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TITLE: Santa Ana Steamship Co. Bills of Lading

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1963.034

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1923-1925

Extent: 14 bills of lading

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Santa Ana Steamship Co.

Administrative/Biographical History:

From 1923 to 1952, the Santa Ana Steamship Company provided service between Seattle and Bethel. A steamboat hauling about three hundred tons of freight made two or three trips each summer from Bethel to McGrath. The upriver trip usually took ten days with stops at Aniak, Crooked Creek, and Sleetmute. (Brown, M.C. Extract of Alaska's Kuskokwim River Region: a history. U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 1985, p. 27-28)

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of fourteen bills of lading, some with receipts, for shipments on the steamships Tana and W.M. Tupper in the Bethel area in the years 1923-1925.

Arrangement:

Not applicable

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Found with B1963.014 CIHS Clifton, donated by Robert and Dorothy Clifton in February 1963. Bills of lading separated, accessioned, and moved to Vertical File. Returned to Archives in March 2012.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1963.031 CIHS Darby

SUBJECTS

Santa Ana Steamship Co.

Tana (Ship)

W. M. Tupper (Ship)

Bills of lading—United States

Inland water transportation—Alaska—Kuskokwim River

Bethel Census Area (Alaska)

Kuskokwim River (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

- Duplicate Freight Bill. D.B. Loomis, from Bethel to McGrath, per vessel Tana, 17th Sept. 1923. 1 bbl fish. [Santa Ana Steamship Co. crossed out and replaced with Alaska Rivers Nav. Co.].

- Duplicate Freight Bill. Big Jim's Boy, from Napamute [Napaimute] to Sleitemute [Sleitemute], per vessel Tana, 15th Sept. 1923. [food, candles, oil, traps]

- Duplicate Freight Bill. [C.?]W. Greer, from Bethel to Akiak, per vessel Tana, 28th Sept. 1923. 16 c/s gas.

- Duplicate Freight Bill. Felder & Gale, from McGrath to Bethel, per vessel Tana, 22nd Sept. 1923. 3 rolls roofing paper, 1 keg nails.

With: Receipt. Delivered from Northern Commercial Co. to Tana the following packages in good order for Felder & Gale Co.

- Duplicate Freight Bill. Cris Ammelon, Napamute [Napaimute] to Georgetown, per vessel Tana, 15th Sept. 1923. [food, candles, wire, nails, oil]

- Duplicate Freight Bill. Northern Commercial Co., from Seattle to McGrath, per vessel W.M. Tupper, 5/18/25. [food and supplies]

- Delivery Order. H.[F.?] Twichell, from Bethel to McGrath, per vessel Tana, 28th Sept. 1923. 5 sax salt.

- Duplicate Freight Bill. George Hoffman, from Bethel to Napamute [Napaimute], per vessel Tana, 28th Sept. 1923. 1 c/s extracts, 1 roll paper.

With: Receipt, ARN Co. paid to Hoffman.

With: Shipping Order, Received from FG &Co in good order on board the S.S. Tana.

- Original Freight Bill. Sinka, from Napamute [Napaimute] to Sleitmute [Sleetmute], per vessel Tana, 30 Sept. 1923. 25 pkgs m'dise as per bill.

With: Receipt. Geo. W. Hoffman Furs and General Merchandise to Sinka. [food and supplies]

- Duplicate Freight Bill. Geo. Hoffman, from Napamute [Napaimute] to Georgetown, per vessel Tana, 30 Sept. 1923. 1 bdc pipe, 1 shaft.

- Duplicate Freight Bill. Geo. Hoffman, from Napamute [Napaimute] to Crooked Creek, per vessel Tana, 30 Sept. 1923. 2 c/s oil.

- Duplicate Freight Bill. Jack Smeaton, from Bethel to Sleitmute [Sleetmute], per vessel Tana, 30th Sept. 1923. 5 dogs.

- Duplicate Freight Bill. DeCorsey, from Napamute [Napaimute] to Crooked [Creek], per vessel Tana, 15th Sept. 1923. [food, stovepipe, candles]

- Original Freight Bill. [Cribbe?], Napamute [Napaimute] to Sleitmute [Sleetmute], per vessel Tana, 30th Sept. 1923. 1 store & sundry pkgs, 4 sheets galvinon [?], 1 keg porks.

With: Receipt. Geo. W. Hoffman Furs and General Merchandise to [Cribbe?]. [illegible], 1 keg pork.

Guide written: March 28, 2012