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Guide to Collection

Wormer, Freed S.

Gold Seekers Trip to Alaska, 1898-1899

MS 13-3-4

44 leaves
Typescript

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ACQUISITION: Harold Schutt kindly provided the library a copy of the diary typescript and also his edited articles on the Wormer diary from the LINDSAY GAZETTE newspaper published in 1980.

Introduction

In 1898 eight men who lived near Arcade, New York, headed for the Klondike gold fields. A diary was kept by Freed S. Wormer and a typescript copy made by Harold G. Schutt of Lindsay, California, who borrowed the original from Wormer's daughter. Harold Schutt's father, Joseph Schutt, made the trip to the Klondike and Rampart City area in 1898 with Mr. Wormer.

Scope and Contents Note

Collection includes the diary dated May 16, 1898, from Arcade, New York to Alaska and back (dated August 3, 1899); also temperatures at Rampart City, supplies, notes, and references from New York newspapers.