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TITLE: Allan Rennie Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2005.032

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1916-circa 1923

Extent: 224 items, .25 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Allan Rennie, William Howard Case, Edward C. Adams, E. Andrews, Elbridge W. Merrill, Elite Studio, Trevor M. Davis, F.H. Nowell, Gowen Sutton Co., Winter & Pond

Administrative/Biographical History:
Allan C. Rennie was a resident of Santa Cruz, California.

Scope and Content Description:
The collection consists of one photograph album, 33 loose commercially-produced images and photographic postcards, and one pamphlet documenting a trip on the White Pass & Yukon Route, from Portland to Alaska, through British Columbia and Yukon and up the Inside Passage, taken by Allan Rennie in the mid- to late 1920s.

Arrangement:
Album order maintained. Additional photographs received after the initial donation added at the end of the collection.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.
Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information
Donated by Billie Ceriale, grandniece of Allan Rennie, in July 2005.

Processing Notes
Album pages disassembled at time of processing. Original album cover not included with collection.

Separated Materials

Notes

RELATED MATERIALS

SUBJECTS
Rennie, Allan
Tarahne (Ship)
Ruth Alexander (Ship)
Dawson (Ship)
Queen (Ship)
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company
White Pass & Yukon Route (Firm)
St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral (Sitka, Alaska)
Atlin Inn (Atlin, B.C.)
Tlingit Indians
Totem poles
Fish traps
Fox farming
Gold mines and mining
Cemeteries--British Columbia
Indians of North America--Funeral customs and rites
Indians of North America--Yukon
Nurses--Alaska
Dogsledding
Church buildings—Alaska—Metlakatla
Inside Passage
Skagway (Alaska)
Blanchard Garden (Skagway, Alaska)
Bella Bella (B.C.)
Wrangell (Alaska)
Ketchikan (Alaska)
Petersburg (Alaska)
Juneau (Alaska)
Mendenhall Glacier (Alaska)
Taku Glacier (Alaska)
Atlin Lake (B.C.)
Miles Canyon (Yukon)
Sitka (Alaska)
Bennett Lake (B.C.)
Whitehorse (Yukon)
Carcross (Yukon)
Yukon River (Yukon and Alaska)
Coast Mountains (B.C. and Alaska)
Bonanza Creek (Yukon)
Stewart River (Yukon)
Dawson (Yukon)
Klondike River (Yukon)
Kake (Alaska)
Metlakatla (Alaska)
Yes Bay (Alaska)
Portland (Oregon)
Haines (Alaska)
Yosemite National Park (Calif.)

Detailed Description of the Collection

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.1 – [Photographic postcard] [M.V. Tarahne]
.2 – [Photographic postcard] Kadashan Totems
.4 – [Photographic postcard] Reflections, Atlin Lake
.5 – [Photographic postcard] Blanchard Garden, Skagway, Alaska
.6 – [Photographic postcard] Mt. Harding from Blanchard Garden, Skagway, Alaska
.7 – [Photographic postcard] [Coast Mountains, glacier]
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Album pages; each photograph numbered individually

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.8 – Seattle from Queen Anne Hill [ships at harbor]
.9 – Ketchikan [view of town from water]
.10 – Mrs. [Harriet] Pullen, Skagway [holding large basket, in Native dress]
.11 – [same as above]
.12 – Freight boat Skagway [steamship underway]
.13 – 1st Officer of Queen [man and girl at ship railing]
.14 – Ruth Alexander [many passengers seated on deck]
.15 – On board Ruth Alexander [interior of ship]

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.16 – Queen [two men standing with girl on deck]
.17 – Bella Bella [view of town from water]
.18 – Queen, Capt. Glasscock [man and two girls standing on deck]
.19 – Village Indian [view of village from water]
.20 – Before Reaching Ketchikan [view of mountains from water]
.21 – Chief Joh[n]ston Klinketz totem pole, Wrangell [close up of base]
.22 – Chief Johnson Totem Pole [pole surrounded by buildings, including Salvation Army and a restaurant]
.23 – Mrs. Swanson Ketchikan Totem [totem, boardwalk, buildings]

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.24 – Wrangell [side view of Mrs. Swanson Totem Pole]
.25 – Deer Mountain on Road to the Falls, Ketchikan [man walking on gravel road along river, buildings]
.26 – Ketchikan [several people climbing stairs next to tramway]
.27 – Ketchikan [pedestrians on sidewalk and cobbled street, Ketchikan Real Estate and Insurance, arcade, clock]
.28 – [Photographic postcard] Fortmann Hatchery on Heckman Lake near Ketchikan, Alaska
.29 – Ketchikan [view of town from water]
.31 – Ketchikan [Deer Mountains, pedestrians and vehicle on boardwalk, billiards, Turkish baths]

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.32 – Ketchikan [view of town from pier]
.33 – [Photographic postcard] J.R. Heckman & Co. Block, Lower Main Street, Ketchikan, Alaska [pedestrians, vehicle on paved street, bank, Field’s]
.34 – Baseball park Ketchikan [game underway, spectators in wooden stand, buildings]
.35 – Government Locks Seattle [ships in lock, pedestrians]
.36 – Wrangell Narrows [buoy, islands, passengers on deck]
.37 – Wrangell Narrows [same as above]
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.38 – [Photographic postcard] Wrangell Narrows, Petersburg, Alaska [aerial view]
.39 – Wrangell Narrows [small island, buoy]
.40 – Wrangell Narrows [mountain in distance, passengers on deck]
.41 – Wrangell Narrows [small islands]
.42 – [Photographic postcard] Wrangell [view of town from nearby peak]
.43 – Taken 3 A.M. Wrangell [daylight, boardwalk, totem pole, buildings, McCormack Dock Co.]

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.44 – [Photographic postcard] Wrangell in Winter [two people on snowy peak]
.45 – Wrangell Totem [boardwalk, buildings, Wrangell Post Office]
.46 – [Photographic postcard] Petersburg [view of town from water]
.47 – Petersburg Alaska [view of town from water, steamship]
.48 – [Photographic postcard] Petersburg, Alaska [view of town and waterfront from nearby peak]

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.49 – [Photographic postcard] American Eagle, Petersburg [man holding dead eagle]
.50 – [Photographic postcard] Brailing floating salmon trap near Ketchikan, Alaska [men hauling in fish]
.51 – [Photographic postcard] Fish trap [man standing atop large trap]
.52 – [Photographic postcard] Brailing salmon from trap
.53 – Fish trap set for salmon [view of trap from water, mountains in distance]

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[“Fish trap,” two photos missing]
.54 – Chief’s Shieks [i.e. Shakes] Totems & House Ketchikan
.55 – [Photographic postcard] Juneau, Alaska [view of town and Gastineau Channel from nearby peak]

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.57 – [Photographic postcard] Gold Mills (Stamp) [Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. buildings]
.58 – [Photographic postcard] One of the gold mines at Juneau, Alaska 3843 [view of Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. buildings from water]
.59 – [Photographic postcard] Mendenhall Glacier

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.61 – Taku Glacier
.62 – Taku Glacier
.63 – Taku Glacier
.64 – [Photographic postcard] Taku Glacier
.65 – [Photographic postcard] Iceberg in icy straits, E.C. Adams #13

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.66 – Our 1st Icebergs
.67 – [small iceberg in water, mountains in distance]
.68 – [several small icebergs in water, mountains in distance]
.69 – [Photographic postcard] Where Taku Glacier joins [sic] the mountain [sic], E.C. Adams #7
.70 – [Photographic postcard] No. 15 Taku Glacier
.71 – Taku Glacier
.72 – [Photographic postcard] No. 29 Muir Glacier, E. Andrews Photo

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.73 – Lake Atlin
.74 – [Atlin Lake]
.75 – Cathedral Mountain, Lake Atlin
[“Lake Atlin,” one photo missing]
.76 – Indian burial grounds, Lake Atlin [grave markers]
.77 – Indian burial grounds [small building]
.78 – Lake Atlin [man, two women with dog team]
.79 – Taku Jack’s son & dogs [man and woman with dog team]

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.80 – [Two men, one woman with dog team on Atlin Lake]
.81 – [Two women, one man with dog team on Atlin Lake]
.82 – Lake Atlin Pier [M.V. Tarahne at dock]
.83 – [Photographic postcard] Lake Atlin [M.V. Tarahne beside small island, mountains in distance]
.84 – Miles Canyon, Whitehorse [Yukon River, mountains in distance]
.85 – Miles Canyon [valley, road]
.86 – Five Finger Rapids Yukon River [river, small building]
.87 – [same as above]

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.88 – [Photographic postcard] Merrill, Sitka [view of town across water]
.89 – [Photographic postcard] Merrill, Sitka [man in small boat, sunset over water]
.90 – Sitka [view of town from across water]
.91 – Lady Kasaam valued $25,000 [icon on church door]
.92 – Russian Church Sitka [St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral]

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.93 – Lake Bennett
.94 – Lake Bennett
.95 – Lake Bennett snow fences [man standing next to wooden snow fence]
Mendenhall Glacier, Alaska, Elite Studio

Mendenhall Glacier [two women seen at a distance, standing at foot of glacier]

W.H. Yukon R.R. [near Lake Bennett, White Pass & Yukon Route passenger cars stopped at station, passengers standing alongside]


Carcross, Lake Bennett [passengers standing on boardwalk next to train]

Carcross, Whitehorse [wooden buildings and fencing, viewed from train]

Whitehorse [wooden buildings, mountains in distance]

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Whitehorse [riverboats in drydocks on Yukon River]

2460 ft elev on WHYRR [pass, Coast Mountains]

Dawson taking on wood [riverboat at shore, passengers on deck]

Dawson on Yukon River, going to Dawson [two women standing on deck]

Spar masts [passengers on deck]

Dawson, pushing a barge to Stewart [sic]

[Photographic postcard] Five Finger Rapids, Yukon Territory, Canadian Pacific Railway

Snapped 9 P.M. night [Yukon River]

Our first stop on the Yukon [wooden buildings on shore]

[Photographic postcard] Whitehorse, Yukon, at midnight [view of town, docks, riverboats, from across Yukon River]

Finger Five Rapids

Five Finger Rapids going Yukon River

Yukon River

Archie Turnbull panning for gold $5.00 worth in pan of nuggets,” photo missing

Archie Turnbull, Dawson [man on gravel shore]

Bonaza [sic] Creek, Dawson

Yukon Placer Mining Co., Dawson [men standing near spraying hydraulic water nozzles]

Placer Mine Dawson, up Bonanza Creek [view of mine from across Yukon River]

Five Finger Rapids

Fruella in sled [man and woman standing with young girl in sleigh harnessed to black dog, boardwalk, buildings]

A good glass of beer, Rystogi’s, Dawson [men and women at bar]

Post at Stewart [sic], Yukon River [view of wooden buildings from river]

Dawson loading on fuel [similar to .106]
.126 – Village on Yukon River, post at mouth of Stewart River [view of town from river]
.127 – Victoria Rock, Yukon River
.128 – Village on Yukon [view of wooden buildings from river]
.129 – Robt. Service’s House, Dawson
.130 – Dawson [girl and dog on boardwalk, buildings, Yukon River]
.131 – Government Building, Dawson [gravel road, fence, white building behind trees]

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.132 – On our way to Lake Atlin [Engine No. 51 of White Pass & Yukon Railroad steaming along tracks next to river]
.133 – Bridge over Klondike River
.134 – [Photographic postcard] Moonlight at Lake Atlin [moonrise over lake, mountains]
.135 – Atlin Inn [inn, buildings seen in distance, across lake]
.136 – Indian burial grounds [view of grave markers from lake]

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.139 – Carrying water at Lake Atlin [two dogs pulling wheeled cart, man pushing from behind, lake and pier in background]
.140 – Lake Atlin
.141 – [Photographic postcard] Royal Mail Service, Atlin, B.C. [man with dog team, buildings]
.142 – Lake Atlin
.143 – Lake Atlin
.144 – Lake Atlin
.145 – Lake Atlin, Cathedral Mt.

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.146 – Lake Atlin
.147 – Lake Atlin
.148 – Lake Atlin
.149 – Lake Atlin
.150 – Lake Atlin, leaving Lake Atlin
.151 – Lake Atlin
.152 – Lake Atlin

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.153 – Sitka, Alaska [interior of St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral]
.154 – Sitka, Alaska [large and small Tlingit totem poles]
.155 – Sitka, Alaska [Tlingit totem poles along gravel road]
.156 – Kake [two men standing next to two Tlingit totem poles, wooden buildings]
.157 – Leaving Kake, Indian graves on island [view of islands from river]
.158 – Metlakatla, Alaska [view of town from river]

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.159 – Church at Metlakatla, Father Duncan built this church [interior, altar, pipe organ]
.160 – Coming from Kake [view of river from train]
.161 – [Photographic postcard] Church at Metlakatla, Father Duncan built this church [exterior]
.162 – Taku Glacier
.163 – On board Queen [two men, three women, girl on deck]
.164 – Taku Glacier
.165 – Nurse on board the Queen [woman standing outside wooden building, group of children sitting nearby]

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.166 – Ketchikan [girl and dog on boardwalk, boy standing with luggage in background, steamship Queen at dock]
.167 – Seattle [man and four passengers in automobile in front of building with sign “Museum”]
.168a – Taku Glacier [passengers on deck, glacier in background]
[“On board Queen,” photo missing]
.168b – Seattle [man, two women, girl standing on pier, bridge and building in background]
.169 – Indians on Yukon [white girl and native girl with puppy, standing in front of tent]
.170 – Captain Glas[s]cock [two officers with girl on deck]
.171 – Indian children [group of children sitting outside wooden building]

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.172 – Elk heads on Yukon [two women standing, holding elk heads, man in batting stance]
.173 – Yukon River [Fiver Finger Rapids, view of wooden barge from deck]
[“On board Ruth Alexandra,” photo missing]
.174 – Loading empty cans, Yess [sic] Bay [view of deck, equipment, dock, wooden building]
.175 – Queen [crewmen and passengers on deck, lifeboats, dock, buildings]
[“Ruth Alexander,” photo missing]
.176 – Ruth Alexander [passengers on deck, barrels on dock, meat market]

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.177 – [Photographic postcard of Atlin Lake, B.C.]
.178 – On our way to Whitehorse [train traveling through mountain pass, viewed from passenger car window]
.179 – Indian village [view of town from across water]
.180 – Carcross fox farm [three foxes in pen]
.181 – [Carcross fox farm, girl holding fox, wooden building and fence in background]
.182 – [Coast Mountains?]
.183 – [view of town, pier, across water with mountains in distance; Coast Mountains?] 

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.184 – Portland [view of town, Willamette River from rooftop; Edward’s Furniture, Steel Bridge?]
.185 – Ferry on Columbia River [view of town across river]
.186 – Portland [view of downtown from rooftop; Pantages Unequaled Vaudeville, Woodard Clarke & Co Drugs]
.187 – Lumber camp across from Bella Bella [view of camp across water]
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.188 – [view of mountains across water, sunken vessel?]
.189 – [fence, wooden building along dirt road, mountain in distance, Mount Hood?]
.190 – [driftwood on shore, trees, mountains in distance]
.191 – Wright’s Inn [exterior of log building]

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.192 – Our stage driver [stagecoach, two men in drivers’ seat, one male passenger, woman and man standing next to coach, not hitched to team]
.193 – [mountains, trees, telegraph poles]
.194 – [six people standing in front of sign for Free We-Suit-U Camp, automobile, stagecoach]
.195 – [mountains, valley, taken from moving train?]
.196 – Flowers in Mrs. Blanchard’s garden at Skagway [view of garden, mountains in background]

[Photos from package labeled “Alaska, Prince Rupert to Skagway, 20 real photographs for your snapshot album, published by The Gowen Sutton Co. Ltd., Vancouver, Canada”]

.203 – Skagway, Alaska, photo by Winter & Pond Co., Juneau
.204 – Alaska, photo by Winter & Pond Co., Juneau
.205 – Norris Glacier, Alaska, photo by Winter Pond, Juneau
.206 – An Iceberg from Taku Glacier, photo by Winter Pond
.207 – Chilkoot Barracks & Haines, Alaska, Winter & Pond Co., Juneau
.208 – Mountain Glacier, Alaska, photo by Winter & Pond Co., Juneau
.209 – Juneau & Gastineau Channel, Alaska, photo by Winter & Pond Co., Juneau
.211 – Juneau, Alaska, photo by Winter & Pond Co.
.212 – Wrangell, Alaska, photo by Winter Pond Co., Juneau
.214 – Prince Rupert, B.C., courtesy White Pass & Yukon Route
.215 – Sitka, Alaska, courtesy White Pass & Yukon Route
.216 – Petersburg & Wrangell Narrows, Alaska, photo by Winter & Pond Co., Juneau
.217 – Taku Maid, Winter Pond, Juneau [naked woman superimposed on image of Taku Glacier]
.218 – Indian Village, Alaska, Winter & Pond, Juneau
.219 – An Alaskan Sunset [sun setting over water, mountains; boats in foreground]
.222 – Ketchikan, Alaska, photo by Winter & Pond Co., Juneau
.223 – [Original four-flap enclosure for snapshots]