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Guide to Collection

Connors, James Joseph

James Joseph Connors Photograph Collection, ca. 1913

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1 photograph album (26 photographs, b&w)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

James Joseph Connors was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1876 and emigrated to the US in 1893. He married Katherine Ann Collins from Kent, Washington, July 1907. Connors worked in timber, mining and mercantile in Nome and Candle and owned a hotel in Council, 1902-1914. He came to Juneau and owned and operated Connors Motor Co. from 1915-1933. He was a city councilman in Juneau in 1918, 1922-1924, mayor from 1925-1926, a member of the Democratic National Committee 1928-1934 and collector of customs 1933-1951. He died in Seattle Dec. 16, 1951.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Portraits (individual and group), members of the 1st Alaska territorial legislature and the House Committee on Committees, ca. 1913. Photographs by A.C. Mercer.

INVENTORY

- 1 Walter Eli Clark
- 2 L. V. Ray
- 3 Elwood Bruner
- 4 H. T. Tripp
- 5 Henry Roden
- 6 B.F. Millard
- 7 Conrad Freeding
- 8 J. M. Tanner
- 9 D.A. Sutherland
- 10 Earnest B. Collins
- 11 N.J. Svindseth
- 12 William Stubbins
- 13 H. B. Ingram
- 14 Robert D. Gray
- 15 Dan Driscoll
- 16 Milo Kelly
- 17 Frank M. Boyle
- 18 Arthur Glendinning Shoup
- 19 Thomas Gaffney
- 20 W. T. Burns
- 21 Charles Davenport Jones
- 22 Frank A. Aldrich
- 23 Charles E. Ingersoll
- 24 [First Territorial House of Representatives, Elks Hall, Juneau, March 1913]
- 25 [First Territorial Senate, Mar. 1913, Elks Hall]
- 26 Committee on Committees [Committee on Committees], House, First Alaska Legislature: Kennedy, Shoup, Collins, Driscoll, Kelly. A.C. Mercer, photographer]