Guide to Collection

Waugaman, Candy, Collector

Candy Waugaman Collection, ca. 1899-[ongoing]

MS 156

1 box
0.2 linear ft.

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Biographical Note

Candace “Candy” Waugaman, an Alaska resident since the late 1960’s, has been a collector of Alaskana and Yukoniana for over 20 years. She primarily collects historical postcards and photographs and has over 40,000 in her current collection. Over the years she has also collected ephemera such as travel brochures, sheet music, books, and memorabilia.

Ms. Waugaman’s keen interest in history recently led her to share her collection with the Anchorage Museum of History and Art for the Gold Fever in the North exhibit. She serves as volunteer and board member for several nonprofit agencies including Secretary of the Tanana-Yukon Historical Society. She
worked on the Organization Committee for the International Symposium on Mining and in 2003, became president of the Alaska Historical Society.

A real estate broker by trade, Ms. Waugaman is a long-time resident of Fairbanks.

Scope and Contents Note

The collection contains sheet music, stationery and a colorful collection of ephemera. Candy donates to the Historical Collections regularly. Items are added to her own collection and to other Historical Collections’ resources when received.

Inventory

Folder:

1. Dr. Newhall letters sent to Mrs. E.T.C. Richmond, Toledo, Ohio, 1907, regarding the Jesse Lee Home. Includes enclosures of two letters from Henry Swensen, a student at the Jesse Lee Home (Acc. no. 97-17).

2. Account of two-week trip on City of Topeka (steamship), Vancouver to Skagway, September 1903, written by a woman traveling with her husband (Acc. no. 97-38).

3. Inlet Outlet, newspaper from Excursion Inlet, no. 25, September 3, 1943, 6p. (Acc. no. 99-11)

4. Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. and Alaska Gastineau Mining Co. blueprints (19 blueprints) (Acc. no. 00-15)

5. Midnight Sun, publication from Chicago, v. 1, no. 1, October 1907; Adak Tribune, July 26, 1944, “restricted” (Acc. no. 00-15)

6. Miners and Merchants Bank (Iditarod) memorabilia, 1910-1931 (Acc. no. 00-15)

7. By the Author of Young Klondike. Young Klondike and the Coffin Ship, or, Chasing the Unknown’s Man. New York : F. Tousey, 1899. 29 p. (Acc. no. 00-59)

8. Sheet Music (4):

   1. She is Just a Klondike Nugget (From the Land of the Midnight Sun.) Words and Music by Cam Smith. Hollywood, Calif. : Golden West Music Press, 1939. (Acc. no. 00-59)


10. Ephemera
3. Greetings from Fort Richardson...from Malcolm D. Myers (Acc. no. 2001-97)
4. “Song of the Latchstring,” by Frederic Atwood. Latchstring Restaurant and Bar, Baranof Western Hotel (Acc. no. 2001-97)
5. The Thunderbird totem [bookmarker] (Acc. no. 2001-97)
6. “In the arctics” Dotty, Bob and Trix Cards [children’s collectible] (Acc. no. 2001-97)
12. “Life in Alaska Today” [article; verso is advertisement from Goldstein’s in Juneau] (Acc. no. 2003-56)
13. “The Origin of Totems” [article; verso is advertisement from Goldstein’s Dept. Store, Juneau] (Acc. no. 2003-56)
14. [Captain Dobbsie’s Alaska Contest – postcard] Acc. no. 2005-02

11. Letters (Acc. no. 2002-78):
   1. Resolution passed by Juneau City Council at a meeting held Sept. 11, 1901. [request to Attorney General’s office to construct a courthouse and jail]
   3. [Similar to no. 2]
   4. Frank Thayer to Hon. James M. Shoup, April 12, 1902. [court h house plans]
   5. J.D. Carroll to Hon. James S. Shoup, May 22, 1902. [court house proposal]


13. [Items concerning Imnachuk Gold Mining Co., Deering, Alaska]
   1. Invoice from the Crescent Manufacturing Co., 1907. (Acc. no. 2003-56)
   3. Western Union Telegraph Co. from Z.E. Foster, 1905. (Acc. no. 2003-56)

    1945: May 7, 8, 8 Extra; July 8; August 8 Extra, 10 Extra, 11, 11 Extra, 26; September 2.