

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Malony, John F., 1857-1919

John F. Malony and son, John F. Malony, Jr. papers, 1877-1957

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6 Boxes
126 items
4.2 linear ft.

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INTRODUCTION

John F. Malony, Sr. was born in Shieldsville, Minnesota in 1857. After studying law at St. John's College, in St. Cloud, Minnesota, he was admitted to practice in the courts of Minnesota. He settled in Glendive, Montana in July 1881, and the following year the governor appointed him as probate judge. In November 1882, Mr. Malony was elected to the Territorial Montana Legislature. This was followed by his election to serve as a member of the Constitutional Convention in January 1884.

Arriving in Sitka, Alaska in the late 1880's, John Malony later met and married Cora Cleveland who arrived in Juneau in 1895 where she opened a dress-making parlor with Mrs. Monroe. The Malonys had two sons, Joseph who died in his early twenties and John F. Malony, Jr. of Seattle, who donated his father's papers as well as some of his own relating to Alaskan interests.

In addition to his work as a lawyer, John F. Malony, Sr. invested in mining, development of the Dalton Trail, the Porcupine Trading Company, canneries, the Alaska Electric Light and Power Company, and real estate. J. H. Cobb and J. F. Malony, Sr. were co-developers of the Gold Belt addition to Juneau. Mr. Malony's varied interests and efforts did much to help Juneau develop. Also he served on the first Juneau City Council in 1900 and was Mayor of Juneau in 1907.

Mr. Malony died in Palo Alto, California on June 1, 1919 and he is buried at Cypress Lawn in San Francisco. Cora Malony lived until the age of 85 in Seattle, and was buried in the family plot in San Francisco in 1948.

Two leather-bound ledgers were donated by Candy Waugaman May, 2005, and added to the collection (Acc. #2005-15.)

INVENTORY

Box 1

Personal/family related material:

Folder 1. Biographical information, family correspondence, newspaper clippings, articles. 8 items.

Correspondence/letters. Arranged by correspondent, firm or topic:

Folder 2. Dyea-Klondike Transportation Company, Portland, Oregon. Letters from J. N. Teal, Secretary, to J. F. Malony, Juneau, 1898-1899. 8 items.

Folder 3. Garside, Charles W., Dawson, Letters to John F. Malony, 1898, concerning mining claims. 2 items.

Folder 4. Tingle, George R., attorney, Washington, D,C, Letters to John F. Malony, Juneau, 1899, relative to Dalton Trail application. 12 items.

Folder 5. Dalton Trail survey and toll related letters, survey by C. W. Garside, articles of co-partnership (J. F. Malony and John Dalton, March 1895), articles of incorporation of the Dalton Trail Company (J. F. Malony, Jack Dalton, E. B. Hanley, Fred Norvell, H. Bratnober, October 15, 1900), 1895-1903. 7 items.

Folder 6. Dalton Trail Company stock certificates no. 3 to John Malony, November 1, 1900, and blanks, letter from Dalton Pony Express Co., Seattle, dated May 19, 1898 and bank memos, 5 items.

Folder 7. Correspondence between John F. Malony, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hanley, 1916-1957. 6 items.

Folder 8. Letters received by John F. Malony, miscellaneous, 1898-1916. 16 items. Includes some financial matters, mining matters, law matters, letter from (S. A. Henne?) from Dyea, 2 letters from Joseph T. Gilbert on mining, and a letter from Governor John Brady, June 7, 1905 to John F. Malony, Mayor of Juneau, to serve as an honorary commissioner of the Alaska Exhibit, Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition.

Folder 9. Miscellaneous material, 1882-1907. 5 items.

Includes an agreement dated May 3, 1882 between several parties in Montana for a set of abstract books; photocopy of Juneau City Mining Record of June 29, 1893 with article on

John Dalton trial; photocopy Pacific Coast Steamship Co. 1896 excursion list of passengers; photo of Dan McGinnis grave, died March 7, 1893; National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, bankbook for J. F. Malony Co., Juneau, with entries for 1906 -1907.

Folder 10. Haines property deed, 1900. 1 item.

Indenture dated October 29, 1900 between William C. Pedlar and John F. Malony for \$375.00 to acquire, in Haines, a parcel of land originally part of the Dickinson tract, but presently owned by Sol Ripinsky and Mrs. Collie Brie including the Ripinsky Store.

Folder 11. Mining claims - Bear Lode, Cordova Precinct, 1909, 2 items.

Includes "Amended Location Notice" dated November 18, 1909 of Jenny Dalton and Al Lowe. Also serial no. 070 motion to dismiss adverse claim denied, July 8, 1909. Alfred Lowe, William Boswell and Jennie Dalton vs. the Katalla Company.

Folder 12. Mining claims - Juneau, 1906 and 1910. 2 items.

Indenture for the Gould and Curry Lode claim between F. C. Hammond, F. D. Nowell and J. F. Malony dated April 4, 1906. Also indenture between H. L. Anthony, R. F. Lewis and John F. Malony for the Gould and Curry Claim in Sheep Creek Basin dated October 31, 1910.

Folder 13. Mining claims - Porcupine Mining District. 1898-1909, 15 items.

Includes mine claim filing records, notice of location, indentures between J. F. Malony, John Dalton, E. B. Hanley and others. The file contains a letter to John Malony from John Dalton dated July 2, 1906 from Haines (#12).

Folder 14. Mining claims - Rainy Hollow, Cassiar, B.C. 1906-1920. 5 items.

J. F. Malony and E. B. Hanley's Jumbo mineral claim.

Folder 15. Mining claims - Windham Bay Mining Company. 1919. 1 item.

J. F. Malony - 1/6 interest in claim.

Folder 16. Porcupine Trading Company. 1899-1906. 5 items.

Articles of Co. partnership dated August 1, 1899 between John Dalton, E. B. Hanley and J. F. Malony, in the business of general merchandising, transportation, mining, purchasing and selling of mining claims, operation of sawmills, lumber lands, etc. with the head office at Porcupine City, Alaska. (2 cop.). Also several business statements and receipts.

Folder 17. Court cases - Chief Cutewat "Indian Jim" threat to kill John Dalton. 1898. 4 items. Warrant; complaint under criminal code; letter to Governor John Brady relative to the assault by Indian Jim on J. Dalton.

Folder 18. Court cases -Briefs, correspondence, 1895-1904. 3 items.

Folder 19. Publications concerning Haines and Dalton Trail, 3 items. DALTON TRAIL DAYS, 1972 and 1973; DISCOVER THE UNDISCOVERED HAINES, ALASKA.

Folder 20a. Admiralty Coal & Fuel Co. minutes. Jan. 1899-Sept. 29, 1902.

Folder 20b. Alaska Electric Light and Power Co., Juneau. 2 items.
Land conveyance to J. F. Malony date June/July 1917; article on the company's history, by Kay Kennedy.

Folder 21. Juneau Cold Storage. 3 items.
3 newspaper clippings, 1934 and undated.

Folder 22. Healey and Wilson. Account Ledger, 1895-1910. 24 pages.

Box 2

Ledgers:

Item 23. Malony and Winn; Malony and Cobb.
Letter-press Correspondence Ledger, September 3, 1897 - January 21, 1902. 1 v. Includes names index to clients represented by the law firm located in Juneau.

Item 24. Malony and Cobb. [Accounts] Journal, June 12, 1899- June 15, 1910. 1 v

Box 3

Item 25. [J. F. Malony] [Accounts] Ledger. July 16, 1887-November 23, 1898. 1 v. (236p.); after p. 320 are missing pages and loose pages 327-330, 333-340 for J. F. Malony Co., Inc. (bills requested, payments, disbursements) 1914-1919.

Item 26. [J. F. Malony?] [Accounts] Ledger, 1 v. May 1895-March 1898; name list of Unpaid Accounts taken from Healy and Wilson ledger and five pages from ledgers with 1897 date.

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Item 27. J. F. Malony. Rent Account Book; 1904-1903. 1 v

Item 28. J. F. Malony. Rent Account Book, June 1, 1903-September 1911. 1 v

Item 29. Porcupine Trading Company. [Accounts] Ledger, 1904-1906. 1 v and loose statements and account information under Wood and Dennerline (16p.) and Joseph Smith (3p.).

Item 30. Alaska Gold and Silver Mining Co. [Stockholders Meeting Minutes] Portland, Oregon, January 31, 1877-April 19, 1895. 1 v Includes list of directors. Under June 21, 1880 minutes is attached an agreement between the Company and George E. Pilz conveying \$10,000 relative to a mining claim near Silver Bay on Baranoff [Baranof] Island known and designated as the "Stewart Tunnel."

Box 5

Ledger [accounts] Malony & Winn, June 20th, 1897, Malony and Foote, May 20, 1898 [Some pages missing. Includes index of Juneau names, businesses]. Acc. #2005-15.

Box 6

Ledger [accounts] Malony & Cobb, June 12, 1899. [Includes index of Juneau names, businesses].
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