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YUKON MINING COLLECTION

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).

YUKON MINING PAPERS

PART I

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Papers of general supply merchants who operated in Dawson City during the Klondike gold rush. Most of the sales are of food, clothing, prospecting equipment, guns and ammunition.

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1-1	Marcus Rosenthal & Co.:	
	Invoices to Rosenthal for merchandise	
1-	Papers of Dawson City merchants, mostly unattributed, but	
(2-7)	probably from the Klondike Thawing Machinery Co., H. Hamburger, or W. Barrett:	
1-2	4 books of cheque stubs	1900-1904
	Cash Book	1901
	Merchandise receipt book	1903-1904
	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,	1901-1904
1-7	William Barrett. Misc. receipt	
1-	Klondike Thawing Machinery Co.:	
(8-9)		
1-8	Invoices,	1911-1917
(A-F)		
1-9	Correspondence	1926
	Ledgers and account books of various general merchants from Dawson City and the surrounding mining camps:	
2-1	Landhal's Emporium, Dawson City. Ledger	1906, 250 p.
2-2	Rook Bros., from their post at "80 below Hunker Creek". Ledger,	1905-1906, 468 p.
2-3	Ledger (unattributed).....	1902, 274 p.
2-4	" " .....	1900-1901, 124 p.
2-5	" " .....	1903, 400 p., indexed
2-6	" " .....	1904-1905, 468 p., indexed

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2-7	Also unattributed: Day book	1905, 396 p., oversize
2-8	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.)

3-1-5-12	<u>Clear Creek Placers Ltd.:</u>	
3-2 (A-J)	Correspondence	1941-56
3-3	Reports of accounts	1943,-46, -47,-51
3-4	Licences for private commercial radio station; Licences for explosives magazines; Grants for placer mining; Inventories	
3-5	Production records; Fuel consumption records	
3-6	Receipts for gold shipments to the Royal Mint	
3-7	Government reports on mining operations and working conditions	
3-8	Land and poll tax notices and receipts; Income tax returns	
3-9	Purchase and receiving records: Invoices, carbons of replies, and cancelled cheques	1940
3-10	" " "	1941
3-11	" " "	1942
4-1		1943

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4-2		1944
4-3		1945
4-4		1946
4-5		1947
4-6		1948
4-7		1949
4-8		1950
4-9		1951
4-10		1952-54
5- (1-10)	Freight documents from the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad Co.; bills of lading, paid bills, invoices, bank statements, cancelled cheques	
5- (11-12)	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	
6-1- 12-14	<u>Yukon Gold Placers Ltd. and subsidiary companies:</u>	
6- (1-14)	Correspondence	1941-56
7-1	Annual reports and financial statements	1947,-49, 50,-51, 53,-55.
7-2	Field reports and production records	
7-3	Miscellaneous legal documents, including mining leases, sale contracts, and insurance policies	
7-4	Land and poll tax notices and receipts; income tax returns	
7-5	Licences for private commercial radio station; Miscellaneous statistical reports to the Canadian Government	
7-6	Inventories	
7-7-8	Field logs	
7-9-10	Records of operations at Henderson Creek	
7-11	Miscellaneous papers	
8- (1-7)	Purchase and receiving records: Invoices, cancelled cheques, bills of lading, customs duty records	
8- (8-9)	Records of invoices and vouchers	
	Miscellaneous records of companies associated with Yukon Gold	

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9- Placers: invoices, receipts, inventories, claim grants,  
 (1-4) 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

12 Freight documents from the White Pass & Yukon Route  
 (1-4) Railroad Co.: bills of lading, freight receipts

12-5 Correspondence 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

## 12-9 Canadian Placers Ltd.

correspondence 1940-41  
 purchase and receiving records

12- Spruce Creek Placers Ltd  
 (10-14)

12-10 correspondence 1941-56  
 12-11 financial reports  
 12-12 legal documents, tax forms, receipts from the  
 Royal Mint  
 12-13 inventories  
 12-14 invoices, paid bills, cancelled cheques

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).