

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Butts, Rose Curtice

Rose Curtice Butts Collection, 1945-1982 (bulk 1945-1948)

PCA 440

1 scrapbook
1 folder (photographs)
2 folders (papers)

Processed by: Gladi Kulp, Jan. 2003
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ACQUISITION: The photographs were donated in 2002 by Lenna L. and Harriet Curtice, San Diego CA, Acc. #2002-120. A second group of materials was accessioned in Jan. 2003, Acc. #2003-1, and April 2003, Acc. #2003-27.

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

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PROCESSING: Loose photos were housed in Mylar. Scrapbook is retained as received although photo corners were added as needed. Fragile documents were housed in Mylar.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Rose Curtice was born June 1, 1894 in Moravia, New York. She was a teacher with the Dept. of Interior, Indian Services Schools for two years: 1945-1946, at Eklutna and 1946-1947 at the Native school, Juneau. At the Eklutna Vocational School she taught five of the Aleut children who had been prisoners of war in Japan. The remainder of her 39 years of teaching was in Oakton, Virginia. She had two sons, Lee and William. Rose Curtice Butts died Dec. 20, 1982.

[From: letter by Lenna L. Curtice, granddaughter of R.C. Butts, 8/13/02 and obituary written for the Washington Post by her son]

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The scrapbook depicts her teaching and contains photos of the Aleut children who were prisoners of war in Japan. Papers include correspondence, map, contracts, memorabilia, and an article from the *Alaska Sportsman* (May 1948) titled "Prisoners from Alaska." The Aleut children were: Serje Artamonoff, John Golodoff, and Angelina, Martha and Mariana Hodikoff. Photos include: Juneau, Sitka, Seward, Hope, Cooper's Landing, Eklutna, Fairbanks, Circle Hot Springs (aerial), Yukon River, and McKinley Park. The album also contains commercial photographs.

INVENTORY

- Item 1: Scrapbook
- Folder 2: Photos found loose in scrapbook
- Folder 3: Papers including correspondence, memorabilia, and an article from *Alaska Sportsman*, "Prisoners of War," by Rose Curtice Butts.
- Folder 4: Papers added in January 2003 (Acc. #2003-1) and March 2004 (Acc. #2003-27) include correspondence, contracts, writing, map and memorabilia.