



## Clubs and Businesses Collection

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**TITLE:** Routt County Clubs and Businesses Collection

**CREATOR:** Clubs, Businesses and Organizations operating in Steamboat Springs and greater Routt County

**DATES:** 1885-1983

**MEDIA:** Papers

**LOCATION:** Collection Facility, Upstairs, Rack1, Sec. D, Shelf 2

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**PROCESSING INFORMATION:** The processing, arrangement, and description of the collection was completed in 2005 by curator Kelly Bastone and updated in 2018 by curator Katie Adams.

### SELECTED BIOGRAPHIES:

#### **Bank of Steamboat Springs:**

**Cabin Hotel** was Steamboat Springs' first luxury hotel, operating from 1910-1939. Tourists stayed for weeks at a time in the summers, and young ladies boarded at the hotel. Dances were also held in the 100-room establishment. The Cabin burned in 1939, and is regarded as Steamboat's largest fire.

**Front Page, The:** A gift shop located inside the Goodnews building at 442 Lincoln Ave. The building opened in 1972 with an antique store, kitchen store, and news stand. The building and business burned in a 1994 fire.

**J.W. Hugus & Co.:** A mercantile started in Rawlins, Wyoming in 1880. The company soon had branch location stores all across Northwest Colorado and Southwest Wyoming, including Steamboat Springs.

**Ladies Union Aid Society** was established to raise funds to erect a church. Names written on Steamboat Springs Company letterhead include such notable names as: Mrs. Monson, Laura Monson, Mrs. J.H. Crawford, Lulie Crawford, Mrs. Suttle, Jenny Bennett, Gertrude Smith, Mrs. J.D. Crawford, G.M. Woolery, and D.W. Whipple. The Union Church was successfully erected in 1884.

**Luekens Garage:** Opened by brothers Auburn and Claude Luekens in 1929 at 9<sup>th</sup> & Lincoln. Luekens sold Chrysler/Plymouth cars for approximately 35 years. Claude Luekens was a prominent citizen who served as county commissioner for 21 years. Lukens passed away in 1971.

**F.M. Light & Sons** was started in Steamboat Springs in 1905 by Francis Marion Light, who was joined by sons Clarence and Olin. Clarence's son-in-law Lloyd Lockhart eventually ran the clothing store, along with Clarence's daughter (Lloyd's wife), Annabeth Light Lockhart. Today, the Lockhart's sons Del and Ty own and operate the store.

**Northwest Colorado Board of Realtors:** A group of influential businessmen (such as Eldon W. Brummett, Delano E. Scott, James B. Thompson and Si Lockhart) who gathered to steer future development in Steamboat Springs.

**Steamboat Springs Gun Club:** Organized by the Baer brothers, the gun club was one of Steamboat's first clubs. The club organized shooting competitions at area shooting ranges (Craig, Hayden, Oak Creek), outdoor outings and community dances.

**Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club:** Started in 1914 to organize Steamboat's first Winter Carnival, the Winter Sports Club has trained many young athletes and Olympians.

**Yampa Valley Cutter and Chariot Racing Ass'n:** A chariot-racing group headed by Claude Baker, John "Doc" Utterback and others. Chariot racing began in the Yampa Valley in the 1960's and was once an important part of the Winter Carnival events.

### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF COLLECTION:

Most of these documents were given to the Tread of Pioneers individually, rather than as complete collections. For this reason, the papers were identified by creator and grouped as a collection of organizations. The papers include ledgers, record books, advertisements, catalogs, promotional materials, charters, land transaction documents, mining claims, company letterhead. The documents shed light on former businesses as well as regional developments in skiing, pioneer life, land transactions, and social groups.

Box	Folder	File Title	Dates
1	1	Beck, Louis: Dept. of Coal Mining Certificate, achievement (77.241.16)	1931
	2	Cabin Hotel: letter (94.169.139)	Aug. 19, 1918
		Envelope to Marjorie Perry	
		Dance card (05.295.2)	
	3	Dance Programs: (82.290.1), Square Dance Festival prgm (09.528.1)	1885-1953
	4	Elections & Government: Poll books, Docket (14.576.1)	1904-1934
	5	F.M. Light & Sons: Card, blotter (72.191.16), bumper sticker	
	6	Four Mile Mining: Location Certificate	1893
	7	Hahns Peak Mining: Reports, publications, improvement affidavit	1896-1922
		Blackhawk Mining Claim, location certificate Hahns Peak	1895
		Hahns Peak Stage Line business card (Fred Bergen)	
	8	Hahns Peak and Elk River Canal and Placer Mining Company: letter (74.203.9)	1895
	9	Hugus, J.W. and Company: souvenir history (76.67.72), tags (69.27.2)	1903-1908
	10	Luekens Garage: decal	
	11	McBride, James M., Elk Horn Mine: Personal letter	
	12	Mariposa Townsend Club: Book ("Song Poems")	
	13	F.A. Metcalf Real Estate: advertising card (68.13.58)	
	14	Methodist Church: envelope, pgm Marian Whiteman to Lulita Pritchett	1959
	15	Milner Bank and Trust Co.: Cancelled checks	1903
	16	Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co: Directory, 1928, Directory, 1938 (83.296.1), Directory, 1942	
	17	Northwest Auto Co.: Account books (3)	1927-1928
	18	Steamboat Creamery: Receipt (Whitt)	1927

20	Steamboat Groceries: Account book	
21	Steamboat Springs Commercial Club: Pamphlets (61.59.12)	1907
	Booklet "The metropolis of a new empire" (multi-page)	1910
	Booklet "Steamboat Strawberry" (1.16.275)	1912
	Booklet "Steamboat Springs" green (93.317.28)	
	Almanac "The Routt County Sentinel"	1923
	Brochure (92.375.2)	1958
	Postcard, color of town	1952
22	Steamboat Springs Fire Dept.: Certificates of appreciation from VFW, 1971-1983	
23	Steamboat Pilot: 1940 issue, clipping (59.23.1), napkins	1906-1985
	Christmas card (15.584.7), postcard (91.110.15)	
24	Strawberry Park Hot Springs: guest passes	
25	Earll Toggery Company: memo book	

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2	1	Ballard Drug: merchandise paper bag	
	2	Bank of Steamboat Springs: letterhead, check (81.276.3)	Jan. 27, 1909
	3	Bible Camp Chief Yahmonite: program	July 22, 1939
	4	Boy Scouts: membership card Irvin Thompson (83.296.3)	Nov. 28, 1932
	5	Colorado Gold Mining Companies: stock certificates	1893-1903
		Plutus Gold Mining, B.&M. Consolidated Gold & Milling Co., Elkhead Gold Placer Mining Co., 1893 (T801)	
	6	Deer Park Telephone Co.: certificate, incorp. meeting mins	1964-1977
	7	Evergreen Rebekah Lodge No. 93: song sheet (72.191.8d)	
	8	Front Page, The: merchandise paper bag	
	9	Harbor Hotel: notepad	
	10	Helgesen Photo Shop: envelope	
	11	Home Demonstration Club: programs	1945-1947
	12	Ladies Union Aid Society of Steamboat & vicinity: clipping, names	
	13	Mineral Springs: Brochures (Lithia 99-445-1), postcard	1955
		Ticket/pass for John Sampson (74.76.26)	1897
	14	Northwest CO Board of Realtors: minutes, by-laws, goals	1961
	15	Odd Fellows Club: bylaws (14.439.3), pamphlet (72.191.8a), Invite & letters to Gordon Moffatt (72.191.8f)	1916 1927-1930
	16	P.E.O.: bylaws ("Wither"), songbook ("D.A. Shaw")	1922-1923
	17	Rodeo: Race records, PRCA certificate, poster, tickets (08.523.1-3)	1924-1977
	18	Routt County Coal Corp.: certificate	Oct. 19, 1944
	19	Routt County Development Co.: mortgage bonds	1908
	20	Routt County Fair: Programs, tickets (08.523.1-3)	1921-1940
	21	Routt County National Bank: Blank checks	
	22	Routt County Stockgrowers Ass'n: booklet "Brand Book"	1954

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3	1	Routt-Moffat Pioneer Society: Minutes.	1906-1939

2	Routt-Moffat Pioneer Society: Record of Membership (77-91-30)	1921-1940
3	Skee Inn Café: sales ticket notepad	
4	Skiing, World Cup: Programs, Nordic Combined World Cup	1995
5	Steamboat Mercantile Co.: merchandise paper bag	
6	Steamboat Springs Gun Club: : dance pgms (67.74.13,15&74.76.27)	1898
7	Steamboat Springs Retail Merchants Ass'n: minutes and records	1920-1923
	oil & gas royalty papers (E.A. Strange) (Stukey Lumber, 1947)	1925-1927
8	Steamboat Springs Town Company: Blank company letterhead,	
	letter from Macky, meeting minutes (single page, pg. 41),	Jan. 27, 1893
	single paper list of lots sold	1903
	single paper stock ledger, S.S. Downer	1888
9	Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club: pgms, tickets, certificates	1948-1973
10	Storm Mountain Ski Corp.: Stock cert. (J. Fetcher)	Oct. 9, 1958
	Stock cert. (Alan Shell King) (98.426.1-2)	Nov. 11, 1961
	Lifetime pass cert. (J. Temple) (10.574.1)	
	Company formation papers (copy)	Mar. 23, 1960
	Storm Mt. brochure (98.426.5)	

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4	1	10 <sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Military: "TS Card"	1943-1983
	2	Tread of Pioneers Museum: Visitors report, envelopes (73.13.160a,b)	1971
	3	US Forest Service: history of Routt Nat'l Forest signed G.D. Pickford Maps, 1919, 1933,1952	1948
	4	US Post Office: instruction booklet, program (59.13.48)	May 12, 1963
	5	Van Deusen & Myler Co.: Company letterhead (72.13.153)	
	6	Waneta Motel: sanitary wash cloth	
	7	Warner and Stewart: Elk River Broccoli wrapper (69-34-12)	
	8	Watson Mercantile Co: Minutes (68-2-22)	1913-1924
	9	Whistlo, Inc.: letterhead (Wither, Lodwick, Sternberg, Brown)	
	10	Woodmen of the World: Benefit Certificate (Robert Clark)	April 20, 1909
	11	Yampa Valley Co-op: wall calendar (07.336.22)	1963
	12	Yampa Valley Cutter & Chariot Racing Ass'n: Minutes	1960-1966
	13	Yampa Valley Mill & Elevator Co.: paper advertisement	
	14	Zimmerman Abstract Company: Abstract of Land titles	1910

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20		Royal Neighbors charters (05-497-2) <i>Northwestern Colorado</i> . Several issues (72.13.152, 59.166.13, 71.13.132) <i>The Contractor's Story of the Moffat Tunnel</i> (68.151.1)	1924-7