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Diack, Frances Novy, 1908-

Stories told by a settler of the Klondike, 1925

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Frances Novy Diack and her family took a trip to Alaska in 1925, when she was a teenager. She subsequently wrote a paper for her high school English class. Mrs. Diack married Arch W. Diack and has lived in Portland since 1937.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Recounts a story told to her family during their 1925 trip to the Yukon by Pat Connor of Whitehorse, as he drove them around to see the sights. Connor tells of his gold-seeking trip to the Klondike in 1898, and reflects on the end of the gold rush era. The family then visited Mrs. Pullen in Skagway. Partially fiction. Exact notes from two days in Diack's diary appear at end of story.

SUBJECTS

Klondike River Valley (Yukon)--Gold Discoveries.
Yukon Territory--Description and Travel--1867-1950
Pullen, Harriet S.
Diack, Frances Novy, 1908-

INVENTORY

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