

Basic Detail Report



Watun River Cannery Townsite

Date

c 1920

Primary Maker

Mrs. Van

Medium

Print

Description

Black and white photo of the Watun River Cannery around 1920. This was the townsite associated with the Wallace Fisheries Cannery. It ran every 2nd year until 1928 when it was bought by B.C. Packers. It was abandoned in 1930 for larger cannery in Shannon Bay. Many buildings & equipment came from Naden Harbour. Large two-storey building was cookhouse-later moved to Masset as a store for Kirmis & Lindner. Multiple buildings across the river housed the Haida. Large white building on left house Chinese workers.

Dimensions

16.8 × 21.7 cm (6 5/8 × 8 9/16 in.)