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TITLE: Guy Wheeler Alaska Railroad Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2019.001

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1947-1950

Extent: 14 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Guy Wheeler, Alaska Railroad

Administrative/Biographical History:

Guy R. Wheeler worked as chief of design and senior engineer for the Alaska Railroad.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 4 digital copy prints of black-and-white photographs and ephemera pertaining to Guy Wheeler's work with the Alaska Railroad. Of note is a final report on the relocation survey of the railroad line between Portage and Indian in 1950 to allow for the completion of the Seward Highway. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged by format

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by William Wheeler in January 2019.

Separated Materials

Publications transferred to cataloging.

RELATED MATERIALS

Alaska Railroad Collection, B1979.002

Thomas "Cliff" Fuglestad Photographs, B2014.005

SUBJECTS

Wheeler, Guy R.

Alaska Railroad—Employees

Railroads—Design and construction—Alaska

Railroads—Equipment and supplies

Anchorage (Alaska)

Seward Highway (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Digital prints

.1 – [Guy Wheeler and Jephtha S. Robbins shooting craps in the bunk car]

.2 – [Guy Wheeler and dog with speeder and support car]

.3 – [Susan and William Wheeler on the hillside behind the station at Indian, holding rabbits and rifles]

.4 – Anchorage, Alaska, Xmas day 1949, 32° below zero, 508 Cook [Guy, Susan, Dorothy, and William Wheeler posed with sled outside Government Hill residence, Guy holding coffee cup]

Ephemera

- Memorandum. To R.A. Sharood, Chief Engineer, from Guy R. Wheeler, Sr. Engineer. Report on relocation survey, Portage to Indian. April 14, 1950. 3 pages
- Equipment inventory, August 17. 2 pages
- Inventory, survey equipment, Indian, April 10, 1950
- Inventory, miscellaneous, Indian, April 10, 1950
- Manuscript notes labeled “work assignment, location, purpose, terrain, exist tr.”
- Alaska Railroad Pass, Guy R. Wheeler, Chief of Design, for all stations, 1949
- Receipt, transit and level from Guy W. Wheeler to L.B. Boggess, Indian, April 6, 1950
- Typescript note, J.A. Morrison to Wheeler re holiday, Portage, November 9
- Manuscript letter of introduction from J.A. Morrison to Guy Wheeler and Cliff Fuglestad at Girdwood re rodman Ed Enders, no date
- Notice of appointment, S. Jack Sparks as rodman, December 15, 1949. Torn with loss of text

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