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Guide to Collection

Wilbur, Bertrand K.

J.A.M. (Just About Me)/J.A.U. (Just About Us), 1870-1938. [manuscript]

MS 4-1-8

6 folders
4 v. digital files

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Bertrand Kingsbury Wilbur was a medical missionary to Sitka, 1894-1901.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Just About Me/Just About Us, Volumes I, II, III, are Bertrand Wilbur's compiled memoirs. Volume II includes the period between 1894 and 1901, when Dr. Wilbur was employed by Sheldon Jackson Training School in Sitka. The volume includes significant content relating to Dr. Wilbur's friendship with Rudolph Walton. Rudolph Walton lived in "The Cottages" adjacent to the school campus, and became widely known as a master Tlingit artist.

Happy Days and Special Events of the Wilbur Family, 1898-1980 and Early Days in Sitka: a talk about Governor John Brady are also included in this collection.

INVENTORY

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Volume I describes BK's Boyhood and Education as a Physician, 1870-1890

(pages 1-195)

http://library.alaska.gov/hist/hist_docs/docs/asl_ms004_01_008_vol_i.pdf

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Volume II describes BK as a Medical Missionary to Sitka, Alaska 1893-1901

(pages 195A-569)

http://library.alaska.gov/hist/hist_docs/docs/asl_ms004_01_008_vol_ii.pdf

Folder 2 includes photocopies of pages 194-343 of J.A.M. (Just About Me)

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Volume III describes BK as Factory Hand, Superintendent and President of H. O. Wilbur and Sons 1901-1927 (pages 570-780)

Plus Memories of Lavalette, Family Servants, and Boy Scout Activities 1910-1938 (pages 781-835)

http://library.alaska.gov/hist/hist_docs/docs/asl_ms004_01_008_vol_iii.pdf

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Happy Days and Special Events of the Wilbur Family, 1898-1980.

Compiled for the WIP-O-WIL 1980 Reunion, Mt Solon, VA by Ross T. Wilbur

http://library.alaska.gov/hist/hist_docs/docs/asl_ms004_01_008_happydays.pdf

Folder 4 includes a print document of "Happy Days..."

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Early Days in Sitka. Alaska Day, 1965, talk about John Brady given at Sheldon Jackson by Hugh Brady, his son. (5 pages)

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Photocopies of articles

1. "Sitka Hospital." B.K. Wilber [Wilbur], M.D. [Includes photograph of Dr. and Mrs. B.K. Wilber (Wilbur), Sitka, Alaska.]
2. "Sitka." G.F. McAfee [Includes information about the hospital]
3. "Sitka Mission Hospital." The North Star; Sitka, Alaska; June, 1895.; Vol. VI. No. 6.

Photocopies of photographs

4. Group of Schoolgirls, Presbyterian Mission, Sitka. Photographed by W.B. Byram.
5. Model Cottages, Sitka, Alaska. (These cottages were built and paid for by the graduates of the Presbyterian Industrial Training School, Sitka, and are occupied by their Thlinget [Tlingit] owners.)
6. Thlinget [Tlingit] cadets, Sitka Training School, Sitka, Alaska. G.J. Beck. B.K. Wilbur.
7. Teacher and Pupils, Industrial Group, Sitka. Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church.
8. Public School House No. 1. Sitka. Photograph by Dr. Wilbur.