YUKON MINING COLLECTION

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Ledgers, account books, and sales receipts of merchants in Dawson City during the Klondike gold rush comprise the first part of this collection. The second, larger part consists of papers of several placer mining companies in and around Dawson City during the 1940's and early 1950's. The files in the second group of papers, mostly correspondence, purchasing records and production statistics, are incomplete and disordered and their usefulness for study is thereby somewhat limited. There are 18 feet of material. It was acquired by the History Department of the University prior to 1970 from Kingston Gallery Summerville, Mass.

U.S. Department of State Consular dispatches from Dawson City, 1898-1906 relate to some of the material in Part I. They can be located on four rolls of microfilm (R2027).
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1-1. Marcus Rosenthal & Co.: Invoices to Rosenthal for merchandise

1- Papers of Dawson City merchants, mostly unattributed, but probably from the Klondike Thawing Machinery Co., H. Hamburger, or W. Barrett:

1-2  4 books of cheque stubs
    Cash Book
    Merchandise receipt book
    Receipts, inventories, and invoices

1-3 Miscellaneous invoices and receipts
1-4 Miscellaneous receipts and bank deposit forms
1-5 Notes. Unattributed

Barrett & Hull, and later William Barrett:

1-6 Documents concerning material in storage,
1-7 William Barrett. Misc. receipt

1- Klondike Thawing Machinery Co.:

1-8 Invoices,
1-9 Correspondence

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Ledgers and account books of various general merchants from Dawson City and the surrounding mining camps:

2-1 Landhal's Emporium, Dawson City. Ledger
2-2 Rook Bros., from their post at "80 below Hunker Creek". Ledger,

2-4 " " .................................................. 1900-1901, 124 p.
2-5 " " .................................................. 1903, 400 p., indexed
2-6 " " .................................................. 1904-1905, 468 p., indexed
Also unattributed:

Day book

1905, 396 p., oversize

Inventory book, listing guns, ammunition, mining equipment.

1905, 50 p.

PART II

Papers of mining companies which operated in the Klondike gold fields during the 1940's and early 1950's:
(Note: all records and correspondence are fragmentary, not in the good order normally expected of business files, and most have been only roughly sorted.)

Clear Creek Placers Ltd.:

Correspondence

1941-56

Reports of accounts

1943,-46,

Licences for private commercial radio station;
Licences for explosives magazines;
Grants for placer mining;
Inventories

1947,-51

Production records;
Fuel consumption records

Receipts for gold shipments to the Royal Mint

Government reports on mining operations and working conditions

Land and poll tax notices and receipts;
Income tax returns

Purchase and receiving records: Invoices, carbons of replies, and cancelled cheques

1940

1941

1942

1943
Freight documents from the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad Co.; bills of lading, paid bills, invoices, bank statements, cancelled cheques

Records of transactions through the Canadian Bank of Commerce: correspondence, statements, deposit receipts invoices and freight receipts with customs duty records and applications for foreign exchange

Yukon Gold Placers Ltd. and subsidiary companies:

Correspondence

Annual reports and financial statements

Field reports and production records
Miscellaneous legal documents, including mining leases, sale contracts, and insurance policies
Land and poll tax notices and receipts; income tax returns
Licences for private commercial radio station;
Miscellaneous statistical reports to the Canadian Government
Inventories
Field logs
Records of operations at Henderson Creek
Miscellaneous papers

Purchase and receiving records: Invoices, cancelled cheques, bills of lading, customs duty records
Records of invoices and vouchers
Miscellaneous records of companies associated with Yukon Gold
Placers: invoices, receipts, inventories, claim grants, tax forms (unsorted; mostly unattributed)
Maps of mining areas, including a "Plan of part of Spruce Creek, Atlin, B.C., showing site of proposed drain tunnel". Other maps of areas around Spruce Creek, showing mining shafts and claims and leases. All maps are in badly torn and soiled condition.

Yukon Gold Placers Ltd.

10-1 Purchase and receiving records: Invoices, carbons of replies, and cancelled cheques 1946-47
11-1 1948-53

Freight documents from the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad Co.: bills of lading, freight receipts 1946-56

Records of transactions through the Bank of Montreal:

12-6 correspondence, 1946-52, 1956
12-7 receipts for gold shipments to the Royal Mint
12-8 deposit slips, cancelled cheques, etc

Also of interest are the U.S. department of State Consular Despatches from Dawson City, 1898-1906. These are on four rolls of microfilm (R2027).