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TITLE: Joseph W. Graham Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2012.013

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1950-1963

Extent: .75 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Joseph W. Graham

Administrative/Biographical History:

Joseph W. Graham arrived in Spenard, Alaska, circa 1954-1956. He was a co-owner, with W.R. Harvey, of Spenard Cesspool Pumping (also called Alaska Services). He purchased Kwik-Log, Inc. after the company had gone bankrupt. He served as Director of the Spenard Public Utilities District and Director of the Greater Anchorage Health District Board of Directors. Starting in 1963, he worked as an agent for Equitable, Inc., and was also operator of Jet Terminals, Inc., starting in 1961. He was involved with the Alaskan Right to Vote League, of which he served as president; the Foundation for American Principles and Traditions; and the Ptarmigan Toastmasters Club. He died in Anchorage on April 26, 2002, at the age of 80.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of business records, meeting minutes, correspondence, maps, plans, and other ephemera pertaining to Kwik-Log, Inc.; the Spenard Public Utilities District; the Greater Anchorage Health District; and a fundraising campaign for Central Catholic Junior High School.

Arrangement:

Arranged by topic and then chronologically.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

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

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Sean Siegel in June 2012. Siegel found the papers in the home at 4107 Minnesota Drive, Anchorage, which he had purchased from Graham's heirs. Onsite appraisal was conducted and several boxes of receipts were destroyed, as were all documents too damaged to read.

Processing Notes

Items were cleaned with a soft brush to remove dirt; many items remain soiled.

Separated Materials

"Protect Your Right to Vote" button transferred to Collections.

Notes

RELATED MATERIALS

SUBJECTS

Graham, Joseph W., d. 2002

King, John R., d. 2000

Riley, John

Kwik-Log, Inc.

Property Investments, Inc.

Alaskan Right to Vote League

Central Catholic Junior High School (Anchorage, Alaska)

Public utilities – Alaska – Anchorage

Public utility districts – Alaska – Anchorage
Sewerage – Alaska -- Anchorage
Public health – Alaska – Anchorage
Boroughs – Alaska
Spenard (Anchorage, Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

B1

- F1 – Kwik-Log Correspondence, 1958-1960
- F2 – Kwik-Log Correspondence, Riteway, 1959
- F3 – Kwik-Log Orders and Specifications
- F4 – Kwik-Log Brochure
- F5 – Spenard Public Utilities District Meetings, 1961
- F6 – Spenard Public Utilities District Meetings, 1962
- F7 – Spenard Public Utilities District Meetings, 1963
- F8 – Spenard Public Utilities District Meetings, undated
- F9 – Spenard Public Utilities District, Agreements with Spenard Utilities Corporation, 1957, 1962, undated
- F10 – Spenard Public Utilities District, Agreements with City of Anchorage, 1950, 1962
- F11 – Spenard Public Utilities District, Agreements with Spenard Volunteer Fire Department, undated
- F12 – Spenard Public Utilities District, Audit Reports, 1961-1962
- F13 – Spenard Public Utilities District, General Obligation Sewer Bonds, 1960, 1962

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- F1 – Spenard Public Utilities District, Construction Contracts
- F2 – Spenard Public Utilities District, Fish Creek Sewer System
- F3 – Greater Anchorage Health District Meetings, 1960-1962
- F4 – Borough Incorporation, 1961-1962
- F5 – Property Investments, Inc. Reports, 1959, 1961
- F6 – Alaskan Right to Vote League, 1960-1962
- F7 – Central Catholic Junior High School Campaign, 1960
- F8 – Miscellaneous
 - Bill for collection. Payable to Alaska Railroad, permit for private road crossing at Mile 0.3 International Airport Spur. June 3, 1963. 1 sheet
 - Correspondence. J.W. Graham to Commissioner of Labor, Juneau, Alaska. Re portable thawing boiler no. 61-087-TA. December 2, 1962. With letter from Ed Garnick to J.W. Graham, November 5, 1962. 2 sheets
 - Flyer. Vote for Joe Graham, House of Representatives. No date [2 copies]
 - Flyer. Joe Graham, Candidate for the House of Representatives. No date [2 copies]

Oversize materials

- Plan. The Bitterroot. Hughes Homes Inc., Butte, Montana. 9 sheets [plans for home in Sand Lake area]

- Plat. Inlet Park Subdivision, Unit One, located in Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 11 West of the Seward Meridian, State of Alaska. August 15, 1960. 1 sheet
- Plat. Kwik Log Subdivision, located within N 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 6, T. 12N, R. 3W, SM Alaska. May 18, 1963. 1 sheet [2 copies]
- Plat. Plat of survey of a portion of Sec. 36, T13N R4W, SM. Territory Supply Lease Area. October 19, 1959. 1 sheet
- Map. Voting precincts, Anchorage Independent School District. October 1, 1963. 1 sheet

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