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Guide to Collection

Combest, Shelby B., 1880 - 1925

Papers of Shelby B. Combest relating to mining, 1916 - 1918

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Biography

Shelby B. Combest was born on February 22, 1880. He spent some time prior to 1920 working at Treadwell as a mining engineer and was in charge of the cyanide plant there. In 1924 and 1925 he was superintendent of the cyanide plant at Chichagof and at the time of his death was acting superintendent of the mine. He died in a fall down a chute on August 13, 1925, and was buried in Beach, Washington. His wife Mabel was a niece of Alaskan photographer Ed Andrews, and they had two daughters.

Inventory

1. *Geologic Data from the Alaska Treadwell, Alaska Mexican & Alaska United Gold Mines* (July 1916)
2. *Confirmation and conclusions drqwn from the Experiments made at Treadwell upon the Shakan Molybdenite Ores....by S.B. Combest* (July 15, 1918)
3. *Data from the Alaska Gastineau Mine situated in Kasaan Bay, Alaska.* S. B.Combest (3/20/1917)
4. *Report on the Salt Chuck Mine situated in Kasaan Bay, Alaska.* S.B. Combest (8/16/1918)
5. *Report upon the Alaska Copper River Mines Property...S.B. Combest* (11/15/1917)