

Budge McRae Collection

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Repository: Sheldon Museum and Cultural Center

Creator: McRae, Fredrick "Budge"

Title: Budge McRae Collection

Dates: 1922-1999 (Bulk Dates: 1949-1965)

Quantity: 5.58 Cubic Feet

Abstract: Fred "Budge" McRae was a mechanic and land owner in Haines, Alaska. These materials document his work as a contractor and small business owner, his land dealings, and personal projects, hobbies, and studies.

Collection ID: 2010.007

Biographical History

Fredrick Hugh "Budge" McRae was born in Haines on Jan. 2, 1911. Budge grew up in Haines, where his father homesteaded on Mud Bay. On March 31, 1932, he married Clara Vermiere. Together they had two daughters, Bonnie Claire (b. March 9, 1933), and Rose Marie, (b. Feb. 28, 1940). Budge spent the first seven years of their marriage alternating between highway work and dairy work with his father. He worked for the Alaska Road Commission, Bureau of Public Roads, and the Alaska Highway for a combined total of 29 years. He died on August 14, 2004.

Collection Scope and Notes

The Budge McRae Collection is comprised of materials collected by Budge McRae during his time as an engineer and mechanic in Haines, Alaska. The bulk of the collection relates to public and private mechanical work, and the land he owned around the Haines area. There are also personal papers and photographs related to family.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into the following series

Series 001 - Personal

Series 002 – Business

Series 003 – Land

Series 004 – Notebooks

Series 005 – Photographic Materials

Photographs other than those in the photo album have been moved to Photo collection Storage. All dates are in American format – mm/dd/yyyy.

Restrictions

There are several restricted items in this collection. They are restricted in perpetuity.

Subject Terms

McRae, Fred “Budge”

Alaska Road Commission

Haines

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated by Budge McRae in 2004.

Processing Information

The collection was processed and catalogued by Aly Zeiger in 2017.

Associated Information

Series 0001 – Personal, 1939-1999, 14 Folders

Box	File	
001	001	Olive Fisher Remembers Haines House
001	002	Papers Found in Photo Album
001	003	Personal Correspondence and Paperwork
001	004	Refoldered from "Income Tax 1956" <i>Restricted</i>
001	005	Taxes <i>Restricted</i>
001	006	Papers Found In 1946 ACME Notebook
001	007	Legal Correspondence
001	008	Refoldered from "Ward Gray"
001	009	Documents about Mr. McRae
001	010	H+R Block Tax Training
001	011	National Geographic Special: Alaska Marine Highway
001	012	Personal Papers and Sketches
001	013	Miscellaneous Pamphlets
001	014	<i>The Alaska Daily Empire</i>

Series 0002 – Business, 1943-1965, 6 Folders

Box	File	
001	015	Papers Found in Ledger "1939"
001	016	Papers Found in Black "Alaska Road Commission" Binder
001	017	Business Licenses and Receipts
001	018	Business Receipts - Shipping
001	019	Papers and Correspondence from the Alaska Road Commission
001	020	Receipt Book – Land and Car Maintenance Business

Series 0003 – Land, 1922-1993, 5 Folders

Box	File	
001	021	Hand-drawn Blueprints and Maps
001	022	Refoldered "Old History Deeds and Mud Bay"
001	023	Logging Contracts Mud Bay
001	024	Rehoused Folder "Patent Enclosed Recorded in Skagway" "Mud Bay 1902"
001	025	Archaeological Investigation Report - Historic Cabins at 26 and 32 Mile

Series 0004 – Notebooks, 3.33 Linear Feet

Box	
002	Ledger dated 1939
003	Notebooks in Shorthand

004 Notebooks in Shorthand
005 Notebooks in Shorthand

Series 0005 – Photographic Materials

Box
006 Photo Album