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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.


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
CHS 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
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

SUBJECTS
Alaska Earthquake, Alaska, 1964
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