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ABSTRACT

All records of mineral location notices and assessment work from 1900 to 1965 found at the recording sites of Mt. McKinley, McGrath, Bristol Bay, Bethel, Kuskokwim, and Kvichak recording districts and part of those at the Nulato recording site were microfilmed on 19 100-foot rolls of 16 mm film. These records included not only claims located in the above districts, but also some records of claims located in the Wade Hampton, Aleutian Islands, Kodiak, and Iliamna districts were also present and were included.

The area contained in the above districts includes most of the Kuskokwim River Basin, the lower half of that part of the Yukon River Basin in Alaska, and the area adjacent to Bristol Bay. The film is indexed as to district, record location, volume, date, quadrangle, drainage, and prominent topographical features, mineral, and type of claim.

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INTRODUCTION

Recent records of mineral location notices in Alaska are kept in duplicate by the State of Alaska, but in the past, especially before statehood, the only record was often the original one at the recording site. Many old records dating back to 1900, still kept under precarious conditions, are an irreplaceable source of information useful in mineral exploration.

Some of these records have been microfilmed by the State of Alaska, but data pertaining to mineral locations is not readily available because all material in the volumes was filmed in sequence and consequently a great deal of data foreign to mineral claims was included.

Mining records of most of the Kuskokwim River Basin, the lower part of the Yukon River Basin, and the area adjacent to Bristol Bay were microfilmed and indexed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Acknowledgment is made to all the magistrates of the recording districts for their aid in providing access to records and room for the operation of equipment.

HISTORY AND LOCATION

Alaskan mining records, spanning the interval from the early gold rush days of 1900 to the present, contain data important in the exploration and development of the mineral industry. Recent records are kept in duplicate in several locations, but in some of the older records, only the originals exist and these are located in a variety of shelters including log cabins, wooden frame houses, quonset huts, jails, and ancient safes where they are subject to damage or destruction by exposure to the elements, age, and assorted wildlife with a taste for paper or just sheer dislike for anything belonging to man. Some of these quarters appear to be older than the records which date back to 1900.

The records indicate that the early prospector and miner had his own opinion on the spelling, locations, names of topographical features, and what should be the boundaries and names of recording districts. It is doubtful if he paid much attention to corrections suggested by various government regulations, instructions, or officials.

The area covered by this report is that which is largely drained by the Kuskokwim River, the lower Yukon River, and that adjacent to Bristol Bay and part of the Alaska Peninsula. It contains all or part of recording districts 21 to 29 and 38 (figs. 1 and 2).

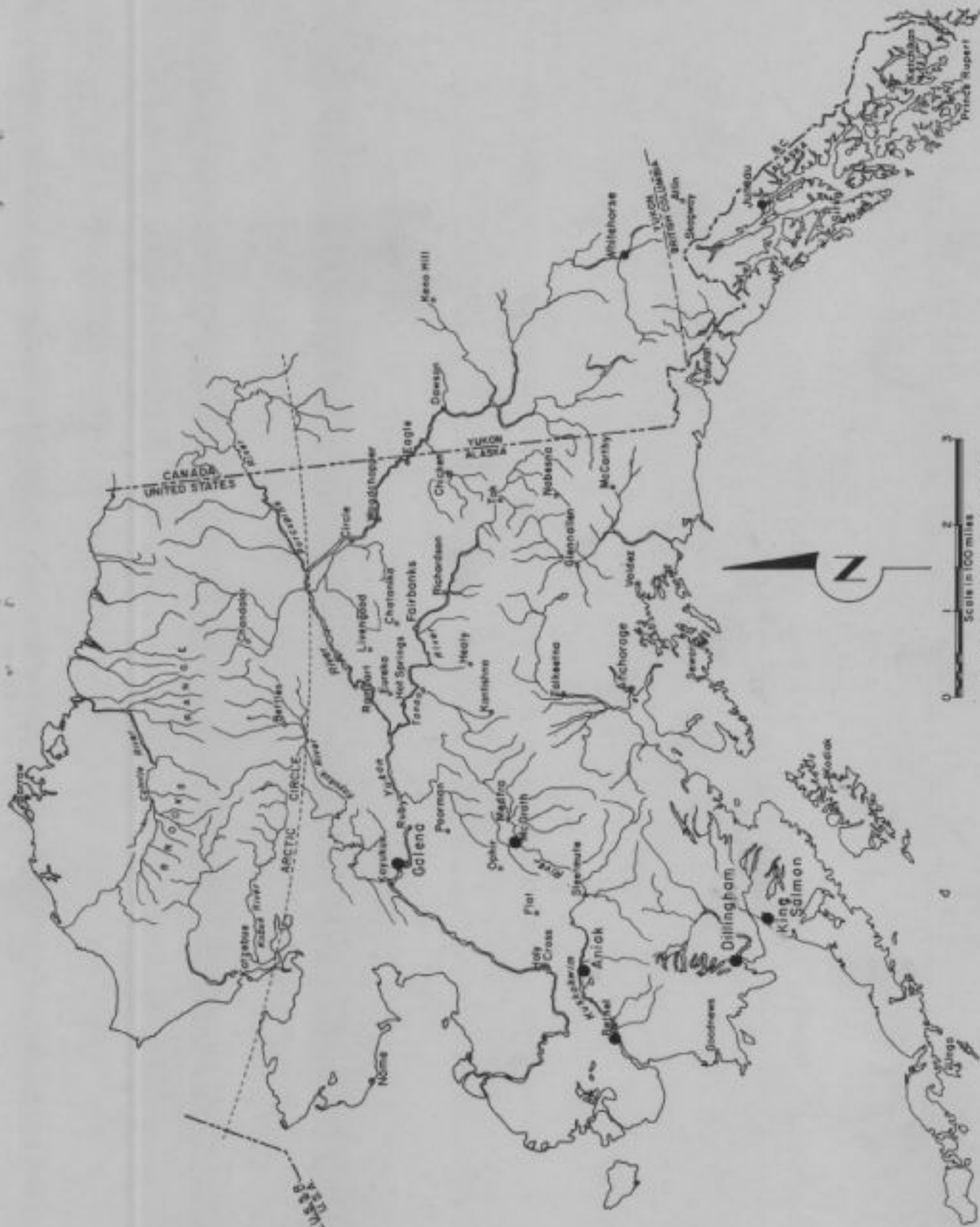


FIGURE 1- Index map of Alaska



RECORDING DISTRICTS

First Judicial District

Recording District	Place of Recording
3. Wrangell	Wrangell
4. Petersburg	Petersburg
7. Haines	Haines
1. Ketchikan	Ketchikan
2. Hyder	Ketchikan
5. Sitka	Sitka
6. Juneau	Juneau
8. Skagway	Skagway

Third Judicial District

Recording District	Place of Recording
25. Aleutian Islands	Cold Bay
24. Kodiak	Kodiak
19. Homer	Homer
20. Seldovia	Seldovia
17. Seward	Seward
12. Valdez	Valdez
9. Cordova	Cordova
11. Chitna	Glenallen
10. Mc Carthy	Glenallen
18. Kenai	Kenai
16. Anchorage	Anchorage
13. Whittier	Anchorage
21. Iliamna	Anchorage
14. Palmer	Palmer
15. Talkeetna	Palmer
22. Bristol Bay	Dillingham
23. Kvichak	Naknek (King Salmon)

Fourth Judicial District

Recording District	Place of Recording
26. Bethel	Bethel
27. Kuskokwim	Aniak
28. Mt. McKinley	McGrath
32. Nenana	Nenana
34. Fairbanks	Fairbanks
29. Nulato	Galena
31. Manley Hot Springs	Manley Hot Springs
33. Rampart	Rampart
30. Fort Gibbon	Tanana

Second Judicial District

Recording District	Place of Recording
37. Cape Nome	Nome
36. Fairhaven	Nome
35. Nootak-Kobuk	Kotzebue
38. Wade Hampton	Fortuna Ledge

Recording District boundaries adopted from State of Alaska, Division of Mines Minerals, data.

FIGURE 2.- Map of Recording Districts, Alaska

Equipment

Microfilming was done with two electrically operated microfilm cameras using 16 mm film in 100-foot rolls. The smaller camera was a portable machine about 6" x 12" x 15" in size and weighed about 25 pounds. Documents up to 12 inches wide and any length could be recorded on 16 mm film at a 20:1 reduction ratio. Material had to be loose leaf; it could not microfilm the pages in bound volumes. This machine was very portable, could be put in operation in a few minutes, and could microfilm loose leaf material twice as fast as the larger camera.

The larger camera or microfile machine was about 3' x 6' x 9' in size and weighed about 165 pounds. It took several hours to uncrate and set up for operation. It was a much slower but more versatile machine and would make a better reproduction of the less legible documents. It could use either 16 or 35 mm film, vary reduction ratios from 5:1 to 36:1, and could microfilm any size documents up to 26" x 36-3/4", loose leaf or in bound volumes.

Each 100-foot roll of film is on a separate reel, and these can be viewed on a screen or 8" x 10-1/2" size paper copies can be made of any section of the film by a reader-printer.

Results

Records of mine location notices and assessment work from 1900 to 1965 at six recording districts were microfilmed on 19 100-foot rolls of 16 mm film. All film is reel-mounted and duplicates were made of all 19 rolls.

These six districts and the villages or towns where the records are presently kept are: Mt. McKinley district, McGrath; Bristol Bay district, Dillingham; Bethel district, Bethel; Kuskokwim district, Aniak; Kvichak district, King Salmon; and Nulato district, Galena. Not all the records found and microfilmed at these recording places pertain to claims located within the present boundaries of these six districts as during the 65-year interval, boundaries and names have been changed, districts consolidated or divided, and recording sites moved. Consequently, some records that now would belong to the following four districts, Wade Hampton, Aleutian Islands, Kodiak, and Iliamna, were found and filmed. Microfilming was not completed at the Nulato district due to a mechanical breakdown of the camera.

All rolls of film are indexed by recording district, document, record location, date, quadrangle, drainage, mineral, and type of claim. Titles of documents or volumes in table 2 are exactly as those on the original; no changes were made in spelling, punctuation, abbreviations, numbering, etc. In many volumes data unrelated to mineral claims was recorded; this was not filmed. Some districts have been known by other names in the past; for example, the present Kuskokwim district has been known by 16 different names.

Some of the microfilming is not clear because the camera was out of focus. The reason for this was the recommended use, by the manufacturer of the cameras, of a 1/2-inch thick quartz plate glass laid on top of the documents when using the larger machine. This resulted in incorrect focusing which is critical with this type of camera and old faded documents. This error in technique was not found out (and then by the Bureau, not the manufacturer) until after much work had been done. Where poor exposure occurs, it is noted in tables 1 and 2, and usually stated that it should be refilmed. This does not necessarily mean it cannot be read, as 95 percent of the film is legible, but that the film is not up to the standards that can be obtained with this equipment. It was decided not to return and make the corrections. Excellent reproductions of practically all of the old records can be made. It is recommended that 35 mm instead of 16 mm film be used in future work.

TABLE 1. - Location index

Recording district	Reel	Record location	Date	Quadrangle	Remarks
Mt. McKinley	1-M	McGrath	1964-65	Iditarod, Ophir, Medfra	Placer, lode, copper, gold.
Mt. McKinley	2-M	McGrath	1937-65	Iditarod, Ophir, Medfra, Talkeetna, McGrath	Pp. 140-350, Book C-13. Also in 17-M.
Mt. McKinley	3-M	McGrath	1907-59	Iditarod	Mostly gold placer at Flat, Ophir.
Mt. McKinley	14-M	McGrath	1913-18	McGrath, Lime Hills, Medfra	May be early gold stampede near head of Hartman River. Good to fair exposure.
Mt. McKinley	15-M	McGrath	1910-37	Medfra, McGrath, Iditarod, Ophir	Gold placer and lode. Fair to good exposure.
Mt. McKinley	16-M	McGrath	1909-12	Iditarod	Mostly Flat gold placer. Fair to good exposure.
Mt. McKinley	17-M	McGrath	1959-61	Iditarod, Ophir, Medfra, McGrath	Labeled 16-M by mistake. Rerun of part of reel 2-M (C-13, pp. 140-350 and Book 1, pp. 75-107).
Bristol Bay, Kvichak	1-D	Dillingham, King Salmon	1911-65	Goodnews, Dillingham, Bethel, Iliamna, Hagemeister Island, Taylor Mountains, Naknek, Chignik	Humble Oil iron claims at Nushagak River, Chignik Bay lead-silver; Red Top mercury; plus placer and lode gold.
Bristol Bay	2-D	Dillingham	1900-11	Dillingham, Goodnews, Ugashik, Naknek, Nushagak Bay, Iliamna	Includes Humble Oil map; early oil claims at Becharof Lake.
<i>Early Nyac Area claims</i> { Bethel, Kuskokwim	3-B	Bethel	1905-18	Goodnews, Bethel, Russian Mission	<u>Probably first recording of Nyac gold placers.</u> Part should have been in Kuskokwim district, Much is poor exposure. }
Bethel, Kuskokwim	4-B	Bethel	1908-49	Bethel, Goodnews, Russian Mission, Hagemeister Island	Boundary of Bethel district. Platinum stampede; mercury claims.
Bethel	5-B	Bethel	1939-64	Bethel, Goodnews, Hagemeister Island	Kagati Lake mercury. In 1939 the Goodnews Bay district (now defunct) was created out of part of the Bethel district.

TABLE 1. - Location index--continued

Recording district	Reel	Record location	Date	Quadrangle	Remarks
Kuskokwim	6-A	Aniak	1901-46		All index of old volumes. Much from Summit district which was probably in the Kuskokwim district. Poor exposure, illegible. Part is continuation of 6-A.
Kuskokwim, Wade Hampton	7-A	Aniak	1901-46	Russian Mission, Bethel, Sleetmute, Taylor Mountains, Holy Cross, Iditarod	Generally poor exposure. Should refilm.
Kuskokwim	8-A	Aniak	1901-36	Taylor Mountains, Marshall, Russian Mission, Kwiguk, Sleetmute, Bethel, Lake Clark, Lime Hills	Mostly 1901-10. Much from Old Summit district; some from Goodnews Bay district and Norman district. Poor exposure.
Kuskokwim	9-A	Aniak	1906-13	Russian Mission, Bethel, Taylor Mountains, Sleetmute, Iditarod, Baird Inlet, Nunivak Island	Lode and placer, copper, gold, mercury. Golden Gate Falls and Riglagalie River are possible clues to copper claims up Stony River. Some poor exposures.
Kuskokwim	10-A	Aniak	1902-11	Sleetmute, Iditarod, Russian Mission, Taylor Mountains	Gold lode and placer. Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Kuskokwim	11-A	Aniak	1907-12	Iditarod, Russian Mission, Bethel	Gold lode and placer. Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Nulato	12-A	Galena	1911-13	Ruby, Ophir, Melozitna, Nulato, Medfra	Gold placer, Ruby-Poorman area.

TABLE 2. - Reel index

Document	Date	Quadrangle	Area/drainage	Mineral	Remarks
Reel 1-M, Mt. McKinley					
Book 3, pp. 1-18	1965	Iditarod, Ophir	Ophir, Innoko, Takotna, Nixon Fork R.	Au	Placer, 4th July Cr.
Book 2, pp. 48-124	1964	Iditarod, Ophir, Medfra	Flat, Moore Cr., Colorado Cr., Nixon Fork	Au, Cu	Placer, lode (Nixon Fork). Continued on reel 2-M.
Reel 2-M, Mt. McKinley					
Book 2, pp. 1-47	1964	Medfra, Iditarod, Ophir	Nixon Fork, Flat, Ophir		Lode, placer; mostly Nixon Fork.
Book 1, pp. 1-366	1960-64	Iditarod, Medfra, Ophir, Talkeetna	Nixon Fork, Flat, Ophir, Moore Cr.	Au, Cu, Ag, Mn	Purkeypile (Talkeetna), Golden Horn (Flat), Egries manganese (Medfra).
Book 4, pp. 1-350	1937-60	McGrath, Ophir, Medfra, Iditarod, Talkeetna	Nixon Fork, Purkeypile, Flat, Vinasale, DeCoursey Mtn., Mt. Joaquin	Au, Cu, Pb	Vinasale Mountain, prospected.
Book H-21, 1944-57, Miscellaneous Claims, pp. 4-14, 175	1944-45	Medfra, Talkeetna	Nixon Fork, Swift Fork Kuskokwim R.	Au, Ag, Pb, Cu	Lode, placer, Purkeypile prospects.
Book H-22, Mining Records, 1944-60, McGrath, Alaska, pp. 9-14, 107	1945-52	Medfra, McGrath	Nixon Fork, Takotna, DeCoursey Mtn.	Au	Lode, placer, Return Cr. Claims may be for mercury.
Book C-14, Mining Records, McGrath, Alaska, pp. 1-14	1959-60	Iditarod, Medfra, Ophir	Flat, Nixon Fork, Ophir, Moore Cr.	Au, Ag, Sb, Hg, Zr	Lode, placer.
Book C-13, Mining Records, McGrath, pp. 1-151	1959	Iditarod	Flat		Lode, all Canadian company (defunct). Continued on reels 3-M and 17-M.

TABLE 2. - Reel index--continued

Document	Date	Quadrangle	Area/drainage	Mineral	Remarks
Reel 3-M, Mt. McKinley					
Book C-13, Mining Records, McGrath, pp. 167-350	1959	Iditarod	Flat, Moore Cr.	Au, Ag, Sb, Hg,	Lode. Pp. 140-350, also on reel 17-M.
H-9, Flat Miscellaneous, 1911-1950, pp. 307-443	1936-50	Iditarod	Flat, Moore Cr., Decoursey Mtn.	Au	Placer, lode, 18 mi. post on Flat-Moore Cr. trail, p. 340.
C-10, Ophir, Alaska, 1937-1939, pp. 1-350	1937-39	Ophir	Ophir, Folger, Tolstoi	Au	Placer, Folger (Colorado Cr.).
Book C-12, Location Notices, Ophir, Alaska, pp. 1-248	1917-58	Iditarod, Ophir	Ophir, Tolstoi, DeCoursey Mtn., Folger	Au	Placer, few lode, two 1907 claims, rest 1939 and later.
Reel 1-D, Bristol Bay					
Vol. V, Lode and Placer Location, pp. 1-345	1911-27	Goodnews, Dillingham, Bethel, Iliamna	Arolik, Nushagak, Mulchatna, Kisaralik, Kwithluk R.	Au, Ag	Lode, placer, probably around Eek Lake and Rainy Cr.
Vol. VI, Dillingham, Lode and Placer Locations, 132-310	1931-35	Hagemeister Island, Dillingham	Hagemeister Strait, Matuch Hill, Nisua R.	Au (?)	Lode, placer; lode on Hagemeister Island map. Cannot locate Matuch Hill.
Vol. VII, Dillingham, Lode and Placer Locations, pp. 7-352	1937-38	Goodnews, Hagemeister Island	Slug Mtn., Cape Peirce, Shaliak I., Togiak Bay, Quigmy R.	Au	Lode, mostly placer.
Vol. VIII, Dillingham, Lode and Placer Locations, pp. 27-350	1938-41	Hagemeister Island, Dillingham	Cape Peirce, Genty Mtn., Mulchatna R., Quigmy R.	Au	Lode, placer; may include Taylor Mtn. Cannot locate Genty Mtn.

TABLE 2. - Reel index--continued

Document	Date	Quadrangle	Area/drainage	Mineral	Remarks
Reel 1-D, Bristol Bay--continued					
Vol. IX, Dillingham, pp. 1-31	1941-43	Dillingham	Marsh Mtn., Arcana Cr.	Hg	Red Top mercury mine.
Vol. X, Dillingham Lode and Placer Locations, pp. 27-330	1951-58	Dillingham, Goodnews	Marsh Mtn., Little Sulutak Cr.	Hg, Au	Red Top mercury mine.
Vol. XII, Dillingham Assessment Work, pp. 35-37	1960	Dillingham	Nushagak R., Humble Oil iron lode claims	Fe	Lode, Humble Oil iron claims, map on reel 2-D.
Vol. XV, Dillingham, pp. 248-253	1965	Dillingham	Marsh Mtn., Arcana Cr.	Hg	Placer (4 claims).
Book 1, Dillingham Lode, pp. 2-175	1958	Dillingham	Kemuk Mtn., Nushagak R.	Fe	Lode, Humble Oil (175 claims).
Book II, Dillingham Lode, pp. 1-175	1958	Dillingham	Kemuk Mtn., Nushagak R.	Fe	Lode, Humble Oil (175 claims).
Book II, Dillingham Placer, pp. 1-175	1958	Dillingham	Kemuk Mtn., Nushagak R.	Fe	Placer, Humble Oil (175 claims).
Book III, Dillingham, pp. 1-176	1958	Dillingham	Kemuk Mtn., Nushagak R.	Fe	Placer, Humble Oil (176 claims).
Book IV, Dillingham Placer, pp. 1-176	1958	Dillingham	Kemuk Mtn., Nushagak R.	Fe	Placer, Humble Oil (176 claims), map on reel 2-D.
Vol. I, Naknek, p. 210	1924	Dillingham	Kvichak, Kvichak R.		Placer, Kvichak village used to be "Lovelack"; must be 500 feet of overburden; probably gold claims.
Vol. 2, Naknek Lode and Placer Locations, pp. 299-323	1937-38	Naknek	Kaknek R., Naknek Lake		Placer, records at King Salmon. Kaknek R. is probably Naknek R.

TABLE 2. - Reel index--continued

Document	Date	Quadrangle	Area/drainage	Mineral	Remarks
Reel 1-D, Bristol Bay--continued					
Vol. 5, Naknek Lode and Placer Locations, pp. 100, 324-329	1959	Dillingham	Lake Kulik, Pantoon Lake, Tikchik Lakes		Lode records at King Salmon; Pantoon Lake may be near Tikchik Lakes or on Alaska Peninsula.
Book 1, Naknek Lode Claims, pp. 1-199	1964	Chignik	Chignik Bay, Black Lake, Alec R.	Pb, Mn, Zn, Au, Ag	Lode, Pan American Oil lead-silver claims on Chignik Bay.
Reel 2-D, Dillingham					
Vol. I, Locations, Dillingham, pp. 1-173	1900-08	Dillingham, Goodnews, Ugashik, Naknek, Nushagak Bay	Becharof Lake, Etolin Pt., Island Mtn., Arolik R., Clarks Slough	Au, Oil	Lode, placer, petroleum claims at Becharof Lake.
Vol. I, Bristol Bay Mining Records, Dillingham, pp. 1-190	1900-11	Goodnews, Dillingham, Iliamna	Goodnews Bay, Carter Bay, Iliamna Lake, Lake Aleknagik, Arolik R., Faro Cr., Cone Mtn., Kakhonak Village	Au, Ag	Lode, placer, gold and silver, alumina claims (?) at Aleknagik.
Book IV, Dillingham, Placer	1958	Dillingham	Kemuk Mtn.	Fe	Map of Humble Oil iron claims, refer to reel 1-D.
Reel 3-B, Bethel					
Location Index, Bethel	1905-40				Probably index for Book 5, Bethel locations. Poor exposure. Should refilm.

TABLE 2. - Reel index--continued

Document	Date	Quadrangle	Area/drainage	Mineral	Remarks
Reel 3-B, Bethel--continued					
Vol. B, Criminal and Other Instruments, Locations, pp. 1-110	1911	Goodnews	Dillingham, Arolik R., Jacksmith Cr.	Au	Placer and lode. Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Vol. 6, Record of Goodnews Bay Precinct, Dillingham, Alaska. Locations and Assessments, 1911-1917, pp. 25-138	1911-17	Goodnews, Bethel	Baluka Hill, Tunulik R., Arolik R., Eek R., Rainy Cr., Ongivinuck R.	Au	Lode and placer. Baluka Hill is also called Beluga Peak. Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Bethel Record, 1913, Miscellaneous	1913				Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Vol. I, Goodnews Bay Misc. Records, 1939-40	1939-40	Goodnews	Goodnews Bay	Pt	Document map of Goodnews Bay; see reel 5-B.
Vol. I, Tuluksak Property Kusko Precinct, pp. 1-252	1908-18	Bethel, Russian Mission	Nyac, Tuluksak R.	Au	Placer and lode. Start of Nyac gold placers; much filed St. Michael and Holitna districts. Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Reel 4-B, Bethel					
Vol. I, Tuluksak Property, Location Notice, pp. 1-403	1908-18	Bethel, Goodnews	Goodnews, Canyon Cr., Island Mtn., Arolik R., Kwithluk R.	Au	Placer and lode. Much is old Reindeer precinct. Fair film.

TABLE 2. - Reel index--continued

Document	Date	Quadrangle	Area/drainage	Mineral	Remarks
Reel 4-B, Bethel--continued					
Book 2, Reindeer Precinct 4 and Bethel 2 - Locations, pp. 11-399	1921-31	Goodnews, Bethel, Russian Mission	Nyac, Platinum, Whitefish Lake, Eek R., Arolik R., Tugiak R., Tuluksak R.	Au, Pt	Lode and placer. Number of claims at Ptarmigan Mtn., cannot locate.
Vol. I, Powers of Attorney, Records, 1921-1925, pp. 7-114	1921-25	Goodnews, Bethel, Russian Mission	Nyac, Island Mtn., Tuluksak R., Arolik R.	Au	Defines Bethel precinct boundaries.
Vol. 5, Locations, pp. 1-503	1930-37	Goodnews, Hagemeister Island, Bethel	Red Mtn., Thorsen Mtn., Susie Mtn., Rainy Cr., Arolik R., Eek R., Goodnews R.	Au, Pt	Platinum stampede, lode and placer.
Reel 5-B, Bethel					
Vol. 6, Locations, pp. 165-666	1937-49	Hagemeister Island, Goodnews, Russian Mission	Red Mtn., Beluga Peak, Nyac, Arolic R., Chagvan Bay, Tunulik R.	Au, Ag, Pt, Hg, Sb	Lode and placer; Kanigtok Lake is probably Kagati Lake. Hg and Sb between Nyac and Fisher Dome on Slate Cr. Eskimo prospectors.
Vol. 7, Locations, pp. 1-128	1949-60	Hagemeister Island, Goodnews, Bethel	Red Mtn., Kagati Lake, Rainy Cr., Kinegrok R., Arolic R., Kisarelik R., Salmon R., Goodnews R.	Au, Pt, Hg	Kagati Lake Hg stampede lode and placer.
Book 3, Assessment and Location - 1960, pp. 1-301	1960-63	Hagemeister Island, Goodnews	Kagati Lake, Thorsen Mtn., Red Mtn., Salmon R., Kanektok R.	Au, Pt, Hg, Sb, As	Eskimo prospectors at Lake, lode and placer.

TABLE 2. - Reel index--continued

Document	Date	Quadrangle	Area/drainage	Mineral	Remarks
Reel 5-B, Bethel--continued					
Book 4, Assessment and Locations, pp. 1-146	1964	Hagemeister Island, Goodnews	Kagati Lake, Red Mtn., Chagvan Bay, Arolic R., Salmon R.	Au, Hg, Sb, Pt, "Soup Stone"	Lode and placer, "Soup Stone" (?), p. 31.
Vol. 5, Locations, pp. 1-43	1964	Hagemeister Island, Goodnews	Red Mtn., Smalls R., Goodnews Bay	Pt	Placer.
Vol. 1, Goodnews Bay Misc. Records, 1939-40, pp. 1-332	1939-40	Hagemeister Island, Goodnews	Red Mtn., Arolic R., Salmon R., Goodnews R., Kanektok R.	Pt, Au	Placer and lode. Goodnews Bay district created out of part of Bethel district in 1939.
Vol. II, Misc. Records, 1940-42, pp. 1-347	1940-41	Hagemeister Island, Goodnews	Red Mtn., Jacksmith Bay, Arolic R., Goodnews R., Salmon R.	Au, Pt	Placer, mostly Arolic R. and Red Mtn. area.
Vol. III, Misc. Records, 1942-48, pp. 11-350	1942-48	Goodnews, Hagemeister Island	Red Mtn., Arolic R., Goodnews R., Salmon R.	Pt, Au	Placer, Goodnews Bay area.
Vol. IX, Misc. Records, 1948, pp. 1-3	1948	Hagemeister Island	Red Mtn., Salmon R.	Au, Pt	Placer claims on Salmon R.
Reel 6-A, Aniak					
Magistrate's (Clay) Index of Old Volumes	1901-46				Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Index Locations	1902				Summit and Kuskokwim districts. Poor exposure. Should refilm.

TABLE 2. - Reel index--continued

Document	Date	Quadrangle	Area/drainage	Mineral	Remarks
Reel 6-A, Aniak--continued					
Index, Original for Vols. 3, 4, 5, 10, A-1, A-6, Kusko District 1908-1912	1908-12				Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Creek Index, Vol. I. Houlitna district, 1902	1902				Houlitna district is probably Kuskokwim district. Water-soaked book. Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Index to Mining Locations, Vol. I, 1907-1946	1907-46				Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Mining Locations by Creek Names, 1901-1916	1901-16				Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Reel 7-A, Aniak					
Mining Locations by Creek Names, pp. 448-449	1901-16				Continued from reel 6-A. Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Mine Locations by Locators Names, 1910-1946, pp. 1-601					Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Vol. 8, Mine Location Record pp. 1-296	1913-26	Russian Mission, Bethel, Sleetmute, Taylor Mtns., Iditarod, Holy Cross	Nyac, Whitefish Lake, Russian Mtns., Barometer Mtn., Owhat R., Donlin Cr., Stuyahakl R.	Au, Hg, As	Possible gold-copper claims up Stony River. Lode and placer. Poor exposure. Should refilm

TABLE 2. - Reel index--continued

Document	Date	Quadrangle	Area/drainage	Mineral	Remarks
Reel 7-A, Aniak--continued					
Vol. 9, Mining Location Record, pp. 3-73	1926-32	Russian Mission, Bethel, Sleetmute	Sleetmute, Whitefish Lake, Owhat R., Aniak R., Ophir Cr.	Au, Ag	Continued on reel 8-A from p. 71. Lode and placer. Poor exposure; readable.
Reel 8-A, Aniak					
Vol. B, Old Summit Mining District of Kuskokwim Recording Precinct, pp. 1-38	1901	Lake Clark, Lime Hills	Lake Telaquana, Yellow R., Boulder Cr., Cottonwood Cr., Sheep Cr.	Au (?)	Placer, lode. Cannot locate creeks, may be in Stony River drainage. May be part of rumored copper claims located during early gold rush period.
Vol. E, Old Summit Locations, pp. 1-58	1902-10	Lake Clark, Lime Hills	North Fork Kuskokwim R., Portage Cr.		Lode, placer. Location in question. Cannot locate Portage Cr. Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Vol. G, Bethel and Goodnews Bay Locations and Powers of Attorney, pp. 1-53	1901-02				Volume in poor condition, recorded in Norman district. Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Vol. A, Old Summit Mining Dist., Sheep Cr., Mulchatna Dist., pp. 31-123, 136	1901-	Lake Clark, Lime Hills	Lake Telaquana, Mulchatna R., Summit Cr.		Is probably record of Hart Mtns. or Trail Cr. gold stampede. Volume in poor condition. Poor exposure. Should refilm.

TABLE 2. - Reel index--continued

Document	Date	Quadrangle	Area/drainage	Mineral	Remarks
Reel 8-A, Aniak--continued					
Vol. F, Vol. A., Gravesend Records Goodnews Bay Loca- tions, pp. 6	?-1901	Goodnews	Indian R.		Volume in poor condi- tion. Poor exposure. Should refilem.
Vol. 7(?) Locations pp. 44	1901	Lake Clark, Lime Hills	Lake Telaquana, Stony R., Summit Cr.		Placer, lode. Prob- ably recorded in Old Summit. Volume in poor condition. Poor exposure. Should refilm.
Vol. 9(?) Locations pp. 1-	1901-02	Lake Clark, Lime Hills, Sleetmute, Russian Mission	Kolmakof, Lake Tela- quana, Stony R., Mul- chatna R.	Au	Placer, lode. Recorded in Summit district. Volume in poor condi- tion. Poor exposure. Should refilem.
Vol. A-1, Proof of Labor and Loca- tions	1907-12	Russian Mission, Bethel	Holitna R., Tuluksak R., Bear Cr., Kolmakof, Nyac	Au	Lode, placer. Fair film.
Vol. 1, Old Vol. 3, Locations Kusko- kwim Mining Dis- trict, pp. 1-123	1908	Bethel, Russian Mission, Sleetmute	Nyac, Russian Mtns., Kolmakof, Bear Cr., Tuluksak R., Owhat R.	Au	Mostly Nyac placers, recorded as Kuskokwim, Holitna, and Tuluksak districts. Continued on reel 9-A. Poor exposure.
Reel 9-A, Aniak					
Vol. 1, Old Vol. 3, Locations, Kusko- kwim Mining Dis- trict, pp. 125-299	1908	Bethel, Russian Mission, Sleetmute	Nyac, Red Devil, White- fish Lake, Tuluksak R., Ophir Cr.	Au, Hg	Placer, lode. Golden Gate Falls (location uncertain) may be clue to Au-Cu claims in Stony R. drainage. Fair to good film.

TABLE 2. - Reel index--continued

Document	Date	Quadrangle	Area/drainage	Mineral	Remarks
Reel 9-A, Aniak--continued					
Vol. 2, Old Vol. A-6, Locations, pp. 1-301	1908-10	Russian Mission, Bethel, Sleetmute, Iditarod	Kolmakof, Red Devil, Georgetown, Donlin Cr.,	Hg, Au	Placer, lode. Routine placer. Poor exposure.
Vol. (?), Locations pp. 1-300	1912-13	Russian Mission, Bethel, Taylor Mtns., Sleetmute, Iditarod	Nyac, Whitefish Lake, Georgetown, Red Devil, Donlin Cr., Marvel Cr., Aniak R., Tuluksak R.	Au, Hg	Placer, lode. Generally good exposure; only minor amount is poor.
Vol. 2, Bethel Area Locations, pp. 1-31	1906-10	Baird Inlet, Nunivak Island, Sleetmute	Nelson Island, Red Devil, Etolin Strait, Hazen Bay, Holitna R.	Au, Hg	Lode, placer. Possible copper lode prospect in Stony River area. Continued on reel 10-A.
Reel 10-A, Aniak					
Vol. 2, Bethel Area Locations, pp. 31-299	1906-10	Sleetmute, Iditarod	Red Devil, Montana Cr., George R., Carbiou Cr., Crooked Cr.	Au, Ag,	Lode, placer. Yukwonil-nuk R. is Eskimo name for George R. or Crooked Cr. Riglugu-lick R., p. 32, 89. Continued in Vol. 4, pp. 99-300.
Vol. 4, Locations or Old Vol. 1-A, Kuskokwim Records, 1902-1911, pp. 2-300	1902-11	Russian Mission, Sleetmute, Iditarod	Kolmakof, Marcia Mtn., George R., Donlin Cr.	Au	Lode, placer. From pp. 99-300 Vol. 4 is continuation of Vol. 2. Unilimak R. is native name for George R. or Crooked Cr. Cannot locate Marcia Mtn. Poor exposure. Should refilm.

TABLE 2. - Reel index--continued

Document	Date	Quadrangle	Area/drainage	Mineral	Remarks
Reel 10-A, Aniak--continued					
Vol. 5, Locations or Old Vol. 4, Houlitna Records, Locations, pp. 1-243	1907-11	Sleetmute, Taylor Mtns.	Holitna R., Haholitna R.	Au	Placer. Rohda Cr. is tributary of South Fork of Hoholitna R. Continued on reel 11-A from p. 243. Poor exposure.
Reel 11-A, Aniak					
Vol. 5, Locations or Old Vol. 4, Houlitna Records Locations, pp. 243-300	1911	Iditarod, Russian Mission, Bethel	Nyac, Marvel Cr., George R., Holakuk R., Tuluk-sak R.	Au	Lode, placer. First Deep Camp location and Riglugalie R. may be in Stony R. drainage and associated with early Cu-Au claims in that area.
Vol. 6, Houlitna Records, Holitna River, Locations pp. 1-300	1907-12	Bethel, Taylor Mtns., Russian Mission	Nyac, Rainy Cr., Nushagak R., Mulchatna R.,	Au	Placer, lode. Map, p. 168. Poor exposure. Should refile.
Reel 12-A, Galena					
Vol. 4, Notice of Locations, pp. 1-500	1911	Ruby, Ophir, Melozitna, Nulato	Ruby, Poorman, Nowitna R., Sulatna R., Yukon R.	Au	Placer. Yukykaket River is probably native for Yukon River, Nulato mining district.
Vol. 5, Notice of Locations, Nulato Dist., pp. 1-342	1912-13	Ruby, Medfra	Ruby, Poorman, Sulatna R., Telsitna R.	Au	Placer; few claims on Telsitna River; most at Ruby-Poorman area.

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Reel 14-M, McGrath					
Vol. C-6, Location Notices, pp. 1-204	1911-25	Iditarod, Medfra, Talkeetna, McGrath	Nixon Fork, Joaquin Mtn., Purkeypile prospect, Windy R.	Au, Hg, Sb	Lode, pyrrhotite on Windy River.
Vol. C-4 (Vol. 3 Kuskokwim), pp. 1-400	1913-18	McGrath, Lime Hills, Medfra	Nixon Fork, Medfra, Stony R.	Au	Placer, lode. May be claims at head of Hartman River.
Reel 15-M, McGrath					
Vol. C-5 (Vol. 2 Candle Creek), pp. 1-575	1910-37	Medfra, McGrath, Iditarod	Nixon Fork, McGrath, Moore Cr., Joaquin Mtn.	Au	Placer, lode.
Vol. C-9, 1937, Locations, pp. 1-90	1937	Iditarod, McGrath	Takotna R., Moore Cr., Candle Cr., 4th of July Cr.	Au	Placer.
Vol. C-8 or Vol. 5 Ophir, 1936-1937 Location Notices, pp. 1-244	1936-37	Iditarod, Ophir	Ophir, Folger, Colorado Cr., Innoko R., Dishna R.	Au	Placer.
Reel 16-M, McGrath					
Vol. C-2, Flat Locations, pp. 1-598	1909-12	Iditarod	Flat, DeCoursey Mtn., Halfway Mtn.	Au	

TABLE 2. - Reel index--continued

Document	Date	Quadrangle	Area/drainage	Mineral	Remarks
		Reel 17-M, McGrath			
Vol. C-13, Mining Records, McGrath, Alaska, pp. 140-350	1959	Iditarod	Flat, Moore Cr., Iditarod R.	Au, Hg, Sb, Zr, Ag	Lode, placer. All claims at Flat area were by one Canadian company. Reel labeled 16-M by mistake. Refilming of sections of reels 2-M and 3-M.
Book 1, pp. 74-107	1961	Iditarod, Ophir, Medfra, McGrath	Flat, Medfra, Ophir	Au, Mn	Placer, lode. Manganese is near Medfra. Refilming of portion of reel 2-M.

TABLE 3. - Name index

Recording district	Former districts and subdivisions	Other names used for district
Mt. McKinley (McGrath)	Innoko District (Ophir) Ophir precinct (Ophir) Otter precinct (Flat)	Reindeer district Fairbanks placer district Iditarod mining district
Bristol Bay (Dillingham)	None	Reindeer district Nushagak district (Nushagak) Dillingham district Third recording district Dutch Harbor recording district Goodnews Bay subdivision Norman mining district
Bethel (Bethel)	Goodnews Bay district	Goodnews Bay district Kusko precinct No. 1 Reindeer precinct Kuskokwim precinct St. Michael district Holitna district
Kuskokwim (Aniak)	None	Old Summit district Summit district Kusko district Georgetown district Wade Hampton district Aniak district Kalokak mining district Norman mining district Gravesend records Goodnews Bay district Holitna district Tuluksak district Takotna district Alexander Humbolt district Morlia Mountain mining district Houlitna mining district
Kvichak (King Salmon)	None	Cold Bay and Naknek district Naknek mining district