

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Morgan B. Sherwood, Collector

Clippings about Alaskan Fisheries from the National Fisherman, 1974-1980

MS 185

1 box
3 scrapbooks

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Acquisition: The collection was donated by Morgan Sherwood in November 1999. (Accession no. 00-04).

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: The materials were arranged by the collector. Scrapbooks were numbered and inventoried at scrapbook level.

Background Note

According to the collector, 1974-1980 were "important years in the history of the fishery. During that time two significant, political changes occurred: establishment of the 200-mile limit, and 'limited entry.' The groundfish industry was restarted, crab depletion became a serious issue, and there were many [mostly] international conflicts with Japan, the Soviet Union, Poland, Taiwan, Korea, Canada and Seattle."

Scope and Contents Notes

The collection includes three scrapbooks of clippings from the *National Fisherman* about the Alaskan fisheries from 1974-1980. The content of the clippings is described in the Background Note above. The collection also contains clippings on boat wrecks and boat design. Three Alaska Packers salmon labels are also included in Scrapbook 2.

Inventory

Clippings are primarily from the National Fisherman magazine and yearbook.

Scrapbook 1:

12 x 15 scrapbook, 133 pages of clippings, January 1974 - December 1977

Scrapbook 2:

Loose-leaf binder, Alaska Packers salmon labels, clippings, 1974 yearbook - October 1978

Scrapbook 3:

Loose-leaf binder, clippings, November 1978 - March 1980