

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Alaskan Memorial Parks, Inc.

Funeral Records, Juneau, Alaska, 1898-1964

MS 114/MFMS 51

2 linear ft. (7 boxes)
19 v. + index
11 boxes microfilm

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ACQUISITION: This manuscript collection contains the records of Juneau's mortuaries: the C.W. Young Co., the Juneau-Young Co. and the C.W. Carter Mortuary, from January 2, 1898 through March 20, 1964. When the business was absorbed by Alaskan Memorial Parks, Inc., of Fairbanks, the records were sent there. Through the efforts of the Gastineau Genealogical Society, Alaskan Memorial Parks returned the original records to Juneau where they were indexed and microfilmed by the Gastineau Genealogical Society and then deposited with the Alaska Historical Library in 1987. The Alaska State Library re-filmed the records in 2003.

ACCESS: The original volumes are fragile. Microfilm reproductions of the volumes may be viewed and copied.

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PROCESSING: Volumes are housed in acid-free boxes. *Please note: Microfilm Records Certification page says, "... it is the established policy and practice of this State to microfilm its records and to dispose of the original documents after microfilm reproductions have been made." In this case original records are retained.* Microfilm is available for viewing records.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Each of the nineteen volumes is arranged chronologically by date of death and has its own name index. Each entry or "Record of Funeral" includes all or some of the following: name of deceased, race or nationality, occupation, residence, marital status, religion, name and birthplace of parents, age, date and place of birth, date and place of death, cause of death, individual paying for funeral, place and date of funeral services, certifying physician, and a detailed list of the funeral arrangements with costs. Many entries are incomplete. Included with the original records in this collection is a two-volume master index prepared in 1987 by the Gastineau Genealogical Society.

The Society microfilmed the index and all nineteen volumes on five 16 mm. reels. The Alaska State Library re-filmed the volumes on eleven 35 mm. reels in 2003.

INVENTORY

<i>MS 114</i>	<i>Mf Ms 51 Reel Number</i>
Box 1	
Gastineau Genealogical Society.	
Funeral Records, Juneau, Alaska, of the C.W. Young Co. (Mortuary); The Juneau-Young Co. (Mortuary); and the Charles W: Carter Mortuary covering the Period of 2 January 1898 through 20 March 1964.	1
Master Index (<i>Parts I, II, and III are combined into one index as of 2003</i>)	
Part I - Miscellaneous General Information Index	
Part II - Composite Alphabetical Surname Index (Parts I and II bound together). 124 p.	
Part III - Conformed Individual Volume Indexes [Work copies of Parts I and II annotated to show age, birthdate, death date and burial date of deceased, when available in the record.] ca. 250 p.	
 CD: Master Index to Juneau, Alaska Funeral Records Covering the period of: 2 January 1898 through 20 March 1964...	
 DVD: Juneau Funeral Records Juneau, Alaska. Digitized Images and Master Index of the Funeral Records...	

<i>MS 114</i>	<i>Volume:</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Mf Ms 51 Reel Number</i>
		C.W. Young Company (?)	
Box 2	1	January 2, 1898 - October 26, 1909	2
		C.W. Young Company	
	2	October 29, 1909 - November 23, 1915	2
	3	November 30, 1915 - July 26, 1919**	3

****Includes list of recovered bodies from the Princess Sophia shipwreck**

<i>MS 114</i>	<i>Volume:</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Mf Ms 51 Reel Number</i>
Box 3	4	July 12, 1919 - May 24, 1924	3
		C.W. Young Company/Juneau-Young Company	
	5	May 23, 1924 - June 21, 1933	4
		C.W. Carter Mortuary (?)	
	6	March 23, 1916 - July 24, 1930	4
		C.W. Carter Mortuary	
Box 4	7	August 28, 1930 - July 17, 1933	5
	8	July 17, 1933 - December 24, 1935	5
	9	December 26, 1935 - January 31, 1938	6
Box 5	10	February 1, 1938 - August 7, 1940	6
	11	August 9, 1940 - January 12, 1943	7
	12	January 18, 1943 - December 11, 1944	7
Box 6	13	December 15, 1944 - April 12, 1947	8
	14	April 13, 1947 - September 15, 1949	8
	15	September 19, 1949 - March 25, 1952	9
Box 7	16	March 26, 1952 - February 25, 1955	9
	17	March 15, 1955 - April 21, 1958	10

18	April 28, 1958 - February 14, 1961	10
19	February 27, 1961 - March 20, 1964	11