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COLLECTED BY ARTHUR O. ROBERTS

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1. Friends Alaska Mission Diaries (1897-1905). Ten volumes of handwritten reports, daily notations, weather records, and narrative written by Carrie Samms, Richard Glover, and Dana and Otha Thomas, early missionaries. 1450 pp
2. Friends Alaska Mission Documents, consisting of annual reports, financial and statistical reports pertaining to but not completely covering 1909-1966; correspondence and records relating to Robert and Carrie Samms, Martha Hunnicutt, Delos and Doris Westbrook, Ira and Parolee Downs; annual conference and Bible School reports and sample programs, mission historical sketches, eskimo stories, documents relating to the development of church discipline and land problems at Kotzebue, Noorvik, and Noatak; membership forms, reports, relating particularly to Kotzebue Monthly Meeting; documents relating to reindeer management and problems; mission record book, 1917-29; lesson materials and pamphlets. 1350 pp
3. Bell Badley (Gardner) papers, including approximately 25 letters written by this young missionary, 1904-5, and a notebook of letters and drawings from her Indian pupils at the Kake, Alaska School. 100 pp
4. Ira and Parolee Downs papers, comprising a typed resume of the Down's call to Alaskan missionary service and summary of its fulfillment, written about 1947 by Parolee Downs; penciled Eskimo translated songs, picture writing, marriage ceremony in anglicized, pointed Inupiat used about 1903; Eskimo stories; miscellaneous letter and reports, plus correspondence between the Downs and California Yearly Meeting, 1931-41, mostly handwritten, some typed. 100 pp
5. Anna Hunnicutt Foster papers, consisting of letters and papers mostly from Anna's scrapbook, in possession of William Weiler, covering years 1896-1946, mostly handwritten. 100 pp
6. Douglas, Alaska Friends Church, Monthly Meeting membership and minutes, 1895-1912, 2 volumes, handwritten. 180 pp
7. Elmer and Emily Harnden papers of typed notes concerning their mission work in Alaska, including diary items, particularly for the years 1908-1910. 25 pp
8. The memorial address given at Charles Edward's funeral (handwritten) 1892, and documents relating to the murder of this Quaker missionary at Kake, Alaska. 50 pp
9. The William F. Henley papers, correspondence and reports involving this Quaker missionary, and Charles White, mission board superintendent, covering primarily the years 1922-1945. 600 pp

10. Martha Hunnicutt papers consisting of autobiographical statements, family letters, short biographical sketches of Eskimo Christians relating to a quarter century of missionary activity. Some papers are handwritten, some typed by Martha Hunnicutt, others copied and passed down through the family. 80 pp
11. The Paul and Patsy Miller papers consisting of letters, papers, journals, pictographic lesson books of Mary Coffin and Martha Garfield, relating to missionary work in the 1950's and 1960's. 900 pp
12. Unpublished letters of Marie Moon (Olsen) and Whittier Williams in the Martha Hadley (Trueblood) collection, University of Alaska; related materials. 5 pp
13. Egaq-Savok family records, including a typed account of the early life and family background of Lily (Egaq) Savok, written in 1971 by Ruth Outwater, handwritten addenda to and the earlier published account of Ruth Egak (Egaq) which appeared in the Alaska Messenger, 1926, under the authorship of Carrie Samms. 15 pp
14. Thomas Outwater papers, consisting of an autobiographical account of growing up Eskimo in BIA schools, village life, life "outside", and recollections of the teachings of Eskimo Quaker elders, written in 1975 by an Eskimo social worker-counselor. 25 pp
15. The Earl and Janice Perisho papers, consisting of official correspondence relating to missionary service for Alaska Friends Mission, 1959-75; the Rodney Hiltz transcript of the early years of the church as recalled during the 1960's by various Eskimo elders; and personal correspondence and records. 1200 pp
16. "The Hunt", a motion picture script for the Human Dimension Series, Southern Baptist Film Commission, by Marshall Riggan. This television documentary, yet to be released, features George Melton, Eskimo Quaker pastor, and Sam Williams, Eskimo superintendent of Alaska Yearly Meeting of Friends. It was shot at Kotzebue, Alaska in June, 1975. 15 pp
17. Robert and Carrie Samms papers, consisting of typed correspondence between Carrie Samms and her brother, William Rowe, 1945-1947; an account of the Alaska Friends Mission written by the Samms in 1947, and a typewritten summary written about 1951 in memory of Carrie Rowe Samms by her sister, Hazel Rowe Hicks. 25 pp
18. Delos and Doris Wesbrook papers, consisting of personal letters and official correspondence relating to the Alaska Friends Mission, from 1934-1953. 550 pp
19. Eskimo stories collected by Bernice Witt, a Quaker teacher, and transcribed in 1968. 10 pp

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| 20. | The Journals of William R. "Bob" Uhl, with miscellaneous letters and reflections, relating to his adaptation to Arctic life, naturalistic observations, and a pilgrimage of religious faith, 1948-1973. (Permission to use subject to prior approval by Uhl during his lifetime or until such rights have been relinquished.) | 150 pp |
| 21. | Victoria Watson Diary, detailing experiences during a missionary term in Arctic Alaska, 1919-23. | 100 pp |
| 22. | Ron Woodward letters to various family members, 1959-60 during short term missionary service, Kotzebue, Alaska, along with miscellaneous documents. | 5 pp |
| 23. | The <u>Alaska Messenger</u> , published in the interests of the Quaker mission in Alaska from 1925-50. | 200 pp |
| 24. | Miscellaneous documents and correspondence relating to land disputes, reindeer herding, and other issues in Alaskan Quaker history in possession of Arthur O. Roberts, author of <u>Quakers in Alaska</u> (Barclay, 1977), including his own correspondence. | 100 pp |

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