

# Chickaloon Branch

1916-1922 A.E.C. Railroad

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A.E.C. CASS BOAT MATANUSKA.  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.

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THE FIRST DEPOT. A.E.C.R.Y.  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.

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A.E.C. RY. TRAIN ARRIVING AT ANCHORAGE FROM MOOSE CREEK, ALASKA.  
OCT. 12-16.

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EAGLE RIVER BRIDGE  
LOOKING UP STREAM

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EAGLE RIVER BRIDGE  
LOOKING DOWN STREAM

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PETERS CREEK  
LOOKING NORTH

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EKLUTNA LAKE MILE 130 GOV'T R. ROAD.

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EKLUTNA RIVER MILE 138 GOV'T R. ROAD OCT. 12-1918

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*Lawson*

*Head of Knik Arm*

*A.P. Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 18*

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OCT. 12 - 1918 OLD KNIK INDIAN VILLAGE MILE 140.

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The Grand Old Bank

A.C. Cooper 1910

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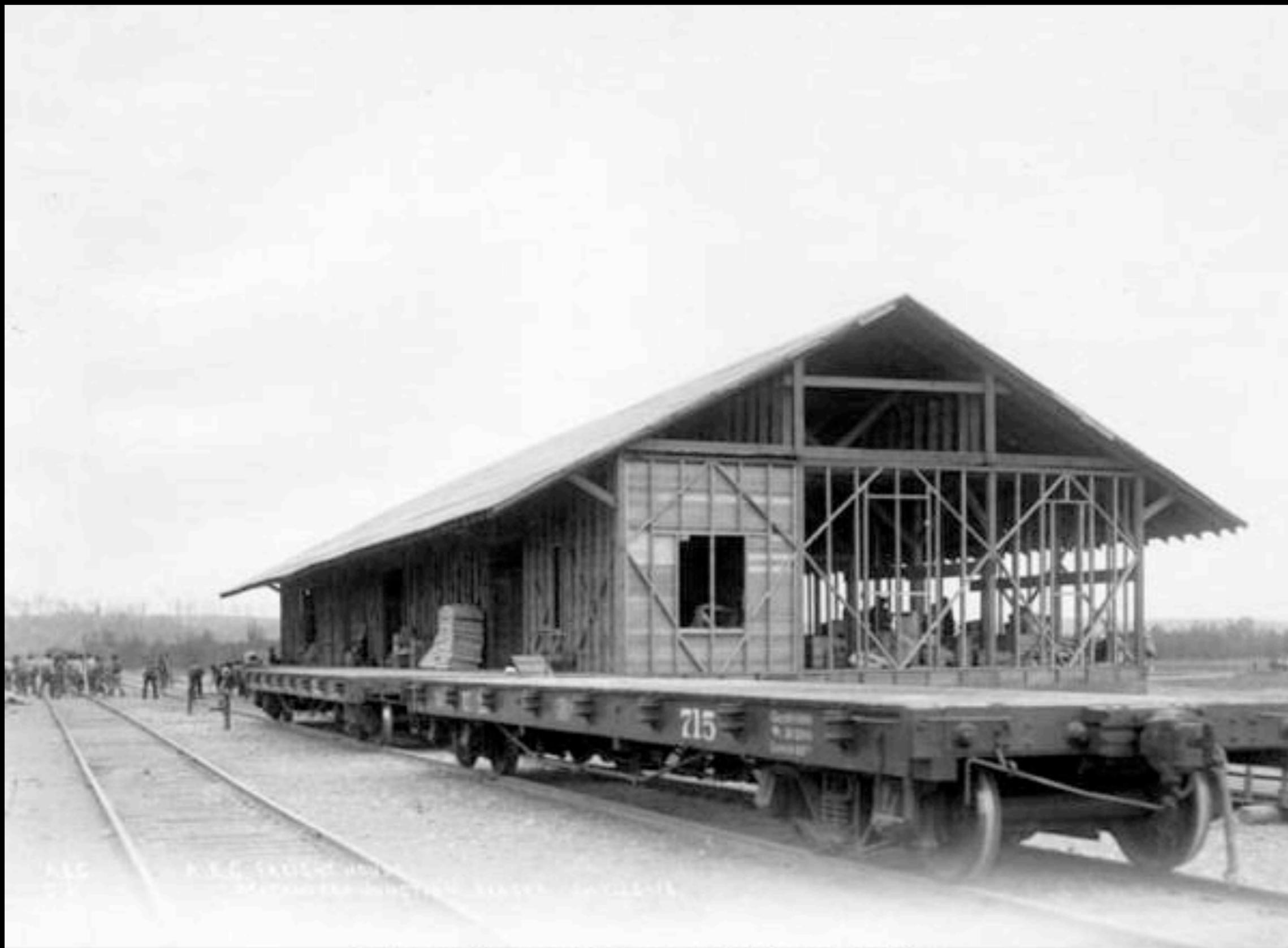
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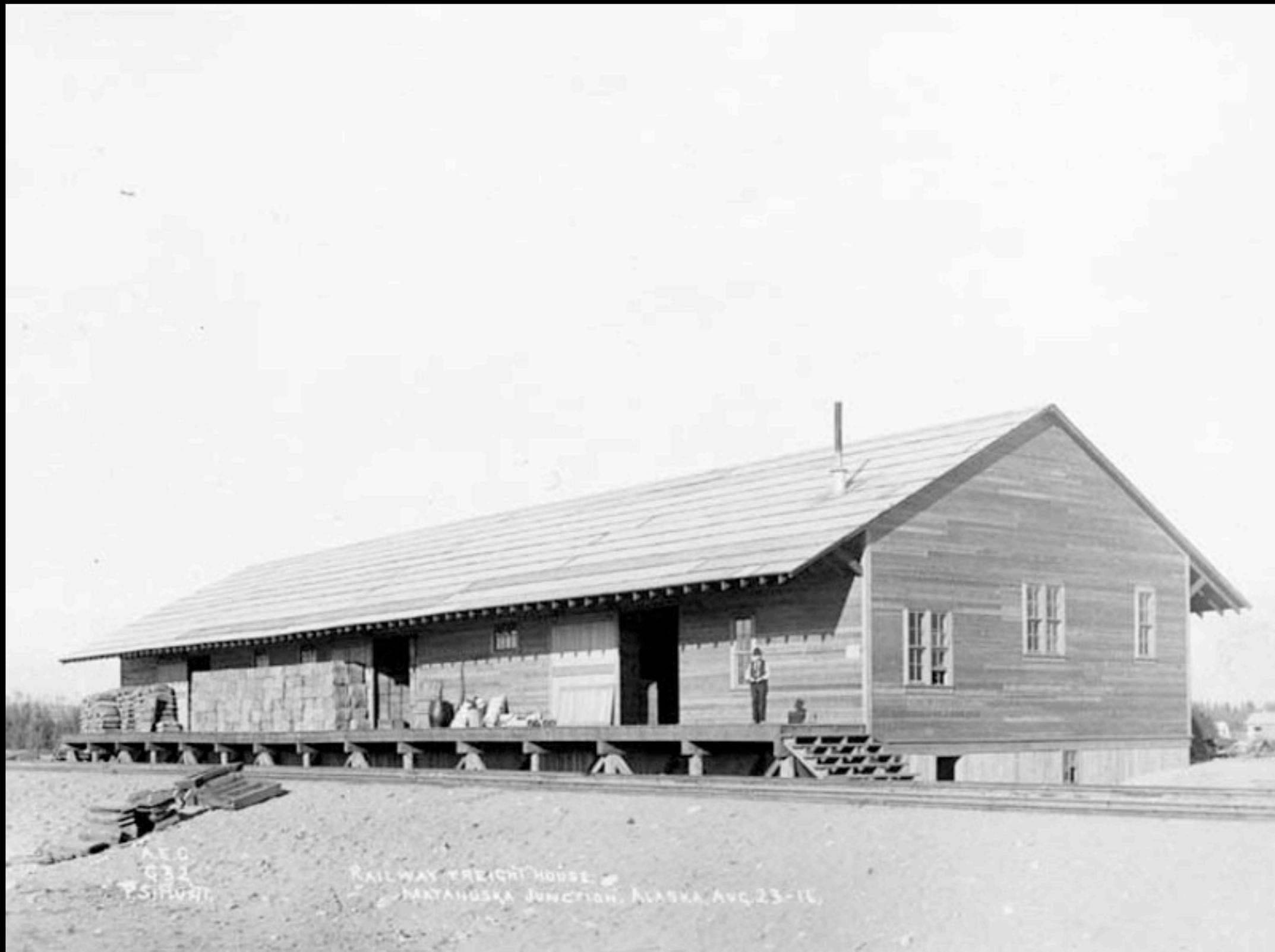
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TWO COMPLETED SPANS, MATANUSKA RIVER BRIDGE  
AUG. 23-16

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THE FIRST PASSENGER COACH ARRIVING AT  
MATANVAKA JUNCTION, SEPT. 27-16.

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Matanuska R.R. Depot.

Hewitt's Photo Shop.  
Anchorage.



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NOV-1919

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COL. F. MEARS, CHAIRMAN, A. C. COMMISSION, J. W. HALLOWELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, GOVERNOR RIGGS,  
DRG. H. B. BROOKS, CHIEF OF THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY & PARTY, INSPECTING THE GOV'T ROAD AUG. 26, 1919

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MATAHUSKA JUNCTION WATER TANK.

APRIL 15-1919.



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MATANUSKA WATER TANK, APRIL 14 - 1919.



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GROWING BEANS IN MATANUSKA VALLEY, OCT 5 1918

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MANAGER RADER'S RESIDENCE EXPERIMENT STATION. OCT. 12-1918.

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GROWING APPLE TREES ON EXPERIMENT FARM, MATANUSKA VALLEY.  
OCT 5-1918

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FARMERS SOCIAL HALL AND SURROUNDINGS MATANUSKA VALLEY.  
OCT. 5-1918.

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SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR JOHN BARTON PAYNE & SECRETARY  
J. DANIELS OF THE NAVY, INSPECTING THE MATAKUSKA U.S. EXPERIMENT  
STATION, JULY 15, 1920.

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THE "BANK DIGGER" ENROUTE TO THE MINE AND ESNA CREEKS, COAL MINES.



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HOMESTEAD ON CHICALOON BRANCH OF GOVT R. ROAD . OCT 9 1918

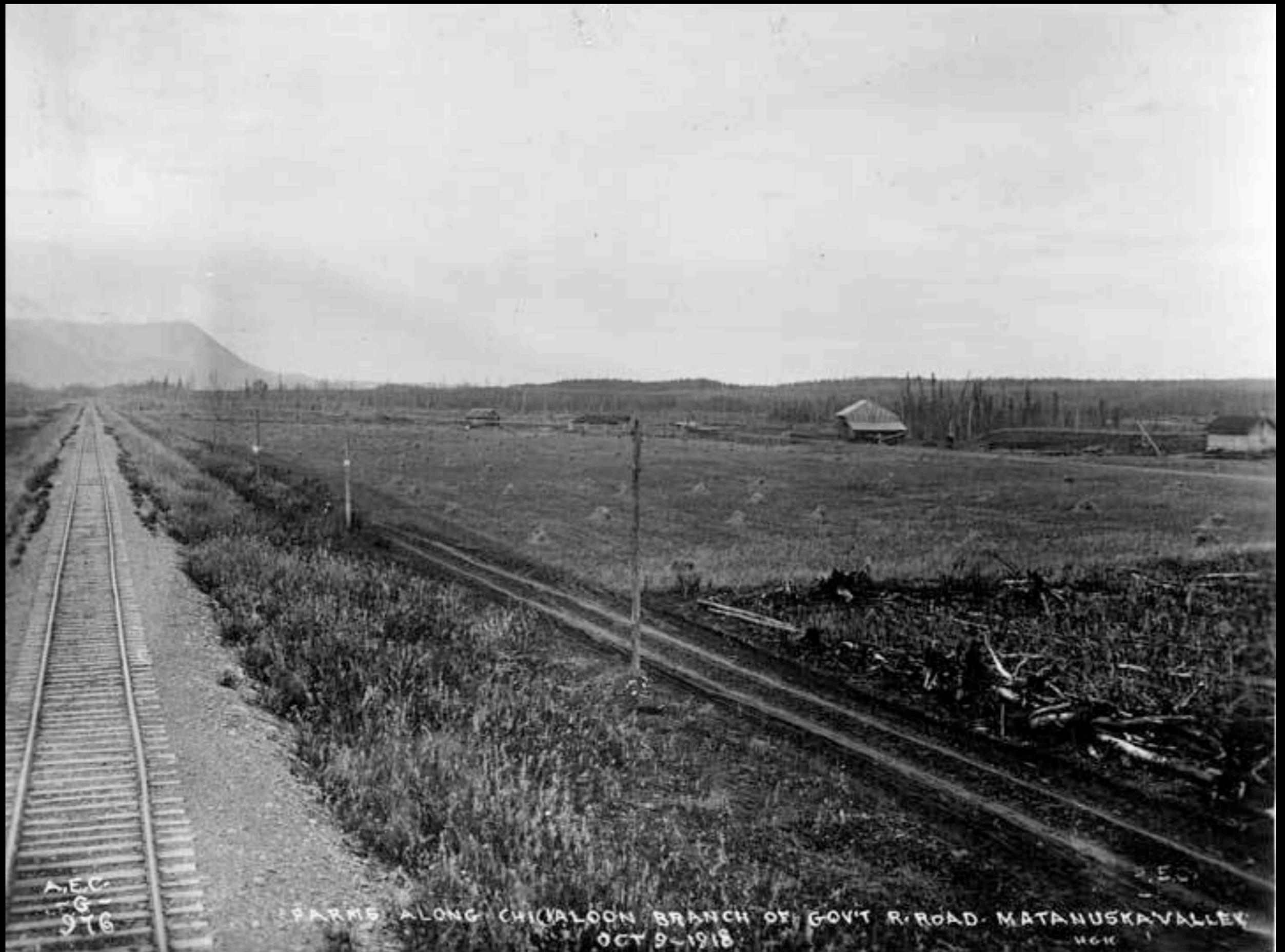
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CLEARING LAND IN THE MATANUSKA VALLEY ALONG THE GOVT R.R. NOV.  
OCT 8-1918

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FARMS ALONG CHICALOON BRANCH OF GOV'T R. ROAD MATANUSKA VALLEY  
OCT 9-1918

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THE RICKEY PLACE MATANUSKA VALLEY. OCT. 9 - 1918

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RAISING HOGS IN THE MATANUSKA VALLEY.  
OCT-9-1918

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AXEL OLSON'S FARM 2 MILES NORTH OF EXPERIMENTAL FARM.



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A MATANUSKA VALLEY RANCH - OCT. 9-1918. BROWN'S PLACE

WGE.

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BROWN'S FARM VEGETABLES GOING TO WASTE FOR WANT OF A MARKET.  
M.H.

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CURING WHEAT HAY, IN OCTOBER IN THE MATANUSKA VALLEY.

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POTATOE DIGGER AT WORK ON G. MARTIN'S PLACE.

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DUNKLES HOMESTEAD MILE 7 - GOVT. R.R. GUALOOK BRANCH.  
OCT. 9 - 1918.

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PRIME STATION MAT. BR. REC. P.W. ALASKA

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G. WHITE'S FARM AT PALMER STATION GOV'T R. ROAD.  
OCT. 9-1918.

MGX.

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PALMER POST OFFICE 8 MILES FROM MATANUSKA GOVT R.R.

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J. HEADY'S HOMESTEAD NEAR PALMER OCT. 9-1918.

KCK.



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FIELD OF ROMAN WHEAT GROWING ON HEADY'S HOMESTEAD

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GREENHOUSE ON THE HARMON FARM, MATANUSKA VALLEY.

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ROOT HOUSE OR STORAGE ROOM ON HARMON PLACE.

W.G.V.

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SHEAR GAMS BELOW MOOSE CREEK ALASKA  
LOOKING DOWN STREAM.

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LAYING STEEL INTO CAMP 14, MOOSE CREEK.  
AUG. 24-16



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TEMPORARY TOWN OF MOOSE CREEK.  
FROM COAL MINE RAILWAY TRACK.

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DOHERTY'S COAL MINE,  
MOOSE CREEK, ALASKA.

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GEORGE BURKENS  
MOSSE CREEK, ALASKA

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No 5

Doherty Railroad Bunkers - Alaska



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Old Poverty Bunners Moose Cr. Spur

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Looking Down in Grate Sta. 59 Moose Cr. S.P.R.

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Sta 35 To Sta 25 Moose Cr. Spur

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Crossing # 1. Moose Cr. Spur Sta. 69

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LOOKING INTO THE UPPER END OF THE VALLEY  
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LOOKING TO NEW TOWNSITE ON HILL.  
ESKA CREEK COAL MINE.

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R. S. HUNT.

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VIEW OF CSX COAL MINES MAY 18/1919

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A.E.C. COAL MINES, ESKA  
OCT. 9, 1918

H.G.W.

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UPPER APPROACH TO CLEING PLANT INCLINE MAR 27/1919

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DEPOT, COMMISSARY  
AND FREIGHT HOUSE,  
KING RIVER,  
ALASKA.

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KING MOUNTAIN ON GHIKALON BRANCH OF GOV'T RAILROAD.

KGM.

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A.E.C. A.E.C. COAL MINES CHICKALOON  
-G-1027 OCT. 11. 1918 CHICKALOON 35 MILES FROM MATANUSKA.

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HOGS FED WITH OFFAL FROM THE RECOMMISSION MESSHOUSE CHICALOON OCT. 9 - 1918

X.G.M.

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CHIKYALOON COAL MINES.

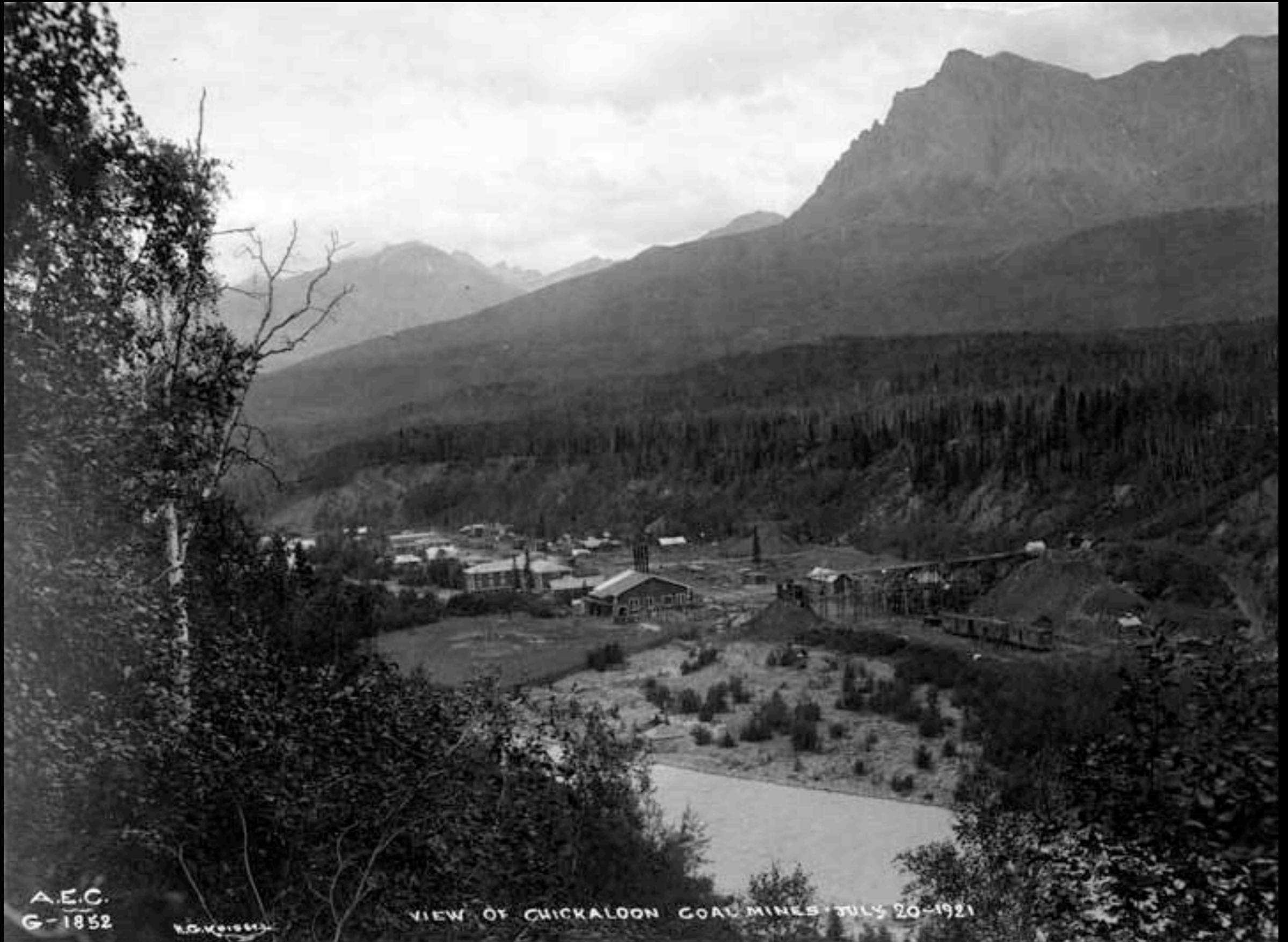
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CHICKALOON COAL MINES, ALASKA.

*Handwritten signature and date:*  
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VIEW OF CHICKALOON COAL MINES - JULY 20-1921

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MeV.

LOOKING DOWN OVER TRAM-WAY FROM HILL 7-19-1921 .

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TRAMWAY CONNECTING OLD & NEW CHICKALOOK - JULY 21 - 1921

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