
RST 287 CASEFILE SUMMARY

FT. GIBBON-KALTAG TRAIL

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- LISTED IN ALASKA STATUTE (AS 19.30.400(d)) AS A QUALIFIED RS2477 RIGHT-OF-WAY.
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I. Trail Location

From Tanana, the Trail Travels Westward Along the Right Bank of the Yukon River, Crossing the Tozitna River and Several Creeks. the Trail Continues On the Galena Road System, Then Departs From the West Side Of Town and Continues Westward Along the Right Bank of the Yukon River And Through the City of Koyukuk. the Trail Continues West On the Nulato Road System and Departs From the West Side of Town. the Route Terminates at Kaltag. the Trail Is Shown As A Sled Trail and As An Abandoned Telegraph Line On USGS 1:63,360 Tanana A-5 and A-6, Melozitna A-1, A-2 and A-3, Ruby C-5, C-6, D-3, D-4, D-5 and D-6, And Nulato B-5, B-6, C-1, C-2, C-5, D-2, D-3, D-4 and D-5 Quadrangle Maps. the Route Is Approximately 257 Miles Long.

Ii. Historic Documentation

The Ft. Gibbon - Kaltag Trail Is A Historic Trail Which Was Part Of the Fairbanks - Nome Winter Mail Trail, Connecting the Army Post at Ft. Gibbon With Kaltag. the Trail Is Shown in the 1973 Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Trails Inventory On Map 106 (Tanana Quadrangle), Map 107 (Melozitna Quadrangle), Map 98 (Ruby Quadrangle), and Map 97 (Nulato Quadrangle) As Trail #155.

Documentation of Construction and Use, Includes -

Alaska Road Commission (Arc) Annual Reports:

- 1) 1907; \$3,090.46 Was Spent On Construction of 36 1/2 Miles of Trail To "Shorten the Distance and Particularly To Expedite the Mail in the Early Fall.";
- 2) 1913;\$317.00 Was Spent On Maintenance and Construction Of A Bridge Over Moses Creek;
- 3) 1914; \$300.00 Was Spent On Staking of the Trail;
- 4) 1916; \$300.00 Was Spent On Staking of the Trail;

- 5) 1917; \$300.00 Was Spent On Staking of the Trail;
- 6) 1918; \$300.00 Was Spent On Staking of the Trail and
Mention Is Made That the "Work Is Done Each Year By the Mail
Carriers On the Route.";
- 7) 1920; \$300.00 Was Spent On Maintenance;
- 8) 1921; \$25,391.44 Was Spent To Date On Maintenance and
Construction of This Route;
- 9) 1922; \$300.00 Was Spent On Staking of the Trail;
- 10) 1923; \$300.00 Was Spent On Staking of the Trail;
- 11) 1924; \$4,329.74 Was Spent On Staking of the Trail and
Two Permanent Bridges Were Constructed Over Mason and Illinois
Creeks;
- 12) 1925; \$220.00 Was Spent On Maintenance;
- 13) 1928; \$214.79 Was Spent On Maintenance and
Improvements.

Iii. Surface Estate Owners, As Shown On Bureau of Land
Management and Alaska Division of Land Records, Are Listed As
Follows:

- 1) Tozitna, Ltd.
- 2) Doyon, Ltd.
- 3) Bureau of Land Management
- 4) Dineega Corporation
- 5) Bristol Bay Native Corporation
- 6) Gana-A Yoo, Ltd.
- 7) Kijik Corporation
- 8) City of Galena
- 9) Federal Aviation Administration
- 10) State of Alaska
- 11) Innoko National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service
- 12) Iliamna Natives, Ltd.
- 13) City of Nulato
- 14) 50-73-0165, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1922
- 15) 50-89-0334, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 11/1/10
- 16) USS 1292, Certificate of Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1914
- 17) USS 2229, Certificate of Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1925
- 18) 50-84-0755, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1951
- 19) 50-88-0046, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/63
- 20) USS 2203, Certificate of Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1922
- 21) 50-86-0373, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/50
- 22) 50-88-0110, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 5/1/63
- 23) 50-87-0247, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/15/36
- 24) 50-87-0248, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1/1/60
- 25) 50-86-0294, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 9/1/50
- 26) 50-89-0156, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/58
- 27) 50-86-0561, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy November 1961
- 28) 50-89-0157, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/50
- 29) 50-87-0086, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 7/1/61
- 30) 50-86-0579, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 5/21/61
- 31) 50-87-0145, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/64
- 32) 50-88-0168, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1958

- 33) 50-86-0261, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 5/30/40
- 34) 50-86-0306, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1958
- 35) 50-86-0354, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 5/30/55
- 36) 50-91-0175, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 5/30/55
- 37) 50-88-0252, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 9/28/42
- 38) 50-89-0259, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 5/30/45
- 40) 50-86-0467, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/50
- 41) 50-86-0253, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 5/1/30
- 42) 50-87-0152, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1/1/50
- 43) 50-87-0198, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1965
- 44) 50-74-0118, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/29
- 45) 50-89-0321, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/65
- 46) 50-88-0123, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy April 1961
- 47) 50-90-0583, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1/15/27
- 48) 50-90-0472, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1929
- 49) 50-90-0686, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy June 1950
- 50) 50-87-0146, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1944
- 51) 50-91-0420, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/64
- 52) 50-86-0570, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 11/1/53
- 53) 50-86-0203, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/45
- 54) 50-87-0031, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 9/20/30
- 55) 50-91-0169, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy June 1966
- 56) 50-92-0108, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 5/1/35
- 57) 50-91-0203, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1/1/56
- 58) 50-90-0638, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1/1/50
- 59) 50-91-0216, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 11/1/55
- 60) 50-90-0610, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 7/1/58
- 61) 50-90-0566, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/25/64
- 62) 50-90-0599, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/27
- 63) 50-90-0588, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 5/1/38
- 64) 50-91-0068, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/66
- 65) 50-91-0067, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/50
- 66) 50-88-0024, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 10/1/45
- 67) 50-88-0023, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/60
- 68) 50-90-0048, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/55
- 69) 50-87-0216, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/52
- 70) 50-90-0585, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/50
- 71) 50-87-0197, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/61
- 72) 50-91-0158, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 11/1/60
- 73) 50-90-0604, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1/1/62
- 74) 50-90-0682, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/64
- 75) 50-87-0148, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 11/1/50
- 76) 50-91-0258, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1949
- 77) 50-91-0441, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/60
- 78) 50-90-0592, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/15/55
- 79) 50-90-0587, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1/1/62
- 80) 50-90-0579, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1/1/60
- 81) 50-90-0596, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 9/1/52
- 82) 50-90-0636, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy June 1959
- 83) 50-91-0002, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy June 1959
- 84) 50-90-0594, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1/1/55
- 85) 50-87-0235, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/58
- 86) 50-90-0687, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/65
- 87) 50-90-0680, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/64

- 88) 50-87-0199, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/30
- 89) 50-91-0321, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1/1/45
- 90) 50-91-0322, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 9/8/40
- 91) 50-92-0071, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 7/1/36
- 92) 50-86-0593, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/15/1900
- 93) 50-89-0320, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/42
- 94) 50-86-0552, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/50
- 95) 50-86-0602, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/65
- 96) 50-86-0603, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1/1/64
- 97) 50-91-0202, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/30
- 98) 50-90-0684, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 4/1/65
- 99) 50-91-0081, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/15/56
- 100) 50-91-0001, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1/1/64
- 101) 50-91-0273, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 11/1/65
- 102) 50-86-0596, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1945
- 103) 50-88-0061, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 9/1/30
- 104) 50-86-0209, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/6/47
- 105) 50-86-0395, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 9/6/46
- 106) 50-87-0150, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 5/6/47
- 107) 50-87-0040, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 10/1/60
- 108) 50-87-0149, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/53
- 109) 50-89-0691, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 10/1/60
- 110) 50-89-0322, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 9/18/36
- 111) 50-87-0275, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 3/1/43
- 112) 50-87-0258, Native Allotment, Parcel Occupancy 1945

Surface Estate Interests, As Shown On Bureau of Land Management
And Alaska Division of Land Records, Are Listed As Follows:

- 1) F16624, Native Allotment Application, Parcel Occupancy 1931
- 2) F13359, Native Allotment Application, Parcel Occupancy 1955
- 3) F16253, Native Allotment Application, Parcel Occupancy 1932
- 4) F14997, Native Allotment Application, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/63
- 5) F15251, Native Allotment Application, Parcel Occupancy 1/1/13
- 6) F14482, Native Allotment Application, Parcel Occupancy
1/13/47
- 7) F85030, Native Allotment Application, Parcel Occupancy 1/1/14
- 8) F2361, Native Allotment Application, Parcel Occupancy June
1927
- 9) F15474, Native Allotment Application, Parcel Occupancy 6/1/30

Iv. Acceptance of Grant

The Earliest Reservation Along the Subject Route Was for Native Allotment 50-86-0593, With Parcel Occupancy of 6/15/1900. the Grant of the RS 2477 Right-Of-Way for the Ft. Gibbon - Kaltag Trail Was Accepted By Construction and Use, Subject To Valid, Existing Rights, When the Land Was Not Reserved for Public Purposes.

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