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Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Vera Sidars, Priscilla Hudson, & Joyce C. Penman, Collectors

Alaska-Yukon Pioneers Collection

MS 263

5 boxes

Membership ledgers, Programs and booklets,
Memoirs and newsletters

1 Folder containing three X-Extra-Long Panoramas

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ACQUISITION: The bulk of these papers and photographs were collected by Vera Sidars and donated by Priscilla Hudson. (Accession numbers: 2005-022, 2011-012). Two additional accessions arrived later and have been interfiled with the original material. Acc. # 2012-051, was donated by Joyce C. Penman, Recorder for the Alaska Yukon Pioneers. Acc. # 2013-007 was donated by Priscilla Hudson. Additional material donated by Joyce C. Penman, Recorder, Alaska Yukon Pioneers, in June 2016.

ACCESS: The collection is available for viewing; however, the photographs may not be photocopied.

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PROCESSING: Photographs were numbered by staff and housed in Mylar; rosters, correspondence, and memoirs were filed in pH-neutral folders; newspaper articles were photocopied. The collection is described at an item level. The cut-off tops of membership dues sheets in Box 3, folder 9 have been photocopied into a PDF document.

RELATED MATERIAL: Some of the original applications went to the Klondike Museum in Seattle, WA.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The origins of the Alaska Yukon Pioneers can be traced back to December 1, 1894, when the Yukon Order of Pioneers was organized at Forty Mile, Yukon Territory. The motto of the Grand Lodge, Y.O.O.P., was to "Do Unto Others as You Would be Done By." Membership was initially limited to Caucasian men who had been in the North prior to 1897, but the requirements were later changed to include men who had "been within the water-shed of the Yukon River, prior to the first day of July, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine (1899) and must be a man of truth, honor and integrity." (1912 Constitution and By-Laws) The Order celebrated each anniversary of "Discovery Day" (August 17th) as a holiday, a tradition that continues in the Yukon to this day. It was on August 17, 1896, that George Carmack discovered gold at Bonanza Creek.

In 1899, the Arctic Brotherhood was formed on board the ship *City of Seattle* as she steamed for Skagway. Eleven men, discovering they were on a return trip to the North, celebrated the occasion by forming an organization of "Arctic Brothers." When these men and others like them spread throughout Alaska, following the gold to places like Nome, Candle, Teller, and Iditarod, it wasn't long before every northern frontier town and mining settlement had its own Arctic Brotherhood chapter. Eventually, 32 "Camps" were established; and, at the peak of popularity, they claimed to have 10,000 members. The question of who, exactly, these men were, is answered by W. T. Perkins, as quoted in the first issue of the *Boston Alaskan*, (August, 1906).

"Who are these men, and whence did they come --these pioneers who are building this mighty Alaskan empire? This question can be best answered by a few figures taken from the membership record of Camp Nome No. 9, of the Arctic Brotherhood, a representative camp of that unique society which joins Alaska and Yukon Territory in the bonds of a fraternal organization. What is true of Camp Nome is also true of the other camps of the order scattered throughout the territory. Of the members composing this camp, 96 were born in New England and the East, 28 in the South, 163 in the Central States, and 89 in the West --making 376 the total of those born in the United States; 32 were born in Canada, 64 in Europe, 10 in Australia, New Zealand and India --making a total of 482; of the 376 born in the United States, more than 80 are college men and 35 are members of Greek letter societies. These are the men, the best blood in the world, who are working to found a new country, are molding themselves into the highest type of bright, energetic, fearless Westerner, the typical American, in fact."

The group Pioneers of Alaska was organized in 1907, when a number of Alaskans were denied membership in the Yukon Order of Pioneers, due to the residency requirement. The relative newcomers decided they should have their own pioneers group to represent Alaskans to Congress, to support mining programs, and to promote social and business connections among its members. The Nome Igloo was the first, and many others followed, all fraternal organizations under the banner Pioneers of Alaska. In 1908, the various groups gathered in Nome to unite Alaska's pioneers in a permanent organization: the Grand Igloo. Quoting the organization's constitution, its purpose is to "preserve the names of all of Alaska's pioneers on its rolls; to collect and preserve the literature and incidents of Alaska's history, and to promote the best interests of Alaska."

As Alaska's early pioneers moved out of Alaska, social organizations formed in the lower 48 to continue to preserve the records and accomplishments of the Pioneers of Alaska and the Yukon. Among the purposes for which the sister fraternal societies were formed was to "promote sociability and friendship among its members, and to manage and conduct Lodge meetings conventions, entertainments, excursions, and social meetings." The Alaska Yukon Pioneers formed in Washington State under presiding officer A. J. Goddard. The Cabin Number One group, from whom this collection came, was formed in October, 1923, under the motto "We Blaze the Trail, Civilization Follows." The Alaska Yukon Pioneers have held annual picnics and gatherings over the years, although their membership has dwindled from the original social clubs established as folks returned home from the gold fields.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The items in this collection were saved by Vera Sidars, who was an officer of the Alaska Yukon Pioneers for many years. She maintained detailed ledgers, collected in a three-ring binder, of members who dropped or canceled their membership; a second binder holds ledgers of those who were deceased through 2010. Included among the ledger sheets are original applications for membership, notable for the "Brief History" section in which prospective members describe personal events and highlights of time spent living in Alaska. The collection also consists of AYP newsletters, member memoirs, rosters, correspondence, programs, a small group of photographs, and the constitution and bylaws for the Yukon Order of Pioneers, the Alaska Yukon Pioneers, the Loyal Order of the Golden North, and the Ladies of the Golden North.

This material provides valuable genealogical information through the form of membership applications, dues sheets, and obituary notices. The papers have been organized alphabetically by member. Dues sheets lacking attached obituaries and/or membership applications were accessioned as strips of just the sheet tops. These have been grouped separately and are not alphabetical. Membership applications and dues sheets include member names, dates of birth and death, occupations and whereabouts during the gold rush, and relations names.

SUBJECTS

Pioneers—Alaska; Alaska—Genealogy; Fraternal organizations; Social life and customs; Memoir; Autobiography; Historical accounts

INVENTORY

Box 1

- 1 Three-inch wide, three-ring binder, holding ledger sheets, which show a history, year by year, of dues payments made to Alaska Yukon Pioneers. Included are original applications for membership in AYP, providing such information as spouse's name, parents' names, towns lived in within Alaska and the Yukon, Alaskan/Yukon schools attended, date of high school graduation, occupation in Alaska or the Yukon, children's and grandchildren's names and birth dates, and date of wedding anniversary. Additional information is provided under the section "Brief History." Some applicants provide detailed accounts of their years in Alaska.
- 2 Binder similar to the one described above; however, this one is a repository of records for deceased members of the Alaska Yukon Pioneers. In addition to the ledger of dues payments and the membership application, this binder includes obituaries.

Box 2

- 1 Constitution and By-Laws, also Roster of Membership [of the] Grand Lodge Yukon Order of Pioneers, Organized at Forty Mile, December 1st, 1894, Dawson, Y.T. Canada
- 2 Constitution, By-Laws and Ritual of Alaska Yukon Pioneers, Cabin Number 1
- 3 Articles of Incorporation of the Order of the Ladies of the Golden North, Auxiliary to the Alaska Yukon Pioneers, Organized March 6, 1919, Seattle Washington
- 4 The Alaskans: Santa Barbara California Membership Roster April 1, 1973
- 5 Loyal Order of the Golden North, 1983 [Membership roster, including list of] Life Memberships [and list of] Past Presidents, 1919-1983
- 6 Alaska's Flag booklet
- 7 Alaska-Yukon Pioneers, Cabin No. 1, Seattle; [brochure for] Annual Alaska-Day Banquet, October 18, 1945
- 8-11 Homecoming Alaska Day Banquet, Alaska Yukon Pioneers, Cabin No. 1, Seattle, Washington, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1956.
- 12 Dedication: Austin E. Lathrop High School, Fairbanks, Alaska, November 13, 1955
- 13-42 [Programs for] International Sourdough Reunions [from years] 1980-2011. 48th-79th reunions [incomplete].

- 43 Correspondence dated October 20, 1993, regarding the International Sourdough Reunion Silver Friendship Bracelet, with a list of all women who wore the bracelet between 1936 and 1992, when it was discontinued. The bracelet was awarded annually to the oldest lady attending the General Meeting at the convention. It was first worn by Sarah Emily Service, mother of the late Robert Service

Box 3

Folder 1: Newspaper clippings, rosters, and correspondence regarding the AYP annual picnic

- 1 Robert B. Atwood's newspaper column, "Between Us," July 13, 1975; and June 17, 1979. The lead topic for both columns is the annual reunion of AYP members at a picnic in Woodland Park, Seattle.] Atwood says, "That's the place to go to see some of the personalities who did the brick and mortar work in laying the foundation for building Alaska's greatest city."
- 2-21 Newsletters regarding annual Alaska Yukon Pioneers picnic, held in Woodland Park, Seattle; and, rosters of attendees at AYP picnic, dating between July 21, 1957, and January 29, 1992.
- 22 Ladies of the Golden North, January 1969 News Bulletin
- 23 *Mukluk Telegraph*, No. 59, February 3, 1975: "Alaska Statehood Day Issue"

Folder 2: Stories published in magazines and newspapers

- 1 "But Could They Hide His Head?"
As told by Frank Wirth, Deputy United States Marshal for the Fort Gibbon area of Alaska, to a reporter for the *Seattle Post Intelligencer*, who used the non de plume Mark Bird. The story was published in the January 1955 issue of *Official Detective Stories*. The real incident upon which the story was based is about Barney Grant, a trapper who lived with his wife Madeline in an isolated camp near Mt. McKinley, and it tells what happened when Barney took in two men, looking to make their fortunes, who were lured to Alaska by the poems of Robert Service.
- 2 Copy 2 of "But Could They Hide His Head?" with annotations on photo showing the mail team crossing in front of Tanana buildings, including the Webster Building, where the inquest was held, and the U. S. jail.
- 3 Document signed by John B. Hall, Clerk of the Court, regarding the sentences handed down to Raymond Layton, Harold Deam, and Madeline Grant. Attached are two pages of corrections and additions made by Frank Wirth to the version of events published in the January 1955 issue of *Official Detective Stories*.

- 4 “John W. Snook, Early-day Law Man,” by Ethel Kimball
A five-part series of articles about John W. Snook, a “by-the-book law man,” compiled by Ethel Kimball and printed in *The Recorder-Herald* of Salmon, Idaho, between December 18, 1986 and January 15, 1987. The story was initially published, in part, in *True West*. John Snook served as a Deputy U.S. Marshal in Dyea during the height of the Klondike gold rush in 1898, and he was sent to Skagway to help arrest Soapy Smith’s men after Soapy’s death.

Folder 3: Historical accounts

- 1 “Brief History of ‘The Sourdough’ Statue,” by Al Johnson
In 1926, the Alaska Yukon Pioneers commissioned Alonzo Victor Lewis to create a statue commemorating the hardy prospectors who participated in the stampedes to the gold fields of the Yukon and Alaska. The full-size bronze was never completed; however a three-foot bronze model was delivered to the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in Seattle, Washington.

“Who was the Model for ‘The Sourdough’ Statue?”
“Brief History to ‘The Prospector’ Statue in Sitka”
“Brief Biography of Sculptor Alonzo Victor Lewis”

- 2 “Bentley Mall Name Reflects Spirit of Fairbanks, by Karen C. Dillon
- 3 “Sourdough Moments,” by Lee Taylor Johnson of Ketchikan
Includes account of Nikolski Natives brought to a former CCC camp at Ward Lake during World War II and an account of a tug and barge operator’s encounter with a submarine in Clarence Strait.
- 4 Letter from John Clark to William Tufford, December 31, 1962.
An account of the history of the trucking industry in Interior Alaska, from the 1932 to 1950, with reference to the efforts of the truckers to make inroads on the shipping monopoly enforced by the Alaska Steamship Company, the Alaska Railroad, and the Alaska Road Commission. Clark describes the confrontations between truckers and government marshals over the toll ferry, which crossed the Tanana River at Big Delta, ninety miles southeast of Fairbanks. He also discusses the impact the U.S. military had on transportation issues when they began shipping huge tonnages of supplies and equipment across Interior Alaska during the war years. Finally, he discusses the relationship between the petroleum companies, the railroad, and the independent truckers, which centered upon the closing of the Valdez summit road. Presenting the truckers’ side to the senate subcommittee was Senator Henry Jackson of Washington State.

Folder 4: Memoirs

- 1 “My Single Days in Alaska,” by Marguerite Karin Lee Anderson, ca. 1941
Anderson came to Juneau as a single person but ended up acquiring enough orphaned and neglected children to start her own children’s home.

- 2 “If You Can Walk Away, It Was a Good Landing,” by Jerry Estes, c. 2001
An account of law enforcement officers who have a harrowing plane landing
- 3 “Operation Magic Carpet,” by Marian Metzger
Metzger, as a flight attendant for Alaska Airlines, took part in a rescue effort to airlift more than 40,000 Yemenite Jews from Aden, Arabia, to Tel Aviv, Israel between late 1948 and 1950. Metzger married her husband, Warren, a DC-4 captain, in Amara, when he returned from one of the airlifts to Tel Aviv.
- 4 “Memories of Alaska,” by Lillian Steinbacher
Lillian Hoy Steinbacher came to Alaska in 1946 and worked as a cook at the Alaska Road Commission Camp at Porcupine Creek, 10 miles east of Tok, on the Yukon-Tanana Highway. During the busy summer month, Lillian and her assistant, Marcella Clemens, would routinely bake twelve loaves of bread, seven or eight pies, three double-layer cakes, and twelve dozen cookies –all on one stove and all in the morning so that there would be time to cook the fifty pounds of meat or four turkeys for the evening meal. Lillian reminisces about dancing at Duffy’s, playing penny ante poker with the crew, prospecting for gold, learning to trap and skin beaver, playing with her dogs, and caring for her sourdough neighbor, Knute Peterson, after he was attacked by a bear.

Folder 5: Family genealogy

“The Hillman Family: From Prussia to Kansas on to Oregon and then Alaska”
Written by Jack Hillman in 2004 for his family but also for “Anyone wanting to learn what it was like growing up in the 1930s and on to the 1960s in Fairbanks.” Included are many photographs, including some of gold mining at the Goldstream Dredging operation and some of early trucking to Valdez from Fairbanks.

Folder 6: Poems

- 1 “Resigned,” by Robert W. Leslie
In 1940, Leslie worked for the Cleary Hill Mining Company at the head of Cleary Creek. Attached to his poem is an untitled account of an adventure crossing Cleary summit on foot in deep snow while trying to get to the road at Discovery Claim where a bus was waiting to give him a lift into Fairbanks for the Ice Carnival.
- 2 “Tribute to a Great Pioneer: Les Nerland”
A homage written by William Ransom Wood, President Emeritus of University of Alaska. Les Nerland lived in Fairbanks for eight decades and was mayor from 1938 to 1940. He served as Regent of the University and was a member of Igloo No. 4, Pioneers of Alaska.
- 3 “Old-timers, II”
An unattributed poem from the *Valdez Miner*, about 1911, this poem names the colorful men of Alaska’s past, like “Frying Pan Charley,” “Jimmie the Jug,” “Beat-em-up Johnson,” and the “Boston Pug.”

Folder 7: Sheet music

“Home in Alaska,” Words and Music by George V. Beck
Published by Alaska Records and Music Co, Sitka, Alaska

Folder 8: Photographs

Individuals identified:

Beyers, Bob
Byrd, Harold
Griffin, R.
Laboyteaux, Charles H.
Loudon, Doris
McDonald, Mary
Sidars, Harry
Sidars, Vera
Strandberg, Arthur
Starkel, Alta and Bill

Folder 9

- 1 List of Deceased members 2005-2008, Memorial lists 2006-2011
- 2 Tops of membership dues ledger sheets [This group lacks attached obituaries and membership applications]
Information provided: Member names, dates of birth and death, occupations and whereabouts during the gold rush, and relations names.

Brown, Jeanette Coffin
Brown, Albert L.
Borkgren, Vivian
Starn, Glen H.
Starn, Nancy F.
Lange, Fred C.
Lange, Mae (Hansen)
Peifer, Nancy (Corliss)
Starkel, Harold L.
Starkel, Pearline
Chapados, Frank X.
Marlin, Harvey
Marlin, Patricia
McKinley, Ovid R ‘OR’
Ryder, Bertram “Hap”
Hall, John B. ‘Barbe’

Hinds, Phyllis (Walker)
Picotte, Gordon L.
Smith, Elmer "Chuck"
Smith, Charmaine
Steen, Gail Osborne
Pilcher, Glen W.
Wright, Leonard
Lenzie, Angelo M.
McDannel, John D. (Casey)
Linzner, Delores
Hayes, William T. (Greta)
Hallman, June (Macdonald)
Rowe, Herbertc
Waterworth, Lillie C.
Pilkinton, Hazel
Reynolds, Michael F.
Reynolds, Faith
Patton, Frances (Ellithorpe)
Hanson, Robert L.
Fraklin, Glen D.
Bailey, Robert M.
Hopkins, Mary Ann (John's Widow)
Ekholm, Loretta M.
DeArmond, Dale B.
Church, Marguerite, Niemi (Marge)
Carman, Lee
Carman, Donna Jean (Dyer)
Cacy, Robert J, Jr.
Burgess, Lloyd A.
Burkholder, Ruby D.
Babic, Jack M.
Boyd, Edward M.
Alexander, Kenneth
Anderson, William D.

Folder 10 - 30 (A-W)

Membership Applications, Obituaries & notices of members' deaths, Membership Dues sheets. Membership Applications provide information including Towns Lived in Alaska/Yukon, Occupation in Alaska/Yukon, relations names, Brief History, etc.

Folder 10: A

Acord, Marion M.
Acord, Randy
Almquist, Nettie
Anderson, Jean (Dawning)
Anderson, Martin E. "Andy"
Anderson, Merwin "Bud" E.
Anderson, Philip
Andresen, Marjorie (Midge) Reeve
Axelsen, Aeldwyn E.
Axelsen, Georgetta B. (Sheridan)

Folder 11: B

Baker MacDonald, Ginna
Baker, Sr., Howard Adelbert
Banks, Luther J.
Barnett, Eleanor (Smalley)
Barr, Jack A.
Barr, Maxine Irene
Bell, Ken
Bennett, Margaret Jones
Besser, Aribert "Tutt" Lu Verne
Blood, Gladys Parker
Boggess, Gloria
Boggess, William "Bill"
Bonnet, Gilbert Ray; Morris, Frank; Burford, Jack Foster
Boyd, Katherine "Tootsie" Marie Foster
Brogan, Sue
Brown, Stanley F.
Brown, Wanda
Brunette, Elsie W.
Brunette, James
Byers, Robert "Bob" Dale
Byers, Ronald J.

Folder 12: C

Caley, Diann M.
Canfield, Jacqueline D.
Carlson, Cecelia M.
Carpenter, Ruth
Carson, Olga (Borovich)
Chambers, Glen D.

Chitty, Dick Meckem
Christiansen, Edward Kristian
Clark, Ray
Clark, Walter E.
Clayton , Elsie Biederman
Cohoe, Anne Rose
Colp, Douglas Byer
Connelly, Hugh Hayden
Conover, John Scott
Cook, Emma M. "Pat"
Cooke, Donna J (Brand)
Crosson Frizell, Lillian Caroline

Folder 13: D

Davis, Dagmar Jennie
Davis, Richard S.
DeArmond, Robert 'Bob' Neil
Delkettie, Drafin (Buck)
DeMott, Sr., Dan A.
Derr, Romer
Desmond, Bernice A.
Downes, Thomas 'Tom' K.
Droz Wallis C.
Dutcher, James C.

Folder 14: E

Eberhardt, Walter E.
Edwards, Diane
Elisovsky, Thane
Ekemo, William "Bill" H.
Emel, Ruth (Johnson)
Evans, Tom

Folder 15: F

Farr, Fern
Farris, James S.
Farris, Onea
Ferris, Ann Elizabeth Steinberger Gross
Fisher, Margaret (Buckmaster)
Fleetwood, Patricia 'Pat' Holderby
Flynn, Clarence W. "Bill"
Flynn, Harriet (Hazelet)

Fowler, Clella
Froembgen, Raymond W.

Folder 16: G

Gade, Lester 'Les' Dale Lavern
Green, Betty J.
Gregory, Sue Schlotfeldt
Greuel, Richard "Dick"
Gross, Allen J.
Growden, Robert Nelson
Guyer, Betty F. (Neese)
Guzzardi, Evelyn
Guzzardi, Vincent P.

Folder 17: H

Haggard, Marie Quirk
Haggland, Rebecca Jean (Burtness)
Hagiwara, Patrick K.
Hall, Catherine Elizabeth Jones
Hammond, Ila Caroline
Heaven, LeRoi F.
Hemingson, Verree Crouder
Hetherington, Margaret "Daisy" S.
Heuvel, Henry L.
Hiebert, August "Augie" G.
Hill, Ruth E.
Hilton, Iona 'Lynn' (Gildner)
Hilton, William G. Bud
Hoitt, Grace
Hoover, Morva L.
Hough Harry M.
Hutchinson, Heather

Folder 18: I

Immel, Bridie

Folder 19: J

Jackson, Blanche M. (Provincher)
Jenkins, Harry Lewis
Jenkins, Sylvia Marie Anderson Fogarty
Johnson, Gus
Johnson, Mabel B.

Jones, Aileen (Hughes)
Jones, Daniel
Jones, John Clark

Folder 20: K

Karabeinikoff, Sigrid Enatti
Karabelnikoff, George
Kennedy, Milesse Nerland
Kinberg, Alpha
Knapp, Jack
Kopf, Bernard
Koudelka, Karen
Krize, Frank S.
Krueger, David H.

Folder 21: L

Landon, Olive L.
Leslie, Dorothy
Leslie, Robert W.
Lewis, Mary J.
Lincoln, Viola
Lloyd, Patrick W.
Loudermilch, Robert C.
Loudon, Jr., Edmond George
Lowell, Hildie

Folder 22: M

Mackowiak, Stuart S.
Matchette, R. Dwaine
McIlroy, Jannett Ashby
McNamee, Jim
McPherson, Marguerite
Mease, John "Jack" Waite
Meath, Robert "Bob" F.
Merkley, Eleanor B.
Miller, Ervin Milton
Miller, James "Jim" Donovan Jr.
Miller, Mable
Miscovich, Andrew William
Mohr, Lila A.
Mohr, Stanley Arthur (Bud)
Montgomery, Ebba E.

Montpetit, Edith Irene

Folder 23: N

Nailon, Agnes Erickson
Nailon, Ben F.
Nash, Gary
Nater, Herman A.
Nicolet, Harry W.
Niemi, Christina "Tina" Bolyan
Nordale, James D. 'Jim'
Nordale, Sheila B. (Berry)

Folder 24: O

Oliphant, Duane L.
Olson, Robert D. Sr.
Olson, Thomas E. Dr., PHD
Orbeck, Edmund N.
Osborne, Alice Jane (Yeagle)
Ottem, Gerald Arthur

Folder 25: P

Patton, Cacy
Patty, Mabel L. (Mabs)
Pentland, William John
Penwarden, Ruth M.
Peyton, Leonard James
Preston, John V.
Prince, Myrl
Pruhs, Del
Pruhs, L. Donald "Don"

Folder 26: R

Rafferty, Phyllis (Wells)
Redding Robert H.
Redding, Grace M.
Reiter, Rose J.
Ricci, Charles
Richardson, Robert E. (Jean)
Rogge, Patricia
Ruotsala, James 'Jim' A.

Folder 27: S

Saint-Amand, Pierre
Sapp, Robert L.
Saunders, Robert
Scougal, Hesden Duane "Scoug"
Sheppard, Marilyn C. Klug
Sheppard, N. Douglas
Sidars, Vera Olson
Silides, Kathryn "Kay"
Simpanen George E.
Smith, Daniel Merle
Smith, Ladd C
Smith, Warren R.
St. Pierre, Emilie K.
Strunk, Georgia L.
Sullivan, Margaret Mary

Folder 28: T

Tapscott, James A.
Tapscott, Mildred E. (Allen)
Tornesll, Arnold C.
Tripp, Georgianna Louise
Tripp, Jack Wayne
Turnbow, Shirley Jean
Turtainen, Charlotte

Folder 29: V

Valentine, Evelyn
Van Zanten, John "Jack" Jacob
Vlahovich, Barbara Woodward

Folder 30: W-Z

Wahto, Douglas T.
Wahto, Gordon W.
Wahto, Joan Loise
Walatka, Fred
Warren, Frank R.
Weaver, Earl W.
Wells, John "Jack" A.
Whitney, Anita J.
Whitters, Geraldine
Willson, Richard B.
Wilson, Beverly N.

Wilson, Ellen Lillian
Wirth, Jr., Francis "Frank" X.
Zenger, Alfred Loy, Jr.

Box 4: Pioneers Newsletters

Folder 1

AYP News [Alaska Yukon Pioneer newsletters], 1988

Folder 2

AYP News [Alaska Yukon Pioneer newsletters], 1990

Folder 3

Alaska Yukon Pioneers Newsletter, Dec. 2010- Dec. 2011

Folder 4

Alaska Yukon Pioneers Newsletter, Jan. 2012-Jan. 2013

Folder 5

- 1 AYP News [Alaska Yukon Pioneer newsletters], Alaska Yukon Pioneers Seattle, Washington, November 2003
- 2 Alaska Pioneer Pathfinder, April 2007, Volume XII, Issue 2
- 3 Interior Alaska Sourdoughs 2009 Meeting Agenda
- 4 Okanagan Yukoners' Newsletter
June 2006 - Summer Volume 206 Issue 2
December 2008 - Winter Volume 208 Issue 4
- 5 Parka Chatter: Official Publication of the Alaska-Yukon Club of San Diego,
June 2007
August 2007
April 2008
Historical Highlights of the Alaska-Yukon Club of San Diego June 16, 1915-June 16, 2008
November 2008
November 2009
August 2012
- 6 Real Alaskans
July, August & September 2008 Volume 4 Issue 4
June 2009 Special Edition
October & November 2009 Volume 5 Issue 5 [2 copies]
May 2011-July 2011, Volume 7, Issue 3
July - August 2012 Volume 8 Issue 3

February 2013 & March 2013 Volume 9 Issue 1

- 7 Southeast Alaska Club Juneau, A Member Club Alaska Yukon Pioneers
February 2008 Volume 6 Issue 1
- 8 Vancouver Yukoners' Association
February 2008
December 2008
October 2009 [2 copies]

Box 5

- 1 **History** [Three-inch wide, three-ring binder, holding histories of Yukon Order of Pioneers & Alaska Yukon Pioneers reunions, lists of the organization presidents, and ladies organizations records. Mix of Original newsletters and photocopies.]
- 2 **Constitution & Bylaws, Historian Reports** [Three-inch wide, three-ring binder, holding inventories of International Sourdough Reunion organization], **Archives**
- 3 **Pioneers**
[Three-inch wide, three-ring binder, holding "Sourdough Moments." Biographies of pioneers' Klondike experiences.]
- 4 **DVD**
A. A. Humphry Red Can Trips to Alaska - Late 1920's. 30 min. [Can be found on UAF Film Archives website: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=geBRqdiDY_4]

Folder 5: Pamphlets, Memorabilia & Photographs

- 1 What you Always Wanted to Know about Alaska... pamphlet
- 2 Alaska "The Great Land" Facts about the 49th State pamphlet
- 3 Alaska Gold Rush Centennial Events & Activities 1996-2004
- 4 History of the Immaculate Conception Church
- 5 Welcome to the Street Where We Live poster
- 6 2 photos: 1552 Pioneer Hotel fire

Folder 6: International Sourdough Reunion (ISR) administrative documents

- 1 Unidentified year Constitution & Bylaws
- 2 1994 report
- 3 2001 AYP Officers, Trustees, Past Presidents

4 2005 Past Presidents, Presidents

5-7 2006-2008; ; 62nd, 76th reunions: Meeting reports, Constitution & Bylaws, Officers-Trustee-
Presidents lists. 2006 includes an ISR members list.

Folder 7: International Sourdough Reunion (ISR) administrative documents

1-3 2009-2011; 77th-79th reunions: Meeting reports, Constitution & Bylaws, Officers-Trustee-
Presidents lists. 2006 includes an ISR members list.

Photographs – Panoramas

[Three panoramas of the Sourdough Reunion are located in the Vault on the X-Extra-Long
Panoramas shelves]

Sourdough Reunion Panoramas

- 1 64th International Sourdough Reunion, dated September 28, 1996, with names
- 2 64th International Sourdough Reunion, dated September 28, 1996, without names
- 3 72nd International Sourdough Reunion [2004]

Folder: 8

June 2016 Addition

Membership Applications, Obituaries & notices of members' deaths, Membership Dues
sheets. Membership Applications provide information including Towns Lived in
Alaska/Yukon, Occupation in Alaska/Yukon, relations names, Brief History, etc.

AYP 2016 May Memorial [List of individual's first and last names.]

AYP 2015 May Memorial [List of individual's first and last names.]

Perdue, Ralph Walter Kriska [obituary from Fairbanks newspaper]

Anderson, Irving W.

Anderson, Marguerite Karin Lee (Arnold)

Baldwin, Opal Mae

Baldwin, Robert F.

Caley, Dale Arthur

Chamberlain, Pearl Laska
Carufel, Catherine 'Caye' (Louis)
Christiansen, Edward K. 'Ed'
Christiansen, Alene R.
Church, Richard E. "Dick"
Cooper, George D.
Cooper, Phillis M.
Conover, John S.
Conover, Shawneen A.
Edwards, Lee E. (Diane Caroline Grauman Krohn Whitcomb Edwards)
Hager, Bob (Robert W.)
Hetherington, Cyril D. (Daisy)
Hoover, Donald
Hummel, Katherine F.
Jewell, Stan
Johnson, Forence (Goos)
Isenberg, Joan E. (Roy)
Koudelka, Dan
King, Alice
Horn, Mary Ann
Miller, Doris
Miller, Alexander
Mitchell, Magdalen M.
Nelson, Phil
O'Leary, Frances M.
Paun, Aileen I.
Prince, Myrl I. (James)
Romans, Earl Franklin
Romans, Judy D. (Gaddis)
Rybackcheck, Stanley C.
Rybackek, Rosalie (Rose) A.
Stepovich, Mike A.
Stepovich, Matilda
Syverson, Stanley
Thompson, Kristian Palmer
Vanderbilt, Claire L.
Wahto, Geraldine A.
Weaver, Franklin
Webb, Bernice (Bernie) Thompson
Wingfield, J.C. (Carolyn)
Wooden, Russel E.
Wright, Mary Primrose

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Anderson, Signe T.
Bacon, William W. III
Banks, Wesley P.
Barnett, Donald C.
Barrigan, Anna Marie
Bielawski, Kay
Guthrie, Donna L. (Bittner)
Cady, Monte B.
Childress, Steve A.
Clemens, Marcella
Clemens, James F.
Corey, William A.
Deater, Earl D.
Dewey, Lena (Kaiser)
Eagan, William (Bill) J.
Ekemo, William Henry
Erickson, Frances
Edwards, Sherman L.
Franklin, Patricia Eagan/Sather
Gunderson, Rita Mary
Helms, Roy
Holden, Dennis (Denny) Everett
Hoover, Lee M.
Horn, Mary Ann
Hoskins, Josephine "Bunky" F.
Cantelou, Jean C.
Johnson, John W.
Knight, Earl H.
Lowell, Don
Lowell, Louise (Thomas)
Lloyd, Irene M.
Mané, Helen A.
McBirney, (Nelson) Derrall "Mac"
Miller, Robert G. (Bobby)
Miscovich, John
Nance, Troy L.
Nelson, Ellen L.
Patty, Stanton H.
Pearson, Donald W.

Peterson, Donald Linn
Porter, Don Gilmore
Ricci, Inger J.
Shaver, Yvonne G.
Syverson, Stanley
Stepovich, Mike (Governor of the Territory of Alaska)
Thomas, Marian E
Urban, John
Urbanek, Viola
Vigue, Barbara A.
Vanderbilt, Claire L.
Washington, Evelyn
Whitehead, Gilbert