

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Wallace, Brian

Brian Wallace Photograph Collection, bulk 1970s-1990s

PCA 533

1 box
27 b&w photographs
27 color photographs
269 color slides
2 basketball score books
Bridge dedication booklet

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ACQUISITION: Brian Wallace donated the photograph collection, beginning in March 2010: acc. 2010-17. Additional donations: Acc. 2011-005, 2012-044, 2012-062, 2013-001, 2013-013, 2015-034.

ACCESS: The collection is unrestricted.

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PROCESSING: Items have been placed in Mylar, acid free folders, and into an archival box. The collection has been described at the folder level with a portion numbered and described at the item level. The Wallace Family Collection, MS 261 (Brotherhood Bridge document and two photographs) was merged into this collection, *see Folder 7*.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Brian Wallace is the son of Amos Louis Wallace (1921 -2004), Jeet Yaaw Dustaa of the Duk dein taan clan of the Sockeye house of Glacier Bay and Hoonah by way of Lituya Bay. He is also the son of Dorothy Wallace (1916-2006), Naats' Tlaa of the Sitka Kaagwaantaan clan, two door house, in the Chichagof Island community of Chatham. Dorothy Wallace was daughter to William Wanamaker Sr. His papers and photographs are housed at the State Historical Collections. A professional photographer whose photographs represent Juneau and Alaska prominently, Brian Wallace was employed by the Juneau Empire for thirty years and currently freelances.

Amos Louis Wallace (1921 -2004), Jeet Yaaw Dustaa of the Duk dein taan clan of the Sockeye house of Glacier Bay and Hoonah by way of Lituya Bay, lived in Juneau from 1926 until his death May 27, 2004. He worked as a master carver, fisherman, and construction worker. He was a renowned Tlingit artist whose totem poles, jewelry, and other works are housed in museums and private collections across the United States. Amos Wallace was a lifetime member of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and held every office in the organization. Also a church reader and choir leader, Amos Wallace also held several offices at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, stationed in the Aleutians. He received many awards and recognitions, including "Living Cultural Treasure" by the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

Dorothy Wallace (1916-2006), Naats' Tlaa of the Sitka Kaagwaantaan clan, two door house, was born July 27, 1916 in the Chichagof Island community of Chatham. She came to Juneau in 1926. She married William Leslie Jack when she was twenty. After his death, she married Amos Louis Wallace; they were married 44 years, until his death. Dorothy Wallace was a longtime leader of the Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp 2 and held every office in the organization. She was named to the Juneau GED Hall of Fame for her work in adult education and recruitment of students into the program. She, like Amos, was a lifetime member and supporter of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. Dorothy Wallace was daughter to William Wanamaker Sr. His papers and photographs are at the State Historical Collections in MS239 and PCA520.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Brian Wallace Photograph Collection, bulk 1970s-1990s. Southeast Alaska, mostly downtown Juneau, Douglas Bridge construction, governors and legislators, capital move action committee, Brotherhood Bridge dedication, Filipino and Tlingit miners (one b&w photo).

INVENTORY

Folder 1

Channel Lines bus wreck through Rusher's Hardware store, Juneau; June 9, 1956.
Driver, Ray Clements. 7 b&w photographs (Acc. # 2013-013)

Folder 2

Photographs of Alaska Governors, Legislators, and Alaska Committee.

17 b&w photographs (*Acc. # 2012-062 & 2013-013*) (*Acc. # 2011-005*)

1. Jim Duncan
2. Tony Knowles
3. Becky Bear
4. [Fran Ulmer]
5. Rep. Fran Ulmer
6. [Walter Hickel]
7. [Ben] Grussendorf
8. Senator Stevens and [Senator Jan Faiks]
9. U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens [Interview 1984]
10. Sen. Stevens 1982
11. Legislature
12. House Joint Session [Representative Terry Martin, Representative Ramona Barnes, Senator Bill Ray]
13. Tim Kelly
14. [Mayor Bill Overstreet]; Juneau Chamber of Commerce Alaska Committee Action Center
15. [Juneau Chamber of Commerce Alaska Committee Action Center]
16. [Governor Cowper; State of the State, ca. 1987]
17. [Representative Ramona Barnes, protesting adjournment of the House]
- 18-37. [Av Gross, Attorney General under Governor Jay Hammond, circa 1983. 19 images. Negatives only]
38. [Juneau shoreline. 1 image. Negative only.] (*Acc. # 2011-005*)

Folder 3

Governor Steve Cowper Inaugural Ball, 1986. ANB Hall, Juneau.

25 color photographs, 26 negative images. (*Acc. # 2013-001*)

Folder 4

Juneau Douglas Bridge construction, completed in 1981; downtown Juneau in 1990s; Juneau waterfront in 1979. (62 color slides. *Acc. # 2012-044, 2013-013*).

Downtown Juneau. (7 color slides. *Acc. # 2012-044*).

Douglas Bridge construction, circa June, 1980 (2 negatives. *Acc. # 2012-044*).

Folder 5

Portrait photographs of Alaskan Legislators. [*Some members identified; see page at front of folder for names.*] (200 color slides. *Acc. # 2010-017*).

Folder 6

Juneau-Douglas High School Basketball Score Books: 1964-65 and 1965-66. (*Acc. # 2013-013*)

Folder 7

1. *Dedication of Brotherhood Bridge*; Oct. 18, 1965. Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood. (Document, 9 pages, front and back cover. *Acc. # 2011-005*)
2. ANS and ANB members at the Brotherhood Bridge dedication, Oct. 18, 1965. (Color photo. *Acc. # 2011-005*)
3. [Filipino and Native miners at rock dump site. b& w photo, date unknown.] (*Acc. # 2011-005*)

Folder 8

Miscellaneous Juneau (*Acc. #2015-034*)

1. Trevor Davis. Juneau High School, May, 1935
2. Salvation Army fire, 1978? Color photo, exterior.
3. Salvation Army fire, 1978? b&w photo, interior.

INVENTORY OF ORIGINAL NEGATIVES

Negatives stored in freezer in Vault

1 Envelope

Negatives strips for:

Folder 2: #38

Folder 2: #18-37

Folder 3: #1-26

Folder 4: Douglas Bridge construction, circa June, 1980 (2 *negatives*)