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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.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

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 13th Ave, 9-17-04
.9 – Old Karluk, 15th & 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 10th 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, 4th Ave], 9-28-04
.19 – [Exhibits, Alaska Law Enforcement Museum], 9-28-04
.20 – [Exhibits, Alaska Law Enforcement Museum], 9-28-04
.21 – [Exhibits, Alaska Law Enforcement Museum], 9-28-04
.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, 4th Ave], 9-24-04
.30 – [Pioneer Bar, Sourdough News & Tobacco, 4th Ave], 9-24-04
.31 – [4th 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, 4th Ave], 9-24-04
.35 – [Lucky Grocery & Deli, Arctic Treasures Loan Co., The Avenue Bar, 4th 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 – [4th Ave?]
.75 – [4th Ave?]
.76 - [La Cabana Mexican Restaurant]
.77 - [La Cabana Mexican Restaurant]
.78 – [Construction lot, Cordova St]
.79 – [Parking lot, street, buildings]