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**TITLE:** Little Moose Party Photograph

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2013.014

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1923

Extent: 1 item

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): George L. Johnson

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

John Casey McDannel had come to Anchorage in 1915 and was employed by the Alaska Engineering Commission in food service. He held the concession for dining and sleeping cars, including the "Seward," which traveled between Anchorage and Seward. In 1917, McDannel's wife Mary gave birth to the first twins born in Anchorage, Mary and Helen. McDannel hosted an annual party for children at the Anchorage Moose hall.

**Scope and Content Description:**

One photographic enlargement of a group portrait from a children's party held at the Anchorage Loyal Order of Moose lodge, hosted by Casey McDannel in 1923. The children are assembled on the building steps, along with several adults. The photo is captioned "Little Moose Party, Anchorage, Alaska, 1923. By Geo. L. Johnson, Anchorage, Alaska." For list of names, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Not applicable

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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Gilbert and Lucy McDannel Whitehead in 2005. Transferred to archives in 2013.

Processing Notes

Removed from frame; frame returned to Collections.

**RELATED MATERIALS**

Alaska Twins Portrait Photograph, B2011.003

**SUBJECTS**

Loyal Order of Moose

Fraternal organizations—Alaska—Anchorage

Children—Alaska—Anchorage

Anchorage (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

[Names provided by donor; both maiden and married surnames provided for some females]

Left to right:

Mrs. & Mrs. J. Casey McDannel

Doris Dool Phillips

Peggy Marsh Enberg

Franklin Landstrom

Helen Seaberg McGee

Evelyn Landstrom Martin

Eugene Crocker

Lorinda Ward

Jess Ward

Helen McDannel Osborne  
Mary McDannel Patterson (in small baby buggy)  
John Casey McDannel  
Elizabeth Bystedt Mathews  
Barbara Carlquist Strandberg  
Doris Carlquist Halaby  
Dorothy Lansdown  
Janet Borgess Barber  
Thelma Carlson Bell  
Robert Carlson  
Ruth Carlson Libby  
Jane Gordon  
Sue Bell LaRue  
Higgins girls  
Alice & Mary Mikami  
Harry Sellers  
Margie Sellers  
George Valaer  
Helen Larson Seeley  
Hamantree boys  
Eva Allenbaugh MacDonald  
Albert Suomela  
William Barber  
Kenneth Porter  
Jan Koslosky  
Mrs. Crawford  
Mrs. J.S. Johnson  
Doris Ivanoff  
Edward Barber  
Virginia Lossey  
Charles Tohl  
Lawrence Boyer  
Bobby Shehan  
Others are: Tommy Take, Rene Sellers, William Mills, and Frank Reed  
Boy with cap on & tie white shirt holding on to right post: Frank Reed  
Boy with cap and hand in air: Freddy Firman

Guide written: March 4, 2013