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TITLE: Joseph and Ida Koberstine Alaska Highway Slides

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2014.007

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1954

Extent: 27 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Joseph and Ida Koberstine, Dedman’s Photo Shop, The Gift Shop

Administrative/Biographical History:
No information about Joseph and Ida Koberstine was available at the time of processing.

Scope and Content Description:
The collection consists of 27 color 35mm slides created or collected by Joseph and Ida Koberstine during their 1954 trip up the Alaska Highway and along the White Pass & Yukon Route.

Arrangement: Arranged into two series: Personal Slides and Commercial Slides.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information
Donated by the Koberstines’ granddaughter, Penny LaCasse, in 2014.

**SUBJECTS**
White Pass & Yukon Route (Firm)
Indians of North America—Yukon
Alaska Highway
Carcross (Yukon)
Lake Bennett (B. C.)
Juneau (Alaska)
Skagway (Alaska)
Wrangell (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Personal Slides
.1 – [woman, possibly Ida Koberstine, standing next International Boundary sign, near railroad tracks, small railcar at right, Grand New Hotel in background, Carcross?]
.2 – Carcross [street scene with Matthew Watson General Store]
.3 – [two Tagish children with dog standing near White Pass & Yukon Route railcars, sign for Matthew Watson General Store in background]
.4 – Carcross [Tagish woman holding baby standing with other passengers alongside White Pass & Yukon Route train]
.5 – Carcross [White Pass & Yukon Route equipment in park, including The Duchess locomotive and horse-drawn wagon]
.6 – [similar to .5]
.7 – Carcross [street scene, with buildings and automobiles along gravel road, mountains in distance]
.8 – [automobiles on gravel road next to lake]
.9 – [similar to .8]
.10 – [view from White Pass & Yukon Route of large wooden church on shore of Lake Bennett, St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church]
.11 – [similar to .10]
.12 – [view from White Pass & Yukon Route to town on shores of lake]
.13 – [sternwheeler, possibly S.S. *Tutshi*, under way on lake]
.14 – [scenic view from decks of S.S. *Tutshi*, possibly Atlin Lake]
.15 – [passengers on deck of S.S. *Tutshi*]
.16 – [scenic view from decks of S.S. *Tutshi*, possibly Atlin Lake]
.17 – [view from water of glacier terminus, line of fir trees at foot]
.18 – [extensive flower garden next to wooden building, Ben-My-Chree? Cf. .23]
.19 – [large multi-story building with portico]
.20 – Juneau [bird’s eye view of town with extensive docks at left, steamship at dock in foreground]

Commercial Slides
.21 – 17A. Broadway, Skagway. Dedman’s Photo Shop, Skagway, Alaska [street scene with businesses and automobiles along gravel road]
.22 – 65. Princess Louise. Dedman’s Photo Shop, Skagway, Alaska [boat under way]
.23 – 84x. House. Dedman’s Photo Shop, Skagway, Alaska [Ben-My-Chree? similar to .18]
.24 – 132. Carcross. Dedman’s Photo Shop, Skagway, Alaska [view of town from across water]
.25 – 224. Lake Bennett. Dedman’s Photo Shop, Skagway, Alaska
.27 – 207. Sunset, Wrangell, Alaska. The Gift Shop, Wrangell, Alaska [amphibious airplane in flight at right]

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