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TITLE: Vernon Humble Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1972.046

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1890-1920s

Extent: 0.4 linear feet; 1 box

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.


Administrative/Biographical History:
Nothing is known of the provenance of the individual images in this collection. Clues on the prints suggest that many of them were created or collected by a professional or semi-professional photographer, possibly living and working in the Dawson area. Others were created by a miner working in Canadian fields. Several bear the same, contemporary handwriting on the verso. Comparisons of handwriting and printing techniques would group the prints into likely fonds.

Scope and Content Description:
The Vernon Humble Collection consists of 309 black-and-white prints dating from the period circa 1890-1920. The images are both commercial stock prints and snapshots printed in a variety of photographic processes including printing out papers, developing out papers, and cyanotypes. The images are primarily of gold mines and gold mining on the Seward Peninsula and during the Klondike Gold Rush, including scenes of the Chilkoot Trail and Dawson City. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.
Arrangement: Loosely arranged by subject.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information
Purchased by the Museum in 1972.

Processing Note
According to accession file, the photographs were originally housed in three albums, presumably deconstructed at the time of accession.

Separated Materials
Images 41a-c are three unseparated Kodak No. 2 prints and as such form an oversize print which was removed to oversize housing.

Note
Note on finding aid created in 2009 reads: “the card catalog shows the accession number for the collection continues on to B72.46.308, with photographs held in the card catalog. However, the images are not labeled to be part of the Humble Collection. If these are truly part of the collection, then the photographs are filed in both the Photo File cabinets, arranged by subject, and by folders in an archival box.” Note in accession file lists 181 identified images “plus 131 unidentified, various size, photos (in envelope) received with this collection, to be used for trade purposes.”
SUBJECTS
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Royal North West Mounted Police (Canada)
White Pass & Yukon Route (Firm)
Chilkoot Railway and Transportation Company
Totems – Alaska
Totem poles – Alaska
Cemeteries – Alaska
Gold mines and mining – Alaska
Gold mines and mining – Canada
Dogsledding
Shipwrecks
Steamboats
Camping
Agriculture
Animal culture
Dogs
Fires – Yukon – Dawson
Reindeer herding – Alaska
Transportation – Alaska
Postal service – Canada
Log cabins
Hunting – Alaska
Tlingit Indians – Alaska
Yupik Eskimos – Alaska
Inupiat – Alaska
Tutchone Indians – Canada
Indians of North America – Canada
Indians of North America – Alaska
Chilkoot Pass
Dall Island (Alaska)
Douglas (Alaska)
Eagle (Alaska)
Fort Egbert (Alaska)
Fort Yukon (Alaska)
Howkan (Alaska)
Juneau (Alaska)
Ketchikan (Alaska)
Kiwalik (Alaska)
Klukwan (Alaska)
Long Island (Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area, Alaska)
Nome (Alaska)
Port Clarence (Alaska)
Seward Peninsula (Alaska)
Sitka (Alaska)
Skagway (Alaska)
Treadwell (Alaska)
Unalaska (Alaska)
Wrangell (Alaska)
Tanana River (Alaska)
Yukon River (Yukon and Alaska)
Alert Bay (B.C.)
Bennett Lake (Yukon)
Dawson (Yukon)
Fort McPherson (N.W.T.)
Herschel Island (Yukon)
Hootalinqua (Yukon)
Klondike River Valley (Yukon)
Lake Laberge (Yukon)
Lindeman Lake (Stikine, B.C.)

Detailed Description of the Collection

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.1 – 278. Totem pole, Wrangel, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [totem on boardwalk in front of building near shore; identified in Corser as Beaver Totem, with beaver, man who fought with the devil fish, Ductat rending the sea lions, Kayak snaring a sea monster with the sinew of a bird]
.2 – Totem at Chiefs grave, Wrangel. E. A. Hegg [totem with grave marker reading “In memory of Kauk-ish died 1897 age 68 yrs.”; identified in Corser as Tlingit memorial pole to the one-legged fisherman who was killed by Kayak; the fisherman has a bear coat and is carrying a string of salmon]
.3 – [five totem poles outside three buildings; note on verso: “Indian totems at Wrangell, Alaska; Howkan, Dall Island, Alaska, Haida village, around 1900, probably before”]
.4 – 606. Totem poles, Wrangel, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [two poles outside two buildings in winter; identified in Corser as poles of Chief Kadashan, erected soon after the days of Russian occupation, right pole: creators, Raven with a man between its wings, La-kig-i-na, father of Kayak, the spirit of La-kig-i-na, thunderbird; left pole: eagle, crest of the Kad-a-shan family, Konakadet, crane, Konakadet]
.5 – [totem pole next to picket fence near five buildings; note on verso: “Ketchikan, Alaska, totem of Chief Kian, crane, thunderbird, grizzly bear”]
.6 – Totem near Wrangel [Tlingit woman seated on totem, holding rope placed as rein in mouth of animal figure, building and boardwalk at right, water in distance; Wolf Totem?]
.7 – [...] Ketchikan [caption cropped from print. Several totem poles and grave posts in cemetery. Note on verso identifying location as Howkan has been crossed out, but cf. Winter & Pond 458, “Indian Doctor’s Grave,” identified as Howkan]
.8 – 878. Swatka and companions in dancing costume. Case & Draper [three Tlingit men in regalia, including Ind-A-Yanek]
.9 – [baskets, totems, and other crafts on display outside building with sign for Curios, totem pole at right, John Feusi’s store in Douglas]

.10 – 600. Indian idol [sic] to whom slaves were sacrificed to propitiate [sic] the gods, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [three wood figures in wooded area, Klukwan? Cf. Winter & Pond “Images on Doctor’s Graves, Chilkat”, with same figures in different configuration, largest figure identified as Gow-ge-a-deh]

.11 – Indian graveyard, Hawkan, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [number 495 written on image in pencil. graves and grave posts at Howkan]


.13 – 496. Indian house at Klukwan, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [house and totem pole at right, house frame at left, church in background; totem pole surmounted by watchman figure?]

.14 – Costumes worn at potlatch, Klukwan, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [group of Tlingit men in regalia, 1898]


.16 – Street scene, Sitka, Alaska. Case & Draper, 453 [Native women sitting under tarps along street, selling wares, cathedral in distance]

.17 – Prospecting a river bar [two men mining on creek, one man with gold pan, the other using pick on gravel bar, dog lying nearby. Cf. .19. Has two copy negs]

.18 – [two men on boardwalk near memorial or mortuary post with bird totem, boat pulled on shore at left, buildings lining boardwalk, unidentified village]

.19 – Sluicing on the Hootalinqua [four men and dog on gravel bar of creek with small sluice box, skiff pulled onto shore]

.20 – Hootalinqua [bird’s eye view of town on banks of creek with log cabins and walled tents, flat-bottomed riverboats and canoes, men gathered near buildings]

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.21 – Esquimaux, Behring Sea [summer, family portrait of two men, three women, and young child, all wearing fur parkas, Yup’ik or Siberian Yup’ik style]

.22 – [family portrait of seven people and puppy outside skin tent, two women wearing fur parkas, Yup’ik or Siberian Yup’ik style]

.23 – [bird’s eye view of Unalaska with buildings, sailboat in harbor]

.24 – [five men and dog teams outside building, four bundles of logs on snow, note on verso: “Herschel Island Post, no timber, firewood brought for considerable distance”, Royal Canadian Mounted Police post in Beaufort Sea? In 1990, Yukon Archives staff identified location as “probably Fort McPherson.” Cf. .32]

.25 – [two dog teams on winter trail through taiga, note on verso: “Police team.” In 1975, Allen Innes Taylor described the annual trip of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police from Dawson City through Fort McPherson to Herschel Island; in 1990, staff of the Yukon Archives identified location as “probably Fort McPherson country”]

.26 – [two dog teams on tundra, low mountains in distance, Herschel Island?]
.27 – [two men kneeling in snow near dog teams stopped on winter trail on taiga; note on verso: “preparing camp”, Fort McPherson area?]
.28 – [four men eating at camp on winter trail, snowshoes in foreground; note on verso: “Police en route to Herschel Island, the last potato.” According to Susan Jackson of Metis Association, “from the size of the hill in the background it appears to be closer to Dawson than to Fort McPherson”]
.29 – [bird’s eye view of village. Identified as Fort Egbert, Eagle by D. Neufeld]
.30 – [five men standing next to walled tent in winter camp on taiga, note on verso: “Police en route to Herschel Island in camp”]
.31 – [dog team stopped on winter trail near log cabin in fir trees, note on verso: “Police team”]
.32 – [men and dog teams outside buildings, same location as in .24, note on verso: “Can. N.W.M. Police arriving at Herschel Island”]
.33 – [sled dogs bedded down on fir branches on winter trail, note on verso: “team dogs sleeping at night on brush,” RCMP teams]
.34 – [large group of white and Native men, women, and children posed in forest clearing, dogs, loaded sled, and fallen tree in foreground, snowshoes stuck in snow at left, note on verso: “Siwash Indian camp.” According to Susan Jackson, Metis Association: Probably Kutchin or Peel River Indians, closer to Ft. McPherson than the Yukon. At AFN 2013, location identified as being near Eagle. At AFN 2016, location identified as Eagle area, man in fur hat fourth from left as Chief Andrew Silas]
.35 – [four men and one woman outside log roadhouse, dog sleds in foreground, note on verso: “Herschel Is. Mounties with dog team”]
.37 – 562, by Goetzman, Dawson [Klondike River cable suspension bridge connecting South Dawson with Klondike City, Yukon Territory, circa 1898, with horse-drawn wagon in foreground near lumber pile, spectators on bridge]
.38 – 1238. Dog team express, Nome, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [dog team pulling wheeled cart on boardwalk, several spectators standing near walled tent, city buildings in background]
.39 – [view of docks on beach at Nome looking oceanward, with boats and buildings, note on verso: cargo landing barges at Nome, Alaska]
.40 – Laplanders milking reindeer at Port Clarense Alaska. copyright 1900, E. A. Hegg [man and woman in Sami clothing with reindeer herd near Port Clarence. Not same as Hegg #1347]

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.41a – Sunrise, 10 A.M. [view over ocean at Nome, Kodak No. 2 circular print]
.41b – Shortest day in the year, Dec. 21, Nome, Alaska [view over ocean at Nome, Kodak No. 2 circular print]
.41c – Sun-set, 2 P.M. [view over ocean at Nome, Kodak No. 2 circular print]
.42 – No. B 312, Baptist Church, Skaguay / No. B. Baptist Church, Skaguay Aug. ‘99. E. A. Hegg [double caption]

.44 – 534. By Goetzman, Dawson [man, two women, and young girl outside the Hoffman Grill Restaurant in Dawson]


.46 – 616. Lake Labarge. E. A. Hegg [scenic of Lake Laberge with three people in small skiff in distance. Same as .105?]

.47 – Mt. Shasta. E. A. Hegg [winter scenic. 2 copies]

.48 – Gold Hill, Mar. 18, 1900. E. A. Hegg [bird’s eye view of Yukon mining district in winter]

.49 – Oshiwora, or “White Chapel” of Dawson. Hegg & Co. [street view with boardwalks, women standing outside buildings, prostitution district of Klondike City, across the Klondike River from Dawson. Has copy neg]

.50 – Scene of a snow slide on the Dyea Trail, 1898, searching for the bodies of the victims. 30 [men on a slope between Sheep Camp and Chilkoot Pass summit after the Palm Sunday Avalanche, Chilkoot Trail, April 3, 1898, note on verso: “A number were killed.” Photographer S. B. Dunn]

.51 – [man standing next to loaded sled in front of Northern Commercial Company store, horse team in front of sled, telephone poles along street, note on verso: “Miner supplies obtained from N. C. Co. Dawson”]

.52 – Front Street, Dwson [sic] Y.T. July 1899. E. A. Hegg, Dawson [crowd gathered around supplied piled near pole in square on Front Street, with signs for businesses including Jo’s Juneau Restaurant, Horse Shoe Music Hall, News Depot, Ticket Brokers Cheap Rates, Steamer Willie Irving]

.53 – [restaurant interior, with display case, lunch counter with stools, sign for Commutation Meal Tickets, note on verso: “Café in Dawson”]

.54 – Governor W. W. B. McInnes and party at Carcross. Photo by J. Doody, 159 [men and Royal Canadian Mounted Police in uniform standing on floating dock near launch Gladys, circa 1906]

.55 – Mining in the Yukon, scene on Dominion Creek. Photo by J. Doody, 507 [miners with shovels near sluice box, log cabin with tall stove pipe at left]

.56 – Horticultural fair, Dawson, Sept. 1903. Goetzman Photo 2 [bird’s eye view of exhibit stands, banners hanging from ceiling read in part “[...]son Exhibit, Yukon Territory.” Cf. .89, .98]

.57 – [two men in sailboat on Lake Bennett with mountains in distance, note on verso: “Crossing L. Bennet heading to Dawson”]

.58 – Mastodon tusks and bones found in Magnet Gulch, Y.T. E. A. Hegg [bones piled next to log cabin]


.60 – Jacob’s dream in streets of Dawson, Y.T. Hegg & Co. Dawson [man asleep on street near lumber]
.61 – [bird’s eye view of Dawson circa 1898? note on verso: Dawson, Y.T.]
.62 – [four men camping, seated next to small tent at wooden table holding large bucket]
.63 – Lindeman Lake 1898 [bird’s eye view of settlement, with tree stumps of clear-cut area in foreground and lake in distance]
.64 – [fire in buildings on lakeshore in winter, possibly Dawson? Cyanotype print]
.66 – Prospecting on Yukon [three men on steep hillside next to river, wooden boat with oars tied to shore, vicinity of White River?]
.67 – Wrecked on Bennett [waves crashing on shore of Bennett Lake, man in foreground near pile of supplies, men in distance standing in surf near partially capsized raft or barge]
.68 – Eskimos at Keewalik Spit Artic [sic]. E. A. Hegg [six Alaska Native women wearing kuspuks standing with Caucasian girl next to tent, marking on canvas reads “Awnings Tents & Covers Ross McMahon”]
.69 – Street scene in Dawson [men standing in street, telegraph poles, signs for businesses including My Restaurant, Campbell & Co. Druggists]
.70 – [miners preparing to cross the Chilkoot Pass, with horses, piles of supplies, and tents]
.71 – 2555. (Front Street) Dawson Main Street, 1898. Larss & Duclos Photos, Dawson [crowd of men watching horses pulling wagon through deep mud in front of businesses including The Dominion, Arcade Restaurant, The Eldorado, note on verso: “This was taken before street improvements were made. Streets are now modern.” Original photograph by E. A. Hegg #3094. Cf. .174]
.72 – Klukwan. 31, J. M. B. [panoramic view of village buildings along shore, mountains in distance]
.73 – Interior of Indian house, Alaska [man and woman seated indoors, man wearing hat and wrapped in blanket, woman wearing cape or blanket with clasp at neck, raised bed with white sheets at right, Tlingit style high-crowned hat on pile at rear. At AFN 2015, identified as fish camp, with Raven Clan potlatch hat]
.74 – 828. Alaska Indian. E. A. Hegg [man with nose ring wearing Tlingit regalia holding lever-action rifle and bird feather fan standing outside house, dog and shovel at left. Similar photograph by J. M. Blankenberg #171. Portrait of Paddy Onahouch. According to Steve Henrikson (Alaska State Museum), this man is "Chilkat Tlingit, wearing a shirt belonging to the Gaanaxteidi clan--probably Frog House--of Klukwan."]
.75 – Bennett, B. C. By Goetzman, Dawson [town buildings and walled tents along shoreline, with several riverboats tied along creek and boat under construction at right, signs for Dawson Hotel and Hotel Portland visible]
.76 – Vegetables grown in the Klondike, Denver Market show window, Dawson Aug. 1901. Goetzman Photo [agricultural exhibition or grocery display with produce and potted plants]
.77 – Australian miner’s cabin near Dawson City. Photo by Goetzman, No. 130 [log entrance to earthen dwelling]
.78 – [man and dog standing next to log building, laundry on clothesline at left, Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks, note on verso: “Mountie outpost at Fortymile”]
.79 – [young girl standing on porch of large log building in wooded area, Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks, note on verso: “Mounty outpost on the Klondyke”]
.80 – [two Athabascan women standing on riverbank in wooded area, note on verso: “Selkirk squaws on upper Yukon”]

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.83 – [musher and dog team stopped outside Eureka Road House, note on verso: “Royal mail stage roadhouse, Dawson to Skagway (every 20 mi.).” Location identified as near Kantishna by Alaska State Library, cf. ASL-P226-776]
.84 – [group of men and women in open automobile on road in winter, automobile identified by Nancy DeWitt as 1906 or 1907 Pope-Toledo Type XII, note on verso: “Imported car in Dawson, 1903”]
.85 – [icon, possibly Icon of the “Kazan” Mother of God, St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral, Sitka]
.87 – [?] Greek Church, Sitka [caption cropped on image; interior of St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral, with white double doors, icons, censer]
.88 – Greek Church, Sitka [?] [caption cropped on image; interior of St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral, with carpeted steps leading to double doors with sign “Not to go beyond this,” icons and chandelier]
.89 – [large hall with banquettes around columns, banners hanging from walls, art propped for display, note on verso: “Exposition, Dawson, September 8-9-10th, art display.” Cf. .56, 98]
.90 – Juneau, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [bird’s eye view of city from Douglas Island]
.91 – Herd of reindeer [sic] at Port Clarence, Alaska. Copyright 1900, E. A. Hegg [herd of reindeer on tundra. cf. .59]
.92 – 1235. E. A. Hegg [note on verso: “King Is. Ekses. w/umiak on Snake R. at Nome,” three King Islanders with umiak filled with supplies near river bank, buildings, walled tents, and water wheel in background]
.93 – [note on verso: “Lbr mill on the Tanana R.,” sawmill in winter, with stacks of lumber, telegraph pole at right]
.94 – [note on verso: “Indian home behind Dawson,” two Athabascan women, possibly Han, and a dog sitting outside a small tent]
.95 – [note on verso: “Pack horse through the ice on Klondyke R.,” horse submerged in river]
.96 – Largest nugget ever found in Alaska, from Pioneer Mining Co.’s claim, Discovery Anvik Creek, Nome, Sept. 14, 1901, weight 97. oz., value $1552.00. E. A. Hegg
97 – [note on verso: “Flower show in Dawson, 1900,” interior of hall with stage decorated with floral arrangements, bear rug on steps up to chair]
98 – Horticultural fair, Dawson, Sept. 1903. Goetzman Photo, 8. [vegetables on display inside a large wood framed building with a corrugated metal roof, upper balcony and doors are visible below the ceiling of the building, British and American flags and banners are visible in the background, shelves lined with grains, cabbages, rhubarb, turnips, rutabagas, caulifower, potatoes, tomatoes, herbs, chard, celery and carrots, bales of straw at right, illustrated sign in front of the exhibit showing vegetable motifs reads, "Golden Gate Gardens, J. Jacquemin, Prop., Vegetables For Sale," large labels for Early Wakefield, Outside Tomatoe, and Red Cabbage. Cf. .56, .89]
99 – Glory Hole, Treadwell, Alaska. E. A. Hegg Photo [bird’s eye view of mining operation with Gastineau Channel in distance]
100 – 521. By Goetzman, Dawson [two men in horse-drawn trap and two men standing on boardwalk outside wood-framed building with sign for “Law Offices, Auguste Noel Advocate, Mission St.”]

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101 – [note on verso: “A frosty morning in Dawson, 40 below,” log cabins in wooded area, hoar frost on brush in foreground, dog at left]
102 – Memorial service of the F.O.E., Dawson, June the 2, 1907. Photo by J. Doody [crowd gathered in cemetery for Fraternal Order of Eagles ceremony, river in distance]
103 – 5 [Photographer’s number written in reverse on print. note on verso: “Two models of transp[ortation], Dawson, Y.T.,” men and women in open automobile on winter road, stopped next to musher seated in sled basket with three dogs in harness. Cf. .106]
104 – [Photographer’s number 9 on right side of print? note on verso: “Miner’s cabin snowed in outside Dawson, 1900,” cabin buried in snow and icicles]
105 – 2176. Lake Lebarge, midnight, June 1899. Larss & Duclos Photos, Dawson [scenic of Lake Laberge with three people in small skiff in distance. Same as .46?]
106 – [group of men and women in open automobile on road in winter, probably near Dawson. Cf. .103]
107 – 128. Winter trail through Box Canyon on Skaguay River. E. A. Hegg [caption obscured on print. man hauling sled on White Pass trail through Box Canyon, circa 1898]
108 – 269. Looking up East Skagway River from White Pass and Yukon Route. E. A. Hegg [scenic of river, circa 1898]
109 – E. A. Hegg [original caption cropped on print. Man preparing to cross river rapids on log, two other men using poles to balance on logs across water in background, possibly lumbermen]
111 – 89. “Ora” lining up Five Fingers [photographer’s monogram] [Copy of original image by Hegg. Steamboat Ora navigating Five Finger Rapids on the Yukon River, circa 1898]
112 – 501. Roping a steamer through Five Finger Rapids. E. A. Hegg [pulling steamship through rapids with ropes, two men in raft at left. Not the Ora]
113 – 1222. Sunrise on Bering Sea. Copyright 1900, E. A. Hegg [scenic with clouds and surf. Same as .164]

114 – [note on verso: “Dairy, Dawson,” man in yard with calf, cattle in pens around yard]


116 – Visitors at our cabin in Fort Yukon, summer 1900. L. E. Robertson Photo [three Athabascan adults, probably Gwich’in, seated indoors near bowl or gold pan; in 2016, identified as burning smudge pot for mosquitoes]


118 – [Photographer’s number 868 in pencil on image. Steamer Cottage City at dock in winter, with ice on her sides, possibly Skagway? Owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the ship was wrecked on January 26, 1911.]

119 – 866. Al-Ki, March 7, 1900. E. A. Hegg [same dock as in .118. Steamer Al-Ki at dock in winter, with ice on her sides, possibly Skagway? Owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, it was stranded at Point Augusta in the Chatham Strait in November 1917, where it was abandoned.]

120 – Ice jam at Five Fingers looking down the river. Kinsey & Kinsey [Yukon River, circa 1898]

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124 – 1274. E. A. Hegg [studio portrait of Alaska Native child in fur parka, posed on bear skin]

125 – [four Athabascan women posed on steps of wood frame house, washtub and barrel at left; at AFN 2014, tentatively identified as Holy Cross, with Peter and Edna Capsul and Nick and Nellie Dementieff houses]

126 – The fastest dog team in the Klondyke. Larss & Duclos Photos, Dawson, Y.T. [two men standing next to sled basket, dog team stopped on frozen river in Yukon Territory. Original photograph by E. A. Hegg 3003; copied by Larss and Duclos. Has copy print]

127 – Steamer Cutch, Feb. 15, 1900. H. Newcomb, master. E. A. Hegg, 741 [steamship Cutch shown on arrival in Lynn Canal, covered with ice. Under the ownership of the Union Steamship Company, the ship was wrecked in August 1900, then salvaged and registered in the United States as Jessie Banning.]


129 – 369. Burro Creek Falls. E. A. Hegg [small waterfall on creek in Klondike area]

130 – B470. Mouth of Hunker [group of men standing next to sled in wooded area in winter, sign on sled reads “Hegg & Larss Photographers, Dawson,” circa 1898. copy print]


.133 – Whitehorse in winter. E. A. Hegg [White Horse Rapids on the Yukon River frozen over in winter, Yukon Territory, circa 1898. 3 copies]

.134 – Str. Tees at Skagway, Jan. 17, 1900. E. A. Hegg [steamship Tees shown on arrival in Skagway, after having survived a blizzard en route from Vancouver, B.C.]

.135 – Around Rocky Point, W.P. & Y. Route. Case & Draper [“c” printed backwards on caption. Steam locomotive rounding bend in track in pass]

.136 – [note on verso: “Royal mail stage, Dawson to Whitehorse,” White Pass & Yukon Route Royal Mail No. 27 horse-drawn sleigh stopped outside log building, driver and passengers on sleigh]

.137 – Ice on bar near Dawson [note on verso: “mouth of the Klondike,” ice chunks on beach, buildings in background. Credited to Yukon Gold Co. by Library and Archives Canada]

.138 – Falls west of Skagway, Sept. 12, 1898. E. A. Hegg [waterfall on river]

.139a – Pitch-fork Falls, No. 300, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [waterfall on stream flowing from Goat Lake to the Skagway River, with man sitting next to the falls]

.139b – 305. Pitchfork Falls, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [distant view of tall waterfall]


.141 – [note on verso: “Typical home on hill, back of Dawson (over $100 per mo.),” group of well-dressed men and women standing outside log cabin, several other log cabins visible in background]

.142 – [note on verso: “Klondike miner,” man wearing lace-up boots and broad-brimmed hat, carrying rifle and pack with pail, pans, and picks, log cabin in background. Has copy neg]

.143 – Sheep Camp, June ’99. Goetzman, Dawson [bird’s eye view of buildings, some under construction, in camp along Chilkoot Trail]

.144 – In White Pass canyon. Goetzman, Dawson, No. 117 [group of men and women with horse-drawn sledge carrying supplies on White Pass trail]

.145 – [note on verso: “Fire on S.S. Yukoner,” smoke billowing from decks of steamer Yukoner, spectators standing on shore, possibly Dawson. The ship was last used in 1903]

.146 – Leaving Bennett for the Klondyke [men with dogs posed on several small boats on shore of Bennett Lake, including Concord, McCullough, and Baltimore]

.147 – Front view of dredge No. 1 at Bear Creek. Photo by J. Doody, Dawson, Y.T. [two men standing on dredge Rothschild No. 1]

.149 – 2604. Returning from the hunt in the Rocky Mountains, Klondyke Region, Apr. 1900. Larss & Duclos Photos, Dawson [hunters with several dog teams pulling sleds near river, boat on sled pulled by horse in background near river, has copy print]
.150 – 1320. Esquimos. Copyright 1900, E. A. Hegg [group of Natives gathered around campfire, Penny River, vicinity of Nome, three wearing gut parkas, three wearing print parkas, and one wearing fur parka, walled tents in background]
.151 – A314. Esquimos. E. A. Hegg [group of Native men, women and children wearing a mix of traditional and Western-style clothing, including three fur parkas, two skin parkas, two fabric parkas, and one suit coat, both mukluks and lace-up boots, two types of hats]
.152 – 1239. Esquimos at Nome, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [group of Native men, women, and children with umiak on shore of river, probably Snake River, with buildings in background, Caucasian man standing at right, Natives wearing traditional and Western-style clothing]
.153 – 1434. Eskimos. E. A. Hegg [studio portrait of Native mother carrying baby, standing with two young children, all dressed in fabric parkas. Same woman as in Hegg #1435. Location identified as possibly Skagway, Bennett, or Dawson City at AFN 2022.]
.154 – 1205. Esquimo belle of Cape York on a rainy day. Copyright 1900, E. A. Hegg [Inupiat woman wearing gut parka with fur ruff and mukluks, fish drying rack in background, southwestern Seward Peninsula]
.155 – 1266. Interior of Esquimo camp. Copyright 1900, E. A. Hegg [Native family seated inside tent, man wearing fur parka, woman wearing gut parka with fur ruff, children wearing fabric parkas, boots hanging from roof, rugs and bedding on ground, trunks at left]
.156 – 1221. Mouth of Snake River, Nome, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [caption cropped on print. Looking out to ocean, with several sailboats at anchor, rowboats, skiffs and other small craft in foreground near walled tents on river banks, crowds gathered on shore, signs for Catsup, This Lot for Sale, This Ground for Rent]
.157 – [three Native women standing outdoors with young boy, one woman wearing print parka with short fur ruff, one wearing caribou parka with large ruff and U-shaped hem, one wearing fur parka with walrus tusk-pattern and geometric design on bottom hem, boy wearing fur parka and pants, village buildings in background, Seward Peninsula?]
.159 – Wreck of W. K. Mervin, Nome. E. A. Hegg [ship in surf near Nome waterfront, men on boat and on shore, buildings at right. The sternwheeler W.K. Merwin was lost in 1899 after only two seasons on the Yukon River when it went ashore at Nome and was pounded to pieces]
.160 – 1246. A storm at Nome. E. A. Hegg [paddle from sternwheeler in surf at left, possibly W.K. Merwin?]
.162 – 1318. Eskimos landing at Nome. E. A. Hegg [large group of Natives, possibly King Islanders, in umiak coming ashore, paddle of sternwheeler in surf at left, circa 1900]
.163 – 1880. Wild Goose Co.’s pumping plant, Nome, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [complex on river. The original plan of the Wild Goose Mining Company was to construct 60 miles of pipeline between Grand Central River and its claims]
.164 – 1222. Sunrise on Bering Sea. Copyright 1900, E. A. Hegg [scenic with clouds and surf. Same as .113]
.165 – Esquimo fishermen, Nome, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [three Native men dressed in traditional and Western-style clothing, one wearing billed cap and suspenders, one wearing striped pants and fur parka, another wearing fur parka, all wearing mukluks, two holding fish]
.166 – 452. Miles Canyon. E. A. Hegg [Yukon River canyon]
.168 – 2132. Wagon road through the cut off 3 ½ miles from the summit of White Pass. Copyright 1898 [?] Skaguay. Larss & Duclos Photos, Dawson [original photograph by E. A. Hegg. Men and horses on road through Cutoff Canyon in winter, supplies stacked on side of road]
.169 – [note on verso: “Dawson waterfront,” crowds gathered on shore and numerous ships at dock, including steamers Philip B. Low and Gov. Pingree (also called Bonanza King), signs for Souvenir Jewelry, Dr. Lee Dentist, Northern Café and Bakery, Shaving Parlor, circa 1898-1901]
.170 – 2584. Traveling on the creeks in the Klondyke at 60 below zero, 1900. Larss & Duclos Photos, Dawson [three men the frozen Klondike River near Dawson, one pulling sled, another with single-dog sled. tape repairs affecting quality of print]
.172 – 440. Box Canyon, White Pass trail, Sept. 6, 1898 [two men with horse on narrow trail in river canyon]
.173 – Alaska and Juneau Gold Mining Co. E. A. Hegg Photo [Alaska-Juneau Mine complex buildings on rocky hillside, man standing next to building in center of image]
.175 – Prospecting a bench claim [two men working alluvial gravel pile in winter, man at left winching box off of ground, man at right dumping box out, spindly trees in background]
.176 – 246. The belle of White Pass taking a ride on the summit, Easter morning, Apr. 10th, 98. E. A. Hegg [woman on sled being pulled by dogs in harness, piles of supplies buried in snow in background, tents at right]
.177 – Upper half of 33 Gold Run, 1910. By Goetzman, Dawson [five miners at Eldorado Creek No. 33 Gold Run Mine, steam-powered hydraulic hose in foreground, log cabins and walled tents in background]
.178 – On 4th Tier, Gold Hill oppo No. 5 Bonanza. E. A. Hegg [five miners with pickaxes and one with gold pan in mining shaft, steam tubes for thawing ground visible at men’s feet]
.179 – 120. Bridge on the Skaguay and Lake Bennett wagon road. E. A. Hegg [several men and horse crossing log bridge on the White Pass Trail, circa 1898, probably part of the Brackett Wagon Road. Has copy neg]

.180 – No. 23. Skaguay Trail. Hegg [two men with pack horses in heavily wooded area climbing up small wash between boulders, river in background, White Pass]

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.181 – B461. Dawson. E. A. Hegg [woman standing in entrance to walled tent, laundry on clotheslines at right, wood plank building in background with broadside reading in part “Stop Typhoid,” signs for Mrs. G. I. Lowe’s Laundry Mending Free of Charge, Fortunes Told $1]

.182 – [note on verso: “S.S. Nome, Bering Sea,” steamship in icy waters, passengers standing on decks, probably steamer Nome City]

.183 – [note on verso: “Ice floes, Bering Sea,” scenic looking out over water]

.184 – [note on verso: “Bering Sea,” scenic looking out over ice floes in water]

.185 – [men, women, and children in sleigh, White Pass & Yukon Route Royal No. 4 Mail]

.186 – [bird’s eye view of railroad station, several passengers standing on snowy platform, train at right, possibly snowplow on tracks in distance, sign at left for W.P. & Y. Telegraph Office, White Pass & Yukon Route]

.187 – Nome Beach [view down waterfront, with buildings at walled tents at right]

.188 – [men and women posed at base of unidentified waterfall]

.189 – E339 [caption cropped on print. Unidentified waterfall in winter. Hegg?]

.190 – 160 [musher wearing fur coat and hat sitting outdoors in winter with five sled dogs in harness]

.191 – [four men stopped on trail with seven dogs harnessed to sled]

.192 – [four dogs pulling sled with woman seated in basket, man walking in far distance, bluffs visible at right]

.193 – [four dogs harnessed to sled outside large two-story building, same team as in .192]

.194 – On the ice [two dogs pulling sled with woman seated in basket, man standing on runners, town buildings in background]

.195 – [husky dog outdoors]

.196 – [man seated outdoors in summer, taking photograph with camera, dog lying next to him, low hills in distance]

.197 – [note on verso: “Buster on hill back of Dawson,” dog lying on bluff overlooking river]

.198 – Ginger [dog standing outdoors near pile of lumber and tree stumps]

.199 – [studio portrait of dog. manuscript notation “print darker” written on image]

.200 – [man wearing broad-brimmed hat, sweater, kerchief, and waist harness standing outdoors in clear-cut area with several dogs drinking from log-hewn trough]

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.201 – [two dogs lying on wood boards of floor inside building, bench made of branches at right]

.202 – [husky dog, mother with pups lying on blanket outdoors, another dog lying near log cabin in background]

.203 – [several dogs, mostly huskies, lying outdoors]
.204 – A mad dog. Cantwell Photo [dog chained outdoors in winter near supplies, including wooden crate from RSVP Table Salt]
.205 – [man wearing broad-brimmed hat seated outdoors with two husky dogs]
.206 – [six dogs in harness, seventh dog loose at left, team stopped near shore, identified on verso as possibly Lake Bennett?]
.207 – x1802 [bird’s eye view of three-story log building on street corner near lake or river, sign over entrance “A.B.,” several pedestrians on street, American flags hanging along walk, Arctic Brotherhood Building, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Washington, 1909. Photo by Frank Nowell. Print heavily retouched]
.209 – [cluster of buildings and cabins, most made of log, on river or lake shore, several buildings under construction, telegraph poles at right, unidentified location. Two separate prints mounted on postcard stock]
.210 – [four men standing on porch of log cabin with Arctic entry, second log cabin at right, steep hillside behind]
.211 – 18 miles south [?] [caption cropped on print. five men and white horse standing on log bridge over creek near log cabins, one man wearing apron]
.212 – [dog team asleep in snow outside log cabin with porch, same cabin as in .210]
.213 – 508. Goetzman, Dawson [exterior of log house next to boardwalk in unidentified town, American flag flying from roof]
.214 – Knob Hill [winter view of settlement, log cabins and buildings extending up hillside, pile of lumber in foreground, sign for “Dr. Scott” in center distance, mining camp, British Columbia]
.215 – [log cabin with “NWMP” above entrance, Royal North West Mounted Police barracks]
.216 – [camp with tents and flagpoles in wooded area, several different standards flying, possibly military camp or police camp?]
.217 – [town street view, crowds gathered next to piles of debris near large buildings, including one building under construction, tall bluff in background, identified on verso as possibly Dawson? Aftermath of fire?]
.218 – [firemen with steam pumper on town street, buildings in background, same location as .217]
.219 – [crowds gathered on street, telegraph pole at left, smoke from fire at right, possibly Dawson]
.220 - [crowds gathered on street, buildings and telegraph pole at left, smoke from fire at right, possibly Dawson]

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.221 – [street view, people walking near piles of debris, possibly aftermath of fire in Dawson]
.222 – [note on verso: “Photo No. 6,” Dawson cemetery with grave markers and monuments including C.E. Gustafson died 1901, G.A. Campbell died 1899, John W. Bowen died 1900, J.T. Wilson died 1900, and others]
.223 – [note on verso: “Dawson ladies, 1905,” three women standing next to ice chunks, telegraph poles and bluff in background. Original image blurry]

.225 – [man with two dogs sitting on bench on bluff overlooking Dawson, federal government building at left]

.226 – [bird’s eye view of crowd gathered outside Canadian Development Company building in Dawson, woman in front holding bouquet of flowers, Yukon River in distance, sign for “Cut Rates Until Future Notice”]

.227 – [view down narrow alley between log cabins, identified on verso as Dawson, circa 1890-1900]

.228 – [note on verso: “Peel River Indians on 1st Ave.,” identified as Dawson, end of Ft. McPherson patrol, North West Mounted Police, an annual patrol, with men standing in street next to several dog teams lying in snow, building at left, telegraph poles in distance]

.229 – [notes on verso: “J.J. [?] in new moosehide, trail,” “3 miles below Dawson on Yukon River,” man seated in snow near small pine trees, man wearing skin boots, turtleneck, coat, and hat and smoking pipe]

.230 – [man wearing broad-brimmed hat and suspenders standing on bank next to dummy dressed in hat and military shirt, two rifles propped against dummy, identified on verso as Yukon River between Eagle and Fort Yukon]

.231 – 227 [view up river to settlement, buildings and walled tents on right bank, identified on verso as rapids between lakes Lindeman and Bennett]

.232 – [note on verso: “Box Canyon,” actually Miles Canyon on the Yukon River frozen over in winter, circa 1898, possibly Kinsey & Kinsey photographers?]

.233 – [Man on sled piled with supplies being pulled by team of horses, and two men walking over footbridge, circa 1898, identified on verso as Klondike River 10 miles upstream from Dawson. Goetzman photographer]

.234 – [side view of sternwheeler Emma Nott on snow in winter. Ship built at Bennett in 1898, broken up in 1908]

.235 – [front view of sternwheeler Emma Nott on snow in winter]

.236 – [note on verso: “S.S. Bailey,” spectators on banks watching steamship on river, identified on verso as Whitehorse Rapids. Ship built at Bennett in 1899 and last used in 1904]

.237 – [steamer Arnold amid ice chunks at low tide, bluff in background. A ship called Arnold was built in 1898 in Dutch Harbor and acquired by White Pass & Yukon Route in 1914]

.238 – Str. Domville [sternwheeler under way in river. Ship James Domville was built in Vancouver in 1898 and wrecked in the Thirty Mile in 1899]

.239 – [note on verso: “Supply of firewood,” stack of wood near log fence in winter]


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.241 – [man standing in canoe next to large ice chunk, mast in stern of canoe, shoreline and low hills in distance]

.242 – [Natives on lake shore near three white men in small boat with center mast, identified on verso as Bennett Lake]
.243 – [five dogs in harness stopped on frozen trail, woman covered in furs seated in sled basket, identified on verso as possibly Bennett Lake]
.244 – [man and woman standing on dock at Skagway, steamship at right, building at left]
.245 – [Tlingit woman wearing headscarf wrapped in blanket sitting on dock selling beaded items including moccasins, two woven baskets on dock next to her, tentatively identified on verso as Juneau? Between Prince Rupert and Skagway, Inside Passage. At AFN 2014, location confirmed as Douglas Island, with Mt. Juneau in background at right]
.246 – [camp, man seated outside tent near washboard, laundry hanging on clothesline at left, mountains in distance, identified on verso as top of Chilkoot Pass near Bennett]
.247 – [photo number 1586 in manuscript on image. Group of men posed on ice at Nome, with two dog teams pulling sleds, one man holding up his skis. Hegg or Lomen photographer? Print removed from scrapbook]
.248 – [men and horse teams pulling sledges loaded with supplies stopped on trail, identified on verso as pack outfit on the Sixtymile]
.249 - "Hiawatha" the pride of the Yukon. Mrs. Robertson, photo [Alaska Native woman sitting on ground next to tall log fence; at AFN 2013, location identified as Fort Yukon, with “fences up for war”; in 2016, woman identified by residents of Fort Yukon as Charlotte John]
.250 – [note on verso: “Snap of some prospectors which I took away up on the Wapouce River on one of my cruises through the country – this is a tree which is covered with moss & forms an arch off the Can. North Road,” three men in snowy woods near tall pine trees, one man leaning on snowshoes, Ontario?]
.251 – [note on verso: “My camp on Everett Lake, Mr. MacLaren in the centre of the picture – this was taken before I got the windows put in,” five men posed outside log cabin in winter, three men smoking pipes, Ontario?]
.252 – [note on verso: “This is the [Trimmiers?] Exploration camp – I fully expect to be at the head of the field work to be done by the camp this summer – we have about 18 tons of supplies to carry on exploration in the summer,” three men posed outside log cabin in winter, one holding axe, one wearing apron]
.253 – [men wearing broad-brimmed hats and suspenders moving earth in wheelbarrows, points for thawing ground in back center, telegraph pole at right, photographer’s shadow in foreground, possibly road or railroad construction? identified by D. Neufeld as possibly Klondike Mines Railway]
.254 – [similar to .253, men using pickaxes to remove rock from hillside]
.255 – [note on verso: “Moose calves in Dawson,” two young moose standing next to wooden fence, bucket at left]
.256 – [note on verso: “Barton’s moose calf,” young moose standing next to wooden fence, bucket at left]
.257 – [moose carcass in field. Cf. .258]
.258 – [two men with moose carcass, one man sitting on moose, holding knife and smoking pipe, rifle propped against carcass. Cf. .257]
.259 – [moose standing in snowy woods]
.260 – [moose standing in snowy woods]
.261 – [antlered caribou or reindeer on taiga. Cf. .269]  
.262 – “Mose,” “Ike,” “Abe” [three cats asleep in box]  
.263 – [bear carcass in field, rifle at right]  
.264 – [two lynx in snow]  
.266 – [well-dressed men and women with small boy posed outside log cabin with wooden fence, telegraph pole at right, possibly Dawson]  
.267 – [interior of store on street in town, awning might read “Curios,” unidentified location]  
.268 – [view down gravel road to bridge over river, building on far bank, unidentified location]  
.269 – [copy print, photograph of two prints nailed to board, caribou on taiga, image at right same as .261]  
.270 – [potted pansies and other plants in greenhouse]  
.271 – 55 [view across water to glacier terminus]  
.272 – [bird’s eye view of unidentified town in broad valley in winter, mountains in distance, possibly Interior Alaska]  
.273 – [sailboats in bay, possibly Bristol Bay]  
.274 – [view down railroad tracks in narrow river gorge, unidentified location]  
.275 – [wooden structure next to pole in field, broad river at right, possibly Yukon River, bluffs on far side, Russian Orthodox grave marker?]  
.276 – [Portage Lake and Glacier]  
.277 – [structure covered with snow or hoar frost, possibly tent?]  
.278 – [view down river with gravel bars at left, pine trees on banks, mountains in distance, unidentified location]  
.279 – [bird’s eye view of unidentified mountain range]  
.280 – [note on verso: “Ft. MacPherson patrol, NWMP,” dog teams stopped on winter trail, three men next to camp fire at left, Royal North West Mounted Police, Yukon?]  
.281 – [man on riverbank leaning over pot on camp fire, pine trees in background]  
.282 – [several Athabascan women wearing Western style clothes and headscarves in a clearing, mountain in background at left, several tall birch trees also at left; at AFN 2013, location identified as old Eagle, with Eagle bluff in back at left and Yukon River in back at right]  
.283 – [four men and dog on snowy riverbank with canoe marked “C. D. Co. 5,” two men smoking pipes, supplies piled in foreground, Canadian Development Co. exploration crew? Cf. .284]  
.284 – [four men and dog with canoe. Cf. .283]  
.285 – 179 [two Native men, possibly Han, in Western-style ties, hats, and suit coats standing on boardwalk in town, signs for Bath House and Photographer in background, utility pole at left, bluff in distance, identified on verso as Dawson]  
.286 – [young Native man in Western-style cress standing on boardwalk in front of corrugated metal wall, unidentified location]  
.287 – [white man wearing boots, gaiters, broad-brimmed hat, and weapons in belt holsters standing in tall brush in unidentified location]  
.288 – [missing; number never assigned?]
.289 – A camp yarn [two men at camp site next to river, with small tent, camp fire, canoe in background, one man smoking pipe and cleaning dishes]

.290 – “Flap Jacks” [three men at camp site in wooded area, man at left serving pancake to man seated on log at center, man at right pouring cup of coffee and smoking pipe]

.291 – On the dome looking north [two men carrying backpacks and walking sticks looking out over valley, man at left pointing into distance]

.292 – [bird’s eye view of group of men walking along lake shore towards camp site with log cabin, walled tents, small docks, unidentified location]

.293 – 589. Mr. John and [blank] [two men paddling in canoe with number “49” on bow, close to brush on river bank]

.294 – [large group of men and one woman with several riverboats gathered on river, two men at right shaking hands, walled tent in background at left, identified by D. Neufeld as the junction of Thirty Mile and Hootalinqua Rivers]

.295 – [man standing in clearing in snowy woods holding rifle, two wolf carcasses on snow. Cf. .296, .299]

.296 – [same man as in .295 standing on riverbank holding pelt]

.297 – [man wearing fur hat and carrying lynx carcass on shoulders standing in front of log cabin in winter]

.298 – [man wearing high boots and driving cap sitting on rocks on riverbank, canoe pulled on shore at left, possibly Yukon River]

.299 – [man standing outdoors holding rifle, Dall sheep carcass on ground, same man as in .295-296]

.300 – [bird’s eye view of river valley, bridge in center distance, inlet and mountains in distance, identified by Bob Spude as Skagway River with Brackett’s Wagon Road bridge]

.301 – [scenic of river with reflection of pine trees, birch bough in foreground. Print cut into circle]

.302 – [man standing in brush on lake shore, with lake reflections. Print cut into circle]

.303 – [bird’s eye view of clear-cut area on lake shore, pine trees and mountains in distance, unidentified location]

.304 – [frozen river, distinctive notch in bluff across river, possibly Yukon River]

.305 – [note on verso: “Photo No. 9,” scenic of sunset on lake, tree in foreground]

.306 – [sunrise or sunset, buildings and dock at right, possibly cannery, unidentified location]

.307 – [man and dog sitting in grass at high tide mark of river, view down beach showing tide lines, canoe tied to shore, pine forest on both banks, unidentified location. Print damaged]

.308 – [group of men on boat on river, possibly trying to move a freight raft that has run aground, supplies and skiffs loaded on raft, unidentified location]

.309 – [note on verso: “Ice breaking on Yukon River,” spring breakup]

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