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Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Kazingnuk, Michael Francis

Eskimo History, ca. 1937-1940

MS 197

1 box
5 folders

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ACQUISITION: The Alaska State Library received the Eskimo history from R.N. DeArmond, May 5, 1980. The documents were found in a cabin and sent to Northwest Publishing who chose not to publish them. Accession no. 2002-47.

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Biographical Note

The Eskimo history was told by Michael Francis Kazingnuk. He probably lived in the Diomed Islands in the 1930's and 1940's, possibly earlier. The identity of the writer is not known.

Scope and Contents Note

The history, beginning with primitive Alaska Eskimo life, includes some “book” facts, personal anecdotes, and stories told by others. It describes life in the northern regions from early times until ca. 1940 when the history was written down.

Inventory

[Documents are very fragile. Please use with utmost care.]

- Folder 1:** First Book of Bering Sea and Arctic Coast, Eskimo History, as told by Michael Francis Kazingnuk
- Folder 2:** (continued from the first book) Second Book of Eskimos Storys [Stories], as told by Michael Francis Kazingnuk
- Folder 3:** 1940. The continue frome [from] Primitive Eskimo History, told by Michael Francis Kazingnuk, Nome Alaska
- Folder 4:** [continuation of Eskimo history]
- Folder 5:** [continuation of Eskimo history]