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# **Christenson Slide Collection**

Donor: Clarice Christenson Accession Number: B2007.016 Description: Earthquake 1964 Anchorage. 35mm Slides

- 1. Signs and signboards, "They shall not forget"
- 2. Signs and signboards, "Friday March 27, 1964" 1736 hrs

Government Hill School

- 3. Government Hill Playground
- 4. Shifted earth playground fence
- 5. Shifted earth playground fence & looking downtown
- 6. Water tower looking west
- 7. Front of school shifted earth broken windows fence.

Government Hill

- 8. Power plant on Whitney Road, three men looking over broken buildings, slid down hill, shifted earth
- 9. Turnagain Building slid down hill
- 10. Buildings slid down hill. Water Tower, large office building? Mountains in background, building with sign.
- 11. "Down to the RR yds." Looking south to railroad yards, downtown and mountains in background.
- 12. "Down to the RR yds." Railroad yards, Depot, Cook Inlet, Truck Wheel

West High School 1700 Hillcrest Drive

- 13. Broken windows, fence.
- 14. Front of building, parking lot, automobiles.
- 15. Lots of damage but ground looks undisturbed.

#### Building

- 16. Partially intact with reflection of house in unbroken window. Rest of building completely demolished
- 17. "Where the basement" House entrance steps, door, and everything else a pile of broken wood.
- 18. "House" Signs says "Portraits." Log house completely off foundation. Windows on first and second story undamaged. Second sign reads, "Happy Easter."
- 19. "Earthquake close-up." Shows part of damaged bldg.
- 20. "Bldg." Downtown Business District.
- 21. "Twisted Beam" 2 youngsters in front of large pile of debris.
- 22. "Car Port." Car smashed by roof of car port. Neighboring house in background.
- 23. "Home at Bootleggers Cove." Photo shows no damage to 2 story.
- 24. "Near Knik" 2 men looking at damaged properties on L Street.
- 25. "Near Knik Arms" Building near 6th and L Street.

- 26. "Building near Knik." Damaged building near 6<sup>th</sup> and L Street. Sign in window reads, "For rent or lease."
- 27. "Across from our apt." Long 1 story building, 6<sup>th</sup> and L Street.
- 28. "Across from us at Knik." Buildings across from Knik Arm Automobile

Around the corner from Knik

- 29. Pick up truck homes and damaged apartments near 6<sup>th</sup> and L St.
- 30. Building on 6<sup>th</sup> and L St.
  31. Building on 6<sup>th</sup> and L St., one is #1105 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- 32. Pick-up truck
- 33. House on L St.

New Office Building

- 34. Bulldozer. Military guard with rifle during clean-up near Knik. 1001 Fourth Avenue.
- 35. Near Knik, 1001 Fourth Avenue. Damaged building with sign, "Private parking."
- 36. Across from Knik Arms. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. and L Street.
- 37. "Riley's house" Damaged house Riley residence
- 38. "Knik Arms", not visibly damaged. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. & L Street
- 39. "Near Knik Arms." Damaged building
- 40. "Apt. Bldg. near Knik." Damaged building.
- 41. "Our kitchen." Damage to building interior.
- 42. "Out kitchen." Damage to building interior.
- 43. "Bither's living room that night." Bither's residence damage.
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Fourth Avenue

- 45. Mac's Foto Servce 317 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. "Close due to early breakup."
- 46. B.J.'s Billiard Mac's Foto businesses moved to 7<sup>th</sup> and C
- 47. McClain's Camera a nice place to trade complete photo supplies and camera needs
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- 49. "D&D" D&D Bar, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, McClain's Camera, McKinley Building 50. "D&D" D&D Bar, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, McClain's Camera, McKinley Building
- 51. D&D Bar and Café. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- 52. "4<sup>th</sup> Ave the day after." 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. collapsed D&D Bar & Café.
- 53. Pioneer loans D&D Bar & Café Frisco Bar & Café.
- 54. Montana Club 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Hertz Rent-a-Car
- 55. "N.C" Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Theatre Matanuska Valley Bank
- 56. "4<sup>th</sup> Ave. & A St." Damaged office building
- 57. "?Denali and Bagoy's" (4<sup>th</sup> and B St.) Bagoy's Florist completely destroyed.
- 58. "Bagoy's" 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. and B St.
- 59. "Bagoy's" 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. and B St.
- 60. Hunter Bar, 4<sup>th</sup> and C St. Davis Liquor Store Lane Hotel
- 61. "4<sup>th</sup> & C"
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Penney's

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- 65. J.C. Penney's 5th Avenue automobiles
- 66. J.C. Penney's Craig's Shoe Store
- 67. J.C. Penney's Craig's Shoe Store Book Cache
- 68. J.C. Penney's Singers Police Dept.
- 69. J.C. Penney's Book Cache

#### Alaska Cold Storage

- 70. Anchorage Cold Storage 240 1st Avenue
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- 73. "Dalton Co." Dalton & Co. Hardware & Industrial Supplies. 2<sup>nd</sup> & D Street.
- 74. "Warren Ptg. Co." 321 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Warren Painting Co.
- 75. "Alaska Sales & Service" 501 3rd Avenue
- 75A. "Rambler Buick" Station Wagon Rambler Alaska Sales & Service 501 3rd
- 76. "Alaska Sales & Service" 501 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue
- 76A. "Car Bldg." 501 3rd
- 77. "Alaska Sales & Service" 501 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 78. "Gilded Cage" 225 E Street  $3^{rd}$  & E
- 79. "Market Basket" 5<sup>th</sup> & E street
- 80. "A Wreck"  $-5^{th}$  & A
- 81. "Cordova Bldg" Beam 6<sup>th</sup> & Cordova (B.L.M. Building)
- 82. "Cordova Bldg"  $632 6^{\text{th}}$  Ave.
- 83. "F.A.A. Bldg" 632 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.

#### Fourth Avenue

- 84. Hobby Lobby "Open Soon new location S & F Foodland"
- 85. "Store next to Ests" American 4 track Home Car
- 86. D&D Bar & Café
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- 89. "4th Avenue, Anch" Emporium Denali Theatre (4th & B looking West)
- 90. "4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 300 block" Denali Theatre 4<sup>th</sup> & B St.
- 91. "4<sup>th</sup> & B" Denali Theatre Sign
- 92. Denali Theatre Sign
- 93. Amusement (large sign)
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- 96. "Office building on 4<sup>th</sup>"
- 97. "4<sup>th</sup> & Denali McKinley Building
- 98. "14 story McKinley Apts." 4<sup>th</sup> & Denali
- 99. "4 Seasons Apt Bldg. 9th & M" New bldg ready for opening completely demolished
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- 101. "Hillside Apts. 16<sup>th</sup> and H St." demolished

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- 104. "4 Seasons Apt Bldg. 9<sup>th</sup> and M St." demolished
- 105. "Hillside Apts.  $16^{th} \& H$ " demolished
- 106. "L St. Apts." 12<sup>th</sup> and L St. damaged but later repaired

#### Turnagain

- 107. "Turnagain-By-The-Sea. Mud thrown into Knik Arms water."
- 108. Damaged house in Turnagain
- 109. "Turnagain-By-The-Sea. Invaded Privacy"
- 110. Destroyed houses
- 111. House damaged by earthquake
- 112. House damaged by earthquake
- 113. House damaged by earthquake
- 114. House damaged by earthquake
- 115. House damaged by earthquake
- 116. House damaged by earthquake
- 117. House damaged by earthquake
- 118. House damaged by earthquake
- 119. House damaged by earthquake
- 120. House damaged by earthquake
- 121. House damaged by earthquake
- 122. House damaged by earthquake
- 123. "Near Turnagain"
- 124. House damaged by earthquake
- 125. House damaged by earthquake
- 126. "Turnagain-By-The-Sea. Many homes destroyed."
- 127. "Turnagain-By-The-Sea. Homes sliding into Turnagain Arm"
- 128. House damaged by earthquake
- 129. House damaged by earthquake
- 130. House damaged by earthquake
- 131. House damaged by earthquake
- 132. House damaged by earthquake
- 133. House damaged by earthquake
- 134. House damaged by earthquake
- 135. House damaged by earthquake
- 136. Shows many homes and trees up-ended and destroyed
- 137. "Tay, David & Ann Thomas" with dog outside their home
- 138. Ann Thomas, Tay, and David crawling across debris.
- 139. "Satterfield Riley Mrs. B" (Mrs. Bithers)
- 140. "Bithers on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave"
- 141. "Mrs. Bithers and Harald S." (Satterfield)
- 142. Anchorage International Airport Pacific Northern Airlines plane. Governor Egan being greeted by airforce personnel.
- 143. "4<sup>th</sup> Ave being demolished" (damaged buildings)
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Subject Terms

Automobiles, 1960-1969 Anchorage, Alaska Houses and buildings Earthquake, 1964 People

#### **Anchorage Buildings and Businesses:**

Alaska Sales and Service Gilded Cage Market Basket Cordova Building Federal Aviation Administration Building Anchorage Westward Hotel Emporium Denali Theatre Mt. McKinley Building Four Seasons Apartments Hillside Apartments L Street Apartments Anchorage Cold Storage Anchorage Westward Hotel Knik Arms Apartments D and D Bar Mac's Photo McClain's Photo Studio **B.J.** Billards Montana Club Frisco Bar and Café **Pioneer Loans** Hertz Rent-a-Car Northern Commercial Company Fourth Avenue Theatre Matanuska Valley Bank Monty's Bagoy's Lane Hotel **Davis Liquor Store** Hunter Bar Surprise Gift Shop Terminal Hotel J.C. Penney's Dalton and Co. Warren Painting Company

#### **Anchorage Streets and Neighborhoods:**

Turnagain Area Turnagain By The Sea Third Avenue Fourth Avenue Fifth Avenue Sixth Avenue Ninth Avenue A Street B Street C Street E Street Denali Street L Street

### **People:**

Thomas, Ann Thomas, David Thomas, Tay Satterfield, Harold