JAMES L. McPHERSON INDEX

The following is information related to the enclosed index.

Abbreviations:
ST. - state
W - Washington
A - Alaska
C - California
O - Oregon
BC - British Columbia
BB - blue books

Miscellaneous notes:
The numbering system is McPherson's and is found on the back of the binding. There are gaps in the sequence.

An "X" in the BB column means some part, perhaps all, of the referenced information in the book was copied and inserted in the blue books.

The T-R-S column is arranged by township with a blank line between each township. Due to the characteristics of the sort command in the software used the sequence of the ranges and sections may not be as predictable as desired. Therefore, do your research within the township carefully.

All of the books were reviewed for information. However, a second review was started to index additional information missed in the first effort. (McPherson did not identify his material very well. After reviewing the whole collection sufficient knowledge was gained of his procedures for keeping notes that it was felt a second go-thru would be beneficial. Unfortunately, this level of effort is very time consuming and has not been completed. Books 1-103 have been thoroughly reviewed. The remaining books may have material that can be more accurately identified or cross referenced.

Most of the material from books 1-103 has been dated. The remaining books are dateable but this information was not extracted during the first review.

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T-R-S sequence

BOOK#	ST.	BB	T-R-S	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION	DATE	MINERAL NAME/NO.	REMARKS
24	W			Wash. & Alaska	1905		time records
31	W			Renton area	1926		Black & Cedar River elevations-pp.89-94
31	W			Seattle-Bellevue?	?		Wheeler property-lengthy stadia traverse
48	W			---	---	---	ledger - stock and cash
109	W			Seattle			lot surveys, some section data
111	W			Darrington?			level notes
115	?					unidentified mining claim-Sylvester?	
115	W			Seattle			Yesler's 3rd Add., misc lot surveys
117	A					mineral claims	see FB130
118	A					mineral claims	see FB130
120	W			Seattle-Capitol Hill, Queen Anne too?			levels
121	W			Seattle			traverses-street mons. Also see FBs 122,123
122	W			Seattle			levels, related to FBs 121,123
123	W			Seattle			construction staking, shows street mons, see FBs121,122
131	W?						book missing-shows on McKiddy index but not in box when received.
160	W			Seattle			Yesler's Add.,Queen Anne 2nd
201	W						log companies info. re RR equipment
227	W						Leehey-Denny Ranch, misc stadia & grade notes
230	W			Seattle area?			M.F. Wight property-stadia notes-p55
232	W						Ferry-Leary Land Co.-stadia/levels, no cor data
232	W			not sure of location			Pembroke Inv Co., see FB138,166,227
247	W		S20	township and range unknown			Golfcrest
88	W		6-15E,16E	Yakima Indian Res. vol 3	1896		GLO notes-original, Rc'vd by GLO Feb 9, 1897, Contr 493, S&W bdy MP51-54
87	W		6-16E,17E,18E	Yakima Indian Res. vol 2	1896		GLO notes-original, Rc'vd by GLO Feb 9, 1897, Contr 493, S&W bdy MP37-50
89	W		6-18E,19E,20E	Yakima Indian Res. vol 1	1896		GLO notes-original, Rc'vd by GLO Feb 9, 1897, Contr 493, S&W bdy MP10-37
89	W		7-20E,21E,22E	Yakima Indian Res. vol 1	1896		GLO notes-original, Rc'vd by GLO Feb 9, 1897, Contr 493, S&W bdy MP10-37
103	W	X	15-11W S07	Grayland	1895		Plat of Glen Grayland Add., section sub. S7
59	W		19-01E S02,11	Ketron Is.	?		copied GLO notes
241	W	X	19-04E S14				some cor data
47	W		21-03E S13?	Tacoma	1924		pp.7-45, Westwood, stadia traverse
160	W	X	21-07E S15,22				related to FBs209-213
209	W	X	21-07E S22			mineral claims	Bayne, Carbon, related to FBs 160,210,212,213
210	W	X	21-07E S22				traverse notes, related to FBs 160,209,212,213
212	W	X	21-07E S22				topog., related to FBs 160,209,210,213
213	W	X	21-07E S22				related to FBs 160,209,210,212
138	W		22-03E S28,29				subd.-corner data, see FB166,227,232
166	W		22-03E S28,29				no value, Pembroke Invest. Co., reconn, cuts/fills, see FBs138,227,232
227	W		22-03E S28,29				Pembroke Inv. Co.-levels, see FB 138,166,232
194	W	X	22-16E S04,05	Chelan Co.		MS994, Copper Glance, Clean Sweep, Green Boy?	
134	W		22-17E S02			MS660	
116	W	X	22-20E S22			Golden King,Stanley,Mcbeth	section subd.
101	W		23-03W S19,24	Lilliwaup Falls	?		elevations-misc notes
47	W		23-04E	Renton	?		p61-65
212	W		23-04E	Seattle			Rainier Golf & Country Club, see FB233
233	W		23-04E S04				Rainier Golf & Country Club-stadia/levels
233	W		23-04E S05				Rainier Golf & Country Club-stadia/levels
233	W		23-04E S08				Rainier Golf & Country Club-stadia/levels
233	W		23-04E S09				Rainier Golf & Country Club-stadia/levels
49	W		23-04E S13	Seattle area	?		p50 distances on partial section
49	W		23-04E S13	Seattle area	?		p75 distances on partial section
234	W	X	23-04E S14,23				
139	W		23-04E S24				Earlington Golf & Country Club see FB 216
216	W		23-04E S24				Earlington Golf & Country Club, see FB139
236	W	X	23-04E S33,34				partial sec sub
47	W		23-05E	Renton	?		p60

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31	W		23-05E S19	Earlington Golf Club	1928		misc. notes pp.98-100, mentions Black River
139	W		23-05E S19				Earlington Golf & Country Club see FB 216
216	W		23-05E S19				Earlington Golf & Country Club, see FB139
116	W	X	24-02E S04				W line
234	W	X	24-03E S24,25				
103	W		24-04E S03-04	Seattle	1896		Yeslers 3rd Add.-lot surveys. Some cor. recoveries on sections
47	W		24-04E S20,21	Seattle	1926		p66, lot surveys
49	W		24-04E S21	Seattle area	?		p126 distances on partial section-NENE
170	W		24-04E S21		1928		starts on p50-lot survey
236	W	X	24-04E S21,28				partial sec sub
18	W		24-04E S23	Seattle	1925-27		traverse of Uplands Rd.,Indian St.,Seward Park Ave.-PI's & intersections
227	W	X	24-04E S24				p33, trav ties to corners, cor described.
229	W		24-04E S36				no cor data, stadia and level notes, con't in bk 231
31	W		24-05E S08	Bellevue	?		shows N1/4 cor.(p101), lot survey
134	W	X	24-06E S04				partial sec. sub.
70	W		24-11,12W	Queets & Clearwater Rivers	1894		GLO notes-original
69	W		24-12W		1894		GLO notes-original, subdivision of twp., Fitch tract in book
82	W		24-12W		1894		GLO notes-original
49	W		25-03E S02	Seattle area	?		p120 distances on partial section
47	W		25-03E S02?	Seattle-Ballard	1925		Sunset Homes pp.51-52
47	W		25-03E S13	Seattle	?		p59
47	W		25-03E S23	Seattle	?		p58
135	W	X	25-03E S24				
241	W		25-04E	Laurelhurst Villa-Seattle			
234	W	X	25-04E S10				
47	W		25-04E S15	Seattle	1925		Laurelhurst Villa pp.53-57
114	W	X	25-04E S20	Seattle			section sub., also lot survey, see FB126
126	W		25-04E S20				see FB 114
135	W		25-04E S20				
103	W		25-04E S27,34	Seattle	1896		Yeslers 3rd Add.-lot surveys. Some cor. recoveries on sections
126	W		25-04E S28				
127	W		25-04E S28	Seattle			Capitol Hill Div.#5 Suppl.
230	W		25-04E S36				partial sec sub data, some cor info, Kenwood Add.-partial plat, see FB229,231
231	W		25-04E S36				con't of stadia from FB229, no cor data
116	W	X	25-05E S19				W line
229	W		25-05E S30,31				no cor data, stadia and level notes, con't in bk 231
230	W		25-05E S30,31				partial sec sub data, some cor info, Kenwood Add.-partial plat, see FB229,231
231	W		25-05E S30,31				con't of stadia from FB229, no cor data
231	W		25-05E S31	Bellevue?			Overlake Add.-misc grade and stadia notes
68	W		25-09E		1896		GLO notes-original, book#10; p82 interesting note McP to Wyche
72	W		25-09E		1896		GLO notes original, book#1
73	W		25-09E		1896		GLO notes-original, book#16
74	W		25-09E		1896		GLO notes-original, book#12
75	W		25-09E		1896		GLO notes-original, book#15
106	W		26-01E S23	Seattle			various additions in Seattle
126	W	X	26-02E S28				
59	W		26-02E S33-35	Madison Beach-Bainbridge Is.	?		copied GLO notes. Traverse w/cor. ties-possibly 26-2E S35.?
64	W		26-04E S20	Seattle	1909-18,24?		pp38-43 sec. sub. diag.- different people; pp44-45 RP's on cor.-S20
64	W		26-04E S20	Seattle	1909-18,24?		p47 Country Home Plat Div#1
234	W	X	26-04E S20				
246	W		26-04E S20		1931		p22 Lakeside School, stadia notes, con't in FB250 p35
250	W		26-04E S20		1931		p35 con't of Lakeside School survey, see FB246
124	W	X	26-04E S23				subdivision data
49	W		26-04E S28,29	Seattle area	?		p144 distances on partial section
173	W	X	26-04E S28,29		1925-26		sec. cor. data
241	W	X	26-04E S34				sec sub trav notes
104	W		26-06E S31	Seattle?			McCann case
76	W		26-09E		1896		GLO notes-original, M.6
77	W		26-09E		1896		GLO notes-original, C.18

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78	W		26-09E		1896		GLO notes-original, C.19
79	W		26-09E		1896		GLO notes-original, C.17
90	W		26-09E		1896		GLO notes-original, Contr. 496, Rc'vd by GLO Jan 18,1897, vol 3
91	W		26-09E		1896		GLO notes-original, P.2
116	W	X	26-10E			MS 1091,942	see FB 161
167	W	X	26-10E			Skykomish Placer	some corner data
167	W	X	26-10E			MS988	additional corner data than GLO, see FB161
249	W		26-10E			Marble Quarry Lode	p46 misc stadia notes, no cor data
167	W	X	26-10E S02				subdivision data
223	W		26-10E S02				partial sec. sub.
161	W		26-10E S13			MS938,941,942(?)-resurvey, also MS997	GLO notes, see FB116,167,223
223	W		26-10E S13,24			mineral claims	partial sec sub data-S24, see FB161, trav notes tie some corners together.
142	W		26-10E S24	near Grotto		mineral claims	
98	W		26-11E	Grotto	1920's?		elevations for drainage ditch. Copied GLO. N.P.C. Co. pp44-end
231	W		26-11E	Skykomish			Skykomish power plant
246	W		26-11E	Grotto			tram notes and trav, levels, no cor data
24	W		26-11E S17	Stevens Pass Hwy	?		road traverse-corner ties, copied GLO in 26-11E
242	W	X	26-11E S17				trav ties to cor w/identification
245	W	X	26-11E S17,20				construction notes around Grotto, block surv in S17; SWSE. sub p20
243	W	X	26-11E S18,19				trav ties to cor w/identification, construction notes around Grotto
243	W	X	26-11E S20				trav ties to cor w/identification, construction notes around Grotto
242	W	X	26-11E S26				trav ties to cor w/identification
247	W	X	26-11E S27		1927		sec sub data,trav notes,several lot surveys & hwy trav, see FB242
126	W		27-02W S24?				
236	W	X	27-04E S16,17				partial sec sub
49	W		27-04E S17	Seattle area	?		p60 section subdivision
173	W	X	27-04E S17		1925-26		sec. cor. data
236	W	X	27-04E S20,21				partial sec sub
24	W		27-04E S31		?		traverse notes-road, corner ties
64	W		27-05E S06		1924?		p63 coords. E & W 1/4 cor.
124	W		27-10E S19			MS415	
251	W	X	28-01E S04				pp56-72, trav notes, cor notes
132	W		28-02W S04				bad writing-sec. sub.?-posible corner recoveries & resets.
64	W		28-03E S24	Edmonds	1924?		p62 partial sec. sub. diagram
247	W	X	28-04E S13		1928		S1/4 cor
64	W		28-04E S13,24	Alderwood Manor	1924?		pp60-61 sec. sub. diagrams
130	W		28-09E S33			Galena-MS907,Gold Bar-MS361,Alamo-MS361	p98, corner data
124	W	X	28-09E S33,34			MS907	corner data
134	W		28-11E			MS657,658	
105	W		29-10E			Hoodoo,Morrison,Cedar,Hemlock,Summit	mineral surveys-GLO?, S&SM Co. claims
133	W		29-11E			Bluebird	
105	W		30-10E			Hoodoo,Morrison,Cedar,Hemlock,Summit	mineral surveys-GLO?, S&SM Co. claims
133	W		30-10E			Silver Peak	
217	W		30-10E			MS1014	traverse notes and corner data
218	W		30-10E			MS1014	traverse notes and corner data
221	W		30-10E			MS1014-"45 Mine"	coordinates, elevations, MS corner descriptions-GLO
225	W		30-10E			MS1014-"45 Mine"	engineering surveys on mine shafts and waterways, etc, index on p77
226	W		30-10E			MS1014	coordinate calculations-related to FB225
161	W		32-08E			MS940	see FB215
215	W		32-08E			MS995,1010,1011,1012	some corner and traverse data, also topog.
216	W		32-08E			MS940,995,1010,1011,1012	corner & traverse data
202	W		32-08E S14,24			MS995,940,1010	very messy & hard to read, calc & log.
110	W		32-09E	Darrington?		Forest,Forest Fraction,Snowstorm,Frank 676	
133	W		32-09E			Munday,Harley No.4?	
135	W		32-09E			MS797	
216	W		32-09E			MS706	misc notes
106	W	X	32-09E S23	Darrington			subdivision E1/2, mineral claims

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113	W	X	32-09E S24			MS706	
216	W		32-10E			MS706	misc notes
251	W	X	35-01E S27,34				p25, partial sec sub. trav notes-pp16-55
203	W	X	35-09E			MS-GLO	Sections 9,15,16,20,21
204	W	X	35-09E			MS-GLO	Sections 9,15,16,20,21
102	W	X	36-38E S20	Meyers Falls	1897		Excellent recovery and section data
113	W	X	38-02E S15				mining claims
80	W		38-39E		1897		GLO notes-crossed out, book I
81	W		38-39E		1897		GLO notes-crossed out, book II
98	W		38-39E		1897		GLO notes-original, Rc'vd by GLO Mar 7, 1898, pp1-43
99	W		38-39E		1897		GLO notes-original, Rc'vd by GLO Mar 7, 1898, vol 1
110	W		39-38E			Nettie,Harley	see FB 133
133	W		39-38E			Nettie	see FB110
66	W		39-39E		?		pp1-18-D.C. Corbin, trav/misc notes; pp18-96 copied(?) GLO notes-X'd out
86	W		39-39E		1897		GLO notes-original, Rc'vd by GLO Mar 7, 1898, vol 1
106	W		39-40E S03				
92	W		39-41E		1897		GLO notes-original(?), many pages crossed out
93	W		39-41E		1897		GLO notes-original(?), many pages crossed out
100	W		39-41E		1897		GLO notes-original, Rc'vd by GLO Jun 16, 1898, vol 1
66	W		40-39E		?	Sheep Creek Placer MS381	pp1-18-D.C. Corbin, trav/misc notes; pp18-96 copied(?) GLO notes-X'd out
210	O		31S-06W	Silver Peak area		mineral claim	copy sent to county surveyor
1	A		?	Cattella,Yakatag,Chilcat Head	1899	oil claims	creek locations-Munday,Lawrence,Paul,Johnston,Creeked
4	A		?	Cattella,Yakatag,Chilcat Head	1899	"	diary
5	A		?	Cattella,Yakatag,Chilcat Head	1899	Burl,Redwood,Puffy,Mitcher	compass work
6	A		?	Cattella,Yakatag,Chilcat Head	1899	oil claims	traverse of Niche-wak Creek
7	A		?	Cattella,Yakatag,Chilcat Head	1899	Mascot,Jumbo 1,2,3	rivers-Copper,Chilcat,Gandil,Edwards
8	A		?	Cattella,Yakatag,Chilcat Head	1899	oil claims	
10	A		?	Cattella,Yakatag,Chilcat Head	1899	Nugawak,Bering,Pearl,Cutlatseeah	location descriptions
13	A		?	Cattella,Yakatag,Chilcat Head	1899	oil claims	
14	A		?	Cattella,Yakatag,Chilcat Head	1899	oil claims	
21	A		?	Cattella	1903	oil claims-Redwood,Mitcher,Blue Jay	diary style notes throughout
22	A		?	Cattella	1903	oil claims-Redwood,Mitcher,Blue Jay	diary style notes throughout
23	A		?	Cattella	1903	oil claims-Redwood,Mitcher,Blue Jay	diary style notes throughout
25	A		?	Nichawak Field W1/2,Yakataga	1904	oil claims	traverse notes
26	A		?	Nichawak Field E1/2	1904	oil claims	corner descriptions on claims
27	A		?	Chilcat area	1904	oil claims	survey of Bering River & Lake, & coal property A.D. Co.
30	A		?	---	1904	oil claims	traverse notes
31	A		?	Carbon Creek,Kush-Tah-cah Lake	1904	oil claims	traverse notes
31	A		?	Hyder	?		pp.95-97,misc. notes
32	A		?	Nichawak Ridge	?	misc. claims	traverse notes
33	A		?	Nichawak Field	1904		index to claim corners;coordinates,lat. & dep. of courses
34	A		?	Nichawak Field	1904		elevations
35	A		?	Nichawak Field	1904	misc claims	claim boundaries w/cor. descriptions
36	A		?	Nichawak Field	1904	misc claims	mineral descriptions
44	A		?	Kush-tah-cah Lake	?		calculations
47	A		?	Nichawak Field	1905		pp.1-6, Lake Charlot
51	A		?	Cold Bay	1903		mineral claims
56	A		?	Portage Bay	1903	Salmon,Porcupine	mineral claims
57	A		?	Portage Bay	1903	Salmon,Porcupine	mineral claims
59	A		?	Cold Bay	?	misc. claims	Beaver Group & Acme, pp1-41
64	A		?	Bacharof Creek,Oil Creek	1903		diagrams of creek traverse
83	A		?	Kayak, Cattella	1903	Blue Jay,Puffy,Redwood,etc	mineral claims trav., A.D. Co. vol23
84	A		?	Kayak, Cattella	1903	Blue Jay,Puffy,Redwood,etc	A.D. Co. vol22
85	A		?	Kayak, Cattella	1903	Blue Jay,Puffy,Redwood,etc	A.D. Co. vol24 pp1-6
85	A		?	Lyman Glacier	1911	Ruby,Ruby#2-MS951,Garnet,Garnet#2,Browne Loads	Alaska Garnet Min. & Man. Co. pp6-end mineral ident. cards

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114	A		?			mining claims	
125	A		?				USA contract #16, Seattle and Alaska Fish Co.
130	A		?			mineral claims	see FB 117
137	A		?				traverse notes-Kotsina area
139	A		?				unidentified Alaska survey
142	A		?			mineral claims?	
144	A		?				nearly empty-no value
145	A		?				levels
146	A		?				patent surveys
147	A		?				misc property surveys, Spike Is.,Copper R.,Eyak,Flemming Spit,Orca Inlet
148	A		?				misc property surveys, Spike Is.,Copper R.,Eyak,Flemming Spit,Orca Inlet
149	A		?				misc property surveys, Spike Is.,Copper R.,Eyak,Flemming Spit,Orca Inlet
150	A		?				misc property surveys, Spike Is.,Copper R.,Eyak,Flemming Spit,Orca Inlet
151	A		?	Spike Is.		mining claims	claim corners-ties, book nearly empty
152	A		?	Ungalik River Valley			maps, 2nd chronologically, see FB153,154
153	A		?	north of Fairbanks			maps, 1st chronologically, see FB152,154
154	A		?	north of Fairbanks			maps, 3rd chronologically, see FB152,153
155	A		?			mineral claims, see FB160	book A, see FB162
156	A		?			mineral claims, see FB160	book B, see FB162
157	A		?			mineral claims, see FB160	book C, see FB162
158	A		?			mineral claims, see FB160	cross-sections, no value
159	A		?	Knights Is.		mineral claims, see FB160	corner coordinates
160	A		?			mineral claims-same as FBs 155-159	
161	A		?	Knights Is.			weather data
162	A		?			mineral claims	see FBs 155-157
166	A		?	?			
167	A		?			mineral claims	small amount
168	A		?	Eyak area			log & computations
169	A		?			Eureka & others	
170	A		?	Kotsina R.,Copper R.	1907	mineral surveys	
171	A		?	Kotsina R.,Copper R.		mineral survey	
172	A		?	Kotsina R.		Hubberd Elliot copper mines	Development Co. RR, H.E.C.M.D.C.R.
173	A		?		1907		H.E.C.M.D.C.R.
174	A		?	Kotsina R.			levels
175	A		?	Kotsina R.			levels
176	A		?	Kotsina R.			levels
177	A		?	Kotsina R.			levels
178	A		?	Kotsina R.			levels, 94 smashed mosquitoes-June 1907
179	A		?	Kotsina R.			levels, peg book
180	A		?	Kotsina R.			levels, peg book
181	A		?	Kotsina R.			transit notes
187	A		?				diary, examination of claims,raods,bridges-valuation
191	BC		?	Vancouver Is.			Nimpkish Railway, Transit Bk#1
192	BC		?	Vancouver Is.			Nimpkish Railway, Transit Bk#2
193	BC		?	Vancouver Is.			Nimpkish Railway, levels
194	BC		?	Vancouver Is.			Nimpkish Railway
195	BC		?	Vancouver Is.			reconnaissance-probably related to Nimpkish Railway
199	A		?	near Skagway?			reconnaissance-Chilcat,Nichawak
201	A		?				list of materials for trip
207	A		?	Kotsina area		MS's	calc. & log.
208	A		?	near Cordova, Cattella	1903	MS	
226	A/B		?	near Hyder, Alaska/Stewart BC		mineral surveys	examinations
228	A		?	vicinity of Seward			
232	A		?				possibly some MS examinations
233	A		?	Susitna-Iditarod			diary, front & back of book,map on inside back cover.
234	A		?	Kotsina,Copper R.,Elliot Cr.			provisions-very complete list
249	C?		?	somewhere in Calif?			stadia survey for George McDonald, L.A. pp1-45, see FB250,251
250	C?		?				con't of Calif survey pp1-35, see FB249,251
251	C?		?				con't of Calif survey, pp1-15, see FB249,250