

# Williams, Richard Papers

Richard Williams Papers  
circa 1940-1949

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## Scope and Contents

Papers, circa 1940s, of Richard Williams, an African-American soldier stationed in Alaska during World War II. Includes a diary, in which he describes the weather, fishing and other recreational activities, and his duties. There are photographs and postcards that have been glued into the diary, which depict the local post office covered in snow, the towns of Juneau and Sitka, as well as Williams and other people that he met. There are also loose photographs, which seem to have come out of the diary, a marriage license for Richard Williams and Mattie Williams, and postcards from other locations.

## Keywords

Diaries

Photographs

Alaska--Description and travel--20th century

Marriage records

United States--Alaska--History

World War, 1939-1945

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Plantation life--Virginia

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