

Dorothy L. Tigner Collection

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Dorothy L. Tigner was the Executive Secretary of the Anchorage Headquarters of the Alaska Democratic Party in 1952. Mrs. Tigner and her husband Milo were well acquainted with many notable members of the Alaska Democratic Party, including Governor Gruening and Senator Bob Bartlett. In 1952 the family traveled with Gruening and Bartlett to Valdez for the opening celebration of the new Valdez airport. The Tigner's daughter, Linda, assisted with the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

This collection includes many items related to the Alaska Democratic Party in the early 1950s. Of particular significance are a Bob Bartlett campaign button, the ribbon from the opening ceremony of the Valdez airport, and correspondence from Bob Bartlett to Dorothy and Milo Tigner.

This collection was donated to the Anchorage Museum by Linda Tigner in 2004