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Guide to Collection

Steward, H. W., Photographer

H. W. Steward Photograph Collection, ca. 1920s

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16 b&w photographic prints

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

H.W. Steward is listed in the 1922-23 Alaska Directory as a photographer in Cordova.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection depicts the scenes (streams, mountains, trees and waterfalls) viewed along the Valdez Canyon Trail via the Copper River Railway, the Valdez Transportation Co., and the Valdez Transfer Co., ca.1920s. The photographs are signed by H.W. Steward. A photocopy of a menu from the Copper River and Northwestern Railway is included.

INVENTORY

1. Lowe River on "The Keystone Canyon Trail" via Valdez Transportation Co. [overlooking river valley toward mountains].
2. Mt. Drum (13,100 ft) Keystone Canyon Trail via Valdez Transportation Co. [narrow road, center; Mt. Drum in background].
3. Sidelights on the "Keystone Canyon Trail" via Valdez Transportation Co. 1927 [sunshine and shadows on trees and hills].
4. Lowe River, Keystone Canyon Trail via Valdez Transportation Co. [river, left; car on narrow road, right].
5. Keystone Canyon Trail via Valdez Transportation Co. [tree-lined canyon, left, with mountains in background; car on narrow road, right].
6. Bridal Veil Falls, Keystone Canyon Trail [falls beyond stream].
7. A bit of the Keystone Canyon Drive via Valdez Transfer Co. [narrow road, center, with trees on either side].
8. Along the Keystone Canyon Trail, Horse Tail Falls [stream, center with falls beyond; view from the road].
9. A bit of the Keystone Canyon via Valdez Transfer Co. [narrow road, center with mountains beyond].
10. Keystone Canyon Drive via Valdez Transfer Co. [stream, center, with road along mountain side, left].

11. Abercrombie Canyon, 1927 [mountains beyond turbulent water; wooden structure, left].
12. Keystone Canyon, Valdez Transfer Co. [looking across tree covered hills; stream, left].
13. From the Copper River Ry [tracks curving from right to center around shore line; mountains, beyond]. 1929 menu of C.R.N. Ry printed on reverse.
14. Birdseye View of Cordova, Alaska, 1927 [overall view from hill above].
15. Worthington Glacier on Keystone Canyon Trail via Valdez Transportation Co. [Distant view].
16. Worthington Glacier, Keystone Canyon Trail via Valdez Transportation Co. [Car with driver at face of glacier.]