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Guide to Collection

Peratrovich (Roy) Family

Peratrovich Family Papers, 1939-2001 (bulk 1939-1988)

MS 129

7 folders

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ACQUISITION: Gift of Roy Scott Peratrovich, Sr., and Roy Peratrovich, Jr., 1989.

ACCESS: The collection is unrestricted.

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PROCESSING: Papers were removed from three-ring binder and placed in 6 folders; original order maintained.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Scrapbook compiled by Roy Peratrovich, Sr., includes news clippings, correspondence, draft legislation, and his speeches and writings relating to native rights and interests in Alaska. Subjects include the landmark anti-discrimination law providing for equal accommodation privileges to all citizens (1945 Session Laws of Alaska Chapter 2), the establishment in 1988 of Elizabeth Wanamaker Peratrovich Day (February 16), and activities of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood. Folder 7 contains a preface to the scrapbook written by Roy Peratrovich, Jr., a list of honors bestowed on Elizabeth, and a biographical timeline for Roy Peratrovich, Sr.

INVENTORY**Folder**

Photocopies of original scrapbook [6 folders]

1 Papers 1939-1942

Elizabeth Wanamaker Peratrovich obituary.

Correspondence, including between Roy Peratrovich, Hugh J. Wade, Anthony J. Diamond, Ernest Gruening, Sid Charles, and the commanding officer of the U. S. Army Camp in Juneau.

2 Papers 1943-1945

Correspondence, including between Roy Peratrovich, Elizabeth Peratrovich, Anthony Dimond, E. H. Craven, William L. Paul, Sid Charles, Ernest Gruening, George F. Alexander, Frank Knox, J. A. Ulio, Simon B. Buckner, Walter A. Soboleff, Claude M. Hirst, Robert Patterson, Henry Roden, George W. Folta, and William R. Carter.

Article, "Super Race Theory Hit In Hearing," *Juneau Empire*, February 6, 1945; "Natives Go On Record for Land Reserves," *The Alaska Fishing News*, February 12, 1945; "Interesting Person With Background of Rugged Alaska Visits Trinidad," *Chronicle News, Trinidad, Colorado*, September 20, 1945.

3 Papers 1946-1968

4 Papers 1971-1985

5 Papers 1986-1987

6 Papers 1988

7 Papers 2001-

1. A Recollection of Civil Rights Leader Elizabeth Peratrovich, 1911-1958 [7 p.]
Preface [to the scrapbook], by Roy Peratrovich, Jr., April 2001;
Elizabeth Jean Wanamaker Peratrovich, Recognition and Awards [1941-1997];
Roy Peratrovich, A Brief History [biographical timeline, 1931-1989]
2. [Brochure from Ravenworks Art Studio, Roy Peratrovich, Jr.'s gallery]