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Brown, William, Photographer

William Brown Photograph Collection, ca. 1920s

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HISTORICAL NOTE

No information is available on William Brown, the photographer.

The Chichagof Gold Mining Company was organized in 1907 by Judge Edward DeGross, a Sitka store owner, and W.A. Kelly. It was purchased in 1909 by James Freeburn and others who formed the Chichagof Mining Company. The most productive years for the mine were between 1915 and 1920 and it was shut down in the summer of 1923. Exploration continued and the mine was opened again under various managers and names over the years.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Hirst-Chichagof Gold Mine, S.E. Alaska views, late 1920s. The collection includes other southeast Alaska views.

INVENTORY

- 1 Hirst-Chichagof Mine, Kimsham [Kimshan] Cove. [View of the mine buildings from dock]
- 2 Hirst-Chichagof Mine, Kimsham [Kimshan] Cove. [View of mine buildings from dock, mountains in background. Closer view of buildings than in #1]
- 3 Hirst-Chichagof Mine, Kimsham [Kimshan] Cove. [View of some of the mine buildings from dock]
- 4 Hirst -Chichagof Mine, Kimsham [Kimshan] Cove. [View of mine buildings taken from mountain behind - looking toward the water]
- 5 Raising a wrecked plane, probably at or near Chichagof.
- 6 Tenakee Springs. [View of the town taken from the water]
- 7 A cannery of Northwestern Fisheries Company - S.E. Alaska. [View of cannery buildings taken from the water]
- 8 Feldon apartment fire - Juneau. [View of fire taken from Willoughby Avenue. Courthouse and AJ mine buildings in upper right]
- 9 Aftermath of Juneau - Feldon apartment fire. [Close-up view of burned building]
- 10 Aftermath of Juneau - Feldon apartment fire. July 21, 1928. [View of burned building]
- 11 Lime rock quarry, View Cove. [View of mine buildings]
- 12 Lime rock quarry, View Cove. [View at bottom of quarry. One shovel - type machine in picture]
- 13 Shovel at work, View Cove. [Close-up view of shovel dumping rock]
- 14 *S.S. Diamond Cement*, ore carrier. [Ship at dock, railroad tracks running through center of picture]
- 15 Ore carrier, *Diamond Cement*, at View Cove. [View of the ship at dock, taken from shore.
- 16 Ore carrier, *Diamond Cement* at View Cove. [View of the ship at dock with water and mountains in background]