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TITLE: CIHS Griffin Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1963.026

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1938-1939, 1955

Extent: 5 items

Language and Script: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): unknown

Administrative/Biographical History:
The Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce began the Winter Carnival in 1934. The Miss Alaska pageant began in 1922.

Scope and Content Description:
The collection consists of two black-and-white photographs of the Miss Alaska contest at the Fairbanks Ice Carnival in 1938 and 1939, along with ephemera pertaining to the Sons of the American Revolution. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Not applicable

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information
Donated to Cook Inlet Historical Society by Wanda Griffin in February 1963. Transferred to Anchorage Museum.

Separated Materials
Items .5-6 transferred to cataloging.

SUBJECTS
Winter festivals—Alaska—Fairbanks
Beauty contests—Alaska
Fairbanks (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

.2 – Correspondence. To Mrs. Ned Griffin from A. Letcher Seamands, Alaska Society Sons of the American Revolution. Re Anchorage members. Dated July 30, 1955
.3 – Envelope from .2
.4 – Brochure. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. No date
.7 – Photograph. Fairbanks Dog Derby & Ice Carnival. March 9, 10, 11, 12, 1939. “Miss Alaska” contest. Left to right: Miss Mary Margaret “Mickey” Abercrombie, Miss Anchorage. Miss Jane Gordon, Miss Fairbanks. Miss Ethel Elvin, Miss Juneau. Miss Edith Hoop, Miss Nome. Miss Irene Frances Reenstrom, Miss Seward. Miss Mary Elizabeth Eagan, Miss University. Winner: Miss Seward.