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Nenana (Steamer)

Log book of the Steamer Nenana, 1933 - 1935, (1939, 1949).

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1 v. (26.8 x 20.5 cm.), 198 p.

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Background Note

The Steamer Nenana was built in Nenana in 1922 and acquired by the Alaska Railroad the following year. It was retired from service in 1951. In 1967, as part of the Alaska Purchase Centennial Celebration, the Nenana was moved to Alaskaland Park in Fairbanks for permanent display.

Scope and Contents Note

Log book of the Steamer Nenana, a sternwheeler, documenting scheduled service between Nenana on the Tanana River and Marshall on the Yukon River, seven to nine trips per season, from 1933 through 1935. Notes landings, soundings, stops and reasons, times arrived and departed, and wood yard stops, noting amount and owner of wood. 1939 entries cover trips 7-9 (Aug. 13 - Oct.1); 1949 entries calendar preparation of "301" and "401" barges (April 24 - May 11) at "R.R. City - Winter Quarters".

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