

Jack Henry and Chief Constable John Kelly coming down from the Cronin Mine with deceased Jack Pekoe (Picco)

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COLLECTION

Gilbert Clarke Killam fonds

DESCRIPTION LEVEL

Item

GMD

graphic material

CREATOR

Gilbert Clarke Killam

FONDS NO.

PF26

ITEM NO.

P1094

ACCESSION NO.

1982.10

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

1 postcard: b&w; 14 x 9 cm

SCAN RESOLUTION

96 dpi

DATE RANGE

July 1917

HISTORY/ BIOGRAPHICAL

Pekoe (Picco) carried the mail into the Cronin Mine. He would go into Silverking basin, cross over into Hyland basin and then down to the mine. In the winter of the 1915/1916 he was reported missing. Several attempts to look for him were made, but snow conditions and the large snowslide on the trail made a thorough search impossible until Spring. His body was found the following July and carried out by Chief Constable John Kelly of the B.C. Provincial police (left) and local packer Jack Henry (right). Ref. From Swamp to Village by Lynn Shervill

GEOGRAPHIC ACCESS

Smithers, B.C.

NOTES

Identified left to right: Chief Constable Jack Kelly; Jack Pekoe (Picco); Jack Henry

Written on back of postcard: "This man was packing mail to the Cronin mine in the fall, reported missing, the police sent a search party, after the snow went the following July. The body was found, apparently overtaken by a snowslide, by Kelly the policeman, and Jack Henry. 1920? "
Negative copy also available.

TYPE OF RECORD

Archival Description

Images



