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**TITLE:** CIHS Hayman Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B1963.004

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: circa 1920s-1930s?

Extent: 2 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Alaska Steamship Co.

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Regular monthly boat service from U.S. ports to Alaska began in 1867 following the purchase of Alaska from Russia. Occupation troops were dispatched and cargo and mail soon followed. By 1875 several ship lines were making the voyage up the Panhandle. On Jan. 21, 1895, the Alaska Steamship Company was established. The first vessel purchased was the 140-foot steamer *Willapa*. Sustaining the company's growth was the completion of a railroad into the interior, encouraging mining activity for precious metals that brought both fortune-seekers and tourists. At the end of 1897, the Alaska Steamship Co. was re-organized and the fleet expanded rapidly as the Klondike gold stampede mounted. Steamships were the primary mode of transporting both people and goods to Alaska until the introduction of air service in the 1940s and 1950s.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of one color postcard and one black-and-white photograph of the S.S. *Alaska*.

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

Donated by S.G. Hayman to Cook Inlet Historical Society in January 1963. Transferred to Anchorage Museum.

Processing Note

Guide created from card catalog data and accession file inventory; photograph not physically consulted at time of writing.

Separated Materials

Print matter removed to Vertical Files. See accession file for list of printed matter.

## **SUBJECTS**

Alaska Steamship Co.

Alaska (Steamboat)

Steamboats

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