

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Alaska. Department of Health and Welfare

Health Clippings: a Scrapbook Collection, 1936-1946, 1954-1957, 1963-1967

MS 131

3 boxes
1-15x11.5x3.75 (flat)
1-18.5x15x3 (flat)
1-2.5x10.5x12

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Acquisition: Donated by the Alaska Department of Health and Welfare in 1970. These were transferred from the Dewey Collection to the Manuscript Collections in 1993, with an additional transfer in 1995 when more scrapbooks were discovered.

Access: The collection is unrestricted.

Restrictions: None.

Copyright: Request for permission to publish material from the collection must be discussed with the Librarian. PHOTOCOPYING DOES NOT CONSTITUTE PERMISSION TO PUBLISH.

Processing: Three of the original notebooks (1936-1938; 1939-1940, and 1943-1950) were in poor condition. The adhesive used to attach the newspaper clippings had deteriorated and stained the pages; many clippings had detached from the pages. The three notebooks were photocopied on acid-neutral paper. Many of the articles had separated from the newspaper masthead or dateline that identified the source. Every effort was made to reunite the information, but

some dates may be missing. A few of the articles were so damaged that they were recopied from the newspaper microfilm in the Library. If there is any question concerning accuracy, please check the newspaper microfilm. In some cases, the adhesive used to attach the clippings to the paper has darkened; it may be possible to obtain clearer copies from the newspaper microfilm.

Scope and Contents Note

Scrapbooks kept by the Alaska (Territorial) Department of Health and Welfare and, after 1959, the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. Many concern Mental Health issues.

INVENTORY

Box 1:

1. Newspaper clipping file 1936
2. Newspaper clipping file 1937-1938
3. Newspaper clipping file 1939-1940
4. Newspaper clipping file 1943-1944
6. Newspaper clipping file 1945-1946

Box 2:

6. Newspaper clipping file 1946
7. Newspaper clipping file 1964-1966

Box 3:

8. Mental health, 1956-1957; Mental Health Act, survey, hospitals, etc. - clippings
9. "Chronic Disease furor, and Legislative Examining and Investigating Committee." 1954-1955 - clippings.
10. Division of Youth and Adult Authority, State Jail, Whittier, Mentally Ill and Juvenile Delinquents - facilities, etc. 1963 - clippings