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**TITLE:** Kenneth Fleshman and Shirley Hyde Hood Alaska Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2015.020

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1926, 1937, 1966

Extent: 0.2 linear feet; 1 box

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Kenneth Fleshman, Shirley Hyde Hood, Sawyers, Winter and Pond, H.H. Tammen Co., Curt Teich & Co., Alaska Steamship Company, Glenn Sheckels

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Kenneth Fleshman worked at the Alaska-Juneau Mine for one summer, in 1926. Shirley Hyde (later Hood) took a trip up the Inside Passage in 1937. Neither spent further time in Alaska.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of 25 black-and-white photographs taken or collected by Kenneth Fleshman during the summer on 1926, depicting the A-J Mine, Juneau, Mendenhall Glacier, and totem poles in Southeast Alaska and British Columbia. There are also 15 black-and-white photographs and 11 postcards created or collected by Shirley Hyde during a trip up the Inside Passage on the Alaska Steamship Company's S.S. *Dorothy Alexander* in the summer of 1937, along with tickets, menus, passenger lists, brochures, and other ephemera she collected. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged by provenance and format.

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Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by J. Kenneth Fleshman, son of Kenneth Fleshman, and Sharon Fleshman, daughter of Shirley Hyde Hood, in July 2015

Processing Note

Most of the Inside Passage materials had been removed from scrapbook pages before acquisition. A few items were mounted on individual loose pages. These items were removed from the pages at the time of processing. Newspaper clippings were photocopied and the originals discarded.

Separated Materials

Oversize materials shelved in map case.

## **RELATED MATERIALS**

Vera Zimmerman Photographs, B2013.077

William Milne Cruise Journal, B2014.014

Keltner Inside Passage Collection, B2015.014

## **SUBJECTS**

Alaska-Juneau Mine (Alaska)

Dorothy Alexander (Steamboat)

White Pass & Yukon Route (Firm)

Gold mines and mining – Alaska – Juneau

Totem poles – Alaska

Totem poles – British Columbia  
Cemeteries – British Columbia – Alert Bay  
Juneau (Alaska)  
Mendenhall Glacier (Alaska)  
Wrangell (Alaska)  
Inside Passage  
Port Chilkoot (Haines, Alaska)  
Sitka (Alaska)  
Alaska – Description and travel

Detailed Description of the Collection

## **F1**

### **Kenneth Fleshman Photographs**

- .1 – [view of the A-J Mine from the water]
- .2 – [exterior of A-J Mine building]
- .3 – [bird's eye view from mine of tailings piles being built out into Gastineau Channel, Treadwell in distance]
- .4 – [bird's eye view of mine railroad yards]
- .5 – Mt. Jumbo on Douglas Island, part of Juneau, the German cruiser *Emden*, and Gastineau Channel. Note the boat pulling into dock. That is a regular passenger steamer. Taken on way to Mt. Roberts [bird's eye view of buildings on hillside, ship in channel in distance, Mount Bradley in back]
- .6 – [scenic overlooking Gastineau Channel, with wooden trestle bridge in foreground]
- .7 – [view from downtown Juneau up to Mount Juneau, buildings in foreground]
- .8 – [Christian church in Juneau residential area]
- .9 – Mendenhall Glacier taken about 1 mile from glacier. Notice pencil marks is where Al and I were [view of glacier terminus and Mendenhall Lake]
- .10 – [close-up of glacier terminus]
- .11 – [close-up of glacier terminus, with people in foreground]
- .12 – [close-up of glacier surface]
- .13 – [view up glacier, possibly from point indicated in .9]
- .14 – [totem pole on dock or boardwalk, Juneau in background]
- .15 – [similar to .14]
- .16 – [two totem poles in grassy area, photographer's shadow in foreground, probably Crane and Red Snapper totem poles at Kadashan, Wrangell]
- .17 – [totem pole in yard next to building, probably Kahlteen or Kiksadi pole at Wrangell , with Mountain, Frog, Old Raven, Young Raven, and Killisnoo Beaver]
- .18 – [cemetery, with totem poles, grave markers, and fences, driftwood in foreground, probably Alert Bay]
- .19 – [grave markers in cemetery, probably Alert Bay]
- .20 – [Huxwhukw totem in cemetery, Alert Bay]
- .21 – [Eagle totem in cemetery, Alert Bay]
- .22 – [Thunderbird or Kolus totem next to boardwalk outside houses, probably Alert Bay]

- .23 – [Native village, with drying rack in foreground, people sitting next to building with plank siding, trees and mountains in background, possibly Wrangell?]
- .24 – They gave me this by mistake. It must have been taken in the interior or far up the coast. Some hides, I'd say [hunters posed with several bear hides hung on racks between small shacks on tundra, lake or river in background]
- .25 – [Juneau at night, as seen from water, with lights of A-J Mine at right. Probably commercial photograph]

## **Shirley Hyde Inside Passage Collection**

### **F2**

#### **Photographs and postcards**

- .26 – S.S. Dorothy Alexander and gangplank at Ketchikan [passengers and crew on dock and boarding Alaska Steamship ship]
- .27 – [view from deck of village along Inside Passage]
- .28 – [passengers in deck chairs aboard ship, with plaid blankets spread on striped chairs next to funnel]
- .29 – [passengers playing shuffleboard on deck between funnels and lifeboats]
- .30 – [passengers playing ring toss on deck next to lifeboat]
- .31 – [ship captain in uniform, standing on dock]
- .32 – Royal Canadian Mounted Police & ? [officers in uniform, sitting on bench outside building, possibly White Pass & Yukon Route railroad station]
- .33 – [Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer on platform next to White Pass & Yukon Route train]
- .34 – Pitch Fork Falls on White Pass & Yukon Route [scenic of Pitchfork Falls]
- .35 – Auk Lake with Mendenhall Glacier in background [scenic of Auke Lake]
- .36 – Mendenhall Glacier near Juneau [glacier terminus]
- .37 – Taku Glacier [view from deck, with passengers in foreground right, glacier terminus in background]
- .38 – Taku Glacier [glacier terminus]
- .39 – [signed] Martin Itzen [portrait of Skagway tour operator Martin Itzen and Mae West, 1935. Advertisement on verso for Skaguay Street Car tours]
- .40 – Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska, from the air [commercial photograph. Aerial of Ft. William H. Seward at Haines]
- .41 – 604. Russian church, Alaska. Sawyers [photographic postcard. Interior of unidentified Russian Orthodox church]
- .42 – 104. Lights o' Juneau. W & P Co. [photographic postcard. Juneau at night, as seen from water, with lights of A-J Mine at right]
- .43 – C101. Mendenhall Glacier and Auk Lake, near Juneau, Alaska. H.H.T. Co. [color lithographic postcard. Auke Lake]
- .44 – C106. Famous chief Shake's totem, Wrangell, Alaska. H.H.T. Co. [color lithographic postcard. Chief Shakes totem and house]
- .45 – C114. Wrangell, Alaska. H.H.T. Co. [color lithographic postcard. Bird's eye view of town]
- .46 – C116. Alaska Juneau Mine and Juneau, Alaska. H.H.T. Co. [color lithographic postcard. With Mount Juneau]

- .47 – C117. Mendenhall's Glacier, near Juneau, Alaska. c. Winter & Pond, Juneau. H.H.T. Co. [color lithographic postcard. Mendenhall Lake and glacier terminus]
- .48 – C127. Entrance to totem park, Sitka, Alaska. H.H.T. Co. [color lithographic postcard. Sitka National Historical Park]
- .49 – C128. Russian church, Sitka, Alaska. H.H.T. Co. [color lithographic postcard. Exterior of St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral]
- .50 – "Old Witch Totem and Nugget Shop, Juneau, Alaska." 4A-H590. Curt Teich & Co. [color lithographic postcard]
- .51 – 93. Sitka, Alaska, on the Inside Passage route. 7A-H119. Curt Teich & Co. [color lithographic postcard]

### F3

#### Ephemera

- Pamphlet. "My Alaska cruise." Alaska Steamship Co., no date. With manuscript travel notes by Shirley Hyde, dated June 18-29, 1937
- Ticket. Table seat assignment
- Ticket. Passenger identification check, Skagway
- Pamphlet. "Passenger List." 2 copies, one with manuscript notes by Hyde
- Menu. S.S. *Dorothy Alexander*, Saturday June 19, 1937. Cover illustration by Glenn Sheckels
- Menu. S.S. *Dorothy Alexander*, Wednesday June 23, 1937. Cover illustration by Glenn Sheckels
- Menu. S.S. *Dorothy Alexander*, Thursday June 24, 1937. Cover illustration by Glenn Sheckels
- Menu. S.S. *Dorothy Alexander*, Friday June 25, 1937. Cover illustration by Glenn Sheckels
- Menu. S.S. *Dorothy Alexander*, Farewell dinner, Saturday June 26, 1937
- Pamphlet. *The Northern Light*. Includes "Radio News via Transradio Press, S.S. Dorothy Alexander, voyage no. 1, June 25, 1937" and advertisements for Inside Passage businesses
- Stationery. Alaska Steamship Co., The Alaska Line
- Typescript correspondence. Santa Claus to Dear Friend, re Alaska Christmas Cruise on the S.S. *Baranof*
- Pamphlet. "Two cruises above the Arctic Circle to the land of the midnight sun in 1937."
- Pamphlet. "'Selling Sheltered Seas,' agent's information, the Alaska Line, 1937."
- Pamphlet. "Silver from the sea," re salmon fishing and salmon industry. No date
- Pamphlet. "Alaska sailings, 1937."
- Flier. "Fares, Alaska Steamship Company, 1937."
- Advertisement. Kirmse's Curio Shops
- Ticket. White Pass & Yukon Route. Date stamped August 14, 1937
- Pamphlet. "A hand book of vacation trips in Alaska and the Yukon on the White Pass and Yukon Route." 1937?
- Ticket. Gray Line tour, Mendenhall Glacier and Auk Lake

- Flier. "Seeing Juneau, Alaska, Gray Line Motor Tours." No date
- Label. Alaska Steamship Company, The Alaska Line, First Class. With spaces for passenger's name, destination, steamer, sailing, cabin, and berth. 2 copies
- Clipping. "Down the hatch, by Captain Barnacle." Seattle, June 18, 1937. Re inaugural sailing of *Dorothy Alexander*
- Clipping. "Plumbing northern depths, by Robert Ritchie." *This World*, December 19, 1937. Re U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey
- Clipping. "Fire-seared Sitka faces rebuilding." *San Francisco Examiner*, Monday January 3, 1966

### **Oversize ephemera**

- Flier. "Characteristics of British Columbia, Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska coastlines." With maps of Alaska Steamship Co. routes through Inside Passage. No date
- Flier. "Alaska, smooth sailing." Alaska Steamship Company, 1937. With "A good-natured map of Alaska showing the services offered by 'The Alaska Line'."
- Map. "Territory of Alaska." Alaska Steamship Company, 1936. Showing Alaska Steamship Co. routes and chart of distances from Seattle to locations in Alaska and the Lower 48

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