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Guide to Collection

Williams, Gerald O., Collector

Collected papers of Gerald O. Williams, 1867-1983

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3 boxes
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BIO or HISTORICAL NOTE

Gerald O. Williams was a researcher and writer.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Box 1 & 2: Alaska Marine/Maritime history files, 1867 -
Box 3: [Investigation records of the Edward Krause murders,
Southeast Alaska. 1915-1919.]

Includes correspondence, muster rolls, orders and regulations, records of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, U.S. Dept. of Justice, FBI files, and Gerald O. Williams manuscripts titled "Alaska killer: the enigma of Edward Krause" and "The U.S. Marine detachment at Sitka, 1879-1912 and the founding of the Pioneers' Home."

INVENTORY

Boxes 1 & 2: Alaska Marine/Maritime history files, 1867 -
2 boxes (0.5 linear feet)

Box 1

- 1 The U.S. Marine Detachment at Sitka, 1879 - 1912 and the Founding of the Pioneer's Home, by G.O. Williams. 58 p. Photocopies of selective records from R.G. 127 U.S. Marine Corps Overseas Brigade, Battalions and Regiments. 186701912 Sitka, Alaska, (National Archives). File includes marine correspondence, muster rolls, orders and regulations, miscellaneous articles, These materials were used by G.O. Williams for his article on Sitka

Box 2

- 1 The Bering Sea Fur Seal controversy between the United States and Great Britain, 1885-1911, by G.O. Williams. 121 p. and 25 p.

Subjects

United States Marine Corps - -Alaska - -Sitka
Alaska Pioneer's Home, Sitka
Sitka, Alaska--History
Pendleton, Joseph Henry, 1860-1942
Bering Sea controversy
Sealing
United States. Revenue Cutter Service - -Alaska
United States. Navy - -Alaska
[Pinkerton's National Detective Agency.](#)

Box 3: [Investigation records of the Edward Krause murders, Southeast Alaska. 1915-1919.]

1 box (0.5 linear ft.)

- 1 Original records of the Pinkerton Detective Agency - operator 27 - Frank F. Lischke hired by the Masonic Lodge. 1915 Nov. 17 to 1916 Feb. 7.
- 2 U.S. Dept. of Justice. Fed. Bureau of Invest. Misc. files. (Roll 74 - microfilm print-outs of Krause related material).
- 3 Microfilm 74 (National Archives)
- 4 Photocopies of U.S. Dept of Justice records.
- 5 Frank Lischke (biographical data)
- 6 Williams manuscript: Alaska killer; the enigma of Edward Krause.

Subjects

Krause, Edward, d.1917.
Crime and criminals--Alaska--Case studies.
Murder--Alaska--Case studies.
United States. Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Corporate subject: [United States. Marine Corps--History.](#)
Corporate subject: [Pioneers' Home \(Sitka, Alaska\)](#)
Corporate subject: [United States. Revenue-Cutter Service--Alaska.](#)
Corporate subject: [United States. Navy--Alaska.](#)
Subject term: [Bering Sea controversy.](#)
Subject term: [Sealing.](#)
Subject term: [Criminals--Alaska--Case studies.](#)
Subject term: [Murder--Alaska--Case studies.](#)
Geographic term: [Sitka \(Alaska\)--History.](#)