

Joseph Kehoe papers, 1944-1955

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Kehoe, Joseph, 1890-1959
Title	Joseph Kehoe papers
Dates	1944-1955 (inclusive) 1944 1955
Quantity	1.0 linear feet, (2 containers)
Collection Number	Ax 396
Summary	This collection contains the personal journals, correspondence, and case notes of Joseph Kehoe, a lawyer in Alaska.
Repository	University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives. UO Libraries--SCUA 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 spcarref@uoregon.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open to the public. Collection must be used in Special Collections & University Archives Reading Room.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Historical Note

Joseph W. Kehoe was born in Portland, Oregon in 1890. He attended the University of Oregon School of Law and became an attorney in Portland. In 1919, he moved to Alaska and practiced law in Juneau. From 1924 to 1929, Kehoe was a United States Commissioner at Ketichikan. He also became a member of the Territorial Legislature in 1933 as well as 1943. While in Alaska from 1933-1943, he was a U.S. District Attorney, Third Division. Other prominent positions include: Special Assistant, U.S. Attorney General from 1943-1944; a U.S. District Judge, Second Division in Alaska from 1944 to 1951 and Secretary of Alaska from 1951 to 1952. Kehoe died in 1959.

Content Description

The Joseph Kehoe Papers are contained in 2 manuscript boxes. The papers consist of personal diaries in the first box spanning 1944 to 1955. The second box contains case notes and correspondence. The case notes are from 1944-1950 when Kehoe was a District Judge. The major correspondents include Harry P. Chandler, Rev. Jules M. Convert, S.J. and E.L. Bartlett and Ernest Gruening. The correspondence with Rev. Convert concerns unionization of the salmon canneries at St. Michael.

The journals are arranged in numbering starting from the right side and going back then continuing on the left side. The personal correspondence and case notes are arranged with the case notes in bound volumes, folders of correspondence and bound pamphlets. The collection was microfilmed in March of 1987.

Use of the Collection

Alternative Forms Available

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Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Collection is organized into the following two series: Journals; Correspondence and case notes.

Processing Note

Collection processed by staff.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Journals

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	1		January 1, 1944- April 21, 1944
1	2		April 22, 1944- November 22, 1944
1	3		November 23, 1944-May 28, 1945
1	4		May 29, 1945- November 30, 1945
1	5		December 1, 1945-September 13, 1946
1	6		September 14, 1946-February 8, 1947
1	7		February 10, 1947-November 25, 1947
1	8		November 26, 1947-July 6, 1948
1	9		July 8, 1948- November 28, 1948

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1 10		November 29, 1948-May 16, 1949
1 11		May 20, 1949-September 12, 1949
1 12		September 14, 1949-April 20, 1950
1 13		April 21, 1950-June 4, 1951
1 14		June 5, 1951-December 20, 1951
1 15		December 21, 1951-April 9, 1952
1 16		April 11, 1952-November 3, 1954
1 17		March 25, 1957-1958
1 18	Notes-35 Years in Alaska	

Series II: Correspondence and case notes

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box Folder		
1 19	Record Book	August 1, 1946-April 24, 1947
1 20	Anchorage Place	April 14, 1947-April 22, 1947

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2 1	Record Book	January 4, 1946- July 31, 1946
2 2	Record Book	March 3, 1948- September 25, 1950
2 3	Record Book	April 25, 1947- March 2, 1948
2 4	Record Book	April 25, 1947- March 2, 1948
2 5	Chandler, Hon. Harry P. Director, Administrative Officer of the U.S. Courts, Washington 13, D.C.	
2 6	Convert, Rev. Jules M, S.J. St. Michael, Alaska	
2 7	Cooper, J. Earl U.S. District Judge-Second Division, Nome, Alaska	
2 8	Democratic Central Committee	
2 9	Gruening, Governor Ernest	
2 10	J.W. Kehoe Miscellaneous letters	
2 11	Barrow Rape Case	
2 12	Bartlett, Delegate E.L. "Bob"	
2 13	Rules of the District Court for the District of Alaska, Second Division	April 15, 1906
2 14	Uniform Rules of the District Court for the Territory of Alaska	March 7, 1947
2 15	Rules of the District Court for the Territory of Alaska-Third Division	
2 16	Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Alaska, Second Division	January 1, 1902

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2 17	Massage of the Governor of Alaska to the Twentieth Assemble of the Alaska Territorial Legislature	January 25, 1951
2 18	Message to the People of Alaska. A Report in the XVIIth Territorial Legislature	April 1945
2 19	Rules of the District Court for the Territory of Alaska, Second Division	October 1, 1918
2 20	Rules of the District Court for the Territory of Alaska, Second Division	October 1, 1918
2 21	Corporations on Record in the Office of the Auditor of Alaska	June 30, 1945
2 22	Third Message to the People of Alaska. A Report on the Extraordinary Session of the XVIIth Territorial Legislature	April 1946
2 23	Message of the Governor or Alaska to the Special Session of the Seventeenth Assembly of the Alaska Territorial Legislature	March 4, 1946- April 2, 1946

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Cannery workers--Labor unions--Organizing--Alaska--Saint Michael
Judges--Alaska
Public prosecutors--Alaska

Personal Names :

Bartlett, Edward Lewis, 1904-1968--Correspondence
Bartlett, S. J.--Correspondence
Chandler, Henry Porter, b. 1880--Correspondence
Convert, Jules M.--Correspondence
Gruening, Ernest, 1887-1974--Correspondence
Kehoe, Joseph W., 1890-1959--Archives

Form or Genre Terms :

Diaries--Alaska

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