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TITLE: W. L. McCulloch Alaska Railroad Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2015.016

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1924-2010

Extent: 1 box and 1 map folder

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Alaska Railroad

Administrative/Biographical History:
Wallace L. “Big Mac” McCulloch was born in 1927 in Milwaukie, Wisconsin. He came to Anchorage in 1961, and worked for the Alaska Railroad for 30 years, retiring as a conductor. McCulloch died in April 2014.

Scope and Content Description:
The collection consists of printed timetables, Alaska Railroad Week posters, postcards, brochures, news clippings, and other ephemera pertaining to the Alaska Railroad. 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 McCulloch’s brother-in-law Glenn and Darla Buchta in May 2015.

Processing Note
Newspaper clippings photocopied; originals discarded. Two books transferred to cataloging. Posters unframed; all hinged to board.

Separated Materials
Duplicates returned to donor.

RELATED MATERIALS
Alaska Railroad Collection, B1979.002
Alaska Railroad Week Posters, B2013.013

SUBJECTS
Alaska Railroad
Railroads—Alaska

Detailed Description of the Collection

F1: Images
.2 – The Goldpanner, Chicken, Alaska. Photo by Mel Anderson [color postcard]
.3 – Alaska. c. 1898 Keystone steam operated churn drill for drilling water wells, Museum of Alaska Transportation & Industry. Photo by Lavon Barve [color postcard]
.4 – M.V. Malaspina – Alaska Ferry. Photo: David Wientraub [color postcard. 2 copies]
.5 – Haines, Alaska. An aerial view of Haines and Port Chilkoot, Alaska, taken to the south. Photo credit: Dedman’s Photo Shop [color postcard]
.6 – [Alaska Railroad Loop District in winter. Color digital print]

F2: W.L. McCulloch Papers
- Memo. W.L. McCulloch to M.O. Dodge, dated April 4, 1984, re resignation as yardmaster
- Typescript. Alaska Railroad Transportation Branch Brakeman Seniority List, dated July 1, 1962
- Manuscript notes of trip from Anchorage to Tok

F3: Timetables, no. 8-100
Includes numbers 8, 11, 47, 49, 51, 55, 62, 67, 69, 72-73, 75-80, 86, 88-92, 95, 97-100

F4: Timetables, no. 101-118
Includes numbers 101-118

F5: Alaska Railroad Ephemera
- Menu. “Alaska Railroad Onboard Dining.” No date

F6: Alaska Railroad Ephemera
- Ticket wallet, notepad and playing card set from GoldStar Service on Denali Star train, 2008

F7: Clippings
- “Alaska Scrapbook, this week in Alaska history: Nov. 14, 1938, the end of the Copper River and Northwestern Railway.” [Anchorage Daily News, November 13, 2005]
- “This week in Alaska history: Anchorage, 1916.” [Anchorage Daily News, no date]
- “Alaska Railroad’s 2009 poster.” [Anchorage Daily News, no date]
- “Man’s love of railroad remembered.” Re Ken C. Brovald [Anchorage Daily News, August 18, 2001]

**Oversize folder**

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