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TITLE: Copper River & Northwestern Railway Shipping Receipts

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2009.055

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1912-1918

Extent: 0.5 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Copper River & Northwestern Railway

Administrative/Biographical History:

The Copper River and Northwestern Railway was built by the Alaska Syndicate between 1907 and 1911 to take copper ore from Kennicott, Alaska, to Cordova, Alaska, a distance of 195 miles. The last spike in the construction was driven on March 29, 1911, by Chief Engineer E. C. Hawkins and Superintendent Samuel Murchison at Kennicott. The good ore in the mines ran out and the last train ran on September 11, 1938. In 1941, federal government assumed control of the railroad right of way for a highway, now the McCarthy Road.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of duplicates of bills of lading and waybills for freight and baggage carried by Copper River & Northwestern Railway from 1912-1918.

Arrangement: Arranged by type, then chronologically.

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

Found in collection in 2009, with notation that donor was Becky Tischer. Additional materials found in collection in 2012 and added to 2009 accession.

RELATED MATERIALS

Ralph E. Mackay Collection Copy Prints, B1972.104

Lone Janson on Copper River & Northwestern Railway, B1976.049

Collyer Photograph Collection, B1980.028

Elsner Collection, B1982.135

U.S. Department of the Interior Photograph Collection, B1982.188

Steamship Photographs, B1983.159

Will Streeter Collection, B1985.061

Dewey and Delena Hardy Collection, B2007.008

Tom Hogan Photograph Collection, B2009.012

Copper River & Northwestern Railway Construction Album, Anchorage Museum, B2012.028

SUBJECTS

Copper River and Northwestern Railway

Katalla Company

Railroads—Freight—Alaska

Detailed Description of the Collection

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- Katalla Company, Agent's Daily Abstract of Way-Bills Received, December 1911-January 1912

F2

- Katalla Company, Agent's Daily Abstract of Way-Bills Received, June 1912

F3

- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Station and Train Baggage Way Bills, 1916

F4

- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, 1912
- F5**
- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, May-June 1913
- F6**
- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, July 1913
- F7**
- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, August 1913
- F8**
- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, September 1913
- F9**
- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, October 1913
- F10**
- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, June 1915
- F11**
- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, July-August 1915
- F12**
- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, September-October 1915
- F13**
- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, November-December 1915
- F14**
- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, January-February 1916
- F15**
- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, April-November 1916
- F16**
- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, 1917
- F17**
- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, 1918
- F18**
- Copper River & Northwestern Railway Bills of Lading, [no year indicated]

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