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Guide to Collection

Delaney, Arthur K., 1841-1905

Personal papers of Arthur K. Delaney and Daughter, Alma Delaney Teal, 1892-1908

MS 97

1 box
0.2 linear ft.

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ACQUISITION: Alma Delaney Teal, daughter of Arthur K. Delaney, donated this collection to the Alaska State library.

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PROCESSING: Some items in this collection have been placed in Mylar. All material has been placed in acid free folders. The folders were placed in an archival box. Folders 7 & 8 were moved from the Wickersham clipping file (917.98D Clip) to this collection April 2013.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Arthur K. Delaney was born in Fort Ticonderoga, N.Y. on Jan. 10, 1841. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1865. Mr. Delaney served as U.S. Collector of Customs at Sitka, 1887-90 and then practiced law in Juneau. From 1895-97 he was U.S. district judge for Alaska at Sitka and in 1900 became Juneau's first mayor.

Anna and Arthur Delaney had two children, Kathryn and Alma. Arthur Delaney died in Paso Robles, California on Jan. 2, 1905.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection includes letters to Alma Delaney; speeches and writings by Arthur Delaney; newspaper clippings and notes concerning Father William Duncan.

INVENTORY

Folder 1. Alma Delaney letters received 1906 & 1908.

- (1) Jan. 24, 1906 letter from William A. Kelly, Sitka. 2ℓ (Discusses Alaska education development and history)
- (2) Nov. 7, 1908 letter from John Olds, Juneau. 5ℓ (Information on Chilkat Indians, and fur trade; naming of Juneau)

Folder 2. Arthur K. Delaney speeches

- (1) Seattle Demonstration Address, Nov. 19, 1892. 9ℓ (handwritten)
- (2) Memorial Day Address delivered at Sitka, Alaska, 1897. 9ℓ (typescript)
- (3) Address delivered at funeral of Joe Juneau (1826-d. May 1900) 6ℓ (typescript)
- (4) Address at Memorial service for President McKinley. DAILY ALASKA DISPATCH (Juneau) Sept. 30, 1901.
- (5) "Judge Delaney's great speech at the Democration Convention yesterday at the Opera House". DAILY RECORD-MINER (Juneau) May 26, 1904.

Folder 3. Arthur K. Delaney judicial papers.

[Instructions to the Grand Jury, n.d.] 11l (handwritten)
[Instructions] p. 10-23 (typescript)

Folder 4. Father William A Duncan material.

- (1) [Notes on William Duncan.] 6l (typewritten)
- (2) Newspaper clipping: "Metlakatla and the life work of Rev. William Duncan"
- (3) Newspaper clipping. "Alaska Apostle dies at his post, William Duncan...", SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, Aug. 31, 1918.

Folder 5. Arthur K. Delaney SKETCHES OF ALASKA AND THE PACIFIC COAST.
[Copies of articles published in the Alaska Searchlight 1895-1896]

Sub-title : A.K. Delaney in the American Field on chapters 1-14.
Sub-title : The Treadwell Mine and Mill, No. 12.
Sub-title : The Seal Islands, No. 13.
Sub-title : The Alaskan Indians, No. 14.
Sub-title : Alaskan Glaciers, No. 15.

Folder 6. Miscellaneous.

- (1) [Autobiographical sketch.] Jan. 16, 1897. 4l
- (2) Resolutions on the death of the Honorable Arthur K. Delaney in the District Court for the Territory of Alaska, Third Division. Dated Feb. 11, 1905. 4l (typescript signed by committee and deputy)

Folder 7. Letter

Handwritten letter from A. K. Delaney, describes his journey from Milwaukee, WI (4/10/1887) to his arrival in Sitka (4/26/1887).

Folder 8. Clippings

New Judge discusses Alaska, etc. Address to people of Juneau (Pioneer organization Sitka). Majority of articles regard Sitka. A few regard Juneau. Includes program: *Third and last season of the Native dance of the renowned dancers of the Thlinkit Tribe of Alaska Indians*, under the management of D. Martini ... and ... Takou Chief, Yash Noosh ...