

**JOHN WATSON WEBB COLLECTION. Photos. .5 linear ft. 1910s-1940s?**

*B73.57. Inventory.*

Frank Ivan Reed was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1872. Frank came to Nome during the gold rush in 1900 and worked for the Solomon Dredging Company. Frank met his first wife, Pauline Hovey (born 1883 in Munson, Ohio), onboard the ship to Nome, and the two were married four years later. The couple lived in Nome until 1912. Om 1913, Frank began mining in the Cache Creek area, northwest of Talkeetna. In 1915, the Reeds moved to Anchorage, where Reed was involved in many businesses. Reed was involved in the Anchorage Lumber Company, and the Anchorage Hotel, which Pauline managed. Reed was also the founder of Anchorage Light and Power Company and also developed the first hydroelectric plant at Eklutna Lake in 1929. Pauline was the Republican National Committeewoman for Alaska until her death in 1934. Frank Reed died in 1944.

The John Watson Webb Collection consists of 24 photographs. The photographs are 11 x14 and in black and white. The photographs are of Mount McKinley and other wilderness travels made by the Webb family. The subjects include scenic shots of mountains, hunting and Alaskan animals, and one image showing Frank I. Reed with two other unidentified men. The photographer of the majority of the images is John Watson Webb, with others taken by Mr. Waddell.

This collection was donated to the Anchorage Museum by Mrs. Frank I. Reed (June Briffett?) in 1973.

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**INVENTORY**

BOX 1

**Series 1:** Photographs

**Photographs**

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“Frank I. Reed (center) and two unidentified men. ‘And I believe the other two gentlemen are also Reeds, but no relation. They are all early pioneers of Alaska and Anchorage’ says donor letter.”

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Bull moose in trees. Taken by J.W. Webb

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Mountain goat on ridgeline. Taken by J.W. Webb

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Moose standing in shallow water. Taken by J.W. Webb

B73.57.6

Scenic view of light through clouds with lake in foreground. Taken by J.W. Webb

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View of mountain peaks from high vantage point. Taken by J.W. Webb

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Grizzly bear in brush. Taken by J.W. Webb

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Unidentified boy poses with rifle and dead mountain goat. Taken by J.W. Webb

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Scenic view of mountains with river in distance. Taken by J.W. Webb

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Unidentified man poses on top of ridgeline with mountains in background. Taken by J.W. Webb

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Mount McKinley with reflection in Wonder Lake. Taken by J.W. Webb
- B73.57.13  
Pack horses in line crossing river. Taken by J.W. Webb
- B73.57.14  
Bow of ship with rigs and mast in foreground. Sun reflecting on water in background. Taken by J.W. Webb
- B73.57.15  
Snow covered mountain with ridge in front. Taken by J.W. Webb
- B73.57.16  
Three bull moose standing among brush and trees. Taken by J.W. Webb
- B73.57.17  
Scree covered mountain peak. Taken by J.W. Webb
- B73.57.18  
Snow covered mountains. Taken by J.W. Webb
- B73.57.19  
Two moose standing in brush. Taken by J.W. Webb
- B73.57.20  
Several caribou standing near what may be dry creekbed. Taken by J.W. Webb
- B73.57.21  
Mountain goat standing on ridgeline. Out of focus. Taken by J.W. Webb
- B73.57.22  
Mountain goat standing on rocky ridgeline. Taken by J.W. Webb
- B73.57.23  
Pack horses traveling in line going on snow covered slope. Taken by G. Waddell
- B73.57.24  
Man standing next to dead animal during hunting. Taken by J.W. Webb
- B73.57.25  
Caribou standing on tundra slope. Taken by J.W. Webb