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**TITLE:** John Ransum Photographs

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2004.020

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 2003-2004

Extent: 79 items, 0.01 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): John Ransum

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

John Ransum was a cab driver for the Alaska Cab Company in Anchorage, AK, in 2003-2004. He was interested in recording information about the city's historic buildings, particularly those relating to cab services, night spots, Spenard, and downtown Anchorage.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of 35 color prints and 45 35 mm negative images of Anchorage, AK, taken in 2003 and 2004.

**Arrangement:**

Collection arranged by format.

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use. No reproductions.

Physical Access: Items in good condition.

Technical Access: Light box may be required to view strip negative images.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use:  
Copyright remains with photographer.

Preferred Citation:

John Ransum Photographs; Anchorage Museum, B2004.020

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information  
Donated by John Ransum on Oct. 8, 2004.

## **SUBJECTS**

Anchorage (Alaska)  
Service stations—Alaska—Anchorage  
Taxicabs—Alaska—Anchorage

### Detailed Description of the Collection

#### Print photographs

- .1 – [Blues Central nightclub sign, taken at night], 9-22-03
- .2 – [Green automobile with LP covers in windows], 9-22-03
- .3 - [Green automobile with LP covers in windows], 9-22-03
- .4 - [Green automobile with LP covers in windows], 9-22-03
- .5 - [Green automobile with LP covers in windows], 9-22-03
- .6 – Alexander’s Body Shop, 9-17-04
- .7 – Barry’s Lounge, 9-17-04
- .8 – Scotty’s Chevron on 13<sup>th</sup> Ave, 9-17-04
- .9 – Old Karluk, 15<sup>th</sup> & Karluk, 10-3-04
- .10 – The old Nevada Tavern [Chubby Chicken’s Cheep Cheep Carpet], 9-17-04
- .11 – [Two Alaska Cab drivers, one sitting in cab, one standing with pretzel], 10-10-04
- .12 – [Alaska Cab driver in cab], 10-10-04
- .13 – [Alaska cabs at taxi stand, Alaska Native Medical Center on Diplomacy Drive], 9-17-04
- .14 – Texaco Station since 1960 10<sup>th</sup> Gambell, 9-17-04
- .15 – Behind Alexander Body Shop, 9-17-04
- .16 – [Yellow Cab headquarters], 9-17-04
- .17 – P.J.s, Spenard, 9-17-04
- .18 – [Army-Navy Surplus, 4<sup>th</sup> Ave], 9-28-04
- .19 – [Exhibits, Alaska Law Enforcement Museum], 9-28-04
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- .22 – [Exhibits, Alaska Law Enforcement Museum], 9-28-04
- .23 – [Exhibits, Alaska Law Enforcement Museum], 9-28-04
- .24 – [Exhibits, Alaska Law Enforcement Museum], 9-28-04

- .25 – [Alaska Fur Gallery], 9-28-04
- .26 – [Club 25, Myron Rosenberg Gallery], 9-28-04
- .27 – [Plaque, Historic Anchorage Hotel], 9-28-04
- .28 – [Anchorage Hotel], 9-28-04
- .29 – [Phillips Cruises & Tours, 515 Cocktail Lounge, 4<sup>th</sup> Ave], 9-24-04
- .30 – [Pioneer Bar, Sourdough News & Tobacco, 4<sup>th</sup> Ave], 9-24-04
- .31 – [4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Old Fashioned Barber Shop], 9-24-04
- .32 – [Plaque, David Green Master Furriers], 9-24-04
- .33 – [David Green Master Furrier], 9-24-04
- .34 – [Nine Star, Whitespot Café, Fur Factory, 4<sup>th</sup> Ave], 9-24-04
- .35 – [Lucky Grocery & Deli, Arctic Treasures Loan Co., The Avenue Bar, 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.], 9-24-04

Strip negatives, 35 mm

- .36 – [Inside of cab]
- .37 – [Blues Central nightclub sign, taken at night]
- .38 – [negative of .1]
- .39 – [negative of .4]
- .40 – [Green automobile with LP covers in windows]
- .41 – [negative of .2]
- .42 - [Green automobile with LP covers in windows]
- .43 - [Green automobile with LP covers in windows]
- .44 – [negative of .6]
- .45 – [Alexander’s Body Shop]
- .46 – [parking lot, automobiles]
- .47 – [interior of cab]
- .48 – [U-Haul truck, parking lot]
- .49 – [negative of .7]
- .50 – [parking lot]
- .51 – [automotive repair lot]
- .52 – [unidentified building, taken through cab window]
- .53 – [unidentified building, taken through cab window]
- .54 – [negative of .10]
- .55 – [unidentified church]
- .56 – [negative of .8]
- .57 – [unidentified residential street]
- .58 – [unidentified residential street]
- .59 – [unidentified street, treed lot]
- .60 – [negative of .9]
- .61 – [negative of .11]
- .62 – [Alaska Cab driver standing next to cab]
- .63 – [negative of .12]
- .64 – [Alaska Cab taxis at Taxi Stand Position 2]
- .65 – [negative of .13]
- .66 - [negative of .14]
- .67 - [negative of .15]
- .68 – [street scene, taken from driver’s seat out back passenger window]

- .69 – [negative of .16]
- .70 - [negative of .17]
- .71 – [Carr’s sign]
- .72 – [Wee B’s]
- .73 – [Exhibits at Alaska Law Enforcement Museum?]
- .74 – [4<sup>th</sup> Ave?]
- .75 – [4<sup>th</sup> Ave?]
- .76 - [La Cabana Mexican Restaurant]
- .77 - [La Cabana Mexican Restaurant]
- .78 – [Construction lot, Cordova St]
- .79 – [Parking lot, street, buildings]