Guide to Collection

Kinzie, Robert A.

Juneau/Douglas Engineering, Mining, and Pulp Mill Records, 1913 - 1930

MS 21

7 boxes Revised: June 2004

ACQUISITION: Robert A. Kinzie, Jr., of Santa Cruz, California, donated the collection to the Historical Library in 1976 and 1977. Photographs form separate collections, PCA 13 and PCA 325.

ACCESS: The collection is unrestricted. Photographs may be viewed however they may not be photocopied.

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PROCESSING: The leather covers were removed from 3 oversized binders because of deterioration (boxes 6, 7).
BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Robert A. Kinzie (Sr.) was born at Fort Independence, Mass., Jan. 15, 1874. He graduated from the University of CA 1897 with a degree in civil engineering. From 1900-1905 he was assistant superintendent of the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Co, from 1905-1914, general superintendent of the Treadwell, Alaska Mexican Gold Mining Co., Alaska United Gold Mining Co., and Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.

He and Veronica Kennedy of San Francisco married in 1901 and had five children: Robert A. Kinzie, Jr. (born in Douglas, Alaska and also a mining engineer), David Hunter Kinzie, Veronica K. Kinzie, Eugenia K. Kinzie Moore, and Elizabeth Kinzie Buckley.

Robert Kinzie left Alaska with his family in 1914. He worked as a consulting engineer in Mexico and for several mining firms in California, including Engels Copper Co., Virginia Mines Corp., Santa Cruz Portland Cement Co., and others. He died in 1955 in San Francisco, California.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The collection includes mining reports, mining and engineering records, articles about mining in Juneau, U.S. Geological Service Bulletins, blue lines of the Treadwell mine (also on microfiche, in the collection) and photographs. A detailed finding aid is available in the collection.

INVENTORY

BOX 1:


2. Kinzie, R.A. Mining/ engineering records. 1926-1931. 1 vol. [leather]. Correspondence, statistics, maps and photos on proposed Thane paper mill, Speel River power development, etc.

3. Pond, E.P. Taku Inlet Wharf Project, 1929. [letter to Kinzie, 3 specification blueprints by L.V. Winter, 8 photos with notations.]


BOX 2:
Crater Lake, Long Lake and Speel River Power Project studies.


3. Photographs of Crater Lake and Long Lake to accompany Ela report. 8 photos.


    Reconnaissance survey, 1928-1930 (53 photos).

BOX 3:
Topography and base line measurement, May-July 1928. (Crater Lake).
Topography, June-July 1928. Long Lake.

BOX 4:
Triangulation. May-Aug. 1928.
Triangulation. Apr.-June 1929 at various locations.

BOX 5:
5-2. [Analysis of Southeast Alaska forest resources and timber yields.] 1927? 1 vol. [leather, carbon copy, missing title page.]
5-6 Taylor, H. S. Reports, letters and miscellaneous data on construction of a pulp plant at Thane, Southeastern Alaska. 1920-1926. Dayton, Ohio, Management Engineering and Development Co. 1 vol. [cloth]. Includes letters to Bart L. Thane, maps, diagrams and photos.
5-7 Capital cost of Two Unit Paper Mill (80,000 tons per year) near Juneau, Alaska. Rough drafted, dated 11-22-29. 1 vol. [typescript]. Includes map and photographs.
5-8 Photograph album of Southeast Alaska forests and several views of Juneau area. 26 photos (contains duplicates).
BOX 6:
Engineering plans, blueprints and maps for mining operation in Juneau/Douglas area: Milling [pages removed from leather binders].

BOX 7:
Engineering plans, blueprints and maps for mining operation in Juneau/Douglas area: Mining and power (refining plant, ore bin and station, electric furnace, etc.) [pages removed from leather binders].

INVENTORY OF GLASS PLATE NEGATIVES
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