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TITLE: Maj. Roy C. Wilkinson Slides

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2018.015

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1964

Extent: 24 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Roy C. Wilkinson

Administrative/Biographical History:

Major Roy C. Wilkinson was stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base from 1962-1965.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 24 35mm color slides of Anchorage scenes. Nineteen slides are dated March 1964 and show the aftermath of the 1964 Alaska Earthquake. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Chronological.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials. A lightbox may be used to view transparencies.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by daughter Cheryl Richards in August 2018.

Separated Materials

Reel film transferred to AMIPA.

RELATED MATERIALS

See 1964 Alaska Earthquake Resource Guide for related collections

SUBJECTS

Alaska Earthquake, Alaska, 1964
Earthquakes—Alaska—Anchorage
Anchorage (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – 4th Ave, Anchorage, Feb. 1964 [street scene looking east from G Street, Fur Rendezvous banner hanging over street, automobiles and pedestrians in front of businesses including Smart Shop, Mode O' Day, 515 Club, Anchorage Westward Hotel]

.2 – 4th Ave, Anchorage, Feb. 1964 [street scene looking east at E Street, with automobiles and pedestrians in front of businesses including Anchorage Westward Hotel, Hewitt's Drugs, National Bank of Alaska]

.3 – 4th Ave, Feb. 1964 [close-up of Anchorage All-America City banner hanging over street in front of Anchorage Westward Hotel]

.4 – Store on 4th, Anchorage, Feb. 1964 [close-up of neon sign for Alaska Treasure Shop]

.5 – 4th Ave, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [damage to Fourth Avenue in front of Pioneer Loans, D & D Bar & Café, and BJ's Billiards, Anchorage Westward Hotel in background]

.6 – 4th Ave, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [damage to Denali Theatre and Bagoy's Florist]

- .7 – 4th Ave, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [damage to Denali Theatre]
- .8 – 4th Ave, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [damage to BJ's Billiards and Mac's Foto]
- .9 – 4th Ave, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [damage to pavement in downtown area, possibly C Street at Fourth Avenue]
- .10 – 4th Ave, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [damage to Fourth Avenue in front of D & D Bar & Café east to Denali Theatre]
- .11 – Penney's, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [workman and crane next to J.C. Penney parking garage]
- .12 – Federal Savings & Loan, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [pile of debris from glass façade in front of building]
- .13 – Downtown, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [fissures in alley]
- .14 – Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [fissures and damaged houses, fire hydrant in foreground]
- .15 – Gov't Hill, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [view past damaged buildings on bluff, Alaska Native Service Hospital in background]
- .16 – Gov't Hill, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [view past damaged buildings on bluff, Alaska Native Service Hospital in background]
- .17 – Gov't Hill school, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [view along fissure to damaged Government Hill elementary school, water tower in background]
- .18 – Chrysler Center, 5th Ave, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [damage to Fifth Avenue Chrysler Center]
- .19 – Alaska Sales & Service, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [damage to building]
- .20 – 4th Ave, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [actually Sixth Avenue and K Street, people walking past damaged buildings]
- .21 – Gov't Hill school, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [damaged Government Hill elementary school]
- .22 – Gov't Hill school, Anchorage, Alaska, 31 Mar 1964 [damaged Government Hill elementary school]
- .23 – Florist shop at 4th & D [actually damage to Anchorage Hardware & Sporting Goods]
- .24 – [automobile pulling military trailer stopped at gasoline station, Chugach Mountains in background; print date Sep 64]

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