MUSICAL REFLECTIONS OF ALASKA'S HISTORY;
A List of Songs and Music at the Alaska Historical Library

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INTRODUCTION

First issued in 1974, this publication calendars the Alaska-Yukon sheet music and songs located in one manuscript collection (MS75), entitled Alaska Songs and Music, in the Alaska Historical Library, which is a section of the Alaska State Library. This 1990 edition adds over ten new titles.

The collection, consisting of sheet music commercially published between 1897 and 1969, focuses primarily on the Klondike, the Yukon, or Alaska. The materials have been gathered from various sources within the library and through gifts and direct purchase. Missing and/or photocopied items are noted in the listing.

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INVENTORY


7. THE BELLE OF KLONDIKE. Words by J. Dannenberg; music by Ellis R. Ephraim. Baltimore, the Baltimore Music Co., 1898. 6 p.

8. BELLE OF THE KLONDIKE TWO STEP, by Frances R. Winter. Le Sueur, Minn., The Author, 1898. 5 p.


10. CACHE OF SONGS FOR ALASKA. Delaware, Ohio. Cooperative Recreation Service, Inc., 1959. 80 p. (Includes words and music for several Alaska songs: Alaska's Flag; Aleut Lullaby; Song of the North; Alaska, My Alaska; Home on the Snow; O'er the Tundra; Our Alaska; Kusehani; Spirit of Alaska.)

11. DEAR ALASKA. Words by Mrs. A. C. Goss and Mrs. E. J. Day; music by W. H. Ruebush. 1911. 3 p. (2 copies)


15. KLONDIKE GRAND MARCH, by Dessie Buskirk. n.p., Dessie Buskirk, 1897. 8 p.


24. **NORTH TO THE FUTURE**, by Richard Peter. See title ALASKA CALLS.


28. **SOURDOUGH SONG**, by Emil "Shorty" Gustafson. 1 p. (This unpublished song includes only the words for three verses and chorus. It was dedicated to the memory of Alaska's old timers by the author who passed away at the Sitka Pioneers Home in August 1970.)


34. CAT TRAIN TO CANOL, by Herbert R. Kime, 1944. 6 p.

35. OREGON CENTENNIAL "WEBFOOT" SONG, by Lewis O. Somerville, Portland, Oregon, Lewis O. Somerville, 1959. 1 p. Lyrics only; no music. (photocopy)

36. ALASKA'S FLAG. Lyrics by Marie Drake; music by Elinor Dusenbury. Clayton F. Summy Co., 1940. 3 p. (5 copies plus one cover)

37. NORTH OF 60, Lyrics by Eileen Hayward; music by Grace V. Mitts. 1969. 3 p. (photocopy)

38. THE ESKIMO RAG SONG. Words by Jean Havez; music by George Botsford. New York, Jerome H. Remick and Co., 1913. 6 p. (p. 3, 4 photocopies)


40. SOURDOUGH'S SWEETIE, by Nicholas P. Kosteck. Fox Park, Wyoming, Nicholas P. Kosteck, 1930. 4 p. (photocopy)

41. WHEN THE MOON SHINES DOWN IN OLD ALASKA THEN I'LL "ASK'A" TO BE MINE. Lyrics by Jack Frost; music by Clinton Keithley. New York, Frank K. Root & Co., 1936. 6 p. (photocopy)


44. OOGIE OOGIE WA WA MEANS "I WANNA MAMA" TO AN ESKIMO. Words by Grant Clarke and Edgar Leslie; music by Archie Gottler. New York, Mack Stark and Rubey Cowan, Inc., 1922. 6 p.

45. THE SQUAWS ALONG THE YUKON by Cam Smith. Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada, Cam Smith, 1936. 4 p.


47. KLONDIKE GOLD. Words by R. S. Phelps; music by Leo Bruck. Written and composed for the SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER; a supplement to the Sunday Examiner, 1898. 4 p.
48. WITH THE GOLD I'LL BRING FROM THE KLONDIKE. Words by William H. Gardner; music by Charles D. Blake. Cleveland, Ohio, Smith and White, 1897. 6 p.
1993 additions:

49. I LOVE ALASKA, by Roy J. Sterling, c.1971. 1 l.

50. AN ALEUT LULLABY; [BASED ON AN OLD, ORIGINAL ALEUT THEME], words and music by Nutchuk, [Simeon Oliver], 1949. 2 copies. 4 p.

51. ALASKA WALTZ for piano, by Mrs. E. J. (I.?) Knox (Clayton N.Y.). To Mrs. Genl. W.H. Miller (of Harrisburg). Harrisburg; Published by Silas Ward, 16 N. Third Street, 1869. 6 l.


1994 addition:

53. ALASKA'S SONG, Words by Marie Drake v. 1, by Carol Beery Davis, v.2; music by Elinor Dusenbury, 1938, choral arr. by Dewey W. Ehling.

1996 addition:

54. ALL FOR THE LEGION - ALL FOR UNCLE SAM (Dedicated to the American Legion, Department of Alaska), A “Jean Walz” arrangement, by Myrt and Don Adler, 1935, Fairbanks, Alaska.

1997 addition:


1998 additions

56. A GNOME FROM NOME. Piano solo by Allen Richardson. Willis Music Co., 1950. (Acc. #98-41)

57. ALASKAN SKETCHES: 1. TOTEM POLE for piano by Genevieve Lake. The Boston Music Co., n.d.(1950s?) (Acc. #98-41)

58. THE FUNNY ESKIMO. Piano Solo with words by Everett Stevens. Carl Fischer, Inc., 1956. (Acc. #98-41)


1999 additions

64. THE MAN WHO STOLE THE KLONDYKE. [photocopy] Words and Music by Charles Archer. Copyright by Latimer Musigraph Co. and released to The Sunday Examiner [San Francisco], [n.d.] (Acc #99-31)


66. ALL HAIL TO KEITH MILLER. Words and Music by George V. Beck. Sitka Printing Co. [1970?] (Acc. #99-48)

2000 additions


2001 additions

70. SHKELANDAQUAN : ALASKA INDIAN WAR DANCE. [photocopy, original in MS 156] Arranged by Paul J. Mather. Sung by Chief Neesh-loot. For voice and piano. [Includes narrative: “The legend of Alaska Indian music”] (Acc. #01-42)

72. DAWSON CITY DUDE MARCH, by Harry W. Jones. Chicago, Medbery Music Co., 1897. (Acc. #01-6)

73. SONG OF THE “MUSH ON,” lyric by William Robertson; music by W. Rhys-Herbert, New York, J. Fischer & Brother, 1924. (Acc. #01-6)

74. GOLDEN NUGGET: SIX EASY NUGGETS: MARCH FOR PIANO OR ORGAN, composed by Chas. E. Little. Chicago, Anderson Bros., 1890. (Acc. #01-6)

75. MY NORTHLAND, words and music by Robert M. Crawford. Seattle, WA, Echo Music Publishing Co., 1915. (Acc. #00-76)

76. WHEN THE ICE BREAKS ON THE TANANA (Alaska to be mine), by Paul Page. Laguna Beach, CA, Paradise Music Corp., 1961. (Acc. #01-19)

2002 addition


2007 addition

80. SLEIGHRIDE IN JULY. From the motion picture THE BELLE OF YUKON. Words and music by Johny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen. Burke and Van Heusen, Inc. 1619 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.
