

From: John Bennett
To: "Stepanova, Tatyana S (EED)"
Subject: RE: Lutak Road
Date: Monday, March 14, 2016 12:49:00 PM

Tatyana, thank you for looking at the maps and scanning them for me. Since my request, I found a copy of the undated Southeastern District map in the Alaska Road Commission 1930 Annual Report. So it is at least that old. Thanks again. JohnB

From: Stepanova, Tatyana S (EED) [mailto:tanya.stepanova@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2016 12:43 PM
To: John Bennett
Subject: RE: Lutak Road

Good afternoon John,

My co-worker and I checked the maps and can confirm that the South-Eastern District map doesn't show date or any information related to the source. The images of the Chilkoot Inlet map give us two dates – 1943 with reference to 1927 datum, and 1949 stamped on the attached note. Please check both attachments.

I understand that you would prefer more factuality, but unfortunately this is all that we were able to locate. If you have further questions, please ask.

Thank you,

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From: John Bennett [mailto:JBennett@rmconsult.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 7:33 AM
To: Stepanova, Tatyana S (EED) <tanya.stepanova@alaska.gov>
Subject: Lutak Road

Tatyana, I am working on a research project on the north end of Lutak Road in Haines. James Sowerwine and I had exchanged some of the Alaska Road Commission materials we have collected over the years. One of his items was the attached photo that he had taken while visiting the State Archives a while back. This is referenced in a spreadsheet that I believe he obtained from the Archives titled Series 1380 Alaska Road Commission Maps. The entries in the spreadsheet related to the map are:

11/2	South-Eastern District			Linen
11/2	South-Eastern District			Blueline

Although James' file notes refer to this as a "1921" District Map, in reviewing all of his photos of the map I am unable to determine what that is based on. I was hoping there would be some other notes related to the map (maybe on the edge or back of the linen) that will speak to the date and source of the map. My request is that you check to see if there is any date or source reference to this map. The only other reference I found in the spreadsheet that might be relevant is the following:

12/2	Chilkoot Inlet	Chilkoot Inlet	1949	Blueline
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If you have an image or can describe this map to me perhaps I can determine whether it will be related to my research project. Thanks in advance. JohnB

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From: John Bennett
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 1:43 PM
To: 'Sowerwine, James E (DNR)'
Subject: RE: Lutak Road

Perfect, thanks a bunch! JohnB

From: Sowerwine, James E (DNR) [<mailto:james.sowerwine@alaska.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 1:42 PM
To: John Bennett
Cc: Stepanova, Tatyana S (EED)
Subject: RE: Lutak Road

Yep – State archives Juneau, at the new SLAM building. Tatyana Stepanova (CCd) is a great contact. A finding aid to the maps located onsite is attached. I only photographed Southcentral area maps due to having limited time at the facility, so there may be additional resources available there.

James

From: John Bennett [<mailto:JBennett@rmconsult.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 1:30 PM
To: Sowerwine, James E (DNR)
Subject: Lutak Road

Hi James. I'm working on a project at the north end of Lutak road north of Haines. My ARC records are pretty sparse for this area but I noted in your folder of ARC 1921 district maps I found some photos for the "South Eastern District". In our other sets of ARC District maps I don't find a Southeastern district. The photo of this 1921 map shows the road between Haines and Chilkoot (which is approximately the same as Lutak Road) as being a wagon road. But the map in the photo is undated and I would like to establish some provenance for this map. Can you provide me with some additional info such as where you found this particular item? (I suspect these are photos from the State Archives visit?) Anything would be helpful. Thanks JohnB

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