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TITLE: Keathley Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1971.065

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: ca. 1920-1969

Extent: 83 items, .1 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Materials collected by Peggy Keathley.

Administrative/Biographical History:
No information available at time of description.

Scope and Content Description:
This collection contains ephemera and photographic postcards collected by Peggy Keathley. Ephemeral materials include an invitation, documentation of the “superstitious beliefs of the Nunatamiut people,” and correspondence. The photographs are primarily of Eskimos and Arctic scenes. Also in the collection are photographs of the ships Teddy Bear and Boxer.

Arrangement:
Arranged by format.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

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

Physical Access: Original items in good to fair condition.
Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information
Purchased from Peggy Keathley, December 1971.

Processing Notes

Separated Materials

Notes
At time of description, only items 2-10, 32, 34a, 34c, 36-46, 48, 52-54, and 56-58 were found.

**RELATED MATERIALS**

**SUBJECTS**
- , 1878-1972
Stefansson, Vilhjalmur, 1879-1962
Walsh, Richard J. (Richard John), 1886-1960
Rank, Ira M.
Noice, Harold
Miller, Ernst C.
Keathley, H. F.
Teddy Bear (Schooner)
Boxer (Ship)
Yuit Eskimos
Yuit Eskimos—Dwellings
Eskimos--Canada
Dogsledding
Arctic regions--Discovery and exploration
Little Diomede Island (Alaska)
Ukivok (Alaska)
Ketchikan (Alaska)
Nome (Alaska)
Detailed Description of the Collection

**B1/F1**

**Ephemera**


.3 – Typescript. “Some of the superstitious beliefs among the Nunatamiut People.” No date.

**Correspondence**


.5 – Manuscript. Ernst C. Miller to Captain Joe. Dated January 19, 1925. Concerning prints and coloring of photographs taken “last summer.” 3 pages. [Incomplete?]


.7 – Typescript copy. To Mrs. Macbeth. Dated Cordova, Alaska, May 2, 1926. Concerning co-authorship of Arctic research or travel narrative.

.8 – Typescript copy. From Harold Noice to Joe. No date. Concerning defamation suit against Vilhjalmur Stefansson.


**B1/F2**

**Photographic postcards**

.32* - Okomak with his kayak

.33 – [Eskimo Man and Women in kayak] [condition noted as poor; missing, June 2011]

.34a – [Siberian Eskimo igloo]

.34c – [same as .34a]

.35 – [Two Eskimo children dressed in skin-out parkas, eating], [condition noted as poor, missing, June 2011]

.36 - Group of so-called Blond Eskimo [group dressed in skin parkas]

.37 – [Two Eskimo girls holding two children, one held on back with baby strap]

.38 - Chukhtchei “bells” [three Siberian Eskimo girls]

.39 - Diomede Family [Mother in fur parka and five children, one in gingham parka]

.40a – [Three Eskimo women in parkas]
.40b – [same as .40a]
.41a – [Two Eskimo girls]
.41b – [same as .41a]
.42a – [Eskimo family outside igloo]
.42b – [same as .42a]
.42c – [same as .42a]
.43a* - [Six Eskimo men and 11 boys in traditional clothing]
.43b – [same as .43a]
.44a – Sch. Teddy Bear fighting the ice in the Arctic
.44b – [same as .44a]
.45a – [Icebergs, unidentified floating object in ice, mountains]
.45b – [same as .45a]
.46 - Wrangell Island Party aboard U.S.M.S. Boxer [Tlingit Indians?]
.47 - Explorer Rassmensen on the Teddy Bear [missing, June 2011]
.48 – [King Island village, Bering Sea]
.49 – [Little Diomede village, photographer J.F.B.], [missing, June 2011]
.50 – [Stone enclosure, Little Diomede], [missing, June 2011]
.51 – [Native cemetery, Little Diomede, Ella Koonoyak grave marker], [missing, June 2011]
.52 – [Jutting rock in sea]
.54 - Copper Eskimo Grave [Canada]
.55 – [Unidentified steamship], [condition noted as poor; missing, June 2011]
.56 - Nome dog team
.57 – [Herd of caribou, Nome]
.58 – [Two Eskimos in umiak, Nome]

*Copy negative available