

# William Gilbert Beattie papers, 1872-1939

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Beattie, William Gilbert
<b>Title</b>	William Gilbert Beattie papers
<b>Dates</b>	1872-1939 (inclusive) 1872 1939
<b>Quantity</b>	1.0 linear feet, (2 containers)
<b>Collection Number</b>	Ax 117
<b>Summary</b>	William Gilbert Beattie was a teacher and district superintendent of schools in Alaska, 1905-1919. He was associated with the Metlakhtla Colony from 1910, and was well acquainted with Edward Marsden. The collection contains correspondence, newspapers, pamphlets, photographs and other materials relating to Beattie's career in Alaska.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives.</a> UO Libraries--SCUA 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 <a href="mailto:spcarref@uoregon.edu">spcarref@uoregon.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Collection is open to the public.  Collection must be used in Special Collections & University Archives Reading Room.
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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## Biographical Note

William Gilbert Beattie was a teacher and district superintendent of schools in Alaska, 1905-1919. He was associated with the Metlakhtla Colony from 1910, and was well acquainted with Edward Marsden.

## Content Description

The collection contains letters collected by Beattie as source material for his book, *Marsden of Alaska* (NY, 1955). Other correspondence and documents relate to Metlakahtla Colony affairs, 1909-1939. Correspondents include Edward Marsden, Samuel Marsden, William Duncan, Sheldon Jackson, William T. Lopp, and Charles D. Jones. Also included in the collection are various newspapers and pamphlets on Alaska; materials on Edward Marsden; photographs of Alaska and Marsden; and materials on the University of Oregon Summer school in Alaska, 1929-1931.

# Use of the Collection

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## Preferred Citation

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# Administrative Information

## Arrangement

Collection is organized into the following series: Metlakhtla Colony Correspondence and Documents; Correspondence and documents used in *Marsden of Alaska*; Edward Marsden; Alaska; University of Oregon Alaska Summer School Materials; Thesis : Trials of the Metlakatla Christian Mission, by Raymond L. Wotring; and Photographs of Alaska and Edward Marsden.

## 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.

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# Detailed Description of the Collection

## Inventory

Box1, Folder1

William Gilbert Beattie papers, 1872-1939  
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## Metlakhtla Colony Correspondence and Documents

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
1	2	1909-1914
1	3	1915
1	4	1921-1939

## Correspondence and documents used in *Marsden of Alaska*

Container(s)	Description	
Box	Folder	
1	5	Copies

## Edward Marsden

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
1	6	Letters and documents <b>1872-1921</b>
1	7	Speeches and articles

## Alaska

Container(s)	Description	
Box	Folder	
2	1	Newspapers
2	2	Pamphlets and published materials
2	3	Miscellaneous documents

## University of Oregon Alaska Summer School Materials

Container(s)	Description	
Box	Folder	
2	4	University of Oregon Alaska Summer School Materials
2	5	University of Oregon Alaska Summer School Materials

## Thesis : Trials of the Metlakatla Christian Mission, by Raymond L. Wotring, 1943

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
2	6	Thesis : Trials of the Metlakatla Christian Mission, by Raymond L. Wotring; and correspondence

## "Skookum Papers"

Container(s)	Description	
Box	Folder	
2	7	Copies

## Photographs of Alaska and Edward Marsden

Container(s)	Description	
Box	Folder	
2	8	Photographs

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

School superintendents--Alaska

Summer schools--Alaska

Teachers--Alaska

**Personal Names :**

Beattie, William Gilbert--Archives

Duncan, William, 1832-1918--Correspondence

Jackson, Sheldon, 1834-1909--Correspondence

Jones, Charles D., 1875-1963--Correspondence

Lopp, William Thomas, 1864-1939--Correspondence

Marsden, Edward, 1869-1932

Marsden, Samuel, 1765-1838--Correspondence

**Geographical Names :**

Alaska--Photographs

Metlakatla (Alaska)

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