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**TITLE:** Joseph Horrocks Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2019.004

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1916-1917

Extent: 3 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s):

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Joseph Horrocks was born in Southport, England, in 1891. He came to Anchorage in 1916 and was a partner in a business, possibly selling mining supplies. He relocated to Seattle in 1917 and enlisted in the U.S. Army whereupon he was shipped to France. He earned U.S. citizenship by virtue of his service with the military during World War I.

According to the donor, Joseph Horrocks is pictured in the center of a photograph taken by Sydney Laurence in Anchorage on July 4, 1915 (see B1983.146.11).

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of one black-and-white photograph of Joseph Horrocks in military uniform; one Anchorage Chamber of Commerce membership card issued to Horrocks by A.J. Wendler on March 1, 1916; and one clipping from the *Anchorage daily times and Cook Inlet pioneer*, July 5, 1916, describing Horrocks' winning run in the firemen's race during the Anchorage Fourth of July celebration.

Arrangement: Not applicable

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Penelope Scialla in February 2019.

Processing Note

Newspaper clipping photocopied, original discarded.

## **RELATED MATERIALS**

Pyatt-Laurence Collection, B1983.146

## **SUBJECTS**

Horrocks, Joseph, b. 1891

World War, 1914-1919

Businesspeople—Alaska—Anchorage

Anchorage (Alaska)

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