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TITLE: Dogs of Alaska Scrapbook Album

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2020.002

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1938

Extent: 1 box

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Olive Eloise Clark

Administrative/Biographical History:

Olive Eloise Clark was born in 1875. As a teen she was sent to Nebraska to be with her family and later pursued her education at Stanford University. Clark lived and worked in Colton, California as a high school science and chemistry teacher. In 1918, she was appointed the position of vice principal, which made her among one of the first women school administrators in the state. She retired in the early 1940s and passed in 1959.

In 1938, Clark took a trip up the Yukon River into the Arctic Circle, and collected postcards, photographs, and ephemera that she compiled in a scrapbook with original poetry and notes about her experiences during her travel.

Scope and Content Description:

This collection consists of one scrapbook album with 87 items.

Arrangement: Original order maintained.

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 Carolyn Bergman, the great-niece of Olive Eloise Clark, on January 26, 2020.

Processing note

The scrapbook was unbound during processing.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1957.002 John Coghill Photographs

B2006.023 Joe Redington Sr. Family Collection

B2016.004 Fran Durner Collection

B2023.006 Jeff Schultz Collection

B2023.011 Patricia A. Volkman Slide Collection

SUBJECTS

Clark, Olive Eloise, 1875-1959

Dogs

Dogsledding

Mushers – Alaska

Tourism – Alaska

Yukon River

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