

**Jefferson Randolph "Soapy" Smith
b. Newnan (Noonan), Georgia, 1860
d. Skagway, Alaska, 1898**



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More about Jefferson Randolph "Soapy" Smith:

I have stumbled upon a few tough corners of the globe during my wanderings beyond the outposts of civilization, but I think the most outrageously lawless quarter I ever struck was Skagway. . . . It seemed as if the scum of the earth had hastened here to fleece and rob, or . . . to murder. . . . There was no law whatsoever; might was right, the dead shot only was immune to danger."

— English explorer Alexander Macdonald,
reflecting on his 1897 Skagway visit
in Pierre Berton's *The Klondike Fever*

The gold rush town of Skagway celebrated Independence Day of 1898 in grand style with 5,000 people waving flags and cheering along the parade route. Red, white and blue bunting was draped over storefronts, and community leaders delivered speeches, drawing

enthusiastic applause. Among the dignitaries was territorial Gov. John Brady, who described the festivities as “a great display of Americanism in a one-year-old town.”

And yet in this baby boom town, the American freedoms they celebrated were routinely crushed by the notorious “Soapy” Smith and his outlaw band, who fleeced the innocent and the foolish as they passed through town en route to the Klondike. Murders, robberies and shoot-outs became commonplace in a town that depended on the deputy marshal to keep the peace—and he was in Soapy’s pocket as well.

The irony is that Soapy served as parade marshal in that Fourth of July celebration, leading the way astride a white horse. He later took the platform as Soapy the upright citizen and delivered a rousing patriotic speech. It’s true that he had an altruistic streak, and could rob and kill a man with his left hand, then bring aid to the widow with his right. Some saw him as that community booster, some feared him, and others just stayed out of his way. While the visiting governor was not blind to Soapy’s reputation, he failed to act during a time in Skagway’s history now remembered as “Soapy’s reign of terror.”

Jefferson Randolph Smith was a handsome, charismatic con artist who was well into a career of cardsharpening and shell games in the West before joining the wave of people headed for the Klondike strike in 1897. He is remembered in Denver, Colorado, as “King of the Western Con Men,” graduating from sidewalk sleight-of-hand games to rigging elections. Citizens of Creede and Leadville, Colorado, also felt the sting of Soapy’s ventures, such as selling phony mining stock. His strength was not only in duping individuals, he saw the greater gain in organizing other con men like himself. He arrived in Skagway in October of that year, and reportedly had the community in his control through a criminal network by January.

Soapy acquired his unique nickname in Denver through a con game in which he appeared to slide \$10, \$20 and \$100 bills into the wrappers of random bars of soap, then he would deliver his “step right up” patter encouraging viewers to take their chances and buy a bar for the ridiculously low price of \$5. “You can’t lose with soap … Cleanliness is next to godliness … and the feel of a crisp, new greenback is heaven itself!” he’d declare. By prior arrangement, one or two members of the audience would cry out that they’d won and more marks would rush to buy.

When the gold rush heated up in the Klondike, Soapy was an early arrival, assembling a gang of his cronies to work the pockets of stampeders, coming and going—on the Seattle docks as well as in Skagway. Wallets were snatched, gambling games were fixed, smooth lies were told. In Skagway, Soapy’s reach extended to various businesses, including his own saloon and gambling parlor, Jeff’s Place. Gang members posed as helpful townspeople, directing newcomers to Soapy’s establishments where they were robbed or gouged. His men set up a bogus telegraph office where miners paid \$5 with the belief they were sending news of their safe arrival. They were charged another \$5 for a fictitious reply from home. There were no telegraph lines to carry their messages either way.

The outlaws even targeted the dead. On April 3, 1898, following an avalanche that killed about 70 people on the Chilkoot Trail, Soapy had himself appointed coroner, and with his men set up a tent near the site. They dug victims out of the snow and emptied their pockets, then moved the bodies through the rear of the tent and back into the snow. Soapy had struck gold. Every person going into Canada was required to carry with them \$600 and a year’s worth of provisions.

"There were some Masons and other Order men among the dead, and it was a hard pill to swallow," wrote an outraged sourdough named Calvin Barkdull, who'd been mining the North since 1894. "We Alaskans did not pay much attention to Soapy's confidence games, but this villainous act hurt deeply."

Where was the law? In other stable mining towns, the miners themselves were judge and jury—like the miners in 1896 Circle, Alaska. They threatened criminals with signs that read, "At a general meeting of miners held at Circle City, it was the unanimous Verdict that all thieving and stealing shall be punished by WHIPPING AT THE POST AND BANISHMENT FROM THE COUNTRY, the severity of whipping and the guilt of the accused to be determined by the Jury. SO ALL THIEVES BEWARE."

But Skagway was different. The mining population was much more transient, and the law, in the form of Deputy Marshal Sylvester S. Taylor, was for all purposes part of Soapy's gang. While the Mounties kept the order in Dawson, they had no jurisdiction in Skagway. The bad guys were running amok. Once, through a thin hotel wall, a wealthy woman overheard Deputy Taylor with Soapy and two other men as they divided the spoils of their murder victim. Listening in, the woman learned that she was the next hit. She left on the next southbound boat.

Soapy reigned as the "King of Skagway" for nearly a year before he was stopped. A few days after his glorious Fourth of July speech, the situation in Skagway inflamed when the lawful segment of the population finally decided to confront the evildoers. Realizing their pleas to the outside world did no good, various business leaders formed a vigilante group that called itself the "Committee of 101."

Soapy, in his role as a law-abiding citizen, denounced the Committee of 101, formed his own "Committee of 317," and issued handbills that read, "The body of men styling themselves 101 are hereby notified that any overt act committed by them will be promptly met by the Law abiding Citizens of Skagway and each member and HIS PROPERTY will be held responsible for any unlawful act on their part and the law and order society consisting of 317 citizens will see that Justice is dealt out to its full extent as no Blackmailers or Vigilantes will be tolerated."

When a miner named J. D. Stewart returned from the Klondike with nearly \$4,000 in gold and lost it through one of Soapy's con arts, the Committee of 101 met to consider the next step. They notified Soapy that he had 24 hours to return Stewart's gold.

The site of Soapy's final duel was near First Avenue and State Street. On the evening of July 8, Soapy rallied six of his men with plans to break up another vigilante meeting. Armed with a Model 86 Winchester and a pair of revolvers, Soapy strode forward until he was confronted by city engineer Frank Reid, who challenged him, "Halt, Smith! Where are you going?" According to one eyewitness account, Soapy shouted, "Out of my way, you son of a bitch!" and brought down his rifle butt on Reid's head, just as Reid drew his revolver, which misfired. Soapy cried out, "My god, don't shoot!" A man named Murphy came to Reid's assistance and grabbed Soapy's gun, which fired into Reid's groin. Almost simultaneously, Reid fired a shot into Soapy's heart, followed by another into his stomach. Soapy died on the spot; Reid was hospitalized until his death on July 20.

Leaderless, Soapy's men scattered, but were rounded up by members of the vigilante committee. Some were shipped out of town; others, including Deputy Taylor, were jailed pending trial. Upon arrival of federal Marshal James M. Shoup on July 13, the vigilantes turned their prisoners over to the authorities.

The good people of Skagway must have known that Soapy was a scoundrel of mythic proportions when they posed in small groups around his autopsy table, then dressed and propped up his body for portraits at Ed. R. Peoples Funeral Parlor. At the wharf, members of Soapy's gang were forced to line up for photographs, hats in hand, before they boarded their southbound ships. Frank Reid was photographed as he lingered on his hospital deathbed. The whole town turned out for his funeral.

Indeed, the story of the shootout between two men representing good and evil—Reid and Smith—has been retold for more than a century, although Smith's descendants are convinced that more than one shooter was involved. Today the two graves in the Skagway Cemetery are regular stops for Skagway's visitors. Reid's grand tombstone extols, "He Died for the Honor of Skagway." Soapy's more modest grave marker is now in the family collection and has been replaced several times through the years.

As for Soapy's remains, miner Calvin Barkdull, who testified at Soapy's inquest, wrote this in his memoirs in 1952: "Shortly thereafter, a woman from Georgia arrived saying she was Soapy's legal wife and was there to claim his corpse. The grave was opened, and I heard that Soapy's body was not there." No other writings support his claim, however.

The early days of tourism in Alaska, even as early as 1908, brought visitors to Soapy's graveside. And in 1974, Soapy's grandson, Randolph J. Smith inaugurated the special observance known as "Soapy's Wake." Joined by the cast of the "Days of '98" show, a Skagway stage show about Soapy, "mourners" brought champagne to the grave, toasting Soapy's ghost at 9:15 p.m., the time they believe he died. For many years, the Smith family bought the champagne, but a parallel tradition emerged that eventually halted the annual Wakes. Champagne-soaked celebrants were relieving themselves on the graves, especially that of Frank Reid, and after about ten years, the event was banned from the cemetery.

But that hasn't stopped the annual party from happening. More recently, "Soapy Smith's Wake" has been held at The Magic Castle (a club for member magicians and their guests) in Hollywood, California, and hosted by Jefferson Randolph Smith's great-grandson, Jeff Smith. He is the current holder of the Jeff Smith Collection, which includes Soapy's original grave marker, gaming tables, roulette wheel, rare photographs, and other memorabilia. Through the "Friends of Badman Soapy Smith" website, the Smith family invites any and all to join them in remembering Soapy each year on July 8, at 9:15 p.m., by lifting their glasses and toasting, "Here's to Soapy's Ghost!"

In 2005, Soapy's great-grandson was still searching for the truth about the con artist's demise. His research queries, posted on more than one western-lore bulletin board, suggests that Frank Reid may have not been the killer. "Credit is given to Reid for the bullet that entered "Soapy's" chest," wrote Jeff Smith, "and this is where the ambush theory comes into play. My family has researched that shootout and has documents and witnesses to show that another man killed 'Soapy' Smith, my great-grandfather. I am currently finishing up the biography on 'Soapy's' life that will answer all the questions."

Walking down Broadway Street, with its revived turn-of-the-century storefronts and boardwalks, it's easy to imagine the black-bearded con man on a snow-white horse, smiling and waving to his subjects. The King of Skagway.

Links:

Soapy's boyhood in Georgia and Texas:
<http://www.mtn guy.com/owlhoots/smith.htm>

Soapy's Denver years:
http://www.denvergov.org/AboutDenver/history_char_smith.asp

Soapy in Creede, Colorado:
http://www.creedco.com/cr_history.html
<http://www.angelfire.com/apes/westlegends/Soapy.htm>

Soapy's beginnings in Leadville, Colorado crime:
<http://www.leadville.com/history/soapyhtm>

Photo of Soapy Smith's son:
<http://www.mtmercy.edu/stone/jrsmith.htm>

Friends of Badman Soapy Smith website (maintained by Soapy's great-grandson, Jeff Smith):
<http://www.soapysmith.net/>

Chilkoot Slide of Palm Sunday 1898:
http://www.nps.gov/klgo/history_chilkoot_slide.htm

Who Killed Soapy?

Was Frank Reid the only shooter? Soapy's descendants doesn't think so. Here's what one family member wrote on the White Pass & Yukon Route online forum in 2005:

"I am the great-grandson of Jefferson Randolph "Soapy" Smith, the badman of Skagway during the Klondike Gold Rush. The Smith family has always believed that the White Pass & Yukon Railroad was partially behind the killing of Soapy Smith. The man responsible for killing Soapy was Jesse Murphy, a railroad employee, not Frank Reid as is believed. I am currently finishing up the biography on Soapy and will show that what I am saying is true."

Jeff Smith posed the subject again in *True West* magazine's reader forum on August 26, 2005:

Are you are at all familiar with the July 8th, 1898, face to face gunfight between Jefferson Randolph "Soapy" Smith and Frank H. Reid in Skagway, Alaska? Imagine four men (vigilantes) guarding the entrance to a meeting when along comes "Soapy" Smith with a Winchester over his shoulder to break the meeting up. Reid tells "Soapy" he can't get go in, and the two men argue. Suddenly, "Soapy" swings his rifle down to buffalo Reid, but Reid catches it with his left arm as he pulls a revolver. Holding the rifle away from his body he pulls the trigger, as Soapy cries out, "My god, don't shoot! There is no shot. The hammer has fallen onto a faulty cartridge. As Reid goes to send off another shot, "Soapy" jerks his rifle back towards Reid, and both men fire at the exact time. Reid

fires at least two shots, hitting "Soapy" in the arm and left leg. Reid is hit in left and in the groin which causes a compound fracture (his bone protrudes out the exit wound). The fight is finished for Reid as both men go down. Credit is given to Reid for the bullet that entered "Soapy's" chest and this is where the ambush theory comes into play. My family has researched that shootout and has documents and witnesses to show that another man killed "Soapy" Smith, my great grandfather. I am currently finishing up the biography on "Soapy's" life that will answer all the questions."

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Soapy Smith, king of the frontier con men,

Frank C Robertson; Beth Kay Harris

1961

English Book 244 p. illus. 21 cm.

New York, Hastings House

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monarch of misrule in the last days of the old West and the Klondike gold
rush,**

William Ross Collier; Edwin Victor Westrate

1935

English Book vi p., 2 l., 299 p. front. (port.) plates. 21 cm.
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**Soapy Smith's Creede :
the silver camp in 1892 /**

Leland Feitz

1973

English Book 22, [2] p. : ill., ports. ; 22 cm.
Colorado Springs, CO : Little London Press, ; ISBN: 0936564245

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Mike Miller

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The "Soapy" Smith tragedy.

1973, 1907

English Book [24] p. : ill. ; 15 x 21 cm.
[Seattle : Clifford Pub., ; ISBN: 0911803017

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Soapy Smith :

uncrowned king of Skagway /

Howard Clifford

1997 1st ed.

English Book x, 136 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Seattle, WA : Sourdough Enterprise, ; ISBN: 0911803033

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Soapy Smith, Skagway & the White Pass

Larry Beck; Tom Hughes

1985

English Visual Material : Videorecording : VHS tape 1 videocassette (VHS) (30 min.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in.

Anchorage, Alaska : Alaska Heritage Review,

Larry Beck narrates the stories of Soapy Smith, Skagway's founding and growth, and the building of the White Pass and Yukon railroad.

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Soapy Smith, bandit of Skagway:

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Harriet S Pullen

1973, 1900

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Seattle, Sourdough Press,

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Correspondence of a crook :

an insight into the life of Jefferson Randolph "Soapy" Smith /

R D Jones; Howard Clifford

1997

English Book [28] p. : ill., ports. ; 25 cm.
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Shea & Patten.

1907

English Book [20] p. : chiefly ill., ports. ; 16 x 26 cm.
Skagway, Alaska : Shea & Patten,

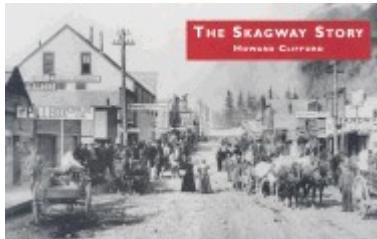
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Howard Clifford

2003, 1975

English Book vii, 171 p. : ill., map ; 14 x 21 cm.

Whitehorse, Yukon : Wolf Creek Books, ; ISBN: 0973268344

Skagway's past as a rip-roaring gold rush town is captured in The Skagway Story. This intriguing little book is just like a scrapbook, filled with photographs from dusty trunks in attics, recollections from pioneers who were there, and memorabilia of long-buried residents. Learn about the glory days of Skagway, known as the "Gateway to the Klondike"--the discovery of the Klondike goldfields in 1896, the ordeal of the stampeders trudging over the grueling Chilkoot Pass in the winter of 1897, the 1898 shootout between con man Soapy Smith and city official Frank Reid, the completion of the narrow-gauge White Pass & Yukon Route railroad in 1900, and other milestones in the history of the North's most famous bonanza.

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| AK | SKAGWAY PUB LIBR | Q6M |
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| AK | UNIV OF ALASKA, ELMER E RASMUSON LIBR | UAF |
| AK | UNIV OF ALASKA, SE, JUNEAU | Y4Z |
| AK | VALDEZ CONSORTIUM LIBR | X#2 |
| AK | WASILLA PUB LIBR | XZZ |
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Tales of noted frontier characters.

III, "Soapy" Smith, bad man and bluffer /

Don Steffa

1908
English Book p. [347]-360 : ill. ; 25 cm.
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The reign of "Soapy" Smith /

Harry L Suydam

1901, ©1900
English Book p. [211]-221 : ill., port. ; 25 cm.
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Skagway terror /

Philip H Godsell

1957
English ♦ Book p. [34]-[37], 73, 75-76, 78 : ill. ; 28 cm.
[S.l. : s.n.,

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Fishback Hill /

Dwight Droz

2005
English Book ix, 134 p. : ill., maps ; 22 cm.
Poulsbo, Wash. : Scandia Patch Press, ; ISBN: 0970635753

Libraries with Item:

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The Alaska sportsman.

Alaska Sportsmen's Association.

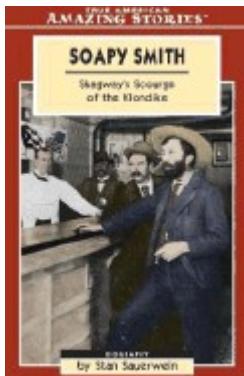
1935-1969

English Serial Publication : Periodical : Monthly 35 v. : ill. ; 29 cm.
Ketchikan, Alaska : Journal Printing Co.,

June 1952: "I Saw Soapy Killed," by Calvin H. Barkdull

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Soapy Smith :
Skagway's Scourge of the Klondike /

Stan Sauerwein

2005

English Book 140 p. : ports. ; 22 cm.
Canmore, Alta. : Altitude Pub. Canada, ; ISBN: 1554390117 (pbk.) :

Libraries with Item:

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The gambler and the lady /

Margaret Troutt

1965

English Book p. 10, 12 : ill., port. ; 39 cm.
[S.l. : s.n.,

Libraries with Item:

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Sourdough sagas;

Herbert L Heller

1967

English Book x, 273 p. illus., maps, ports. 24 cm.
Cleveland, World Pub. Co.

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| AK | CANTWELL SCH COMMUN LIBR | X#9 |
| AK | FAIRBANKS N STAR BOROUGH LIBR | X#4 |
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| AK | UNIV OF ALASKA, ANCHORAGE | UAA |
| AK | UNIV OF ALASKA, ELMER E RASMUSON LIBR | UAF |
| AK | UNIV OF ALASKA, SE KETCHIKAN CAM LIBR | Q3J |
| AK | VALDEZ CONSORTIUM LIBR | X#2 |
| AK | WILLOW PUB LIBR | X#3 |

Sourdough sagas;

the journals, memoirs, tales, and recollections of the earliest Alaskan gold miners, 1883-1923,

Herbert L Heller

1966

English Book x, 273 p. illus., map (on lining papers), ports. 24 cm.
Cleveland, World Pub. Co.

Libraries with Item:

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Sourdough sagas /

Herbert L Heller

1977

English Book x, 240 p. ; 18 cm.
Sausalito : Comstock Editions,

Libraries with Item:

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Sourdough sagas.

Herbert L Heller

1967

English Book 240 p.
New York, Ballantine Books

Libraries with Item:

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| AK | HOMER PUB LIBR | XY8 |
| AK | JUNEAU PUB LIBR | Q2L |

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| AK | KENAI COMMUN LIBR | XZ\$ |
| AK | KETTLESON MEM LIBR | Q2V |
| AK | PALMER PUB LIBR | XZV |
| AK | WASILLA PUB LIBR | XZZ |

Black sand and gold,

Edward Burchall Lung; Ella (Lung) Martinsen

1956 [1st ed.]

English Book 419 p. illus. 21 cm.
New York, Vantage Press

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| AK | CHUKCHI CONSOR LIBR | X\$4 |
| AK | CITY OF NOME | X\$7 |
| AK | FAIRBANKS N STAR BOROUGH LIBR | X#4 |
| AK | HAINES COOP LIBR | Q2R |
| AK | HOMER PUB LIBR | XY8 |
| AK | JUNEAU PUB LIBR | Q2L |
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| AK | PALMER PUB LIBR | XZV |
| AK | PETERSBURG PUB LIBR | Q2T |
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| AK | SKAGWAY PUB LIBR | Q6M |
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| AK | UNIV OF ALASKA, ELMER E RASMUSON LIBR | UAF |
| AK | UNIV OF ALASKA, SE KETCHIKAN CAM LIBR | Q3J |
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| AK | WASILLA HIGH SCH LIBR | XZY |
| AK | WASILLA PUB LIBR | XZZ |
| AK | WILLOW PUB LIBR | X#3 |

Black sand and gold; true Alaska-Yukon gold-rush story,

Edward Burchall Lung; Ella Lung Martinsen

1967 Alaska centennial ed.

English Book 419 p. illus., ports. 23 cm.
Portland, Or., Metropolitan Press,

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| AK | <u>MOUNT EDGEcumBE HIGH SCH LIBR</u> | Q2W |
| AK | <u>SEWARD COMMUN LIBR</u> | X@3 |
| AK | <u>UNIV OF ALASKA, ELMER E RASMUSON LIBR</u> | UAF |

Black sand and gold :

true Alaska-Yukon gold-rush story /

Edward Burchall Lung; Ella Lung Martinsen

1974, ©1967 4th ed.

English Book 419 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Portland, Or. : Binfords & Mort ; ISBN: 0832301884 (bound) 0832301892 (pbk.)

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| AK | <u>FAIRBANKS N STAR BOROUGH LIBR</u> | X#4 |
| AK | <u>JUNEAU PUB LIBR</u> | Q2L |
| AK | <u>KENAI PENINSULA COL, UAA</u> | X@5 |
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Trail to North Star gold,

a sequel to Black sand and gold, true story of the Alaska-Klondike gold rush,

Velma D Lung; Ella Lung Martinsen

1969 [1st ed.]

English Book 359 p. illus., map, ports. 23 cm.

Portland, Ore., Metropolitan Press,

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| AK | <u>CITY OF NOME</u> | X\$7 |
| AK | <u>DENALI BOROUGH SCH DIST</u> | X\$2 |
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| AK | <u>HOMER PUB LIBR</u> | XY8 |
| AK | <u>KENAI COMMUN LIBR</u> | XZ\$ |
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Trail to North Star gold, a sequel to Black sand and gold, true story of the Alaska-Klondike gold rush /

Velma D Lung; Ella Lung Martinsen; Edward Burchall Lung

1974, ©1969 **2d ed.**

English Book 359 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Portland, Or. : Binfords & Mort, ; ISBN: 0832302422 (pbk.) 0832301906

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| AK | <u>UNIV OF ALASKA, SE, JUNEAU</u> | Y4Z |

The golden trail;
the story of the Klondike rush

Pierre Berton

1954

English Book 147 p. : ill., map ; 22 cm.
Toronto, Macmillan of Canada,

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| AK | <u>HAINES COOP LIBR</u> | Q2R |
| AK | <u>KENAI COMMUN LIBR</u> | XZ\$ |
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The Klondike fever;
the life and death of the last great gold rush.

Pierre Berton

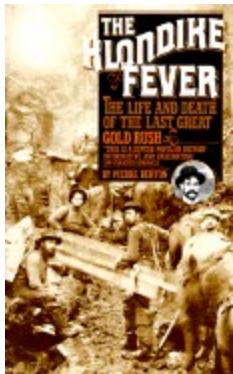
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English Book 457 p. illus. 22 cm.
New York, Knopf,

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The Klondike fever /

Pierre Berton

1985, 1958

English Book 457, xix p. : maps ; 21 cm.
New York : Carroll & Graf, ; ISBN: 0881841390

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The Klondike fever :

the life and death of the last great gold rush /

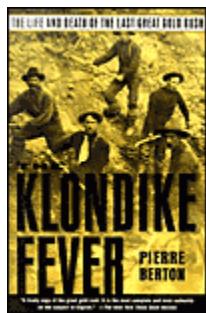
Pierre Berton

1958

English Book viii, 457, xix p., [4] p. of plates : ill., maps ; 22 cm.
New York : Knopf,

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| AK | HAINES COOP LIBR | Q2R |
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| AK | MOUNT EDGECUMBE HIGH SCH LIBR | Q2W |
| AK | UNIV OF ALASKA, ELMER E RASMUSON LIBR | UAF |



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| AK | CITY OF NOME | X\$7 |
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| AK | WASILLA PUB LIBR | XZZ |

Klondike :

the life and death of the last great gold rush /

Pierre Berton

1960, 1958 **1st British ed.**

English Book 455, xix p., [16] p. of plates : maps ; 22 cm.
London : Allen,

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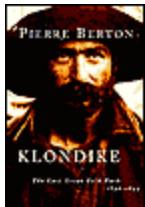
Pierre Berton

1964, ©1958

English Book viii, 457, xix p. : maps ; 22 cm.
Toronto : McClelland & Stewart,

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Klondike :

the last great gold rush, 1896-1899 /

Pierre Berton

1993, 1972 **Rev. ed.**

English Book xxiii, 472 p. : maps ; 23 cm.

Toronto : McClelland and Stewart, ; ISBN: 0771012845 (pbk.)

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Klondike :

the last great gold rush, 1896-1899 /

Pierre Berton

1986, ©1972 **Pbk. ed.**

English Book xxiii, 472 p. : maps ; 24 cm.

Toronto : McClelland and Stewart, ; ISBN: 0771012845

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| AK | <u>UNIV OF ALASKA, ANCHORAGE</u> | UAA |

Klondike :

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Klondike; the last great gold rush,

1896-1899.

Pierre Berton

1972 **Rev. ed.**

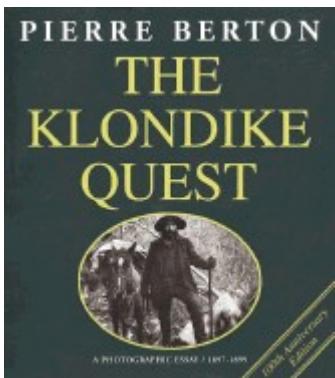
English Book xxiii, 472 p. maps. 25 cm.

Toronto, McClelland and Stewart ; ISBN: 0771012837

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The Klondike quest :
a photographic essay, 1897-1899 /

Pierre Berton

1997 100th anniversary ed.

English Book 239 p. : ill. ; 33 cm.

Toronto : Stoddart, ; ISBN: 1550462024 :

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The Klondike quest :
a photographic essay, 1897-1899 /

Pierre Berton; Frank Newfeld; Barbara Sears

1983

English Book 239 p. : ill. ; 32 cm.

Toronto, Ont. : McClelland and Stewart, ; ISBN: 0771012888 :

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Stampede for gold;
the story of the Klondike.

Pierre Berton

1955, 1954 [1st American ed.]
English Book 176 p. illus. 22 cm.
New York, Knopf,

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Archival Materials:

Papers

Otto Nordling

1887-1976

English Book : Thesis/dissertation/manuscript, Archival Material 2 0.9 cu. ft. ms. boxes

The bulk of the Otto Nordling Collection contain papers concerning the Sourdough Reunions (1950-1974), including short biographical sketches of Clyde Burkett, and Ernie Jessen. Also included are a roster of the Skagway Military Company formed by Soapy Smith in 1898, a biography of Soapy Smith and a description of the Dawson-Fairbanks Hockey games held in 1936.

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Papers

Johnny O'Brien

1851-1930

English Book : Thesis/dissertation/manuscript; Archival Material 1 40 cu. ft. ms box

Three handwritten journals describing O'Brien's life, from childhood to age 80, comprise this collection. O'Brien, born in Ireland and sent to London for school, ran away to sea. The bulk of the three journals describe his life as Captain of steamers in Alaska. He worked for the Alaska Steamship Co. as early as 1895. He was Captain of the "Victoria" on the Seattle to Nome run and had the reputation of being the 1st ship into Nome after the ice went out.

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William J. Kerr photograph collection

William John Kerr

1890s-1920s

English Visual Material : Slide Archival Material 92 glass lantern slides : b&w, hand-tinted ; 8x10 cm.

Predominantly commercial scenic landscapes, Southeast Alaska, also British Columbia and the Yukon. Contains several slides of Soapy Smith and his gang, the funeral of Frank Reid and the White Pass and Yukon Railway. Some of the slides are hand tinted. Many of the slides were cracked in shipment. The collection also includes three articles photocopied from the Salvation Army's newspaper, The War Cry, c. 1923, 1924.

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Alaska and Arctic related illustrations, maps and miscellany,

Henry Wood Elliott; John Webber; Gavriil Andreevich Sarychev; Frank Alfred Golder; F H v Kittlitz; W Ellis

1700s-1900s

English Archival Material 317 items (slides, photoreproductions of art, photographs, illustrations, documents, maps) : b&w, col. 62 slides : b&w, col.

Includes photoreproductions: receipt acknowledgement of Alaska purchase check for \$7,200,000.00, image of endorsement signatures on verso of the Alaska purchase check, Skagway news articles about the "Soapy" Smith shooting, Henry W. Elliot watercolors, Tlingit, Eskimo, and Aleut images, early maps and charts. Some of the artists represented include: Frank Alfred Golder, J. Webber (sailed with Capt. James Cook), Benjamin Russell, Von F.H. Kittlitz, W. John Harris, Solomon Rapinski, W. Ellis, C.L. Andrews, William Smyth, Levashev, Gavriil Andreevich Sarychev, Nina Crumrine, I. Rodinov, E-too-ach-in-na, and others.

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Letter from Fenton B. Whiting in Seattle to Georgie,

Fenton Blakemore Whiting

1929

English Book : Thesis/dissertation/manuscript, Archival Material 10 leaves : typescript.

Letter includes comments on personal contacts with: Jack Dalton, J.M. "Si" Tanner, Jefferson Randolph "Soapy" Smith, Frank Reid, and Michael Heney; eye witness account of the Smith-Reid duel and stopping the strike mob on the White Pass & Yukon Railway.

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Sound Recordings:

The story of the Klondike
stampede for gold ; the golden trail /

Pierre Berton

1957-1959

English Sound Recording : Music : LP recording 1 sound disc : analog, mono., 33 1/3 rpm ; 9 in.
New York : Folkways Records,

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Klondike

stories of the gold rush /

Pierre Berton

1970-1979?

English Sound Recording : Non-music : History : LP recording 3 sound discs : analog, 33 1/3
rpm, mono. ; 12 cm.

[Canada] : Radio Canada International,

pt. 1. The big strike (29:25) -- pt. 2. Gold is where you find it (29:25) -- pt. 3. The incredible Soapy
Smith (29:25) -- pt. 4. The saga of Swiftwater Bill (29:25) -- pt. 5. The glitter turns to tarnish
(29:25).

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