

**Alaska State Library  
Historical Collections**

Guide to Collection

**Stone, David**

**David Stone Papers, 1980-2012**

**MS 277**

6 cu. Ft.  
6 boxes

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

David Guy Stone was born in Hillsboro Oregon in 1957. When David was in the seventh grade, his family moved to Juneau, Alaska, where David graduated from Juneau-Douglas High School. He held a BS in Geology from the University of Alaska Anchorage, 1979. In 1980, he co-authored *Hard Rock Gold*, a history of the three major mines in Juneau, published by the Juneau Centennial Committee.

Stone worked for the Alaska Electric Light and Power Company (AELP) as vice president of Consumer Affairs and for a sister company, AJT Mining Properties, from 1980-1989.

By 1989, Echo Bay Mines, an international mining company, had come to Juneau to try to re-open the AJ Mine. The company brought David on staff to manage public affairs in Juneau from 1990-1996. The attempt to re-open the AJ was discontinued in mid-1996 and the company moved Stone to its head office in Denver, Colorado, where he worked through 1997. David was married to Laurel Anne Hanson on July 8, 1996.

Stone returned to Alaska to begin a consulting service in 1998, leading to position with the McDowell Group. He then went back to work for AELP/AJT in an executive position.

Stone served as Deputy Commissioner of the Alaska State Department of Labor and Workforce Development from 2008 until his death on Nov. 20, 2012. He served a time as Lieutenant Governor Mead Treadwell's Chief of Staff from late 2010 to mid-2011 after which he returned to his previous position.

Stone was very involved in Juneau and Southeast Alaska communities. He was first elected to the Assembly in 2003 and re-elected twice more, serving as Deputy Mayor during his last term which ended in October 2012. He was active in the Southeast Conference (awarded lifetime membership) and in the Alaska Municipal League, and Rotary International. He was a president of the Alaska Miners Association, a trustee of the Alaska Miners Hall of Fame, and chairman 1993-1997 of the Juneau Historic District Advisory Committee.

*Information from the Juneau Empire:*

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/juneauempire/obituary.aspx?n=David-Guy-Stone&pid=161451223>

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The collection contains David Stone's research files related to his work as an historian of gold mining in Alaska, particularly in the Juneau Mining District.

Boxes 1 through 3 contain photocopies of original documents detailing the history of each of the mines which eventually were consolidated into the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company.

Box 4 includes cassette tapes with interviews conducted by David Stone while researching *Hard Rock Gold*.

## INVENTORY

**Box 1:** 1in. binders titled by mine names. Contents: Research files consisting primarily of photocopies of articles, schematics, reports, etc. Some text highlighted.

- Nevada Consolidated
- Eagle River Mines
- Alaska Juneau
- Alaska Juneau
- Alaska Gastineau-Perseverance
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- Perseverance

**Box 2:** 1in. binders titled by mine names. Research files. (Includes photographs/documents copied from ASL Historical.

- [Untitled] Slides. Some numbered and labeled. Appear to be for slideshows. Some dated.
- City of Juneau
- Taku River Mines
- [Untitled] 5x7 b/w photograph prints. Mostly Sheep Creek and Perseverance Divisions.
- California Mines
- City of Douglas
- Windham Bay -Snettisham Mines
- Hyder Stewart
- Admiralty-Chichagof
- Berners Bay Mines

**Box 3:** 1in. binders titled by mine names. Research files.

- Douglas Island Mines
- Sheep creek Mines

Gold Creek Mines  
Treadwell-Yukon  
Alaska Mexican  
Alaska United  
Alaska Treadwell  
Alaska Treadwell  
Alaska Treadwell

**Box 4:** Photograph albums, hanging folders

[Blue Binder: Postcards with images of Juneau area]  
Historical Photos: Treadwell, AK Gastineau, A-J (Scrapbook 24) [8x11 b/w photograph prints]  
Historical Slides [Slides divided by mine with labeled binder dividers. [Some slides labeled. Similar to slides in box 2.]  
[5 Cassette tapes and 1 floppy disk:  
    Cassettes contain interviews. Floppy disk contains "Roy's Book Edited 1-27-06"]  
[Photographs:  
    One magnetic photograph page with photos of miners, one single photo of people on ship.]  
[Correspondence: Patent notices, mineral certificates, etc.]  
[Envelope with contact prints, envelope with newspaper clippings]

**Box 5:** Albums, hanging folders, maps

Album: Photographs ranging from old to more current views of various mine areas.  
Scrapbook pages: "Scrapbook 18-22" - Alaska Survey photographs and Winter & Pond panoramas  
Map Showing Property of Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co., Juneau, Alaska, July, 1935, A33  
(AJ-14) A J Hydroelectric Facilities at Time of Construction and After Completion (Group 3)  
    [Photograph prints]  
    [Photograph prints]

**Box 6:** General Mining History

Files include: Stock certificates, blueprints, photographs, etc.  
    Wernecke  
    Bradleys  
    Bradley History

Mein Family History  
Media Information Packet '95  
Williams, J.A.  
Oxymin  
Oxymin Moelein  
A.J.G.M. Co  
U.S.G.S.  
WGM Inc.