matters	1919 – 1924

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Subseries 4. New Mexico Property Files (cont.)

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 18 (cont.)</u>		
5	Santa Fe Property – Correspondence – Dorman, H. H. – Taxes and Sales	1920 – 1921
6	Santa Fe Property – Correspondence – Various	1921
7	Santa Fe Property – Legal Documents	1882 – 1921
8	Santa Fe Property – Maps	1927
9	Santa Fe Property – Miscellaneous	1916 – 1924
10	Sunmount v. Seferino Alarid, et al. Ernest Knaebel named as a defendant	1927
11	Trujillo v. Knaebel, et al.	1940

**Series II. Knaebel Family**  
**Subseries 1. John H. Knaebel Files, 1714 - 1911**

Box 19

1	Ancestry of Caroline McLellan Pope – Part I, Prefatory Outlines Compiled and edited by John H. Knaebel	1909
2	Conway, et al. v. U. S. A. – Opinion of the Court	1895
3	Correspondence – Andrews, W. H.	1911
4	Correspondence – Bond, H. G.	1893
5	Correspondence – Clancy, Frank	1909
6	Correspondence – Coler, Bird	1909
7	Correspondence – Guggenheim, Simon	1909
8	Correspondence – Hamilton, H. L.	1911
9	Correspondence – Hanna, Richard H.	1909

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10	Correspondence – Hargrove and Company	1909
11	Correspondence – Hole, L. H.	1909
12	Correspondence – Hughes, Charles	1910
13	Correspondence – Letters of Admission and Good Standing in Court	1880 – 1892
14	Correspondence – Miscellaneous	1892 – 1910
15	Correspondence – Pope, William H.	1900
16	Correspondence – Surveyor General	1897, 1909
17	Correspondence – U.S. Court of Private Land Claims	1900
18	Cuyanumgue Land Grant – Brief Copy of original	1895 (?)
19	Cuyanumgue Land Grant – Brief Original	1895 (?)
20	Cuyanumgue Land Grant – Legal Documents – Conway v. U.S.A.	1895 – 1900
21	Cuyanumgue Land Grant – Property Descriptions and Conveyances	No Date
22	Deeds – Various	1883 – 1903
23	John H. Knaebel v. Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County	1900 – 1907
24	Land Deed to John H. Knaebel Copy of original	1895
25	Land Deed to John H. Knaebel Original	1895

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26	Map – Unidentified, New Mexico	No Date
27	Miscellaneous	No Date
28	Montoya v. U.S. – Decree	1899
29	Notes – Unidentified Copy of original	No Date
30	Notes – Unidentified Original	No Date
31	“Predicament of New Mexico and Arizona” By John H. Knaebel	No Date
32	Santa Fe and Grant Counties, New Mexico – Joint Memorial for Relief	1909
33	Santa Fe Property – Notes from Records, Register’s Office of Santa Fe County Taken by John H. Knaebel	1882
34	Spanish Conveyance and Translation Copy of original	1714, 1891
35	Spanish Conveyance Original	1714

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Box 20

1	Correspondence – Arthur Knaebel to Ernest Knaebel Copy of original	1894
2	Correspondence – Arthur Knaebel to Ernest Knaebel Original	1894

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3	Correspondence – Arthur Knaebel to John H. Knaebel	1894 – 1899
4	Correspondence – Elizabeth (?) to Arthur Knaebel	1895
5	Correspondence – Ernest Knaebel to John H. Knaebel	1894 – 1903
6	Correspondence – John D. Pray to Ernest Knaebel Pray was Ernest's uncle	1894
7	Correspondence – John H. Knaebel to Ernest Knaebel	1900 – 1902
8	Correspondence – Unknown to Ernest Knaebel Copy of original	1906
9	Correspondence – Unknown to Ernest Knaebel Original	1906
10	Correspondence – Unknown to John H. Knaebel Copy of Original	1905
11	Correspondence – Unknown to John H. Knaebel Original	1905
12	Knaebel Family Biographical Information	No Date
13	Knaebel Family – Deeds and Conveyances Copy of original	No Date
14	Knaebel Family – Deeds and Conveyances Original	No Date
15	Miscellaneous	1900 - 1911