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Guide to Collection

Charlotte L. (Price) Mahaffy

Charlotte L. (Price) Mahaffy Papers, ca. 1970's

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1 folder (14 items)

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Provenance: The papers, originally given to Willette Janes by Charlotte Mahaffy, were donated by Verda Carey (Acc. # 99-12). Photographs form a separate collection, PCA 238.

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Processing: The stories were placed in a folder and added to the manuscript collections.

Scope and Contents Notes

The Charlotte L. (Price) Mahaffy Papers are vignettes of life on Douglas Island in the early 1900's. Mahaffy has also written a book titled *I Remember Treadwell* about life around the Treadwell Mine. The collection also includes a letter written to Mahaffy from the National Archives and Records Service in Wash., D.C. which answers questions about Treadwell and Douglas City as it was then known.

Biographical Note

Charlotte Mahaffy was born June 29, 1903 in Juneau and was raised in Treadwell. The Mahaffy family moved to Portland, Oregon a year after the Treadwell cave-in of 1917. Mahaffy graduated from Western Oregon State College and taught school both in Oregon and Anchorage, Alaska. She married Charles W. Price, Sr., a politician and rancher. They had one son. Mahaffy was listed in the 1966-67 edition of *Who's Who for American Women* as author and historian.

Adapted from: I Remember Treadwell

Inventory

Vignettes:

- The Chair-Round
- The Picnic at Taku Village
- The Pool
- The Raft

Letter to Charlotte L. Mahaffy from Harold T. Pinkett, Acting Chief, Natural Resources Branch, Civil Archives Division, National Archives and Records Service, Wash., D.C., August 26, 1971

Dance cards [photocopies]:

First Annual Ball of the Butcher's Association, Juneau Opera House, October 19, 1898.

Charity Ball given by the W.H. Seward Women's Relief Corps, No. 29, November 10, 1899.

Red Men's Dance, Thanksgiving Eve, 1901.

First Annual Ball of the Cyanide Plant, 1910.

Cyanide Plant Dance, New Year's Eve, 1912.

Dance to the Members of the Selective Service Draft of May 10, 1918.

Badge from the Auk Tribe, No. 7, Improved Order of Red Men (IMP'D ORM), Douglas, Alaska. (Charles D. Price) [photocopy]

Certificate from the Order of Red Men to Charles D. Price. [photocopy]

Receipt for dues, IMP'D ORM. (Charles D. Price) [photocopy]

By-laws of the Juneau Hose Company, No. 1. 1895. [photocopy]