

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Stetson, Winifred, collector

Winifred Stetson Collection, 1887-1894

MS 226

1 box
0.5linear ft.

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ACQUISITION: The collection was donated by Betty Tartas in 2002. Acc. No. 00-71.

ACCESS: The collection is available for viewing, however; the photographs may not be photocopied.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Frank Ricard Brown married Marietta Kennedy about 1880 in Bodie, California; she joined him on Unga Island in 1888. They had three surviving daughters: Gladys Brown b. July 18, 1889, Unga, Alaska, Ruby Bolton Brown b. July 17, 1893, Oakland, California, and Genevieve Brown b. 1894, Unga Island, Alaska.

Brown was manager of the Apollo Gold & Silver Mine on Unga Island from 1887 until 1904. He returned to Unga after his wife's death in 1907, and lived there until his death in 1939.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The diary of Frank Ricard Brown covers the period between March 28th, 1887 and March 30th, 1889.

Collection includes transcriptions of the letters of Frank Ricard Brown and Marietta Kennedy Brown, Unga Island, 1887 and 1894.

SUBJECTS

Unga Island, Alaska
Apollo Gold & Silver Mine
Brown, Frank Ricard
Brown, Marietta Kennedy

INVENTORY

Folder 1

- 1 F. R. Brown diary. March 28th, 1887 to May 30, 1889.
- 2 Mine production book, showing monthly production for the period of October 1898 to January 1902.

Folder 2

- 1 Letters of Frank Ricard Brown and Marietta Kennedy Brown, Unga Island, Alaska, 1887, 1894. [transcriptions only] transcribed by Betty L. Tartas.

- 2 Diary of Frank Ricard Brown, Unga Island, Alaska, 1887 - 1889.
 Transcription by Betty L Tartas.

Folder 3

 Diary of Frank Ricard Brown, Unga Island, Alaska, 1887 - 1889.
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