

**Accession:**

1965, October 1

Hermann

Photographs of Mrs. Mildred Hermann signing the Alaska State Constitution.

Donated. Sheahan, Mrs. Helen D. Portland, Oregon.

2 Photos. 1 Booklet.

- Information from Hermann found in "Mildred Robinson Hermann: Queen Mother of the Alaskan Statehood" by Kristin Boraas. 2000.

## Hermann B65.9.2

### Scope and Contents

The Hermann collection consists of two photos of Mrs. Mildred R. Hermann of Juneau, one in which she is signing the new Alaska State Constitution in Fairbanks. The collection also includes a booklet "Statehood for Alaska". The collection is housed in the photo file.

### Biographical Note

Mildred Hermann was born in 1891-1964 in Brookfield, Indiana. She came to Alaska in 1919. She married Russell Hermann in 1920. She was admitted to the Alaska Bar in 1934 and had a private practice until 1942. At the time of passing the Bar, Hermann was the only practicing women lawyer in Alaska. She was very involved in the community and worked as a radio commentator and newspaper columnist covering the Alaska Legislature for five years. In 1942 she served as the Office of Price Administration Territorial Administrator until 1947. Hermann was instrumental in the movement for Alaska statehood serving as secretary of the Alaska Statehood Commission from 1949 to 1959.

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### Item List

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B65.9.1 booklet - Statehood For Alaska, in VF Alaska- Historic Events- Statehood.

### Photo List

B65.9.2	Mrs. Mildred R. Herman of Juneau signing new Alaska state constitution, Fairbanks	B&W 5 x 7*	Hermann, Mrs. Mildred R.
B65.9.3	Mrs. Mildred R. Herman of Juneau Sec., Alaska Statehood Committee	B&W 4.5 x 3	Hermann, Mrs. Mildred R.

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