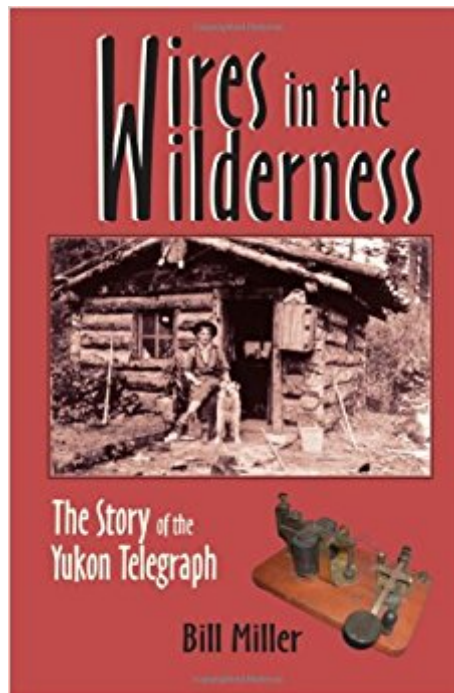




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Wires In The Wilderness: The Story Of The Yukon Telegraph



Synopsis

This is the tale of how Canada's high northern wilderness was brought into civilization's fold through a frail network of wires laboriously strung between poles and trees for hundreds of desolate miles. The Yukon Telegraph started in 1897, when gold was discovered in the Yukon and the government needed a faster way to communicate with its remote northern territory. The isolated residents, too, wanted a more reliable connection with the outside world. Bill Miller takes readers from the line's conception in 1899 to its abandonment in 1952 through to its status today and its potential for future generations, focusing on the colourful people who lived and worked in the area. His account, enhanced by extensive research and engaging storytelling, reveals a fascinating fragment of Canada's rich history.

Book Information

Paperback: 336 pages

Publisher: Heritage House Publishing (May 1, 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 189438458X

ISBN-13: 978-1894384582

Product Dimensions: 1 x 5.5 x 8.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.1 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #2,576,622 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #77 inÂ Books > Travel > Canada > Provinces > Territories #352 inÂ Books > Travel > Canada > Provinces > British Columbia #496 inÂ Books > History > Americas > Canada > Province & Local

Customer Reviews

"Miller is a good storyteller, and you really feel the cold of the frostbite, the rage of the torrents, the sting of the mosquitoes and the smell of food cooking. . . read and marvel at the persistence of men who brought words across the wilderness" --Pamela Mar, Nanaimo Historical Society
Miller is a good storyteller, and you really feel the cold of the frostbite, the rage of the torrents, the sting of the mosquitoes and the smell of food cooking. . . read and marvel at the persistence of men who brought words across the wilderness --Pamela Mar, Nanaimo Historical Society

Bill Miller lives with his wife, Nancy Lee, in the old gold-rush town of Atlin in northern British Columbia. He became intrigued by the historic Yukon Telegraph when he learned that it passed

through the area. He has worked as a civil engineer and a history teacher, most recently as a university archivist. Now retired, he welcomes the opportunity to explore his own historical studies.

exceeded my expectations. Lots of useful and interesting accounts of the exploration and development of the area. seemed to be loaded with factual information about the people and times. sometimes seemed to impose political bias, which may or may not have been factual. I found that a little distracting, but not enough for me to not give it my highest recommendation, for this kind of book.

My husband and I found this book exceedingly helpful in our research sparked off by the discovery of an abandoned telegraph branch near Rosswood, BC. The factual information is exhaustive, and is presented in straightforward terms with subtle and restrained humour. Reading the book felt much like watching a very good British documentary.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Wires in the Wilderness: The Story of the Yukon Telegraph The Telegraph: All New Big Book of Cryptic Crosswords: 4 (The Telegraph Puzzle Books) by The Telegraph (2014-09-01) Chevrolet Silverado & GMC Sierra 2007 thru 2013: 2WD and 4WD, Gasoline engines, Includes Chevrolet Suburban and Tahoe, GMC Yukon, Yukon XL, Yukon Denali and Chevrolet Avalanche (Haynes Repair Manual) The Telegraph All New Cryptic Crosswords 2 (The Telegraph Puzzle Books) (Paperback) - Common The Telegraph: All New Big Book of Cryptic Crosswords 1 (The Telegraph Puzzle Books) (Paperback) - Common Daily Telegraph Big Book of Cryptic Crosswords 15: Bk. 15 by Telegraph Group Limited (Unabridged, 21 Oct 2005) Paperback The Daily Telegraph Big Book of Cryptic Crosswords 13: Bk. 13 by Telegraph Group Limited (2004) Paperback Daily Telegraph Sign Language Postcard Book (Telegraph Books) Chevrolet Silverado & GMC 1500 Pick-ups (14-16) & 2500/3500 Pick-ups (15-16) including 2015 & 2016 Suburban, Tahoe, GMC Yukon/Yukon XL & Cadillac ... to diesel engine models. (Haynes Automotive) Yukon (Bradt Travel Guide Yukon) Law of the Yukon: A History of the Mounted Police in the Yukon Revised Edition The Grid: The Fraying Wires Between Americans and Our Energy Future Ghost in the Wires: My Adventures as the World's Most Wanted Hacker Optics of Quantum Dots and Wires (Artech House Solid-State Technology Library) Superconductivity and Superconducting Wires (Horizons in World Physics) Wires and Nerve: Volume 1 Wires and Nerve, Volume 2: Gone Rogue The Victorian Internet: The Remarkable Story of the Telegraph and the Nineteenth Century's On-line Pioneers Guide to Arizona's Wilderness Areas (Wilderness Guidebooks) The Complete Guide to Colorado's

Wilderness Areas (Wilderness Guidebooks)

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help