

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Childs, W.J.

W.J. Childs Diary, 1913

MS 4-37-8

1 Folder
1 Small diary

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

W.J. Childs was a trapper in the Bremner areas north of Katalla, Alaska, in the fall of 1913. The diary was found among the personal effects of Robert H. Burns who came to Alaska in 1898 and lived here until 1961. Robert H. Burns died at 108 years old in about 1972.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The W.J. Childs diary is a small black book with Northern Commercial Co. embossed on the front. In it he kept notes on daily activities and events for October and November of 1913. The diary also includes some names and addresses.

SUBJECTS

Katalla; Bremner; Cordova, Alaska; trapper

INVENTORY

Folder 1 of 1

Small black diary.