

# Alfred Shemanski photograph collection, 1860-1965

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Collector</b>	Shemanski, Alfred, 1874 or 5-1966
<b>Title</b>	Alfred Shemanski photograph collection
<b>Dates</b>	1860-1965 (inclusive) 1860 1965
<b>Quantity</b>	304 photographic prints (2 boxes and 1 oversized folder) ; sizes vary
<b>Collection Number</b>	PH0913
<b>Summary</b>	Photographs of a prominent Jewish businessman and philanthropist in Seattle, Alfred Shemanski and his friends and family members
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections</a> Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 <a href="mailto:speccoll@uw.edu">speccoll@uw.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	The collection is open to the public.
<b>Additional Reference Guides</b>	
<b>Languages</b>	English

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## Biographical Note

Alfred Shemanski was a prominent businessman and philanthropist in Seattle, Washington. He was born in Poland in 1875. He came to Seattle in 1900 and established a clothing store which became the Eastern Outfitting Company. He was one of the founders of the Community Chest of Seattle and served on the University of Washington's Board of Regents for 13 years. In 1953, with his wife Tillie, he set up a trust called the Alfred and Tillie Shemanski Fund for charitable purposes. Alfred Shemanski died in 1966.

## Content Description

Includes photographs of Alfred Shemanski and his family, friends and prominent members of the Seattle Jewish community. It also includes views of the Eastern Outfitting Company and an album of photographs of a testimonial dinner in honor of Alfred Shemanski given by the Northwest Region of the National Conference on Christians and Jews.

# Use of the Collection

## Restrictions on Use

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Collected by the Washington State Jewish Historical Society.

### Acquisition Information

Donor: Alfred Shemanski and Herbert Lipman, January 3, 1970; August 1974; November 1974; June 1986; 1987; March 1993.

### Processing Note

Processed by Emily Bailey; 2011.

Photos were transferred from the Alfred Shemanski Papers, MSS Coll. No. 1313, in 1978, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1988, 1993.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Alfred Shemanski's friends and family

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Shemanski family in Poland	1860-1895
1/2	USS Indiana during the Spanish American War, Triumphal Arch on July 4, 1899	1898-1899
1/3	Esther Lipman, Tillie Shemanski's father, Wilma Moxley and other possible Shemanski family members	circa 1900s-1920s
1/4	Portraits of young Alfred Shemanski	circa 1898-1900s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/5	Alfred Shemanski near a large house, Shemanski home on Boston street in Seattle	circa 1920s-1930s
1/6	Alfred Shemanski at a fourth of July parade, Two men at the Armour and Company U.S. Yards packing plant in Chicago	circa 1910
1/7	Alfred Shemanski with friends and family near an automobile	circa 1916
1/8	Interior and exterior of the the Eastern Outfitting Company and dance given by S. Sherman	circa 1900-1917
Box- folder:Oversize		
XD3	Meeting at the Eastern Outfitting Company	circa 1900s
2/1	Mariam Lipman, Alfred Sherman, Al Rosenberg	circa 1919, undated
Box/Folder		
1/9	Shemanski's friends and family, Al Hoffman and the Los Angeles Ostrich Farm	circa 1920's
1/10	Portraits of Harry and Victoria Kerr	circa 1920s
1/11	Sherman family	circa 1920s-1940s
1/12	Beatrice E. Freiberg, as an infant, with her parents	1910s-1920s
1/13	Peter Paulay, Alfred Shemanski's grand nephew	circa 1940s-1950s
1/14	Alfred Sherman, Alfred Shemanski's nephew	1929
1/15	Portraits of David Samuel	circa 1935-1938
1/16	Alfred and Tillie Shemanski in Long Beach, California; Olympic Hot Springs;	circa 1927-1938
1/17	Alfred Shemanski, Joseph Shemanski, Oscar Shemanski, Max Shemanski	circa 1935-1956

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box- folder:Oversize		
2/5	Portraits of Alfred Shemanski	circa 1930s-1950s
Box/Folder		
1/18	Alfred Shemanski in a cap and gown at the University of Washington	circa 1944
1/19	Alfred Shemanski	circa 1930s-1954
1/20	Alfred and Tillie Shemanski with friends in San Francisco, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Richmond Park, Italy	circa 1909-1955
1/21	Adrienne Shemanski Fulop, A. Asher, Phil Shemanski, Jerry and Murray Regensberger, wedding in California, Joseph and Roma Shemanski	1912-1952
1/22	Alfred Shemanski with friends, family, and colleagues	circa 1900-1956
1/23	Shemanski family's trip to Switzerland	1948-1957
1/24	Alfred and Tillie Shemanski on vacation and in Palm Springs, California	circa 1949
1/25	Signed portrait of R. Levine, Alfred Shemanski breaking ground at a new school, Alfred Shemanski receiving a plaque on 85th birthday	circa 1960
1/26	The Shemanski's 50th Wedding Anniversary in the Spanish Ball Room at the Olympic Hotel, Alfred Shemanski's 82nd and 90th birthdays	circa 1950's-1960
1/27	Tillie Shemanski	circa 1890-1960
Box- folder:Oversize		
2/4	Portraits of Tillie Shemanski	undated
Box/Folder		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/28	Alfred and Tillie Shemanski with friends and family in Biel and Wengen, Switzerland	circa 1935-1962
1/29	Alfred Shemanski at various events with Henry Broderick, Morton L. Scwabacher, Cliff Winkler, Irv Anches, Gordon Clinton, R. Singer	circa 1964
1/30	Alfred and Tillie Shemanski at Christmas and with friends and family	circa 1959-1967
1/31	Margie and Ed Stricker, Tillie Shemanski and friends	circa 1890's-1969
1/32	Alfred Shemanski at various award ceremonies and events	circa 1954-1960s
1/33	Alfred and Joseph Shemanski; three men--Adolph Sieroty, Isadore Shemanski and Henry Sieroty	undated
Box- folder:Oversize		
2/2	Alfred Shemanski's friends and family	undated
2/3	Alfred Shemanski's friends and family	undated

## Alfred Shemanski Testimonial Dinner Album

Album containing photographs of a Testimonial Dinner in honor of Alfred Shemanski sponsored by the Northwest Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Item	
2	1-2	Invitation and program from the Testimonial Dinner in honor of Alfred Shemanski
2	3-4	Alfred Shemanski accepting award from William F. Devin and Major General William F. Dean
2	5	Photograph missing

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2 6	Alfred Shemanski with Morton L. Scwabacher, Judge James W. Hodson and William F. Devin	April 8, 1954
2 7	Alfred Shemanski with the chairmen of the dinner: Nat S. Rogers, Larry E. Karrer, John H. Perry and Bernard Reiter	April 8, 1954
2 8	View of the head table at the National Conference Citation Dinner in the Spanish Ball Room at the Olympic Hotel	April 8, 1954
2 9	View of 14 women at the ladies table including Mrs. Thomas D. Stimson and Tillie Shemanski	April 8, 1954
2 10	View of the head table at National Conference Citation Dinner	April 8, 1954
2 11	View of the Spanish Ball Room during the National Conference Citation Dinner honoring Alfred Shemanski	April 8, 1954
2 12-13	Major General William F. Dean giving a speech at the National Conference Citation Dinner honoring Alfred Shemanski	April 8, 1954
2 14	Major General William F. Dean, Nat S. Rogers and George M. Dean	April 8, 1954
2 15	Alfred Shemanski showing his plaque to Major General William F. Dean and William F. Devin.	April 8, 1954
2 16-18	Seattle Times and the Seattle Post Intelligencer articles describing Alfred Shemanski and the National Conference Citation Dinner	April 8, 1954
2 19	Seating list fro the National Conference Citation Dinner	April 8, 1954

## Names and Subjects

### Personal Names :

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### Subject Terms :

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