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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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#### Preferred Citation:

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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 49<sup>th</sup> 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 49<sup>th</sup> 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 (49<sup>th</sup> 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, 49<sup>th</sup> 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, 49<sup>th</sup> 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 (49<sup>th</sup> 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 (49<sup>th</sup> 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 49<sup>th</sup> 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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