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Descriptive Summary
Title: William Miller collection of Klondike gold rush and family photographs
Dates: 1867-1950
Collection number: MSS 080
Creator: Miller, William G.A.
Collection Size: 1 linear foot
Repository: University of the Pacific. Library. Holt-Atherton Dept. of Special Collections
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Abstract: Collection consists of over 1,000 photographs. Most were taken in the area of Dawson, Yukon Territory from 1897-1902.
Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
Collection open for research.

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Biography / Administrative History
William Miller was born in Ontario, Canada (1867). He came with family to California as boy, and graduated from Oakland High School, and then became court reporter in San Francisco and married Lenora Huntley in the 1890s. Miller went to the Klondike Gold Rush with his brother-in-law, Oni Lomax, and brother, Henry Miller in 1898. Later he took entire family to Yukon Territory (1900) and remained there for five years.

Scope and Content of Collection
Collection consists of over 1,000 photographs. Most were taken in the area of Dawson, Yukon Territory from 1897-1902. Includes photos of the Klondike gold rush and local Native Americans. Collection also contains photos of various members of the Miller family in Canada, Alaska, and California.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Miller family
Gold mines and mining - Yukon Territory
Indians of North America - Alaska - Photographs
Indians of North America - Canada - Photographs
Gold mines and mining - Alaska
California - Pictorial works
Other Finding Aids
A more detailed collection inventory is available in the Special Collections reading room.

Box 1: Photographs of Alaska and Yukon Territory, 1897-1902
Box 2: Photographs of the William Miller family and various tourist sites in United States and Canada, 1867-1950