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TITLE: Chitina Papers

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1967.025

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1914-1920

Extent: 1 folder

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): US Commissioner

Administrative/Biographical History:

Clara L. Shobe, the donor of this collection, worked for the District Engineer's Office for the Alaska Corps of Engineers. According to the accession paperwork, she "visited Chitina when Cordova Airlines inaugurated summer flights to the ghost town. These papers were among many that were flying all over the ground.

Scope and Content Description:

This collection consists of 4 legal documents, including a misdemeanor warrant, a mineral claim location notice, and two summons.

Arrangement:

This collection was arranged by the Cook Inlet Historical Society upon acquisition in 1967.

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:

This collection was donated to the Cook Inlet Historical Society by Clara L. Shobe of the Alaska Corps of Engineers. CIHS then transferred the collection to the Museum.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1968.008 Chitina Precinct Court Documents

SUBJECTS

Commercial crimes

Crime

Court proceedings

Mineral industries

Warrants (Law)

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – Misdemeanor Warrant issued at McCarthy, Alaska, to Mrs. B.V. Erickson for a complaint made by B.C. Kavanaugh on September 27, 1920 (no crime listed)

- .2 – Location Notice for Mohawk Mineral Claim discovered March 16, 1914, by D.J. Campbell and U.R. Clark
- .3 – Summons for Patrick and Michael Comer to answer complaint of Mike Hallisey on August 21, 1915, in Chitina for back wages, dated July 28, 1915
- .4 – Summons for A. Beeswanger to answer complaint of G.C. Gwin on March 11, 1917, for back wages, dated February 4, 1917. Includes an attached sheet with a note from W.J. Feaster, Deputy U.S. Marshal explaining he had served a copy of the Summons on February 27, 1917.

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