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Guide to Collection

Berry, Caleb

Caleb Berry Correspondence, 1898-1931

MS 4-37-20

1 folder
12 letters (photocopied)
1 transcription of some of the letters
3 newspaper clippings
12 photographs (photocopied)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Caleb Berry (born ca. 1843) came to the Klondike Gold Rush via the White Pass Route out of Skagway, Alaska, in 1898. He lived in Alaska and Canada working as a sourdough gold miner, hunter, and with a dog sled transportation company.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection contains photocopies of letters written from 1898 to 1931 by miner Caleb Berry who came to the Klondike Gold Rush via the White Pass Route out of Skagway, Alaska, in 1898. Also included is a photocopy transcription of some of the letters, photocopies of photographs of Caleb and his sled teams, and photocopies of three newspaper clippings.

SUBJECTS

Klondike Gold Rush; Dawson City; dog sledding; Cordova

INVENTORY

Folder 1 of 1

Photocopies of the following:

- 12 letters written by Caleb Berry
- 1 transcription of some of the letters
- 3 newspaper clippings
- 12 photographs