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TITLE: Territorial Court Records, Second Division

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2012.034

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1947-1952
Extent: 2 items, 1.2 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): United States. District Court (Alaska : Second Division)

Administrative/Biographical History:
“Prior to 1959 when Alaska became a state, the U.S. District Court of the Territory of Alaska administered its judicial affairs. The U.S. commissioner’s courts administered the justices of the peace. The pre-1959 district courts were district-wide courts and had jurisdiction over civil and criminal affairs.”¹

¹ In 1903, Congress added the area from Bristol Bay to Yakutat to the Second Division, and established a commissioner’s court and jail at Dillingham.²

Scope and Content Description:
The collection consists of two bound record books, one containing 38 signatures with locations (Snag Point, Naknek, or Koggiung) and a numeric designation (1 or 2), and one containing records of jail expenses dated 1948-1952. The expense book includes names of jailers and guards as well as prisoners.

Arrangement: Not applicable.

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
Materials transferred to the Museum from Alaska State Court Law Library in Anchorage in 2012. Items had been declined by National Archives Anchorage staff.

RELATED MATERIALS
B1979.145 Dillingham Jail Sketch

SUBJECTS
Jails—Alaska—Dillingham
Prisoners—Alaska—Dillingham

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