

**Alaska State Library  
Historical Collections**

Guide to Collection

**MUSICAL REFLECTIONS OF ALASKA'S HISTORY;  
A List of Songs and Music at the Alaska Historical Library  
MS 075**

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INTRODUCTION

First issued in 1974, this publication catalogs the Alaska-Yukon sheet music and songs located in one manuscript collection (MS75), entitled Alaska Songs and Music, in the Alaska Historical Library, which is a section of the Alaska State Library. This 1990 edition adds over ten new titles.

The collection, consisting of sheet music commercially published between 1897 and 1969, focuses primarily on the Klondike, the Yukon, or Alaska. The materials have been gathered from various sources within the library and through gifts and direct purchase. Missing and/or photocopied items are noted in the listing.

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**INVENTORY**

1. ALASKA AND THE U.S.A., by Anna E. Snow. Seattle, Wash., Anna E. Snow, 1923. 4 p.
2. ALASKA CALLS, by Carol Beery Davis and NORTH TO THE FUTURE, by Richard Peter. Juneau, Alaska, Sourdough Songs, 1967. 7 p.
3. ALASKA DIAMOND MAZURKA, by Henry Farmer. Memphis, Tenn., E.A. Benson, 1872. 4 p.
4. ALASKA I LOVE YOU, by Frances Mangan. Seattle, Washington, Morrison Music Co., 1957. 4 p.
5. ALASKA POLKA MAZURKA, by Frank Schaefer. Philadelphia, Lee and Walker, 1868. 5 p. (Cover title: BALL ROOM FAVORITES).
6. ALASKA YUKON EXPOSITION GRAND TRIUMPHAL MARCH 1909, by E. A. Barnes. Portland, Ore., Courtney Music Co., 1907. 5 p., piano solo.
7. THE BELLE OF KLONDIKE. Words by J. Dannenberg; music by Ellis R. Ephraim. Baltimore, the Baltimore Music Co., 1898. 6 p.
8. BELLE OF THE KLONDIKE TWO STEP, by Frances R. Winter. Le Sueur, Minn., The Author, 1898. 5 p.
9. BILLY PIKE OF KLONDIKE: A SAD LITTLE STORY TOLD IN VERSE, by W. R. Raniss. La Grange, IL, G.W.R. Wallace & Co., 1897. 4p.
10. CACHE OF SONGS FOR ALASKA. Delaware, Ohio. Cooperative Recreation Service, Inc., 1959. 80 p. (Includes words and music for several Alaska songs: Alaska's Flag; Aleut Lullaby; Song of the North; Alaska, My Alaska; Home on the Snow; O'er the Tundra; Our Alaska; Kusehani; Spirit of Alaska.)
11. DEAR ALASKA. Words by Mrs. A. C. Goss and Mrs. E. J. Day; music by W. H. Ruebush. 1911. 3 p. (2 copies)
12. THE 49TH STAR IN OLD GLORY, by Frances G. Mangan. Seattle, Washington, Frances G. Mangan, 1958. 3 p.
13. THE GOLD SEEKER MARCH AND TWO-STEP, by J. B. Cohen. N.Y., George L. Spaulding, 1897. 5 p.
14. IN THE FAR-OFF ALASKA CLIME, by Robert E. Lee Yokum, Chicago, The Chicago Music Co., 1898. 4 p.
15. KLONDIKE GRAND MARCH, by Dessie Buskirk. n.p., Dessie Buskirk, 1897. 8 p.
16. KLONDYKE MARCH AND TWO STEP, by Guy B. Collier. Albany and Troy, N.Y., Cluett & Sons, 1897. 6 p.

17. KLONDIKE OR BUST: THE LATEST COON SENSATION, by Edwin S. Timmons. Chicago, E.S. Timmons & Co., 1897. 5 p.
18. LET'S SING: FAVORITES IN ALASKA. n.p., n.d. unp. (mostly hymns). (Missing-1990)
19. LIGHTS O'THANE WALTZ, by Edouard C. Lemieux. Juneau, Alaska, E.C. Lemieux, 1920. 5 p.
20. THE MAN WHO STRUCK IT RICH IN KLONDIKE, by Albanus Soderlund. Boston, Mass., Albanus Soderlund, 1898. 5 p.
21. MY GAL'S AN ESQUIMAU, by Raymond Teal. N.Y., The Whitney Warner Publishing company, 1904. 6 p.
22. MY LITTLE ESKIMO, by Raymond A. Browne. N.Y., Harry Von Tilzer Music Publishing Company, 1902. 6 p.
23. MY HEART IS IN ALASKA, by Paul Page. Hollywood, California, Paradise Music Publishing Company, 1953. 6 p.
24. NORTH TO THE FUTURE, by Richard Peter. See title ALASKA CALLS.
25. NORTHERN LIGHTS WALTZ BALLAD, by Carol Beery Davis. Juneau, Alaska, the author, 1926. 5 p.
26. SITKA FAIREST OF ALASKA, by Otto Mussle. St. Louis, Mo., J. Placht and Son, 1905. 6 p.
27. SONG OF ALASKA OR FORTY-NINTH, by Lewis D. Neuwirth, White Plains, N.Y., Lewis D. Neuwirth, 1958. 4 p.
28. SOURDOUGH SONG, by Emil "Shorty" Gustafson. 1 p. (This unpublished song includes only the words for three verses and chorus. It was dedicated to the memory of Alaska's old timers by the author who passed away at the Sitka Pioneers Home in August 1970.)
29. TO KLONDIKE WE'VE PAID OUR FARE, by H. J. Dunham. Chicago, Ill., Detmer Music House, 1897. 4 p.
30. THE TOTEM POLE POLKA, by Victory Sullivan. Van Nuys, California, Victory Sullivan, n.d. 1 p.
31. ALASKA (LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN) by Lewis O. Somerville, Portland, Oregon, Lewis O. Somerville, 1960. 4 p. (photocopy)
32. THE BLUE FORGET-ME-NOT OF ALASKA LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN, by D.A. Noonan. Seattle, Washington, D.A. Noonan, 1934. 5 p. [Photocopy of autographed copy]

33. DAYTIME IN THE NIGHT TIME, by D.A. Noonan. Seattle, Washington, D.A. Noonan, 1934. 4 p. [Photocopy of autographed copy. Original, unsigned, at #79]
34. CAT TRAIN TO CANOL, by Herbert R. Kime, 1944. 6 p.
35. OREGON CENTENNIAL "WEBFOOT" SONG, by Lewis O. Somerville, Portland, Oregon, Lewis O. Somerville, 1959. 1 p. Lyrics only; no music. (photocopy)
36. ALASKA'S FLAG. Lyrics by Marie Drake; music by Elinor Dusenbury. Clayton F. Summy Co., 1940. 3 p. (5 copies plus one cover)
37. NORTH OF 60, Lyrics by Eileen Hayward; music by Grace V. Mitts. 1969. 3 p. (photocopy)
38. THE ESKIMO RAG SONG. Words by Jean Havez; music by George Botsford. New York, Jerome H. Remick and Co., 1913. 6 p. (p. 3, 4 photocopies)
39. SPIRIT OF ALASKA, by Jessie T. Chandler. Ketchikan, Alaska, Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Chandler, 1952. 4 p. (photocopy)
40. SOURDOUGH'S SWEETIE, by Nicholas P. Kosteck. Fox Park, Wyoming, Nicholas P. Kosteck, 1930. 4 p. (photocopy)
41. WHEN THE MOON SHINES DOWN IN OLD ALASKA THEN I'LL "ASK'A" TO BE MINE. Lyrics by Jack Frost; music by Clinton Keithley. New York, Frank K. Root & Co., 1936. 6 p. (photocopy)
42. LITTLE JO; DAUGHTER OF THE NORTH, by Harold Weeks. Seattle, Washington, Echo Music Publishing Co., 1919. 4 p.
43. NORTHERN LIGHTS WALTZ, by G.B. Brigham. Chicago, Victor Kremer Co, 1907. 8 p.
44. OOGIE OOGIE WA WA MEANS "I WANNA MAMA" TO AN ESKIMO. Words by Grant Clarke and Edgar Leslie; music by Archie Gottler. New York, Mack Stark and Rubey Cowan, Inc., 1922. 6 p.
45. THE SQUAWS ALONG THE YUKON by Cam Smith. Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada, Cam Smith, 1936. 4 p.
46. THE MINERS RETURN FROM KLONDYKE, by Ezra Read. (on cover: THE RETURN FROM KLONDYKE.) London, the London Music Publishing Stores, 1898. 6 p.
47. KLONDIKE GOLD. Words by R. S. Phelps; music by Leo Bruck. Written and composed for the SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER; a supplement to the Sunday Examiner, 1898. 4 p.

48. WITH THE GOLD I'LL BRING FROM THE KLONDIKE. Words by William H. Gardner; music by Charles D. Blake. Cleveland, Ohio, Smith and White, 1897. 6 p.

**1993 additions:**

49. I LOVE ALASKA, by Roy J. Sterling, c.1971. 1 l.
50. AN ALEUT LULLABY; [BASED ON AN OLD, ORIGINAL ALEUT THEME], words and music by Nutchuk, [Simeon Oliver], 1949. 2 copies. 4 p.
51. ALASKA WALTZ for piano, by Mrs. E. J. (I.?) Knox (Clayton N.Y.). To Mrs. Genl. W.H. Miller (of Harrisburg). Harrisburg; Published by Silas Ward, 16 N. Third Street, 1869. 6 l.
52. MARCH OF THE TILIKIMS (THE POTLATCH HOOT), by I. H. Smith. Seattle, WA, George P. Bent Company, 1913.

**1994 addition:**

53. ALASKA'S SONG, Words by Marie Drake v. 1, by Carol Beery Davis, v.2; music by Elinor Dusenbury, 1938, choral arr. by Dewey W. Ehling.

**1996 addition:**

54. ALL FOR THE LEGION - ALL FOR UNCLE SAM (Dedicated to the American Legion, Department of Alaska), A "Jean Walz" arrangement, by Myrt and Don Adler, 1935, Fairbanks, Alaska.

**1997 addition:**

55. DAYTIME IN THE NIGHT TIME and THE BLUE FOR-GET-ME-NOT OF ALASKA [partial song on back page], words and music by D. A. Noonan. Seattle, Washington: D.A. Noonan, 1934. 4 p. [2 copies]

**1998 additions**

56. A GNOME FROM NOME. Piano solo by Allen Richardson. Willis Music Co., 1950. (Acc. #98-41)
57. ALASKAN SKETCHES: 1. TOTEM POLE for piano by Genevieve Lake. The Boston Music Co., n.d.(1950s?) (Acc. #98-41)
58. THE FUNNY ESKIMO. Piano Solo with words by Everett Stevens. Carl Fischer, Inc., 1956. (Acc. #98-41)
59. ALASKAN CRUISE. ("to Edith R. Latta") by Edna Mae Burnam. Cincinnati, Ohio: Willis Music Company, 1967. Includes "Aqua Blue Glacier," "Totem Pole Park," "Snow-capped Mountains," "In a Deck Chair," and "Ready to Dock." (Acc #98-62)
60. THE FACE OF THE GIRL I LOVE; as featured in THE ALASKAN, an original comic opera. Words by Richard F. Carroll. Music by Phil Schwarts. New York: Jerome H. Remick & Co., 1909. (Acc #98-62)
61. MY LOVIN' ESKIMO. Words by Robert E. Lee; Music by Dan E. Laurie. New York: R. B. Haviland Pub. Co., 1919. (Acc #98-62)

62. MY YUKON ROSE. Words by Harry D. Kerr; Music by William D. Alexander. Hartford: C.C. Church and Company, 1920. (2 copies) (Acc #98-62)
63. THE TOP O' TH' WORLD: CUPID AND YOU AND I. [from Shubert's production] Book by Mark E. Swan; Lyrics by James O'Dea; Music by Manuel Klein and Anna Caldwell. New York: M. Witmark & Sons, 1907. (Acc #98-62)

#### 1999 additions

64. THE MAN WHO STOLE THE KLONDYKE. [photocopy] Words and Music by Charles Archer. Copyright by Latimer Musigraph Co. and released to *The Sunday Examiner* [San Francisco], [n.d.] (Acc #99-31)
65. DASH TO THE POLE, MARCH—TWO STEP. Composed by Elwin L. Shaw [music only]. Brockton, MA: Old Colony Piano Co., [1909?]. [on cover: "Souvenir, Brockton Fair 1909"] (Acc #99-31)
66. ALL HAIL TO KEITH MILLER. Words and Music by George V. Beck. Sitka Printing Co. [1970?] (Acc. #99-48)

#### 2000 additions

67. ALASKAN TWILIGHT : A TONE POEM. [photocopy, original in MS 156] By Jean Sarola, Arranged by Calvin Grooms. New York : Century Music Publishing Co., 1927. (Acc. #00-59)
68. SHE IS JUST A KLONDIKE NUGGET (FROM THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN). [photocopy, original in MS 156] Words and Music by Cam Smith. Hollywood, Calif. : Golden West Music Press, 1939. (Acc. #00-59)
69. THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SONG : 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, 1964-1989. Text and Music by Ravonna Martin. Published by ArtsVenture of Fairbanks, Alaska. 1989. [On cover: Written at the request of the Fairbanks Choral Society and Children's Choir for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Fairbanks North Star Borough. "The Fairbanks North Star Borough Song" is used as a theme song by the Fairbanks Convention and Visitors Bureau.] (Acc. #00-60)

#### 2001 additions

70. SHKELANDAQUAN : ALASKA INDIAN WAR DANCE. [photocopy, original in MS 156] Arranged by Paul J. Mather. Sung by Chief Neesh-loot. For voice and piano. [Includes narrative: "The legend of Alaska Indian music"] (Acc. #01-42)
71. APRIL IN FAIRBANKS. [photocopy, original in MS 156] Words and music by Murray Grand. New York, NY : Second Music Publishing Co., Inc., 1956. [On cover: "Leonard Sillman and John Roberts in association with Yvette Schumer present Leonard Sillman's new faces of '56, the new edition. A new musical revue"] (Acc. #01-42)

72. DAWSON CITY DUDE MARCH, by Harry W. Jones. Chicago, Medbery Music Co., 1897. (Acc. #01-6)
73. SONG OF THE "MUSH ON," lyric by William Robertson; music by W. Rhys-Herbert, New York, J. Fischer & Brother, 1924. (Acc. #01-6)
74. GOLDEN NUGGET: SIX EASY NUGGETS: MARCH FOR PIANO OR ORGAN, composed by Chas. E. Little. Chicago, Anderson Bros., 1890. (Acc. #01-6)
75. MY NORTHLAND, words and music by Robert M. Crawford. Seattle, WA, Echo Music Publishing Co., 1915. (Acc. #00-76)
76. WHEN THE ICE BREAKS ON THE TANANA (Alaska to be mine), by Paul Page. Laguna Beach, CA, Paradise Music Corp., 1961. (Acc. #01-19)

**2002 addition**

77. KLONDIKE RAG, by Geo Botsford. Denton & Haskins Edition Modernique of Hot Piano Solos. c. 1928 by Denton & Haskins Music Publishing Co., Inc., Broadway, New York City. (Acc. # 2002-127).
78. TO THE MEN WHO FLY, THE ARMY AIR CORPS, OFFICIAL SONG OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS. Words and Music by Capt. Robert Crawford, c. 1939, 1943. Carl Fischer, Inc., Cooper Square, New York. (Acc # 2002-107)
79. OFF TO KLONDYKE, DESCRIPTIVE FANTASIA, by Ezra Read. [and] THE RETURN FROM KLONDYKE. The London Music Publishing Stores, London, E.C., n.d. (Acc. # 2003-56).

**2007 addition**

80. SLEIGHRIDE IN JULY. From the motion picture THE BELLE OF YUKON. Words and music by Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen. Burke and Van Heusen, Inc. 1619 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.
81. John Cort presents THE ALASKAN an original comic opera. Book & lyrics by Joseph Belthen. Music by Harry Girrard. M. Witmark & Sons New York
82. MY BEST GIRL, by Walter Donaldson. New York: Jerome H. Remick & Co., n.d. (Acc # 2007-25).