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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: William Phipps Blake, geologist, mining engineer and educator, was born in New York in 1826. He graduated from Yale in 1853 with training in geology, chemistry and mineralogy. From 1853-1856, he joined the Williamson Party with the U. S. Army Corps of Topographical Engineers as a mineralogist-geologist to examine a route for the railroad from the Mississippi to the Pacific. From 1856 to 1859, he investigated the mining regions of North Carolina. From 1861-63, he was employed as a mining engineer by the Japanese government in the company of Raphael Pumpelly. He was appointed mineralogist of the California State Board of Agriculture and professor of mineralogy and geology at the College of California in Berkeley (later UC-Berkeley). In 1867, he was appointed commissioner for California to the Paris Exposition and edited the six volumes of reports of the U. S. Commissioners. He worked as Chief in the Scientific Corps of the U. S. to Santo Domingo and then as commissioner of the U. S. to the Vienna Exposition. He worked on numerous mining surveys through Europe and the West (including Arizona, Texas, New Mexico, California, Utah, Nevada and Montana). In 1895, he became professor of geology and mining at the University of Arizona. In 1909, he was appointed the Arizona Territorial Geologist. He died in Tucson, Arizona, in 1910.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: The bulk of the collection consists of 322 small field journals (hereinafter referred to as diaries) documenting Blake's travels and scientific work throughout the United States and Europe. He frequently visited mining camps throughout Arizona, the Southwest, Mexico, and Europe. These diaries contain sketches, newspaper clippings, business cards, accounting, and occasional ephemera pertaining to his travels. Most importantly, they chronicle his daily schedule, personal notes, and observations. Blake often traveled from one of his two homes, one in Tucson and one in Mill Rock (near New Haven), Connecticut, so both areas are mentioned most frequently. These diaries contain technical details and cover the bearings of mines, technical surveys and assay reports. The description of mines often have accompanying drawings and technical illustrations made by Blake himself. The text includes his detailed observations on mining ventures, among other things. The diaries begin in 1847 and end in 1910. During original processing, they were renumbered (v. 1-322) from Blake's original numbering system and are arranged chronologically, but generally kept in the same order as Blake wrote them. There are also eight folders in box 5 containing business papers, correspondence, estate documents, notes and printed material and one folder of manuscripts.

Some notable volumes:

Vols. 14-37 were written during Blake's tenure as a geologist for the Pacific Railroad California Survey, 1852-1854

Vol. 38 contains a bound collection of 17 travel diaries of Blake's observations of mining camps in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, and on the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers in 1857.

Vols. 59 and 225 are indexes created by Blake, but they reference his own numbering system.

Vols. 84-96 were written during Blake's European trip in 1867.

Vols. 100-113 cover Blake's second European trip in 1873 and emphasize the Vienna and Austria Exposition.

Vols. 136-139 cover Blake's third European trip in 1878 and the Paris Exposition.

The container list includes as much information as possible. Notable locations or mines are listed, city and states are listed, but in many instances, Blake visited too many places to list in their entirety on the container list.

This collection is arranged in 2 series:

Series I: Diaries (1847-1910)

Series II: Personal correspondence and documents (1866-1913)

SUBJECT TERMS: Engineering, Mining; Mines and mineral resources—Study and teaching; Mines and mineral resources—Arizona; Mines and mining; Mining; Mining camps—Arizona

RELATED MATERIALS:

Dill, David B., Jr. "William Phipps Blake: Yankee Gentleman and Pioneer Geologist of the Far West." *The Journal of Arizona History*, Vol. 32, No. 4, Winter, 1991, pp. 385-412.

Babcock, Kendrick Charles. *The Published Writings of William Phipps Blake, D.Sc., LL.D.*, first printing 1909, reprint by Forgotten Books, LLC, 2017 www.forgottenbooks.com

Tucson Postcard Collection, PC-098 Box 9, Places, Arizona, Tucson, Arizona-Homes, A-K #2130, Dr. W.P. Blake home

Tucson Women's Club Records, MS-912. Their first President was Mrs. W.P. Blake.

The Arizona Historical Society has many mining collections and may have collections regarding specific mines Blake visited. Consult the catalog <https://azhs.bywatersolutions.com/>

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Volume	Title	Dates
1	1	New Jersey - Sussex County; Maryland; and Pennsylvania	1847-1851
	2	New Jersey - Sterling and Franklin	1851
	3	New Jersey	1851
	4	New Jersey - Hamburg and Sussex County.	1851
	5	New Jersey - Hoboken and Franklin County; Pennsylvania – Easton; New Jersey - Hamburg, Unionville	1849-1852
	6	Memoranda of Expenses - VT, NY, CT	1852-1853
	7	New York; Pennsylvania – Douglassville; Maryland	1853
	8	Tennessee-Charleston (sic), Chattanooga, Daulton	1853
	9	Tennessee-Hiawasse Mine; Connecticut - New Haven, Cochecho, Beaver, New London	1853
	10	North and South Carolina (visiting many mines)	1853
	11	North and South Carolina (visiting many mines)	1853
	12	Virginia - Barite Mines	1853
	13	North Carolina	1853
	14	New York to Panama (accepts position with Pacific Railroad Survey)	1853
	15	Panama to Benicia, CA - sea voyage	1853
	16	California - Benicia to Grayson's Ferry on Tuolumne	1853
	17	California - Tuolumne, Kings, Merced Rivers to Mariposa	1853
	18	California - Tuolumne, Kings, Merced Rivers to Mariposa	1853
	19	California - Kern River and Fort Miller	1853
	20	California – Tejon Pass	1853
	21	California – Tejon Pass (Blake discusses possible malaria)	1853
	22	California - Depot Camp, Tejon Pass area	1853
	23	California - Depot Camp	1853

	24	California - Elizabeth Lake, San Francisco area (Northwest Los Angeles County)	1853
	25	California - San Fernando Valley area, San Fernando Mission	1853
	26	California (travel toward Los Angeles area)	1853
	27	California - Aqua Caliente; Arizona - Gila Bend	1853
	28	Arizona - Ft. Yuma and Colorado River mines	1853
	29	California - San Diego to San Francisco via ship	1853
	30	Pacific Railroad Expedition notes (Agriculture)	1853
	31	"Cipher Book"	undated
	32	California - New Almaden, San Jose, Castilliano	1854
	33	California - Point Reyes, Madera, Folsom Prison Quarry	1854
	34	California - Monterey	1854
	35	California - Monterey, San Carmello Mission, Point Lobos, Salinas Plains	1854
	36	California - San Francisco, Alcatraz	1854
	37	California to New York	1854
	38	Texas, Kansas, New Mexico; Mississippi and Missouri Rivers (17 diaries bound in one leather cover)	1857
	39	Maine and Massachusetts (lectures)	1857
	40	New York and Connecticut	1857
	41	New York; Washington DC (government meeting)	1857-58
	42	North Carolina and Georgia - Gold Regions	1858
	43	Georgia - Chestatee (gold exploration)	1858
	44	Georgia, New Jersey, North Carolina (mining visits)	1858
	45	Georgia, Connecticut (mining visits)	1858
	46	Georgia, North Carolina (gold trips)	1858
	47	Georgia (mines) and New Jersey - Franklin mines	1858-59
	48	Georgia (extensive mining notes)	1859
2	49	Georgia	1859
	50	Georgia and Tennessee	1859
	51	New Jersey - Franklin; Connecticut - New Haven; NY	1859
	52	New York; Connecticut - New Haven; Massachusetts	1859-60
	53	Pennsylvania - Wheatley mines	1860
	54	Personal notes	1860
	55	Georgia (mining notes)	1860
	56	Bound with vol. 55	1860
	57	Tennessee (mine evaluations)	1860
	58	California - Mother Lode gold camps; Nevada -Virginia City (Comstock), Sierra Nevada area; Trip to Japan via Hawaii	1861-62
	59	Index of places visited from 1863-1865	1863-65
	60	Alaska – Sitka; California - Georgetown, Santa Barbara	1863

61	California - Consumes Mines; Nevada - Virginia City/Comstock	1863
62	California - Diablo District; Arizona - La Paz, Ehrenberg	1863
63	Arizona - Castle Dome, Yavapai County mines	1863
64	Arizona - Castle Dome, Yavapai County mines	1864
65	California - San Fernando, Soledad; Arizona - Castle Dome, Santa Catalinas	1864
66	California - Grass Valley and Alpine County mines	1864
67	California - Grass Valley and Stanislaus area mining	1864
68	Nevada -Virginia City Mines/Comstock; California - San Francisco	1864
69	California – San Francisco area, Carson Hill, Mosquito, Gamble Lode	1864
70	California - New Almaden quicksilver, Mariposa	1864
71	California - Mariposa, Ione, Consumes Mines, Princeton	1864
72	California - Bear Valley and Mother Lode	1864
73	California - Princeton mine, Bear Valley, Bella Vista; Arizona - Santa Catalinas	1864-1865
74	California - Grass Valley, Auburn area; New York via Panama	1865
75	New York; Connecticut - New Haven	1865
76	New Jersey - Bridgewater and Washington mines	1865
77	Pennsylvania -Titusville oil region; California	1865
78	California - Angels Camp, Amador County, Ophir mine	1866
79	California - Ophir, Lady Lincoln, Boulder, (Hildreth mining district) and Peterbraten Lode, Elematch Copper Co.	1866
80	California - Sierra Nevada and Yosemite Park; Nevada (with General McDowell)	1866
81	California - Mother Lode region	1865-66
82	California; Connecticut - New Haven	1865-66
83	Oregon (mine evaluation); Connecticut - New Haven	1867
84	European Trip: two newspaper clippings	n.d.
85	California to Panama; England - Quail Hill	1867
86	England	1867
87	Expense Accounts (for Europe trip)	1867
88	France - Paris	1867
89	France – Paris; Germany - Dresden, Freiberg	1867
90	Germany - Freiberg, Saxony	1867
91	Germany - Rhone glacier	1867
92	Germany - Freiberg mines; Switzerland - St. Gotthard, Lucerne	1867

93	England - British Museum, Parliament, Latrobe Gold nugget	1867
94	France - Paris (museums)	1867
95	Ireland (sightseeing)	1867
96	Return from Europe; Connecticut - New Haven	1867-68
97	Connecticut - New Haven; Pennsylvania – Philadelphia; Washington DC	1868
98	Connecticut - New Haven (family notes)	1869
99	Texas - West Texas	1872
100	Europe - Mill Rock to Vienna	1873
101	Europe - Austria-Vienna Exhibition	1873
102	Europe	1873
103	Europe	1873
104	Europe	1873
105	Europe	1873
106	Europe - Sweden, Belgium	1873
107	Europe	1873
108	Europe	1873
109	London (museum visits)	1873
110	Summary of 1874 Europe Trip	1873
111	Europe -Vienna, Prague, Dresden, Berlin	1873
112	England - London, Birmingham, Chester, Stoke, Queenstown	1873-74
113	European Expenses (1873 trip)	1873
114	New Mexico - “Alum Cliffs” (chemical and mineral tests)	1907-08
115	Connecticut - New Haven (meetings), Mill Rock; New York	1874
116	Connecticut - New Haven; California; Utah (rail trip)	1874
117	Utah - Salt Lake (Union Pacific railroad)	1875
118	Michigan - (mines), Lake Superior	1875
119	Michigan - Copper Falls Mine, Phoenix Mine, Cliff Mine; Illinois - Chicago	1875
120	Connecticut - New Haven	1875
121	Connecticut - New Haven; Pennsylvania; New Jersey, Washington, DC	1875
122	Connecticut - New Haven; Pennsylvania – Philadelphia; Connecticut - Mill Rock	1875
123	Vermont; New Jersey	1875
124	Pennsylvania (coal mines)	1875
125	New York; Pennsylvania	1875
126	Missouri - Southwest Lead mines; Kansas; Indiana; Illinois (Chicago Interstate Expo)	1875
127	Personal Memoranda	1876

	128	Pennsylvania (Centennial Exhibit)	1876
	129	Utah - Emma Mine; Connecticut	1877
	130	Virginia - Walton Gold Mine	1877
	131	Personal Memoranda (Committee for Paris International Exhibition, Smithsonian work)	1877
	132	Virginia (various mining visits)	1877
	133	Massachusetts; North Carolina; Nevada (silver mines)	1877
	134	Maine; Virginia	1877
	135	Academy of Science Reunion	1878
	136	New York; England - London	1878
	137	France (Paris International Exposition)	1878
	138	France - Paris; England	1878
	139	Europe to New York	1878
	140	Personal Memoranda; Arizona - Castle Dome District	1878
	141	Colorado (mine examination)	1879
	142	Colorado	1879
	143	Colorado - Leadville, Little Pittsburg, Little Annie	1879
	144	Colorado - Central City, Highland Boy; Utah - Bingham	1879
	145	Utah - Park City	1879
	146	Utah; Montana - Alice Mine	1879
	147	Arizona -Vulture Mine	1879
	148	Arizona -Vulture Mine	1879
	149	Arizona -Vulture Mine, Gila Bend, Montezuma Castle Monument	1879
	150	Arizona; California	1879
3	151	California - Mother Lode region	1879
	152	California - Mother Lode region	1879
	153	California – Amador County	1879
	154	Utah - Silver Reef Mine	1879-1881
	155	Montana - Alice Mine	1880
	156	California - Plumas County (examining various mines)	1880
	157	California - Plumas County; New York; Connecticut	1880
	158	Arizona - Castle Dome, Yuma; California - Placer County	1880
	159	Arizona - Silver Belt mines	1880
	160	Arizona - Central Arizona mines, Silver King, Salt River ruins	1880
	161	California - Plumas County; New York	1880
	162	Connecticut; Massachusetts; Maine; Nevada	1880
	163	California - Plumas County mines	1880
	164	California - San Ignacio, Eclipse, Modoc, Hite's Gold	1880
	165	California - Utah, Idaho	1880
	166	Connecticut (Travel notes)	1880-81
	167	Utah - Silver Reef Mine; Nebraska - Omaha smelter	1881

168	California; New Mexico - Silver City; Arizona - Tucson, Tombstone	1881
169	Arizona - Tombstone, Castle Dome, Silver King, Prescott area	1881
170	California - Grass Valley, San Francisco (personal notes)	1881
171	Arizona - La Fortuna area mines	1881
172	California - Mother Lode Region, Green Mountain, Gold Stripe	1881
173	California - Mother Lode area, Bodie	1881
174	Montana – Helena; Massachusetts - Pittsfield	1881
175	Montana - Alice Mine	1881
176	Montana - Alice Mine	1881
177	California; Arizona	1881
178	Arizona -Tombstone, Santa Catalina Mountains, Tucson area mines	1881-1882
179	Arizona; California; Mexico; New Mexico mines	1882
180	Arizona - Clifton, Metcalf	1882
181	Connecticut - New Haven; New York; Arizona - Tombstone, Bradshaw Mountain mines	1882
182	California - Rising Sun Mine; Idaho - Sawtooth mines, Minnie Moore mine	1882
183	California - Minnie Moore, Wood River; Arizona - Pinal	1882
184	Arizona - Pinal County, Silver King Mine, Copper Queen, Tombstone	1882
185	Arizona - Tombstone, Silver King, Defiance (various mines)	1882
186	Connecticut - New Haven; Massachusetts – Boston (personal notes)	1882-1883
187	New York - Mill Rock; Arizona - Bisbee, Copper Queen, Tombstone	1883
188	Arizona - Bisbee, Copper Queen, Silver King, Pinal County mines	1883
189	California; Nevada (travel); Honduras (exhibit)	1883
190	South Dakota - Black Hills area; Massachusetts (exhibit)	1883
191	Connecticut; New York; Pennsylvania; Illinois; Maryland	1884
192	Connecticut; New York; Pennsylvania; Illinois; Maryland; South Dakota - Etta (various mines)	1884
193	South Dakota -Tin mines region	1884
194	South Dakota -Tin mines region, Deadwood, Joliet	1884-1885
195	California - Lower California; Arizona –Tombstone, Silver King, Pinal County mines; Utah; Montana	1885
196	Montana – Anaconda; Utah; Colorado - Breckenridge, Rocky Mountains	1885

197	Colorado – Denver; South Dakota; Montana – Butte; Utah	1886
198	Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Orleans (exhibit); Arizona - Central area, Walnut Grove Dam, Cave Creek	1886
199	Arizona - Cave Creek, Pinal County; Missouri - St. Louis; Illinois - Chicago; New York	1886
200	Virginia; Arizona - Prescott, Walnut Grove Dam; New Mexico	1886
201	Arizona - Central area, Walnut Grove Dam; Idaho - Hailey Gold Belt	1886-87
202	Arizona - Tiger, Oro Bella mines, Central Arizona (various mines), Silver Belt, Bradshaw Mountains area	1886-87
203	Idaho - “Gold Belt”	1887
204	California -Yosemite; Arizona - Peck Mine, United Verde	1887
205	Arizona; England	1887-88
206	England - Cornwall, Devonshire, Dartmouth, Plymouth	1887-88
207	England - Cornwall, Dorchester, Plymouth; Montana, Idaho; New York	1888
208	Oregon; Arizona - Central AZ; Idaho; Washington mines	1888
209	Arizona - Central AZ mines, Prescott; Illinois - Chicago; New York; Maine	1888-89
210	Arizona - Prescott area mines, Montezuma Cliff Dwellings, Silver Belt	1889
211	California - Redding area; Oregon; Montana - Butte area mines	1889
212	Utah; Pennsylvania; Maine; New Jersey; Connecticut	1889-90
213	Wisconsin - Shullsberg area mines; Illinois mines	1889-90
214	Illinois; Ohio; Idaho; Montana - Butte	1890-91
215	Wisconsin; Illinois - Chicago; Montana; Utah -Blake Patent Furnace	1891
216	Connecticut; New Jersey; Canada – Montreal; Mexico mines	1891
217	Wisconsin - Shullsberg, Madison mines; Colorado Springs area mines	1891-92
218	Colorado - Rocky Mountain area mines; New Mexico - Silver City, Santa Rita; Wisconsin	1892
219	Wisconsin - Shullsberg, Waukegan, Madison; Montana - Helena	1892-93
220	Canada - Ontario, Montreal, Toronto; Missouri - Joplin mines	1893
221	Wisconsin - Shullsberg, Nellie Bly Mine; New Mexico, Arizona; Wisconsin; New York - Mill Rock	1893
222	Colorado - Denver, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek; New Jersey - Sterling Hill	1893-94

	223	New Jersey - Franklin, Sterling mines; Texas – Cinnabar; Wisconsin – Shullsberg; Montana - Helena	1894
	224	Arizona - Tucson (U of A); Mexico - Sonora mines; Montana – Helena; Colorado; Texas	1894
	225	Rough Index to Vol. 224-318	1894-1909
	226	Mexico - Sonora mines; Montana – Helena; Wisconsin - Shullsberg	1894-95
	227	Mexico - Sonora, San Manuel; Arizona - Tucson	1895
	228	Mexico - Sonora, El Grupo, San Manuel; Arizona - Total Wreck mine, Tucson	1895
	229	Mexico - Sonora	1895
	230	Mexico - Sonora	1895
	231	Arizona - Tucson, San Xavier del Bac Mission, Oro Blanco	1895
4	232	Mexico - El Grupo; New York; New Jersey mines	1895
	233	New Jersey - Sussex County mines; Arizona – Tucson; Chicago; Mexico - Sonora	1895
	234	Arizona - Tucson; Mexico - El Grupo	1895
	235	Arizona; California (travel)	1895
	236	California (travel)	1895
	237	Arizona - Gila Bend , Ajo, Indio, Santo Domingo	1895
	238	Arizona - Gila Bend, Ajo, Santa Rita Mines	1895-96
	239	Arizona - Tucson, meteorites, Santa Rita	1896
	240	Arizona - Baboquivari; Wisconsin (McGrath v. WL&L Co.)	1896
	241	Montana – Helena; Mexico - Sonora, aboriginal village site	1896
	242	California; Arizona - Tucson (personal notes, son Danforth's death noted)	1896
	243	Arizona - Arivaca, Rincon, Tucson area mines	1896
	244	Arizona - Tucson, Phoenix	1897
	245	Arizona - Phoenix; Mexico - Guipas	1897
	246	Mexico – Guipas; Arizona - Tucson Mountains, Old Yuma Mine	1897
	247	Arizona - Silver Bell District, Chiricahua Mountains	1897-1898
	248	Arizona - Tucson, Yuma, Fortuna Mine	1897
	249	Connecticut; Montana – Helena; Wisconsin; Arizona - Phoenix, Pima County mines (Blake appointed AZ Territorial Geologist)	1897-1898
	250	Arizona - Bisbee, Santa Catalina and Santa Rita mountains-area mines, Chiricahua mountains area	1898
	251	Arizona - Tombstone, Dragoon mountains area, Chiricahua mountains areas, Black Diamond Mine	1898
	252	Arizona - Mesa area, Globe, San Carlos Reservation	1898

253	Colorado - Denver area mines	1898
254	Arizona - Mammoth, Greaterville, Santa Rita Mountains	1899
255	Arizona - Tucson, Phoenix (travel and personal notes)	1899
256	New York; New Jersey; Montana; Washington; Arizona - Grand Canyon	1899
257	Arizona - Tucson, Bowie, Fort Huachuca, Central Arizona. mines	1899
258	Arizona - Tucson mines, Tombstone, Bowie, Fort Huachuca	1899-1900
259	Arizona - Tucson, Rincon; Mexico-Sonora	1900
260	Arizona - Central Arizona mines, Cananea, Huachuca; Illinois - Chicago; New York	1900
261	Arizona - Pearce, Tucson, Santa Rita; Illinois - Chicago	1900
262	New Mexico - Lake Valley "Bridal Chamber"; Arizona - Tombstone, Tucson, Huachuca	1900
263	Arizona - Pearce, Ajo, Tucson	1900-01
264	Arizona - Ajo	1901
265	Arizona - Mammoth, Tucson	1901
266	Arizona - Silver Belt mines; Mexico - Sonora	1901
267	Arizona - Tucson	1901
268	Arizona - Patagonia, Salero (aka Darwin)	1901
269	Arizona - Central Arizona mining, Tucson	1901-02
270	Arizona - Tombstone; Mexico - Sonora, Hermosillo	1902
271	Mexico - Sonora; Missouri	1902
272	Personal Notes (50 th anniversary of graduation)	1902
273	Massachusetts (Personal Notes)	1902
274	Arizona - Tucson, Clifton, Yuma	1902-03
275	Arizona - Dragoon, Central Arizona, Silver Belt, Tucson, Phoenix, Prescott	1903
276	Arizona - Dragoon, Patagonia, Salero (aka Darwin) Mine	1903
277	Arizona - Tombstone, Tucson	1903
278	Memoranda of Arizona Mines and Owner's Names	1903
279	Connecticut (Personal Notes); Arizona - Tucson, Patagonia	1903
280	Arizona - Southwestern areas (small mine visits)	1903
281	Arizona - Clifton, Morenci, Tombstone, Old Dominion Mine	1903
282	Arizona - Tombstone (contains General Nelson Miles autograph and Blake's daughter's death)	1903-04
283	Arizona - Pinal County, Tucson; New York - Mill Rock	1904
284	Arizona - Graham County, Tucson, Oracle, Quartzite	1904
285	Arizona; Connecticut (personal notes)	1904
286	Connecticut (personal notes)	1904
287	Arizona - Tucson, Greaterville, Salero, Pima County	1904

	288	Arizona - Tombstone, Clifton; New Mexico - Lordsburg	1904-05
	289	Arizona - Tucson (personal notes)	1905
	290	Arizona - Catalina Copper; wife's death; travel to Canada	1905
	291	Arizona - Salero and Eureka Mines; travel to Canada; wife's death	1905
	292	Arizona; Canada; Massachusetts (personal notes)	1905
	293	Arizona - Tubac, Clifton	1905-06
	294	Arizona - Tucson area mines, Southern Belle Mine	1906
5	295	Arizona - Southern Belle Mine	1906
	296	Arizona - Southern Belle, Ash Creek on the Gila River, Mammoth, Phoenix	1906
	297	Arizona - Tucson, Salero, Ajo, Patagonia, Tucson, San Diego County mines	1906
	298	Arizona; California - San Diego County	1906
	299	Arizona; Connecticut (travel); New York	1906
	300	Connecticut - Mill Rock; Pennsylvania - Eli Whitney Monument	1906
	301	New York; Arizona - Tucson (travel), Patagonia, Santa Cruz County	1906-07
	302	Arizona - Tucson, Tubac, Salero, Santa Catalina Mountains	1907
	303	Arizona - Tucson' Canada - Toronto (includes photo)	1907
	304	Arizona - Tucson; Canada -Toronto (travel)	1907
	305	Connecticut; Arizona - Tucson (travel)	1907
	306	Arizona - Tombstone, Central Arizona, Pimeria Alta	1907
	307	New Mexico - Silver City, Pinos Altos, Mineral Halotrichite	1907
	308	Arizona	1908
	309	Arizona - Tucson, Prescott	1908
	310	Arizona - Cherry Creek, Prescott, Phoenix	1908
	311	Arizona - Tucson (Royal Doulton China lecture), Santa Catalina Mountains	1908
	312	Arizona - Tucson, Yuma	1908
	313	Arizona; Canada (travel)	1908
	314	Connecticut; Arizona (travel, personal notes)	1908
	315	Arizona – Phoenix; California - Berkeley	1908-09
	316	Arizona - Tucson, Ruby Mine; California - Berkeley, Los Angeles	1909
	317	Arizona - Tucson, Patagonia, Salero, Silver Bell	1909
	318	Connecticut;; Arizona - Blake appointed Arizona Territorial Geologist (includes Blake autograph card)	1909
	319	Connecticut; Arizona - Patagonia, Darwin, Red Cloud Mines	1909

	320	Arizona - Phoenix, Tucson, Parker (Blake elected President of Arizona Pioneers Society), (Charlie Genung discussed)	1909-1910
	321	Arizona – Tucson; Canada (notes about fire in mineral storage room destroying all specimens)	1910
	322	Arizona - Tucson (personal notes, including comet sighting and death of King Edward); California - Berkely (Last diary entry May 16, 1910)	1910
5	Folder	Series 2:	
	1	Manuscripts on Lower California	1866
	2	Charlotte Blake's diary	1874-1875
	3	Personal correspondence, including letter from Mrs. Hearst	1902-1910
	4	Business correspondence, including stock certificates	1903-1910
	5	Estate Papers	1910-1913
	6	Printed materials – mostly ads from Blake's travel accommodations	ND