ICKES COLLECTION. Photos. 2 cu. ft. 1938.
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Harold LeClair Ickes was the Secretary of the Interior between 1933 and 1946, under Franklin D. Roosevelt’s administration. Ickes was born March 15, 1874 in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Ickes was also the director of the Public Works Administration and was a dedicated conservationist and strong supporter of civil rights. In 1938, Harold Ickes, along with photographer Ray B. Dame, toured Alaska to inspect the Reindeer Project and to see other federal government works.

The Ickes Collection consists of photographs, negatives and contact prints. This collection includes approximately 686 images and several hundred negatives. The photographs cover Ickes trip to Alaska in 1938. The subjects including Alaska Native villages of the Norton Sound and Panhandle, including Golovin, Teller, and Metlakatla, Mount McKinley National Park (present day Denali National Park), Nome, Fairbanks, Juneau, the Alaska Railroad and towns along the railbelt, the Matanuska Valley, and the Richardson Highway. The collection also consists of a set of contact prints and descriptions of the photographs, along with a list of captions for all photographs.

This collection was donated to the Anchorage Museum by the BLM in 1975.
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  Contact prints for collection (7824 – 8461)

Series 2: Photocopies
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