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TITLE: Stewart’s Photo Shop 1964 Earthquake Photographs

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2019.010

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1964

Extent: 15 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Stewart’s Photo Shop

Administrative/Biographical History:
Oro and Ivan Stewart opened Stewart’s Photo Shop in Anchorage in 1943.

Scope and Content Description:
The collection consists of fifteen black-and-white 8” x 10” photographs taken by Stewart’s Photo Shop after the 1964 Alaska Earthquake. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged by subject

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information
Transferred from Anchorage Public Library Alaska Collection in July 2019.

RELATED MATERIALS
See Earthquake Resource Guide

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

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – [interior of store, with sign reading “Stewart’s Photo earth shaking sale! Prices smashed...like our merchandise”, in front of photo display of earthquake damage in Anchorage and Valdez]
.2 – [Star the Reindeer on leash in yard, food basin in snow, damaged fence next to house in background, corner of 10th Avenue and I Street]
.3 – [damage to Alaska Aggregate dock at Port of Anchorage, tank and crane fallen over]
.4 – [damage to Alaska Aggregate dock at Port of Anchorage, crane fallen over behind warehouse, man standing next to automobile in foreground]
.5 – [damage to buildings, with concrete blocks fallen into street]
.6 – [damage to J.C. Penney parking garage, with Budweiser sign in foreground]
.7 – [Lorain crane and men working next to damaged J.C. Penney parking garage]
.8 – [damage to First Federal Savings on C Street, with automobile crushed by falling debris in front]
.9 – [people on sidewalk in front of Northern Commercial Company on Fourth Avenue, with broken windows, sign for Matanuska Valley Bank at left]
.10 – [damage to Bagoy’s flower shop on Fourth Avenue]
.11 – [damage to Mac’s Foto on Fourth Avenue, with sign reading “Closed due to early breakup, business moved to 7th and C”, BJ’s Billiards at left]
.12 – [damage to office building, north side of Fourth Avenue between K & L Street]
.13 – [toppled Four Seasons Apartments building]
.14 – [damage to apartment building between L & M Streets north of 8th Avenue]
.15 – [fissure in residential area, snow on ground, automobile at left, houses in background]

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