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Guide to Collection

Alstead, Bert

Thelma Ship Log, 1926-1948

MS 4-37-15

1 Folder
1 Ship log

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ACQUISITION: The ship's log was donated by Karleen Alstead Grummett, granddaughter of Bert Alstead. Acc. # 2012-037.

ACCESS: The collection is unrestricted.

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PROCESSING: This collection has been described at the item level. The original order was maintained. The log was placed in Mylar and placed into a pH-neutral folder.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

From information, written by the donor, located on the inside cover of the log:

“This ship’s ledger belonged to our grandfather, Bert Alstead, captain of the F/V *Thelma* (See photo above). He immigrated to the U.S. from Norway in 1905 and moved to Juneau in 1917. Bert owned the boat from 1918 until he sold it in 1958. He fished until he was 70 years old, and he lived here until his death in 1972...

According to federal records, the *Thelma* was grounded in Seymour Canal in 1970 and is the last known record of the fishing vessel.”

For extensive biographical information, see The Alsteads: From Bergarden to Juneau: A Family Story as told by Karleen Alstead Grummett in the Alaska Historical Collections Library stacks (F910.6.A47G79 2011)

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Ship’s log detailing expenses, including pounds and prices of fish, gear, salaries and supplies, and boat maintenance from February 24, 1926 to June 21, 1948.

INVENTORY

1 Cloth and leather bound ship’s log