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TITLE: Helen Brown Slides

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2018.024

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1958

Extent: 20 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Helen Brown

Administrative/Biographical History:
Helen G. Brown of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, died in 2008. Nothing about her 1958 visit to Alaska was known at the time of processing.

Scope and Content Description:
The collection consists of 15 color 35mm slides of the 1959 statehood parade in Anchorage, and five slides of scenes from a trip on the Alaska Highway in the same year. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged by location

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
Transferred from the Monroe County Historical Association, Stroudsburg, PA, in December 2018.

SUBJECTS
Statehood (American politics)
Parades—Alaska—Anchorage
Anchorage (Alaska)
Whitehorse (Yukon)
Alaska Highway

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – Celebration parade for 49th state, Anchorage, Al. [police cars and military color guard passing spectators and Fourth Avenue businesses including Koslosky’s Store for Men, Stewart’s Photo Shop, D & D Bar & Café, Sportsmen’s Club, Frisco Bar & Café, Mac’s Foto, McKinley Apartments in background; print date Jul 59]
.2 – Parade for 49th state, Anchorage, Al. [military color guard and marching band passing spectators and Fourth Avenue businesses including Koslosky’s Store for Men, Stewart’s Photo Shop, D & D Bar & Café, Sportsmen’s Club, Frisco Bar & Café, Mac’s Foto, McKinley Apartments in background; print date Jul 59]
.3 – Parade, Anchorage [military marching band passing spectators and Fourth Avenue businesses including Koslosky’s Store for Men, Stewart’s Photo Shop, D & D Bar & Café, Sportsmen’s Club, Frisco Bar & Café, Mac’s Foto, McKinley Apartments in background; print date Jul 59]
.4 – Parade (49th state) Anchorage [Army tanks passing spectators and Fourth Avenue businesses including Koslosky’s Store for Men, Stewart’s Photo Shop, D & D Bar & Café,
Sportsmen’s Club, Frisco Bar & Café, Mac’s Foto, McKinley Apartments in background; print date Jul 59

.5 – Parade, 49th state, Anchorage [floats passing spectators and Fourth Avenue businesses including Koslosky’s Store for Men, Stewart’s Photo Shop, D & D Bar & Café, Sportsmen’s Club, Frisco Bar & Café, Mac’s Foto; print date Jul 59]

.6 – Parade, Anchorage, Al. [Disabled American Veterans float passing spectators and Fourth Avenue businesses including Viki’s, Seidenverg & Kay’s, Hobby Lobby, Koslosky’s Store for Men, Stewart’s Photo Shop, D & D Bar & Café; print date Jul 59]

.7 – Parade, 49th state, Anchorage, Al. [Power of Prayer float passing spectators and Fourth Avenue businesses including Koslosky’s Store for Men, Stewart’s Photo Shop, D & D Bar & Café, Sportsmen’s Club, Frisco Bar & Café, Mac’s Foto, McKinley Apartments in background; print date Jul 59]

.8 – Parade, Anchorage, Al. [Pythian Sisters Golden North Temple No. 1 float and people on horseback passing spectators and Fourth Avenue businesses including Koslosky’s Store for Men, Stewart’s Photo Shop, D & D Bar & Café, Sportsmen’s Club, Frisco Bar & Café, Mac’s Foto, McKinley Apartments in background; print date Jul 59]

.9 – Parade, Anchorage (49th st.) [Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company float passing spectators and Fourth Avenue businesses including Hofbrau, Robbin’s Shoes, Shimek’s Records, McLain’s Camera Center, Anchor Book Shop, Smith’s Men’s Wear; print date Jul 59]

.10 – Parade (49th state) Anchorage, Alaska [man on horseback and man leading mule pulling wagon passing spectators and Fourth Avenue businesses including Viki’s, Seidenverg & Kay’s, Hobby Lobby, Koslosky’s Store for Men, Stewart’s Photo Shop; print date Jul 59]

.11 – Parade celebration for becoming 49th state, Anchorage, Alaska [Squarama square dancing float passing spectators and Fourth Avenue businesses including Viki’s, Seidenverg & Kay’s, Hobby Lobby, Koslosky’s Store for Men, Stewart’s Photo Shop; print date Jul 59]

.12 – Parade, Anchorage [float and majorettes carrying American flag and rainbow flag passing spectators and Fourth Avenue businesses including Hobby Lobby, Koslosky’s Store for Men, Stewart’s Photo Shop, D & D Bar & Café, Sportsmen’s Club, Frisco Bar & Café, Mac’s Foto, McKinley Apartments in background; print date Jul 59]

.13 – Parade, Anchorage, Al. [women in Hawaiian dress riding on hood of automobile with sign for Northwest Orient Airlines; print date Jul 59]

.14 – Anchorage, Al., parade [Statue of Liberty float passing spectators and Fourth Avenue businesses including Anchorage Hotel, Hewitt’s Drugs, Carlquist Jewelers, Hofbrau, Robbin’s Shoes, Shimek’s Records, Anchor Book Shop, Anchorage All-America City banner hanging over street in background; print date Jul 59]

.15 – Flag with 49 states, parade, Anchorage, Al. [children pulling float with American flag and question “Where do we put number 50?” passing spectators and Fourth Avenue businesses including Viki’s and Anchorage Hardware & Sporting Goods; print date Jul 59]

.16 – Grand Prairie, Canada [actually Alaska Highway Mile 0 marker, Dawson Creek, B.C.; print date Jul 59]

.17 – Eaton Dept. Store, Whitehorse [automobiles and bus on gravel road in front of hotel with coffee shop, sign at left for Yellow Cab, sign on light pole for “Visitors Information Parking”; print date Jul 59]

.18 – Gov’t bldg., Whitehorse [automobiles and flagpole in front of building; print date Jul 59]
.19 – Fire house, library, & fur storage bldg., Whitehorse [street scene, with Whitehorse Fire Hall and Public Library at left; print date Jul 59]
.20 – Train station, Whitehorse [White Pass & Yukon Route depot; print date Jul 59]

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