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Guide to Collection

Elephant Creek, Alaska, Journal, 1916-1945

MS 4-38-2

1 Folder
Journal, 180 pages

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ACCESS: The collection is unrestricted.

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HISTORICAL NOTE

The donor of this collection states that his father found this journal in an abandoned cabin on the North Slope in 1957.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This journal contains daily entries of work performed and expenses of mining properties on Elephant Creek about 7 miles east of Marshall, Alaska in the Nulato Hills. It also contains a daily diary from 1943-1945 written by an unknown miner who lived in a cabin and operated his placer claims. He describes the weather and his daily activities.

SUBJECTS

Marshall, Alaska, Elephant Creek, Wilson Creek, placer mining, old timer, Johnny Fitzhugh, Maurice Johnson, Robert Bobby Kamoka, Barney Olson, Joe Mienta, Ben Levine, Robert Plummer, Tom Brown, Bill Hill, Eric Stevenson, Charles Thompson, McRay, Tom Woodson, H.H. Guswold, Harry Wear, Dan McKenzie, George Pilcher

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