

Alaska State Library  
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Andrews, Clarence Leroy, 1862-1948

Clarence Leroy Andrews Papers, 1806-1947 (bulk 1895-1940)

MS 175

3 boxes  
1.67 linear ft.

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**Provenance:** The papers, along with the photographs (PCA 45), were received from V. Keith Colman of Birch Bay, Washington in 1976. Acc. no. 1997-034 (letter) added 9/2002.

**Access:** The collection is unrestricted.

**Copyright:** Request for permission to publish material from the collection must be discussed with the Librarian. Photocopying does not constitute permission to publish.

**Processing:** A folder level inventory is available. Papers are primarily arranged by type of material. Photographs form a separate collection, PCA 45. Fragile documents are housed in Mylar.

### Biographical Information

C.L. Andrews, born in 1862, spent the first two years of his life on a farm at Ashtabula, Ohio. His parents then took him westward to Oregon where they settled in Linn County near Brownsville. He attended United Brethren College and graduated in

Business in 1882. He spent the next 15 years between Seattle and parts of Oregon working at various jobs: county clerk, auditor, and farmer. In 1897 Andrews came to Alaska with the Luigi expedition as a bearer or camp hand to climb Mt. St. Elias on the Alaska-Canada border. From that time until 1940 he lived, worked, and photographed in Alaska. He spent one year in Sitka, five years in Skagway during the gold rush, then 1904-1906 in Eagle on the Yukon as a customs agent, and 1922-1929 in the Arctic working for the School and Reindeer Service.

Andrews wrote several books and numerous articles on Alaska, and edited and published a tabloid *The Eskimo* from 1936 until 1947. Andrews moved back to the "mainland" in 1940 and lived with his sister in Eugene, Oregon until 1948 when he died at the age of 85.

### Scope and Contents Note

The Clarence Leroy Andrews papers include his own writings (most from the 1930s and 1940s), other documents and publications ranging from one document in Russian from 1806 and another from 1817, to the 1940s (the bulk are from 1895-1940), and maps, mostly from the gold rush era. This collection also includes two original manuscripts (one later published) and one manuscript of his translation of Khlebnikov's biography of Baranov from Russian to English. Contains scattered copies of numerous old newspapers from around Alaska. Most of the books have been added to the Historical Collections, and most letters sent to Sheldon Jackson College Library, where they have substantial Andrews material. University of Alaska Fairbanks also has some Andrews manuscripts.

### Further Information

Andrews, Clarence Leroy. *Catalog of the private collection of Alaskana assembled by Clarence L. Andrews*. [Seattle, 194-?] Alaska State Library Historical Collections AC7.A52 1960.

*Clarence Leroy Andrews, 1862-1948 : papers in the University Archives and Manuscript Collection, Fairbanks, Alaska*. [Fairbanks, University of Alaska, 1975?] Alaska State Library Historical Vertical File 1975.0035.

## Inventory

### Box 1

- [Folders 1-3] Assorted other publications (not by Andrews)
- [Folders 4-6] Folded maps
- [Folders 7-9] Ms: "Story of Alaska" [later published]

### Box 2

- [Loose in box] Microfilm (16 mm, positive) of selected items of Clarence L. Andrews Papers from the Stratton Library, Sheldon Jackson College, Sitka, Alaska (Same as Alaska State Library Historical Microfilm Ms 15/1).
- [Folder 1] Translation by Andrews (from Russian into English) of Khlebnikov's biography of Baranov [later translated by Bearne]
- [Folders 2-3] 2 folders: letters and other documents related to the photograph collection (PCA 45)
- [Folder 4] Andrews' translation of Parts 3 & 4 of "Materials for a history of the Russian Colonies." 262 typed single-spaced pages.

### Box 3

- [Folders 1, 4-8, 10-11] Newspapers: see list, next page
- [Folders 2, 5, 6, 15] Letters: see list, next page
- [Folder 3] Manuscript: "Father of Nome"
- [Folder 9] Russian manuscripts from 1806 (photostats: neg. & pos.)
- [Folders 13-14] 2 different copies of Ms: "Biography of Baranov" [never published]

CONTENTS OF BOX 3, MS 175  
C. L. ANDREWS BOX

[now Box 1, folder 1]	v. 1 of scientific publ. by K. E. v. Baer	St. Petersburg	1835?
Folder 1	Alaska Searchlight	Juneau	March 11, 1895 v. 1, no. 13 April 22, 1895 v. 1, no. 19 Dec. 21, 1895 v.2, no. 2 Nov. 14, 1896 v. 2, no. 49
Folder 2	Folder containing 2 letters	Juneau Sitka	Jan. 14, 1938 June 1, 1817 (copy)
Folder 3	manuscript of "The Father of Nome" article and clipping from Seattle Post Intelligencer	Seattle	Sept. 10, 1901
Folder 4	Alaska Fisherman	Ketchikan	Feb. 1924 v. 1, no. 5 Oct. 1925 v. 2, no. 11 (2 cc) Nov. 1925 v. 2, no. 12 Dec-Sept 1926 Nov 1926-Mar 1927 April/May 1927 v. 4, no. 5/6 (1 issue) Aug 1927 v. 4, no. 9
Folder 5	WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST positive and negative photostat	?	ca. Oct. 6, 1870 (part of 1 page)
	letter re: July 1946 <u>The Eskimo</u>	Eugene, Oregon	Sept. 16, 1946
	carbon of letter re: <u>The Eskimo</u>	Eugene, Oregon	Nov. 15, 1946
	NORTH STAR (photostat)	Sitka	April 1890 v. 3, no. 5
	ALASKA HERALD (photostat)	SAN FRANCISCO	Feb. 20, 1876 v. 8, no. 194 (p. 1 only)
	ESQUIMAUX (photostat) positive and negative	Libbysville, Pt. Clarence	Oct. 14, 1866 v. 1, no. 1 (pp. 1, 6-8) July 7, 1867 v. 1, no. 10 (p. 1 & 2) July 14, 1867 p.43-44 only
	ALASKA HERALD (negative)	SAN FRANCISCO	unknown date pp. 6-8
Folder 6	Weekly Fairbanks News	Fairbanks	Sept 26, 1903 v. 1, no. 2 June 25, 1904 no 1st p.
	Fairbanks Times	Fairbanks	May 23, 1906 v. 1, no. 1
	correspondence with Library of Congress	Seattle	Dec. 1929 - Jan. 1930
	typed copies of The Esquimaux		1866-1867
	Arctic News (carbon copy)	Wainwright	approx March -May, 1942

	Pushka	Sitka	p. 7 only Nov. 2, 1934
Folder-box contains the following:			
Folder 7	North Star	Sitka	Aug 1898 v. 9, no. 5
	Thlinget	Sitka	June 1909 v. 1, no. 11 Sept. 1910 v. 3, no. 2
	Verstovian		Oct. 1914 v. 1, no. 1 Aug. 1915 - Feb. 1916 Apr. 1916 - May 1917 Sept. 1917 - May 1918 Sept. 1918 (2 cc) Oct. 1918 - May 1919 Oct. 1919 - Jan/Feb 1920 May 1920 Oct. 1920 - Dec 1920 May 1945 v. 31, no. 8 Sept. 1945 v. 32, no. 1
Binder containing the following:			
Folder 8	Polar Bearings	St. Michael	Dec. 25 '99 v. 1, no. 1
	Eskimo Land	Shishmaref	April 1934, no. 20 Oct. 1931, no. 12
	"From Alaska Dept., Seattle Chamber of Commerce"		Dec. 21, 1931
	unknown glossy magazine		April 1926 (pp. 334 - 338) July 1925 (pp. 598 - 602) 4 pp. un#d, undated re: Samoa Feb. 1926 (pp. 111-118)
	The State (magazine)	Seattle and Tacoma	Christmas 1900
	Boston Alaskan	Boston	Sept. 1906
	Douglas Miner	Douglas	August 26, 1896 v. 1, no. 1
	Kusko Times	McGrath	Jan 19, 1921 v. 1, no. 1
	Yukon Mining Journal	Dawson, Y.T.	Dec 1900 v. 1, no. 1
	Alaska Bulletin	Juneau	Jan, 1918 v. 1, no. 1
	The World Review (magazine)	?	ca. June 1928 (pp. 281-282)
	Sitka Post	Sitka	1909 reprint of Oct. 20, 1876 v. 1, no. 1
	Folder 9	Russian manuscripts (photostats, neg. and pos.)	
Folder 10	Eagle's Eye	Eagle	1904 v. 1, no. 1

Folder 11	Eskimo	Seattle	February 1936 October 1940
	Midnight Sun	Cape Prince of Wales	September 1905
	Eskimo Bulletin	Cape Prince of Wales	May 1893 ( clipping) June 1895 photostat July 1897 July 1898 issue & photostat May 1902
Folder 12	Eskimo Bulletin negatives		June 1895, July 1898
Folder 13	Biography of Baranof		
Folder 14	Biography of Baranof		
Folder 15	Letter to Ora Dee	Eugene, Oregon	October 10, 1944

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