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TITLE: Brown & Hawkins Calendar

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1963.005

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1963

Extent: 1 item

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Brown & Hawkins

Administrative/Biographical History:

“Brown & Hawkins [was] a general store in Seward, Alaska. It was founded in 1904 to serve the town and those constructing of the Alaska Central Railroad.” The business was founded by Charles E. Brown of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and T.W. Hawkins of Roanoke, Virginia, who met each other in Nome during the Gold Rush. The store was owned by the Hawkins family until 2013, when it went out of business. The building still exists and is on the National Register of Historic Places.¹

Scope and Content Description:

This collection consists of one 20”x27” 12-page calendar for the year 1963, titled “Brown & Hawkins: celebrating 60 years of service to Seward, 1903-1963.” Each page contains the same image and “thumb nail historical sketch,” as well as each month’s calendar and weather forecasts. The calendar was published to celebrate the store’s 60th anniversary.

¹ “Brown & Hawkins Store,” Wikipedia, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brown_%26_Hawkins_Store, revised September 23, 2019.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original item in good condition and oversized.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

This collection was donated to the Cook Inlet Historical Society by O.E. Darling, who was President of Brown & Hawkins Commercial Co. at the time, on January 26, 1963. CIHS then transferred the collection to the Museum.

Notes

Upon acquisition, this collection contained 2 copies of the calendar, but as of September 1972, 1 copy was missing.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1962.x.017 Davenport Seward Collection

SUBJECTS

Brown & Hawkins

Calendars

Seward (Alaska)

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