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Historical Collections

**Guide to Collection**

Schuster, Edmund J. E. 1935-

**Edmund J.E. Schuster Collection, 1900-1933**

**MS 211**

4 boxes  
2.0 linear ft.

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**ACQUISITION:** Dr. Edmund J. E. Schuster, retired University of Alaska Anchorage Professor of Sociology, donated the collection March 2005 (Acc. No. 2005-7).

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Edmund Schuster was born in Hirscheegg, Austria, Sept. 15, 1935. He began his education in Hirscheegg and apprenticed in a family inn and trade school. Before coming to Alaska he worked as a coal miner in Germany, a uranium miner in Canada and as a firefighter and carpenter. In 1964 he moved to Anchorage where he received a bachelor's degree in Economics and History, a master's degree in Industrial Relations, and then his doctorate in Sociology from the University of Oregon. He taught sociology at the University of Alaska Anchorage until 1990. Skier, custom home builder and marathon racer, Schuster also spent over 1000 hours from 1975 to 1983 transcribing the daily journals of Judge James Wickersham and creating indexes and inventories for many of his letters.

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Includes name index and descriptive inventories for Judge James Wickersham's letter files from 1900-1910 (in MS 107, General Correspondence) and abridged transcriptions of Wickersham's diaries from Jan 1, 1900 to Dec. 31, 1933 (MS 107, Diaries).

## INVENTORY

### Box 1

Name index to Judge James Wickersham's letter files, 1900-1910 (MS 107, General Correspondence). [3 x 5 cards]

### Box 2

Name index to Judge James Wickersham's letter files, 1900-1910 (MS 107, General Correspondence). [typescript; includes names of sender, recipient and others mentioned in the correspondence]

Descriptive inventories to Judge James Wickersham's letter files, 1900-1910 (MS 107, General Correspondence.) [typescript]

### Box 3

Abridged transcriptions of Judge James Wickersham's diaries, Jan. 1, 1900-Dec. 31, 1920 (MS 107, Diaries). [typescript]

### Box 4

Abridged transcriptions of Judge James Wickersham's diaries, Jan. 1, 1921-Dec. 31, 1933 (MS 107, Diaries). [typescript]