

**Alaska State Library  
Historical Collections**

**Guide to Collection**

**Gastineau Channel Centennial Association**

**Records of the Gastineau Channel Centennial Association, ca. 1964-1984**

**MS 4-3**

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

In preparing for the 1967 Alaska Purchase Centennial, various Associations were formed to coordinate plans celebrating the event. This file includes reports and newspaper accounts of the numerous activities of the Gastineau Channel Centennial Association in Juneau, Alaska.

**INVENTORY**

- Folder 1. Minutes Gastineau Area Centennial Committee. Minutes of meetings, Centennial project planning, etc. 1964-1966.
- Folder 2. By-Laws and Rules of Order, Gastineau Channel Centennial Association
- Folder 3. Newspaper clipping: File of state and local Centennial activities, some regarding the Alaska State Centennial Museum.
- Folder 4. Centennial Projects:
- "Cornerstone Contents": material enclosed in the cornerstone of the Alaska State Museum. It includes a short history of the museum.
  - Description of the Centennial Potlatch Spoon.
  - "Century Notes": Issue No. 41.
  - "Historical Landmark" reports: These reports contain short historical information on various landmarks in Juneau, some of which were marked with plaques explaining historical significance.
  - "Schematic 'Walk-Through' for U. S. Exhibits" prepared in celebration of the centennial.
  - "The Lucky Lady of Auk Village": an Indian story by Andrew J. Wanamaker.

- Material relating to activities of the Fine Arts Committee and the establishment of an Alaska State Council on the Arts.
- Formal invitations and programs:
  - Mayor's Centennial Breakfast
  - Laying of the cornerstone for the Alaska State Centennial Museum Building.
  - "North to the Future": program for the Alaska Centennial Luncheon.
  - Dedication/Open House of the Alaska State Centennial Museum Building.
- Various calendars and agendas.

- Folder 5. Newspaper clippings – State projects for Alaska Purchase Centennial
- Folder 6. Centennial Reports from Gastineau Channel Centennial Assoc. On KINY radio beginning March 1966 as a weekly radio program. Compiled by Jan Craddick; narrated by Bob Wells; sponsored by B.M. Behrends Bank.
- Folder 7. Banking records: Cancelled checks & deposit slips
- Folder 8. Correspondence
- Folder 9. Financial Statements – June 30, 1970
- Folder 10. Treasurer's records: The B.M Behrends Bank savings account & checking account; Continental Telephone Corp.; ink stamp
- Folder 11. Tax returns
- Folder 12. Publications: The Founding of Juneau by R.N. DeArmond; The Centennial Gazetteer: A Guide to Juneau, Alaska Place Names
- Folder 13. Printing instructions, master, and photographs for The Centennial Gazetteer: A Guide to Juneau, Alaska Place Names. *See also separate folder beside box.*
- Folder 14. A-67 Progress Bulletin(Fairbanks), correspondence, Alaska Purchase Centennial 1867-1967 stickers, architectural plans, purchase orders.