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TITLE: Maj. William D. Wright 1964 Alaska Earthquake Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2016.001

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1964

Extent: 19 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Ward Sims, Dale Nelson, William J. Tobin, Murlin Spencer, Saul Pett, Jules Loh, Joe Rigert, William A. Egan, Howard Thew

Administrative/Biographical History:

William D. Wright was an Intelligence Officer stationed with the Strategic Air Command at Elmendorf Air Force Base from 1959 to 1966.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 18 transcripts of Associated Press stories about the 1964 Alaska Earthquake, filed by writers Ward Sims, Dale Nelson, William J. Tobin, Murlin Spencer, Saul Pett, Jules Loh, and Joe Rigert. One transcript is the text of Governor William Egan's address to a Joint Session of Congress in April of 1964. The transcripts are dated between April 1 and April 23, 1964. Also included is a mimeographed copy of an eyewitness account of the earthquake, possibly written by Howard or Mary Thew.

Arrangement: Arranged 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 Kathleen Wright in 2013, and accessioned by Museum staff in January 2016.

Separated Materials

Some published materials, including pamphlets and news clippings, transferred to cataloging or Vertical File.

RELATED MATERIALS

CIHS McCutcheon Collection, B1964.x.006

AHFAM Earthquake Photographs, B1969.011

Betty Bannon Collection, B1970.015

Zappa Earthquake Papers, B1972.060

Portage Earthquake Photographs, B1973.070

Patricia Mayo Earthquake Time Ticket, B1974.013

Kroninger Photograph Collection, B1976.118

Army Corps of Engineers 1964 Earthquake Photographs, B1977.118

Corps of Engineers 1964 Earthquake Photographs, B1979.038

Woodman Photograph Collection, B1980.027

McDermott Collection, B1987.083

Ron Aldrin Earthquake Slides, B1994.024

Though the Earth Be Moved, B1997.021

Sanborn Recording of 1964 Earthquake, B1997.023

Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Collection, B2002.002

Charles Koppel 1964 Earthquake Collection, B2002.008

Norman Campbell Photographs, B2005.041

Bronitsky Letter, B2006.021
4th and H St. Demolition Collection, B2007.002
Opal Myers 1964 Earthquake Collection, B2007.003
Christenson Slide collection, B2007.016
Bangkok Embassy Teletype Collection, B2009.044
Truth Coven Gray Earthquake Album, B2009.056
Kleihauer Slide Collection, B2010.004
Johnny Sartor Collection, B2010.020
Lankford-Ose Photograph Collection, B2011.002
Kenneth C. Allen Earthquake Slides, B2012.027
Jean Kaufman Earthquake Photographs, B2012.032
John Mull III Alaskan Earthquake Reflections, B2012.036
Sportsman's Club Earthquake Photographs, B2013.001
Bill and Ellyn Frye letter regarding the 1964 Alaska Earthquake, B2013.011
Harold and Malita Hitchen Collection, B2013.010
Milo Fritz Letter to Folks, 1964, B2013.046
Grace Tucker Letter to Folks, 1964, B2013.051
Col. Paul W. Stephens 1964 Alaska Earthquake Photographs, B2013.061
J. O. Anderson 1964 Earthquake Collection, B2014.006
Helen M. Bucy 1964 Earthquake Collection, B2014.008
Walter Deane 1964 Alaska Earthquake Photographs, B2014.011
Joan Hurst Letter regarding the 1964 Alaska Earthquake, B2015.010
Col. John H. Sullivan 1964 Earthquake Slides, B2015.013

SUBJECTS

Alaska Earthquake, Alaska, 1964
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