

THE REDLANDS CITROGRAPH: AN INDEX OF MINING ITEMS, 1887-1908

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Scipio Craig

San Bernardino County is fortunate to have such a valuable source of history as the files of the Redlands Citrograph. Published weekly by Scipio Craig, an unusually active country editor, the Citrograph was a concisely written repository of local and regional news from its birth on July 16, 1887, to its suspension on November 14, 1908, shortly after Craig's death. This journal is made especially useful by the complete files held by the San Bernardino Public Library, Smiley Library in Redlands, Bancroft Library at Berkeley, and California State Library in Sacramento; the library at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History has several bound volumes (from the 1890's) in good condition. And now we have a key to open up this historical resource: an index to mining items published in the Citrograph through July 4, 1908.

This index has passed through many hands to reach these pages. It originated in the summer of 1977, when Ellen Finen, a work-study worker at the Bureau of Land Management in Riverside, was assigned to go through the files of the Citrograph and copy the desert-mining articles. Wesley Chambers, assistant director of the Desert Plan, arranged and mounted them. Chambers sent copies to several historians, including Arda Haenszel of San Bernardino, who hastily compiled an index to them for her own use, and sent a copy back to him. Dr. Larry Burgess, director of Special Collections at Smiley Library in Redlands, saw the index, which had been keyed to article numbers, and had the listings converted to dates. It was Arda's copy of the latter that was sent to me and which I modified and typed up for presentation here.--Alan Hensher.

Alf, Seymour
1903: My 3.
Aluminum
1907: Mr 23
Amboy
1908: Ja 18.
American Borax Co. (see also Borax)
1905: D 11 or D 16
Antimony
1890: Ap 26.
1902: Ap 12.
Argus Range
1904: Je 18.
Asbestos
1888: S 8.
Atlantic & Pacific R.R.
1896: F 15.
Atolia
1907: Je 29; O 26.
Avawatz (town; formerly Dry
Camp) (see also Crackerjack)
1907: O 19.
Avawatz Mountain
1906: O 20.
1907: O 19.
1908: Ja 18.
Aztec Spring
1907: D 7.
Bagdad (town)
1896: F 15.
1908: Je 13.
Bagdad-Chase Mill, Barstow
(see also Stedman)
1900: Je 2.
1902: My 3; My 24.
1903: Ja 17; Je 6; N 7.

Bagdad-Chase mines (see also Stedman)
1901: Ag 17.
1902: My 3; My 24; Ag 2.
1903: Ja 3; Ja 17; F 21; Mr 21;
Ap 25; My 16; J1 18; N 7 (2 items);
N 14.
1904: F 20.
Ballarat
1903: F 21.
1906: My 19.
Barber's Mill, Daggett (see also Calico)
1888: Ag 17.
Barnwell (see Manvel)
Barstow
1900: Je 2; O 13; O 27.
1902: My 3.
1904: Mr 12.
Bear Valley District
1889: J1 20; Ag 17.
1893: S 30.
Bear Valley Reservoir
1901: S 14.

