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TITLE: Eric Hard Diary

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1978.127

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1941

Extent: 0.75 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Eric Hard

Administrative/Biographical History:

Eric Hard was born in Sweden and came to Alaska in 1898. He operated a blacksmith shop at Iditarod, mined in the Dawson-Fortymile area, and engaged in placer gold mining in Ophir, 1936-1949.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of a one-volume, handwritten diary kept by Eric Hard during the period February 1-December 7, 1941. A transcription of the diary was completed by Museum volunteer Virginia Krieg in 1979 and is housed with the original item.

Arrangement: Not applicable

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

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

Physical Access: Original item in poor condition. Limited copying.

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Item donated by William J. Wilson who found it at Ophir in September 1977 when he was stationed at Tatalina Air Force Station.

Notes

Item previously cataloged as rare book.

RELATED MATERIALS

Eric Hard Papers, 1904-1950, University of Alaska Fairbanks (USUAF164)

SUBJECTS

Hard, Eric--Diaries

Gold mines and mining--Alaska—Iditarod

Gold mines and mining--Alaska—Ophir

Iditarod (Alaska) -- History -- Sources

Ophir (Alaska) -- History -- Sources

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