

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Future Homemakers of America, Alaska Chapter

Bicentennial Oral History Project, 1975-1976

MS 19

6 boxes
2.5 ft.

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ACQUISITION: Gift of the Alaska Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, circa 1976.

ACCESS: The collection is unrestricted.

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PROCESSING: This collection has been described at the item level. Addition found in backlog, added July 2013.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Members of the Alaska Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America conducted 35 interviews in 11 Alaskan communities during 1975-1976. The interviews are concerned with life in Alaska before 1950 and are recollections of dating, transportation, education, clothing, occupations, food, holidays, marriage, church, medicine, recreation and crises.

The interviews are usually accompanied by an oral history agreement and historical questionnaire furnishing basic information on the narrator (interviewee). The oral history tapes were done on cassette and most have transcriptions.

A booklet titled I Remember We Used To... (Haines, Chilkat Press, 1976.) provides an overview of the oral history project including people interviewed, advisors on the project, etc.

INVENTORY

BOX 1

- Booklet - I Remember We Used To...
- Folder 1. HAINES--Interview transcripts.
 - Retha M. Young
 - Charles Brouillette
 - Josephine Jurgeleit
 - Karl Ward
 - Mildred Sparks
- Folder 1a. Oral history tapes.
- Folder 2. HOONAH--Interview transcripts.
 - Nancy Knudson-native culture and ideas
 - Kelly St. Clair, Sr. - Tlingit
- Folder 2a. Oral history tapes.
- Folder 3. JUNEAU--Interview transcripts.
 - Selma Peterson - Depression years.
 - Joanna Jean Talkington.
- Folder 3a. Oral history tapes.
- Folder 4. Bella Hammond (Mrs. Jay Hammond) - early years at Kanakenek [Kanakanak], Dillingham and Naknek.
- Folder 4a. Oral history tape.

BOX 2

- Folder 1. KENAI--Interview transcripts.
 - Alex White
 - Vera Howarth
- Folder 1a. Oral history tapes.

Folder 2. KENAI--Interview transcripts.

Mrs. Allan Petersen

Mrs. Archie P. McLane.

Folder 2a. Oral History tapes.

BOX 3

Folder 1. MT. EDGECEMBE--Interview transcripts.

Edna Mae Price (Original missing)

Edna Borigo

Folder 1a. Oral history tapes.

Folder 2. NENANA--Interview transcripts.

Mrs. A. J. Schmuck

Winifred E. Coghill - English woman in Nenana 1917

Emily Monroe.

Folder 2a. Oral history tapes.

Folder 3. NAKNEK--Interview transcripts.

Olga Malone

Freida Nelson

Dorothy Berggren - clothing, Russian Orthodox wedding Rose Kie - recipes

Martha Monsen.

Rose Kie - recipes

Folder 3a. Oral history tapes.

BOX 4

Folder 1. NOME--Interview transcripts.

Ann Walsh - on holidays, disease, schooling, funerals, crime and generation gap.

Pearse M. Walsh

Caroline M. Reader - wartime memories

Joshua and Nora Ahwinona - clothing, Eskimo crafts and tradition.

Albert Johnson.

Folder 1a. Oral history tapes.

Folder 2. NINILCHIK--Interview transcripts.

Edward Jackinsky

Folder 2a. Oral history tape.

BOX 5

Folder 1. SELAWIK--Interview transcripts.

Topsy Ramoth - in native tongue with translation from Eskimo.

Marie Clark - on camping

Folder 1a. Oral history tape.

Folder 2. SEWARD--Interview transcripts.

Viola Tipett [Triplett] Swetman

Mrs. L. V. Ray (Hazel) - on Valdez and Seward

Folder 2a. Oral history tape.

Folder 3. SITKA--Interview transcripts.

Nick Belkoff

Louise Brightman - effect of Russian Church on social life.

Jessie Weir Price

Folder 3a. Oral history tapes.

Addition

BOX 6

Booklet - I Remember We Used To...

Cassette Tapes

Monroe H.S. Folklore Project #1 Simon Pilot

Monroe H.S. Folklore Project #2 Sara Alexander

Monroe H.S. Folklore Project #3 Sophie John

Monroe H.S. Folklore Project #4

Monroe H.S. Folklore Project #5 Minnie Tucker

Alaska- FHA Oral History

Alaska FHA Oral History Master Side 1& 2

C.L.T. #11 & #12

Side 1 Gov. Ernest Gruening in the fall of 1973 speech to a Rural Health Conference conducted by Alaska Fed. Of Natives. Introduction by Mr. Lang

Primitive Tlingit Music, Carol Barry[Berry] Davis [2 cassettes]

Note attached to cassettes:

Began project in 1920 songs recorded onto rubber discs and later transferred to aluminum (scratch sound).

Recorded onto side 1 of cassette

Record #1

Man in the Moon Dance pts 1, 2 & 3

Ptarmigan Dance pts 1& 2

Eskimo Medicine man

Record #3

Aleutian Dances pt 1

Second hand Author

Record#4

Simsian Dance pt 1& 2

Auke bay War Dance

Auke bay Peace Dance

Side 2 blank

FHA Parents are People: Free to be, you and me 1976

Slides

Parents are People slideshow: Alaska F.H.A. Human Relations Set 1 [2 boxes]
[Slides are numbered and include a numbered slideshow script for following the music cassette.]

Film Reels

F.A.O. A Gift is Never Small

The Miracle of Nature

Glenbrook Laboratories, Glenn Educational Films Inc. Monsey, New York

“Basic Concepts for Cataloging Non-book Materials”

Arizona State University, Temple, Arizona

Willenbrock

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