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Guide to Collection

Boyd, Frederick J., 1863-1953

Diary of Frederick J. Boyd, 1898 March-1899 July 28

MS 13-7-5

Diary, 1 v.: holograph  
5 clippings

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**ACCESS:** Collection is open to research.

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### Biographic Note

Prospector for gold in the Klondike gold fields. Frederick Boyd was a school teacher who joined a group of men from central Michigan in search of gold in the Klondike. He spent one winter there, returning to the Seattle area in 1899. He remained in Bremerton through most of his working life. After he retired, he moved to Long Beach, California, to live with his daughter, Isted, who had been an infant during his Klondike adventure, and who is referenced along with her mother in the diary.

### Scope and Contents Note

Diary of Frederick J. Boyd recording trip from Ypsilanti Michigan to Forty Mile, Alaska, via Detroit, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Dyea, Chilkoot Trail, Yukon River, Dawson, Yukon Territory, 1898 March 1 - 1899 July 28. Five news articles from in unidentified newspaper describe trip.

1. Boyd, Frederick J. 2. Frontier and pioneer life--Yukon Territory.  
3. Klondike River Valley (Yukon)--Gold discoveries. 4. Chilkoot Trail. 5. Gold Mines and Mining—Alaska 6. Forty-Mile I. Title.