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Guide to Collection

Alaska Steamship Co.

Steamship Company Publications and Promotional Materials, ca. 1887-[ongoing]

MS 68

2 boxes
0.5 linear ft.

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ACQUISITION: This collection of steamship company publications is ongoing and materials are added as received. Material from accession 2006-49 was donate, in August of 2004, to the Cordova Historical Society. In September of 2004 the items were transferred to the Juneau-Douglas City Museum. In 2006 the material was transferred from the Juneau-Douglas City Museum to the Alaska Historical Collections Library. The items in Folder 15 were a gift to the Juneau-Douglas City Museum from Harold Fossum.

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection includes publications, brochures, travel guides, schedules, newsletters, passenger lists, maps and daily bulletins from the steamship companies traveling to Alaska from the late 1800's. Other steamship publications can be found in MS 101, 102 and a collection of steamship menus may be found in MS 61.

INVENTORY

BOX 1

- Folder 1 Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Brochures, 1887-1906 [incl. passenger list, 1903].
- Folder 2 Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Brochures, 1907-1911.
- Folder 2a Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Publication: *All About Alaska*, 1887, Wick 3952, 1888 [and photocopy].
- Folder 2b Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Publication: *Daily Radio News*. 1926: June 20 [2], 22 [2], 23 [2], 24, 26, 27, on board "Dorothy Alexander" steamer
- Folder 3 Pacific Steamship Co. Brochures, 1922-1931.]
- Folder 4 Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.
- Folder 5 Alaska Coast Company.
- Folder 6 British Columbia Steamship Service [incl. passenger list, c. 1928(?)].
- Folder 7 Northland Transportation Co.

BOX 2

- Folder 1 Alaska Steamship Company. Brochures, 1908-1917.
- Folder 2 Alaska Steamship Company. Brochures, 1920-1929.
- Folder 3 Alaska Steamship Company. Brochures, 1930-1939 [incl. passenger list, 1934].
- Folder 4 Alaska Steamship Company. Brochures, 1940-1949 [incl. passenger list, 1941].

- Folder 5 Alaska Steamship Company. Brochures, maps, and miscellaneous, no dates.
- Folder 6 Alaska Steamship Company. Sailing/ shipping schedules/fares.
- Folder 7 Alaska Steamship Company. Periodicals: Alaska Line Log.
- Folder 8 Alaska Steamship Company. Periodicals: Alaska Liner, 1950's-1960's.
- Folder 9 Alaska Steamship Company. Periodicals: Alaska Line Newsletter, Alaska Line Scanner.
- Folder 10 Alaska Steamship Company. Periodicals: Northern Light.
- Folder 11 Alaska Steamship Company. Periodicals: S.S. Alaska Radio News. [incl. passenger list, 1926?]
- Folder 11a Alaska Steamship Company. Periodicals: S.S. Yukon Radio News, Voyage #53; sailed from Seattle 9 AM, April 14, 1928, for Alitak via way ports. [Includes passenger list and "A Directory of Progressive Alaskan Business Houses"]
- Folder 12 Alaska Steamship Company. Periodicals: Yukon Trail.
- Folder 13 Alaska Steamship Company. Periodicals: The Morning Alaskan, voy. 113, no. 8 (August 2, 1930); no. 10 (July 8, 1933) [incl. passenger list from the S.S. Alaska, voyage 158, July 8, 1933]. (*Located in MS Oversize*)
- Acc. 2006-49: Folders 14 & 15*
- Folder 14 Union Steamships: Alaska and Northern British Columbia Cruises Identification tag for Mrs. E. W. Mead. S. S. *Chilcotin*, July 19, 1951.
- Union Steamships Limited: April 23, 1951 correspondence to Mrs. E. W. Mead regarding a voyage on the S. S. *Chilcotin*, contains two First Class Continuous Round Trip tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Mead.
- Folder 15 S. S. *Columbia*, Alaska Steamship Co., The Alaska Line Seattle [Seal]
- List of Passengers for the Cruise of the S.S. *Chilcotin* to Alaska. Union Steamships. July 19th, 1951 [2 copies, one with Mr. & Mrs. Elmo W. Mead of Everett, Wash. identified.]