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TITLE: Clarence and Winona Gronning Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2005.013

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1949-1956

Extent: 1 box; 0.2 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Clarence and Winona Gronning, Harold W. Johnson

Administrative/Biographical History:
The M/V Health was a “floating clinic,” a marine unit of the Alaska Department of Health. The program was created to facilitate the battle against tuberculosis in Alaska after World War II. The M/V Health, along with the M/S Hygiene, were mobile health units that allowed medical professionals to treat rural Alaskans in their villages. The two ships serviced the coastlines of Alaska, from the Aleutian Islands to as far north as Point Hope.

Captain Clarence R. Gronning and his wife Winona served aboard the M/V Health in 1951-1952.

Scope and Content Description:
The collection consists of 455 color 35mm slides, most taken in the 1950s during the Gronnungs’ service aboard the M/V Health. There is one commercial slide (.268). Several images were taken in Whittier, where Clarence was based as captain of the Army tug LT-130. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.
Arrangement: Loosely arranged by subject and location

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RELATED MATERIALS
M/V Health Collection, B2001.035

SUBJECTS
Gronning, Clarence, 1904-1969
Gronning, Winona, 1906-1985
Blair, Hazel
Schaver, Jeanne
Illanna, Aloysius
United States. Navy
Health (Ship)
Public health—Alaska
Rural health services—Alaska
Alaska Natives—Health and hygiene
Ships—Alaska
Canneries—Alaska
Akutan (Alaska)
Alitak Bay (Alaska)
Anchorage (Alaska)
Belkofski (Alaska)
Chignik (Alaska)
Gambell (Alaska)
Hooper Bay (Alaska)
Ikatan (Alaska)
Juneau (Alaska)
King Cove (Alaska)
Kodiak (Alaska)
Mekoryuk (Alaska)
Nome (Alaska)
Chevak (Alaska)
Perryville (Alaska)
Pribilof Islands (Alaska)
Saint Lawrence Island (Alaska)
Saint Paul Island (Alaska)
Saint George (Alaska)
Sanak Islands (Alaska)
Sand Point (Alaska)
Savoonga (Alaska)
Scammon Bay (Alaska)
Seward (Alaska)
Whittier (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

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.1 – [distant view of large ship at sea, with drift ice]
.2 – [freighter or trawler under way, with drift ice]
.3 – [small ship or tug under way along coastline, Western Alaska or Aleutians]
.4 – [two Navy ships and one smaller boat at sea]
.5 – [ship, possibly fishing boat, under way]
.6 – [ship under way. Original image blurry]
.7 – [Navy ship at anchor, buildings on low beach in background]
.8 – [three ships at anchor, drift ice in background, dock in foreground]
.9 – [distant view of large ship at sea, with drift ice]
.10 – [Navy ship at sea, with ice floe]
.11 – [ship at sea, possibly fishing seiner]
.12 – [large ship at anchor in drift ice, smaller boat approaching from right. cf. .341]
.13 – [Navy ships at anchor in drift ice]
.14 – [two large ships at anchor, mountainous coastline at left, Western Alaska or Aleutians]
.15 – [Navy ships at anchor in drift ice]
.16 – [Navy ships at anchor in drift ice]
.17 – [close-up view of bow of Navy ship with number 28]
Groceries from “Explorer,” July 1951 [view from deck of two men on small boat loaded with crates and boxes]


Mount Shishaldin [as seen from water]

[view of coast from water, with storage tanks and buildings, Aleutian Islands?]

[similar to .23]

[village from water] [At AFN 2022, identified as Bristol Bay area. Appears to be a cannery community, possibly Clarks Point or Ekuk.]

[village from water, with storage tanks and buildings. Cf. .23]

[Navy ship at anchor near beach with equipment. At AFN 2017, location identified as Ikatan]

[village from water]

[village from water of stream emptying into sea, Aleutian Islands?]

[view from ship deck of small rocky island]

[view from ship deck of fast ice along coastline]

[single piece of drift ice in sea]

[village from water in distance at left]

[village from water. Cf. .29]

[village from water, with storage tanks and buildings. Cf. .23]

[village from water of Navy ship at anchor near coastline]

[village from water of snow-covered coastline]

[village from water]

[village from water. Cf. 34]

[village from ship of birds on drift ice, snow-covered coastline in background, Chignik. Original image blurry. Cf. .80]

[village from water. At AFN 2015, identified as Akutan]

[village from unidentified village from water, drift ice in foreground]

[village from water of snow-covered coastline]

[close-up of rocky peak along coastline]

[village from water, with storage tanks and buildings. Cf. .23]

[village from unidentified village from water. Cf. .7, .346. At AFN 2015, location identified as St. Paul Island]

[village from water of airplane flying low over coastline. Original image blurry]

[village from water, with distinctive rock formation, Cape Hinchinbrook?]

[village from coast]

[Russian Orthodox cemetery, Akutan [grave markers and church, water in distance, St. Alexander Nevsky Chapel?]

[Dr. B. going to “Sweetbriar,” Akutan [view from ship deck of men and one woman in small boat, possibly Dr. Hazel Blair]

[Akutan [bird’s eye view of houses along beach, June 1952?]
.53 – Akutan “main street” [man walking on boardwalk between houses and utility poles, June 1952?]
.54 – Akutan, June 1952 [bird’s eye view of ship crew and medical personnel on deck, one man playing guitar, another playing accordion, laundry hanging on clotheslines. Cf. .67]
.55 – Akutan [view of village from water, June 1952?] 
.56 – Dr. Jack Hittson, Akutan, 6-1952 [man wearing hip waders and holding fishing rod standing in water angling]
.57 – Fishing, Akutan [man smoking cigarette and wearing white coat, ball cap, and hip waders standing on beach near fish, 6-19-52?]
.58 – Akutan fishing trip [several people on beach, three hauling in net, 6-19-52?]
.59 – [two white men, one holding rifle, and one black man holding fishing rod standing next to rusted equipment, remains of old whaling station, Akutan]
.60 – [similar to .59]
.61 –Whaling station, Akutan [man wearing red ball cap and military shirt standing in remains of station, propping up hand-painted “Danger” sign, Clarence?] 
.62 – At whaling sta. & Russian coaling sta., Akutan [woman wearing jeans, boots, and green ball cap sitting on debris, Winona?] 
.63 – At old whaling station, Akutan [man and woman, possibly Clarence and Winona, standing next to debris, man holding rifle]
.64 – Remains of old whaling station, Akutan [dilapidated dock in foreground, three storage tanks on hillside in background]
.65 – Tommy Hooper, Akutan [Alaska Native man wearing hip waders and cap standing in water holding long fish]
.66 – Tommy, Akutan [man wearing wristwatch holding live bird]
.67 – Akutan musicians [three white men seated on boat deck, one smoking cigarette and playing guitar, one playing accordion. Cf. .54]
.68 – Akutan musicians [Alaska Native man playing guitar. At AFN 2015, man identified as Luke Shelikoff]
.69 – Akutan musicians [two white men, one playing accordion and one playing ukulele, and Alaska Native man playing guitar on ship deck, laundry hanging on clotheslines]
.70 – 4th St., Anchorage, Sept. 1954 [street scene looking east from F Street with pedestrians, automobiles, All America City banner, and businesses including Ship Creek Market, J. Vic Brown & Sons Jewelers, 515 Club, Lois Beauty Salon, L.W. Hines Optometrist, Pacific Northern Airlines, Rexall Drugs, Hewitt’s Drugs]
.71 – View from Westward Hotel window, 1-8-52, 25° below zero [bird’s eye view of Port of Anchorage, Ship Creek docks, Cook Inlet]
.72 – En route from Anch. to Seward 1-10-52 (train) [Alaska Railroad Loop District]
.73 – Moose near Anchorage 2/19/52
.74 – En route from Seattle-Anchorage 1-7-52, 11,000 feet up [aerial of clouds]
.75 – En route from Seattle-Anchorage 1-7-52, 11,000 feet up, 250 mi. hr. [aerial, clouds and airplane wing]
.76 – [Pan American World Airways Clipper airplane tail number N6112C on tarmac, Anchorage]
.77 – [passengers boarding Pan American Clipper airplane tail number N6112C, Anchorage]
Belkofsky, Russian Orthodox Church [Clarence posed outside Holy Resurrection Church in Belkofski]

Belkofsky April 1952 [view from water of village in winter with Holy Resurrection Church in center, Belkofski]

Chignik 1952 [cormorants perched on drift ice in sea near Chignik. Cf. .40]

Chignik 3/1952 [view from water of village in winter]

Chignik 3/1952 [view from ship of docks, storage tanks, buildings]

Chignik 1952 [two men and two women standing on dock]

Chignik 1952 [two men sitting on edge of boat on beach, mending fishing net, buildings and dock in background, possibly old cannery]

Chignik, March 1952 [men and young boy on deck of boat at dock]

Chignik, Charlie [three crewmen on deck folding sail, man in background taking photograph, snow-covered mountains in distance]

Chignik 3/1952 [two men and woman leaning on boom of boat at dock, other men securing lifeboat in background]

Castle Cape, March 1952 [view from ship at sea]

Cape Hinchinbrook [view from water]

Cape Hinchinbrook [similar to .89]

En route Chignik to Perryville, 3/1952 [view from ship stern of path through drift ice, snowy coastline in background]

En route Chignik to Perryville, 3/1952, Jeanne [similar to .91]

En route Chignik to Perryville, 3/1952 [ship deck in foreground, with drift ice and coastline]

En route Chignik to Perryville, 3/1952, Charlie, Lee, Blair [bird’s eye view of two men looking over ship stern at sea ice]

Mr. Lowe, Capt. Don Davis, Dr. Blair, Harry Lowe, June 1951 [three men and one woman, possibly Hazel Blair, standing on dock near buildings, P.E. Harris & Co. cannery, False Pass]

Mr. Lowe, Harry Lowe, Capt. Davis, Dr. Blair, False Pass, May 1951 [two men and two women standing on dock, P.E. Harris & Co. cannery]

Mr. Lowe, Dr. Blair & me, False Pass, 5/1951, P.E. Harris cnry. [Winona at left with possibly Hazel Blair]

Mr. Lowe, Round Top Mt., False Pass, June 1951 [man and young boy standing on boardwalk near houses, mountain in background]

C.G. & Capt. Bill Blackford, False Pass [two men, both smoking cigarettes, standing on deck of boat docked at P.E. Harris cannery, Clarence at right]

Aboard “Deep Sea”, May 1952, False Pass [two men and three women on boat deck, similar to .99, Clarence and Winona, Hazel Blair, Bill Blackford]

Gambell, 6/1952 [village scene, with group standing at left near walled tent, houses and other buildings visible; in 2014, Gambell residents identified the white building in right background as the school]

Gambell [village scene with houses, boats on racks in center background; in 2014, Gambell residents identified the house at left as Walter Oseuk’s, the house at right as Andrew Ozevaseuk’s]
.103 – Eskimo house, Gambell, 6/1952 [village scene, with woman stepping out of doorway to six-sided wooden house with rounded front; in 2014, Gambell residents identified the woman as Snowflake Konahok and noted that the rounded fronts of homes were usually pointed into the wind]
.104 – Eskimo house, Gambell, St. Lawrence Id. [family outside wooden house; in 2014, Gambell residents identified the house as belonging to Oktokuyuk family]
.105 – Fishermen, background Siberian mts., June 1952 [distant view of four men in small boat, Bering Sea]
.106 – June 1952, Siberian Mountains [distant view from ship]
.107 – June 1952, Siberian Mountains [similar to .106]
.108 – Walrus skin [woman wearing printed parka carrying child on her shoulders and holding a large inflated gut. Same woman as in .236; in 2014, Savoonga residents identified the woman as Aghaya (May Kingeekuk) with daughter Qakaghhlleq (Vera Kingeekuk Metcalf) at Savoonga, and noted that the inflated walrus stomach would have been used to make drums]
.109 – 6/1952, Gambell [two young girls and other children standing on wooden frames holding bells outside of Gambell Presbyterian Mission]
.110 – Fish rack, Gambell, 6/1952 [sled frame under drying rack, barrels and buildings in background]
.111 – Eskimos, Gambell [woman carrying child on shoulders; in 2014, Gambell residents identified woman as Lena Booshu with daughter Carmel K. Booshu]
.112 – Medical staff arriving Hooper Bay 7/8/1951 [view from ship of villagers gathered on beach near boats, barrels, buildings, and drying racks in background]
.113 – [field of Alaska cotton]
.114 – Jeanne, Dr. Blair & Al [two women in small boat driven by Alaska Native man, possibly Jeanne Schaver and Hazel Blair, Hooper Bay]
.115 – Tomaganuk family going berrying, Hooper Bay to Chevak, 7/1951 [large group of people in small boat pulling second boat carrying sheep or goats. Original image blurry]
.116 – Hooper Bay July ‘51 [view of waterfront from boat]
.117 – Hooper Bay village, Catholic Church at left (backgr’d), 7-8-51 [young girl walking along tramway rails, handcar on tracks, with buildings, drying racks, laundry on clothesline at left. In 2017, structures identified as (L-R) Kurt Bell house, old Catholic Church (back), Ted Hunter house, Gus Green house, Angelo Hoelscher house, Paul Lake house. Tracks were from tram used to haul freight cart from river to school]
.118 – Catholic Church, Hooper Bay, July 1951 [Little Flower of Jesus Church]
.119 – Father Paul O’Connor, C.G. & Eskimo children, Mr. Weiss & Al in background, schoolhouse, Hooper Bay [Clarence standing foreground left, with priest and four Alaska Native girls, three men on schoolhouse porch in background, large pile of barrels at right. At AFN 2015, young girls identified as (left to right): Johanna Rivers, Dorothy Tall, Lena Johnson, Theresa Mann]
.120 – Hooper Bay, July 1951, Jeanne [village scene, dog yard in foreground, houses, drying racks, clotheslines, barrels]
.121 – Fishing in creek near Hooper Bay, 7-1951 [Alaska Native women fishing from bank, other women near drying racks and kayak in background. At AFN 2016, people identified as:
left to right in foreground, Antonia Olson, Maria Bell, Maggie Smith; at right, possibly Elizabeth Tall; center background, possibly Martha Kopanuk

.122 – Fish racks & fish boats, Hooper Bay fish camp, 7-1951 [Alaska Native woman standing on beach near two boats, drying racks in background. At AFN 2016, woman tentatively identified as Celestine Gump]

.123 – Fish racks, Hooper Bay, 7-1951

.124 – Fish racks, Hooper Bay, 7-1951 [boat at right]

.125 – Summer fish camp, Hooper Bay, 7/1951 [two people on beach near camp fire, walled tent, and drying rack]

.126 – [women and children outside walled tent at fish camp, Hooper Bay, 1951. At AFN 2015, woman at right tentatively identified as Mupak Lucille Knight]

.127 – [barabara with barrels, sled frames, Hooper Bay]

.128 – C.G. & F.P. & Eskimo sod house, Hooper Bay, 7-1951 [Clarence and another white man standing with Alaska Native family outside wood dwelling with sod roof. At AFN 2015, man at far right tentatively identified as Jerome Napoleon. In 2017, men at right tentatively identified as Donald Tall and Edgar or Ike Tall]

.129 – Barbara [sic], sod house, Hooper Bay, 7/1951 [wood plank house with sod roof, skin stretched on drying rack hanging on wall]

.130 – Sod house, Hooper Bay, 7/1951 [hybrid wood and earthen house, with skylight and weather vanes]

.131 – Ikatan [pile driver in harbor, boat Karluk of Seattle docked at driver platform, other boats at anchor]

.132 – Pile driver, Ikatan [similar to .131]

.133 – Ikatan [similar to .131, with village buildings at left]

.134 – Remains of cannery, Ikatan [view from water of dilapidated buildings, P.E. Harris & Co. salmon cannery?]

.135 – Lee, Dr. B., Marsh, Jeanne, wash day, K.C. [man and woman on ship deck, laundry hanging on clotheslines, woman possibly Hazel Blair, King Cove]

.136 – [three men on ship deck eating, Clarence at right, King Cove. Original image blurry]

.137 – Joe & Margaret, King Cove, May ’52 [man and woman standing on boardwalk along waterfront, other men seated at left, buildings in background]

.138 – King Cove gang [four men and one woman standing on boardwalk in front of building, Clarence at left holding camera. Original image blurry]

.139 – King Cove P.O. [Clarence holding camera, standing with woman outside post office]

.140 – King Cove dock [Pacific American Fisheries cannery building at right, village buildings in distance]

.141 – King Cove, May 1952 [Pacific American Fisheries cannery as seen from water]

.142 – Approaching King Cove, May 1952 [similar to .141]

.143 – King Cove [view along waterfront]

.144 – Dog on block of wood, King Cove [dog standing on wood piling or debris in harbor, man on boat next to dock at right]

.145 – Nearing Kodiak, 3-1952 [view of town from water, with Pillar Mountain and St. Paul Harbor]

.146 – Entering Kodiak, 3-1952 [waterfront as seen from water]
.147 – Kodiak, 3-1952 [view from water of docks, Chevron storage tanks]
.148 – C. & Charley Madsen, Kodiak [two men standing on dock, Clarence at left, Madsen smoking cigarette, harbor in background]
.149 – Baptist church, Kodiak, 3-1952 [Community Baptist Church]
.150 – Main St. Kodiak, 3-1952 [Center Avenue street scene with pedestrians, automobiles, café, church, Plymouth dealer, Orpheum Theatre]
.151 – Tony’s Bar, Kodiak, 3-1952 [Tony’s Place in Kodiak Hall, automobile parked at curb]
.152 – Mekoryuk village, 6/1951, “Health” in background [bird’s eye view of houses along waterfront, laundry on clothesline in foreground, ship in Shoal Bay]
.153 – Sod-roof house, Hannah Jones, Mekoryuk, fish & seal meat on racks [young girl wearing mukluks and plaid dress and holding a ball posed next to house, drying racks and bay in background]
.154 – Mekoryuk, 6-20-51, fish racks & boats, our ship in background [drying racks, boats, and barrels in foreground, ship in bay]
.155 – “Hot Rod” Luke & wife Betty, Mekoryuk 6/20/51, fish & basket reeds on racks [Alaska Native man and woman standing next to drying racks, bay in background]
.156 – Larson King, Emily Baker, reindeer corral in background, 6/20/51, Mekoryuk, Nunivak Isl. [young man wearing Western-style clothes and young girl wearing parka and headscarf on Health deck, small boat tied to ship stern, corral fencing on beach in background]
.157 – Lucy Whitman and Moses, Mekoryuk, 6/21/51 [Alaska Native woman wearing kuspuk, headscarf and eyeglasses and carrying baby, standing with two young children outside house]
.158 – 1 red-haired Eskimo & real Eskimos at Mekoryuk, 6/1951 [Winona standing outside house with Alaska Native woman and young girl, Lucy Whitman with Moses at left, Mekoryuk. In 2015, woman at right identified as Apurin Susie Shavings with daughter, possibly Marion]
.159 – Thomas Toots selling fish spears, Mekoryuk, 6/20/51 [two Alaska Native men posed with spears and points, one man with labrets]
.160 – Eskimos, Mekoryuk, 6/21/51, kayaks in background [Alaska Native woman wearing print parka, headscarf and sunglasses standing with three young girls on beach, one girl wearing print parka, one wearing fur parka, and one wearing Western-style clothing, kayaks, Quonset hut, and drying rack in background. Girl at left Lizzie Viola Amos, cf. .161. In 2015, woman identified as Mildred David, girl second from right as Dora John, girl at right tentatively identified as Maggie Snare. At AFN 2015, identified as (left to right): Elizabeth Spud, Isabell Maniqnuk, Flora Jack, and Magdalene Monigak]
.161 – Lizzie Viola Amos, Mekoryuk, 6/21/51 [Alaska Native girl wearing headscarf, mukluks, and Western-style dress seated on beach near boat and barrels]
.162 – Main street, Nome [Front Street scene, Clarence standing on boardwalk next to Surplus Store and Arctic Lunch, school bus in background, Northern Commercial Company across street]
.163 – Nome shoreline [view of town from water]
.164 – Nome harbor (from LSM), 7/11/52 [view of town from landing boat. Original image blurry]
.165 – Nome, Health in background [view between two buildings to water, barrel marked Light Oil next to building at right]
“Fishing” for coins, Nome, Alaska [two Alaska Native women and three children sitting on boardwalk next to building]

Georgie Nash, Chevak, 7-1951 [elder man and young boy on dock. Original slide damaged. In 2017, identified as John Nash with adopted son Georgie Nash]

New Chevak, Aug. 1951 [view of town from water]

C.G. & “friends,” New Chevak, 8-1951 [distant view of Clarence and other men, possibly crew of M/V Health, gathered on tundra, walled tent on stilts along Ninglikfak River]

En route New Chevak, Jack’s boots drying, foggy day [three people riding in skiff Health with boots on two poles]

Dr. B., Jeanne & Al, 7-1951 [three people in skiff Health, possibly Jeanne Schaver and Hazel Blair, en route to New Chevak]

C.G., Frank, Lee, Lillian & Dr. Blair at New Chevak [group picnicking on tundra, Clarence at left, Hazel Blair at right]

Perryville [village buildings, dog kennel in right foreground, boat at left]

Perryville [view of village from water]

Sod storage house, Perryville [Clarence standing next to barabara, barrel at left]

Perryville, “Health” in background [debris and barrels on shore]

Crab net, Jack [crab cage on ship deck, Perryville]

Aleut kids & baby sea lion, Perryville [three young children posed with dead seal next to building. Original image blurry]

Bells on church, Perryville [close-up of bells on rack, St. John the Theologian Church]

“Christian” Perryville [fishing boat Christian under way]

Pribilof shoreline [scenic of surf and coastline]

Kittywake [large flock of kittiwakes, Pribilof Islands]

Puffin [close-up of puffins, Pribilof Islands]

Sea lion [herd on shore, Pribilof Islands]

Sea lion [similar to .184]

Seal, foreground, sea lion, background [herd on shore, Pribilof Islands]

Seal playing in surf [herd in water, Pribilof Islands]

Seal pups learning to swim [similar to .187]

Hair seal pup [young ringed seal, Pribilof Islands]

Seal pup [young fur seal, Pribilof Islands]

Rookery [seals, Pribilof Islands]

Rookery [seals, Pribilof Islands]

Seal lion rookery, typical foggy day [Pribilof Islands]

Seal rookery [Pribilof Islands]

Harem [seal rookery, Pribilof Islands]

Seal bull [close-up, Pribilof Islands]

Harem, bull foreground, cows in background [seal rookery, Pribilof Islands]

Bull seal fighting in foreground [rookery, Pribilof Islands]

Seal rookery, St. Paul Island, June 1951

Seal rookery, St. Paul Island, June 1951

Seal rookery, St. Geo. Island, June 1951

Seal rookery, St. Geo. Island, June 1951
203 – Seal rookery, St. Geo. Island, overcast day, 6/1951
204 – Rowers, skin boat, St. George Island, June 1951 [umiak. At AFN 2015, man holding oar at left identified as Nicholai Merculief]
205 – Rowing a skin boat, St. Geo. in background, June 1951 [men in military dress pulling at oars in umiak, St. George village in distance]
206 – Skin boat, St. George, June 1951 [umiak loaded with passengers being rowed into dock]
207 – Dr. and Mrs. Brier, Mr. May, Mr. & Mrs. Benson, St. Geo. Island, Pribilof, June 1951 [two women and three men, one in Navy uniform, posed outdoors, St. George village in background]
208 – Skin boat, St. Paul Island [view from ship deck of umiak loaded with men, most in military dress, man taking photograph from deck at right, large building on shore in background]
210 – St. Paul village in distance [view across bay to village, holding pond in foreground]
211 – St. Paul Island, Pribilofs, June 1951 [village buildings in distance, dirt road in foreground]
212 – St. Paul village [view through dunes to buildings in distance]
213 – Eugene & Lorraine Smith, weather station, St. Paul Island, June 1951 [Clarence and couple standing next to building]
214 – Aleut child, St. Paul Island, June 1951 [young boy sitting outdoors]
215 – Aleut youngsters [four young boys posed outdoors, St. Paul Island. At AFN 2015, identified as (left to right) Gabriel T. Rukoushnikoff, Gregory Fratis Sr., Neil Onstigoff, and Carl Stepetin]
216 – Aleut youngster [young boy eating bread, St. Paul Island. At AFN 2015, identified as Alex Stepetin Jr.]
217 – Sanak Id. [view across harbor to village buildings]
218 – Nick Ermaloff, Tommy Hooper, Sanak Id. [men looking out over harbor, Health at anchor with several smaller boats around, buildings on opposite shore]
219 – Sanak Id., May 1952, approach to dock destroyed by ice [dry-docked boat on beach in foreground, Health at anchor near partial dock in bay with several smaller boats around]
220 – Ice floe near Savoonga, 6/1952 [distant view of drift ice]
221 – Ice floe near Savoonga, mid-June
222 – Ice floes, St. Lawrence Id.
223 – Ice floes
224 – [distant view of Savoonga, drift ice in water]
225 – Approaching ice floes, Savoonga (6-1952)
226 – Ice floes, mid-June
227 – Savoonga, St. Law. Id. [view of village from water]
228 – Nickie pushing ice, June 1952, Savoonga [man in small boat with outboard motor driving into ice floe]
229 – Seals [crossed out and replaced with] walrus? on ice near St. Lawrence Id. [distant view of mammals on ice floe]
230 – [view from small boat or shore across water to M/V Health anchored near Savoonga, drift ice in water]
.231 – “Health” at Savoonga, mid June [view from shore across water to M/V Health anchored near Savoonga, drift ice in water. Original image blurry]
.232 – N.E. cape, St. Lawrence Id. [view of Northeast Cape from water. Original image blurry]
.233 – N.E. cape, St. Lawrence Id. [similar to .232]
.234 – Fish cache & sled dogs, Savoonga [chained dogs lying in snow next to drying rack. AT AFN 2015, identified as drying rack for seal or walrus meat, building in background left as old church]
.235 – Fish drying, Savoonga, 6/1952 [wooden building with drying rack mounted along edge of roof, metal barrels in yard; at AFN 2014, identified as the warehouse owned by Smith Immingan]
.236 – Eskimos, Savoonga [woman wearing printed parka carrying child on her shoulders standing on boardwalk near shore. Same woman as in .108; in 2014, Savoonga residents identified the woman as Aghaya (May Kingeekuk) with daughter Qakaghhlleq (Vera Kingeekuk Metcalf)]
.237 – Eskimos, Savoonga [three women wearing printed parkas standing or sitting on steps of house talking with white woman, possibly Hazel Blair; in 2014, Savoonga residents identified seated woman as Lucille Wongittilin]
.238 – Rug made of furs, Savoonga (Mrs. Annie Allowa) [woman wearing parka standing on boardwalk, holding one end of sewn blanket or rug, white women including Hazel Blair holding other end, dogs lying at Allowa’s feet]
.239 – John Amokon’s boat sinking in storm en route from Sc. Bay to Hooper Bay, 7/3/51 [view from ship stern down rope to vessel in distress, second small boat tied at right, waters near Scammon Bay]
.240 – Approaching Scammon Bay, 6/24/51 [view of village from water]

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.241 – Scammon Bay, Kun River, 7/1/1951, 9:45 p.m.
.242 – Old graves, Scammon Bay, 6/26/51, “Health” in background [cemetery in foreground, view across tundra to Health anchored in Kun River]
.243 – School and Catholic ch., Scammon Bay, 6/1951 [corrugated metal building, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church]
.244 – Scammon Bay, M.V. “Health” anchored Kun River, 6/26/51 [log buildings with windmill generators in foreground, Health in distance]
.245 – Eskimo children, Scammon Bay 6/26/51 [young children posed outdoors, buildings and drying racks in background. At AFN 2015, girl at left identified as Elizabeth Kasiul, girl second left as Ida Utteryuk Agathluk, boy second left holding pole as Patrick Amokan]
.246 – Eskimos, Scammon Bay, 6/26/51 [Alaska Native women and children sitting on tundra. At AFN 2015, woman at right identified as Maryann Sundown, woman at left as Agnes Wilson]
.247 – [Alaska Native woman cooking over fire outdoors at Scammon Bay]
.248 – Theresa Amokon, Scammon Bay, 6/26/51 [woman wearing fur parka, headscarf and oxford shoes standing next to log building, Blazo can at left, Scammon Bay]
.249 – Alice Amokon, Scammon Bay, 6/26/51 [woman wearing print kuspuk standing next to log building, other buildings in background]
250 – C.G., Angelina Amokon & Lillian Wright, Scammon Bay, 6/26/51 [group posed next to log building, Clarence at left smoking cigarette, Angelina wearing fur parka, Lillian wearing leather jacket and eyeglasses and holding small case and bouquet of flowers]

251 – Jeanne Schaver, nurse, Scammon Bay, 6/28/51 [woman wearing red ball cap and eyeglasses standing in bow of boat, ship in distance]

252 – C.G. in “Nanuk,” Scammon Bay, 7/1951 [Clarence in skiff with outboard motor]

253 – Sand Point from the “Clara G.” [view from boat of village and warehouse or cannery, **Health** at dock]

254 – Leaving Seattle, govt. locks, May 9, 1951 [locks in foreground, commercial buildings and ships in background, including **Lightship Swiftsure**]

255 – Grenville Channel, Mountain Pt. on right, May 1951 [view from ship deck of waters in Inside Passage through British Columbia, rowboat on deck]

256 – P.A.F. Cannery, Petersburg, 9/1951 [view from water of Pacific American Fisheries cannery]

257 – Mt. Fairweather, Alaska Range [sic] 9/1951 [view from water]

258 – Mt. Fairweather, Alaska Range [sic] 9/1951 [similar to .257]

259 – Nearing Juneau, Sept. 1951 [view of city from Gastineau Channel]

260 – Juneau harbor, 9/1951 [view of waterfront from water, with H.M. Parks Co. barge at left and Alaska Coastal Airlines terminal and floatplanes at right, Baranof Hotel in background]

261 – Mr. Richard W. Freer, Juneau 9/1951 [man wearing suit, tie, and fedora hat standing on dock]

262 – Bureau of Mines bldg., Douglas Id., Juneau, 9-1951 [view from water]

263 – Yakutat, May 1951 [view of village from water]

264 – Rough sea near Cape St. Elias, 9-1951 [view from ship stern]

265 – Storm at sea off Cape St. Elias, May 20, 1951

266 – Rough sea near Cape St. Elias, 9-1951

267 – Cape St. Elias, 9-1951

268 – #373. Moose cow and two calves. Harold W. Johnson, Northern Color Film Co. [in manuscript:] Moose w/2 calves

269 – Nearing Seward, May 1951 [Resurrection Bay]

270 – Scene near Seward, 2-1952 [woods in winter]

271 – Wind blowing snow on mt., near Seward San., 1-1952

272 – Mt. near Seward, Jan. 1952 [winter woods]

273 – Barwell Island, entrance to Seward, May 1951

274 – Seward, May 1951 [view of waterfront from water, freighter at docks]

275 – Seward, May 1951 [similar to .274]

276 – Little boat hbr., Seward, 9-1951 [small boat harbor]

277 – “King”, Seward 1951 [dog on dock]

278 – Seward Main St., 9-1951 [Fourth Avenue street scene with automobiles, bakery, Leo & Bobbie Liquors and Pool, Alaska Shop]


280 – Near Seward San., 2-1952 [winter woods]

281 – Road near Seward San., Jan. 1952 [view down road in winter]
.282 – From steps of Seward San., 2/1952 [winter woods, building at left]
.283 – Seward San., 2-1952 [people boarding bus outside Seward Sanatorium]
.284 – Entrance, Seward San., 2-1952 [automobiles parked outside Seward Sanatorium]
.285 – On hiway to Kenai, 9-1951 [four men standing on unpaved road with automobile and bus, possibly Clarence at left, Sterling Highway]
.286 – Kenai Lake, Sept. 1951
.287 – W.G. [large group of women and children standing outdoors in early spring, three women holding cameras, building in background, Whittier?]
.288 – [man being pulled on skis behind Army Jeep. Original image blurry]
.289 – From Salmon Run Rd. [two boats and open water in foreground, winter woods and mountains in distance, Whittier, 1954-55? Cf. .306]
.290 – [open water and snow blowing off mountains, Whittier area, 1954-55?]
.291 – Winter 1954-1955 [view down road in winter, pedestrian in distance, Whittier area]
.292 – Whittier, 1954 [view of town from water]
.293 – Whittier, 1954 [similar to .293]
.294 – [Passage Canal]
.295 – [Passage Canal. Original image blurry]
.296 – Whittier, 1954 [bird’s eye view of small boat harbor]
.297 – From apt. window, 1954, early fall [Passage Canal]
.298 – From apt. window, 1954 [Passage Canal]
.299 – Remains of burned dock, foreground [similar to .298]
.300 – Sno-go, depot [bird’s eye view of snow removal in front of Whittier station, Alaska Railroad]
.301 – Sno-go [close-up of snow plowing vehicle at Whittier station]
.302 – [ships in Passage Canal near Whittier]
.303 – From apt. window, Whittier, 1954 [ships and docks in Passage Canal]
.304 – [ship in Passage Canal, Whittier buildings and docks in background]
.305 – [similar to .304]
.306 – [bird’s eye view of ships at dock, Whittier. Cf. .289]
.307 – [bird’s eye view of RCMP Herschel and T.N. Co. ship in Passage Canal, Whittier]
.308 – [tug in Passage Canal, two Navy ships in distance]
.309 – [Whittier waterfront as seen from dock]
.310 – [ships in Passage Canal near Whittier]
.311 – [freighter and tug in Passage Canal, Whittier]
.312 – [boat on river passing village, sea in back, unidentified location. At AFN 2016, location identified as Tununak]
.313 – From apt. window, Oct. 1954 [ship in Passage Canal, with Alaska Railroad cars in foreground, Whittier]
.314 – [similar to .313]
.315 – Snow, from apt. window [Alaska Railroad cars and docks, Whittier]
.316 – View from apt., depot [bird’s eye view of Alaska Railroad cars and automobiles covered in snow, Whittier]
.317 – Road from apt. [Jeeps, Alaska Railroad cars, and Passage Canal, Whittier]
.318 – Tank farm & West Camp Rd., Whittier, 14 Jan. 56, taken from top apt. bldg. [bird’s eye view of Whittier including docks, railroad yard, Passage Canal]
.319 – In front of apt. [automobile buried in snow, Whittier, 1954-55]
.320 – Winter 1954-55 [troops marching down plowed road, large snowbank at right, Buckner Building at left, Whittier]
.321 – Our apt. from lower road, Whittier, Winter 1954-55 [building and large snowbank]
.322 – [automobiles parked on gravel outside of apartment building, Whittier]
.323 – Road in front of apt. [plowed road, truck buried in snow in front of apartment building at left, pedestrian on road, Whittier, 1954-55]
.324 – Oct. 1954, apt. bldg. background [Clarence standing on hillside, holding metal can, apartments and Passage Canal in background, Whittier]
.325 – Hwy. equip. shop [heavy equipment shop, Whittier, Alaska Railroad? Army?]
.326 – T-141, winter 1954-55 [entrance to women’s barracks buried in snow, sign “No Dogs Allowed,” Whittier]
.327 – Winter 1954-55, Women’s barracks, T-141 [building buried in snow, Whittier]
.328 – HQ bldg. & ACS, Whittier, 14 Jun 56 [bird’s eye view of Alaska Railroad yards and Passage Canal]
.329 – HQ bldg. [headquarters building in winter]
.330 – HQ, ACS, Buckner, Whittier, 14 Jun 56 [bird’s eye view with Alaska Railroad yards, Passage Canal, Buckner Building at right]
.331 – Buckner Bldg. [men walking on plowed road past large snowbanks, Buckner Building in background]
.332 – Buckner Bldg. [exterior of Buckner Building]
.333 – [Army soldiers marching past Buckner Building under construction, Whittier, circa 1953]
.334 – [Army officers on reviewing stand in front of Buckner Building under construction, Whittier, circa 1953]
.335 – [soldiers in formation outdoors in winter, Whittier. Original image blurry]
.336 – [military marching band on parade in winter, Whittier. Original image blurry]
.337 – [officers on reviewing stand watching parade in winter, Whittier. Original image blurry]
.338 – [military color guard on parade passing Buckner Building under construction, Whittier, circa 1953]
.339 – [similar to .337]
.340 – [ships under way amid ice floes]
.341 – [large ship at anchor in drift ice, smaller boat approaching from right. cf. .12]
.342 – [three ships under way amid ice floes]
.343 – [two ships under way amid ice floes]
.344 – [ice floes, possibly seals or other mammals at center. Original image blurry]
.345 – [ice floes]
.346 – [distant view of unidentified village as seen from water, ice floes in foreground. cf. .46. At AFN 2015, location identified as Unalakleet]
.347 – [ice floes]
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.351 – [ice floes]
.352 – [view from bow of ship breaking through ice floes]
.353 – Polar bear? [ice floes, possibly polar bear swimming in center]
.354 – [view from bow of ship breaking through ice floes]
.355 – [view from bow of ship breaking through ice floes]
.356 – [view from boat of several ships under way amid ice floes]
.357 – [view from bow of ship breaking through ice floes]
.358 – [view from bow of ship breaking through ice floes]
.359 – [view from ship deck of ice floes, coastline in distance]
.360 – [view from ship deck of ice floes]
.361 – Eskimo on “Health,” “Explorer” in background, 7/1951 [view from ship deck of group of Alaska Native women and one man in small boat tied to ship. At AFN 2015, identified as possibly Diomede people]
.362 – At fish camp, Klamonik River, late in eve., 8/1951 [large group of Alaska Native women and children posed next to walled tents. At AFN 2016, location identified as old Chevak, called Kashnak or Qissanaq]
.363 – Omukumiut, July ’49 [Alaska Native woman weaving basket, seated outside barabara, two other people at right, Umkumiut? At AFN 2015, location identified as Toksook Bay. In 2019, woman sitting at far right identified as Agnes Alexie]
.364 – [parade, Asian group in costume]
.365 – [parade, Chinese dragon]
.366 – [parade, marching band dressed as Robin Hood]
.367 – [parade, PAFCO Club float]
.368 – [parade, PAFCO Club float]
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.370 – [parade, Seattle City Light float]
.371 – [parade, AIO float]
.372 – [parade, Bellingham Sportsmen’s Club float]
.373 – [parade, Far Away Places float]
.374 – [parade, float]
.375 – [parade, Pacific National Exhibition float, 1957?]
.376 – [parade, pirate float]
.377 – [parade, North City float]
.378 – [parade, Independent Order of Foresters]
.379 – [parade, float]
.380 – [parade, Chinese dragon]
.381 – [parade, Indian Summer float]
.382 – Oct. 1951, Volunteer Park [interior of greenhouse, Seattle]
.383 – Oct. 1951, salmon derby [large crowd viewing salmon on ice in large trough, Seattle]
.385 – Dr. Blair, nurse, Al, Nimmer, Mrs. Pete Sather, Nuka Bay, May 1951 [Josephine Sather in center with Hazel Blair and Rebekah Harris at right, Aloysius and Nimmer on left]
.386 – “Ho-hum” Picinich, Aloysius in background [man wearing eyeglasses and driving cap on deck of Health, second man leaning on boom in background]
.387 – Lillian Wright, near Seward, May 1951 [woman climbing in rigging of Health, Clarence seated on boom in foreground]
.388 – Aloysius Illanna, May 1951 [Alaska Native man hosing deck of Health, storage tanks, dock and buildings in background]
.389 – Mr. & Mrs. Harris, Aloysius & Pat Womkon, Seattle, May 1951 [three men and woman on deck of Health near lifeboat, Seattle in background]
.390 – Mrs. Rebekah Harris, May 9, 1951 [woman on deck of Health near lifeboat, Seattle in background]
.391 – [woman dumping bucket over side of deck on Health, possibly Hazel Blair, woman next to her possibly Winona, Aloysius Illanna hanging from side of boat]
.392 – [shirtless man aboard Health]
.393 – [similar to .392]
.394 – Harold Jacobson, Oct. 1951 [man wearing cardigan sweater and tie standing on deck of small boat at dock, buildings in background]
.396 – Near Anchorage, 1954 [possibly Knik Arm, Mt. McKinley in distance]
.397 – M.V. Health office, 7/1951 [Winona at left, possibly Rebekah Harris at right, with Alaska Native women and children. At AFN 2015, woman directly in front of Winona identified as Gemma Joseph of Hooper Bay]
.398 – [interior of office, possibly on Health, Adjutant John Weston Jr. seated at desk, woman standing at left]
.399 – C.G., Tornensis, Lindegard, Slivers, Aloysius, Pichinich, Nimmer, 5/1951 [crew of Health, Clarence standing at left]
.400 – [interior of Health, party with men and women wearing paper leis, man at center playing accordion, cake on table]
.401 – [interior of Health, crew posed around table, several people smoking cigars, Clarence at center with gun to his head, Hazel Blair seated at right]
.402 – [interior of Health, crew gathered around table]
.403 – C.G., Slivers, Picinich, Aloysius, Nimmer [men posed on deck of Health, Clarence at left]
.404 – Tommy Hooper, Apr. 1952 [Alaska Native man wearing yellow rain gear on deck of Health, deck and railings covered with ice]
.405 – Bill, Tommy, Burchard, Clarence, 9-1951 [bird’s eye view of men in bow of Health, three men looking overboard, Clarence at right looking up at camera]
.406 – Clarence & Charlie, “pacing the deck” [two men on deck of Health, Clarence wearing red plaid hat, coast in background]
.407 – Joe and Wilma Aker [woman wearing red checkered dress and apron and holding plate standing with man on deck of Health at dock, Clarence seated at right]
.408 – Charlie Larsen [man standing on deck of Health holding fish on line]
.409 – C.G. and “Sonny” Gardner, Sand Point [four men sitting on lifeboat on ship deck, Clarence second from right, coast in background]
.410 – Earl and Eva Brown, Alitak [Clarence at right, standing with couple and dog outside store]
.411 – Mr. Freer, Oct. 1951 [man posed on ship deck, tools at his feet, buildings and dock in background, Seattle?]
.412 – Jessie Ainsworth [woman on deck of Health, snowy coast in background]
.413a – Naomi Peterson, “Health,” 8-1951 [woman seated on deck]
.413b – [docks and buildings as seen from water, Navy ship at left, Whittier, pre-1953?]
.414 – Lillian Wright, 7/1951 [woman wearing red rain gear on deck of Health, Clarence in background]
.415 – Lillian Wright, 7/1951 [woman wearing apron and eyeglasses and holding cake pan on deck of Health]
.416 – [two women on small boat, Health anchored in background, possibly Hazel Blair at left]
.417 – [man and woman posed on deck of Health, both holding cameras, snowy coast in background]
.418 – [bird’s eye view of four people on deck of Health, all holding cameras]
.419 – [group of people on small boat with outboard motor, man in bow wearing military uniform]
.420 – [people on deck of Health, Clarence at right]
.421 – [Alaska Native man piloting small boat, Health at anchor in background. At AFN 2015, location identified as possibly Kodiak area, with power fish scow in background]
.422 – [group gathered for picnic, possibly Clarence at right, automobiles and trailers in background. Cf. 423]
.423 – [three women posed outdoors with tent at left, automobiles and trailers]
.424 – [similar to .422]
.425 – [similar to .422]
.426 – [man and woman posed next to automobile and trailer, picnic table at right]
.427 – [man and woman in kitchen, possible Pete and Josephine Sather?]
.428 – [four men posed outdoors near water, one man hosing off rocks, mountains in background]
.429 – [three men posed at dining room table, one holding cake reading “Happy Birthday Dad,” coffee cups piled on table]
.430 – [man wearing coveralls and military hat posed on road in winter with large snowbanks, probably Whittier, 1954-55]
.431 – [two men grilling food in backyard near picket fence, both wearing paper hats]
.432 – [similar to .431]
.433 – Nina [woman posed next to corrugated metal building in winter, Whittier?]
.434 – [man and woman standing outdoors next to carport]
.435 – Seward airport, May 1951 [Clarence standing next to Republican RC3 Seabee amphibious airplane]
.436 – C.G. & “Tiny,” Seward airport, May 1951 [Clarence and man standing next to Republican RC3 Seabee]
.437 – Agnes Walker, Marcella Walker, Hooper Bay, July 1951 [Alaska Native woman and child, both wearing fur parkas, standing on deck of Health]
.438 – Henrietta & Dion Rivers, Hooper Bay, 7-1951 [man standing next to two small Alaska Native children on deck of Health, boy eating]
.439 – Anna & Rose Anna Sipary, H.B., 7/1951 [two Alaska Native women, one wearing fur parka and other wearing print parka, standing on deck of Health, Hooper Bay]
.440 – Rose Anna Sipary, Hooper Bay, 7/1951 [Alaska Native woman wearing striped dress, plaid jacket, and headscarf posed on deck of Health]
.441 – Lucille Simon, Hooper Bay, July 1951 [Alaska Native woman wearing fur parka, blue jeans, hip boots, headscarf, and eyeglasses posed on deck of Health]
.442 – Lucille Simon and mother Aldine, Hooper Bay, July 1951 [two Alaska Native women, one wearing yellow kuspuk and headscarf, other wearing Western-style clothing and eyeglasses, posed on deck of Health]
.443 – Lucille and Aldine Simon [two Alaska Native women wearing print kuspuks posed outside house, Hooper Bay]
.444 – Titus Tomaganuk, Hooper Bay, 7/1951 [two Alaska Native boys in traditional kayak]
.445 – Titus Tomaganuk, Hooper Bay, 7/1951 [similar to .444]
.446 – Eskimos, Hooper Bay, 7/1951 [large group of Alaska Natives posed with kayak on deck of Health. At AFN 2015, identified as Andy Gump? (far left); Guy Mann (in kayak); Knute Smart (first row kneeling next to kayak); back row left to right: Ignatia Black, Ruth Hunter, Joseph Smart, Gemma Joseph, Lena Johnson, Elizabeth Hoelscher, Willie Johnson, Lucille Simon Johnston, [unknown], [unknown], Maggie Johnson, Gertrude Hill]
.447 – Patrick Hoelscher, Hooper Bay, 7/1951 [young Alaska Native boy posed outdoors holding driftwood]
.448 – Health, Hooper Bay, 7/1951 [Alaska Native women and children on deck of Health, woman at right playing guitar. At AFN 2015, identified as (left to right): Ignatia Black, Gemma Joseph, Ida Brown Lawrence, [unknown], Lucille Tall, Ruth Hunter, [unknown], Gertude Hill, Lucille Anaruk]
.449 – Hooper Bay, an unhappy baby, 7/1951 [young Alaska Native girl near fish drying rack]
.450 – Charlie Peterson & family, 7/1951 [Alaska Native man, woman, and children on deck of small boat, Hooper Bay in background]
.451 – Eskimos, Hooper Bay, 7/1951 [similar to .448. At AFN 2015, woman kneeling left identified as Lucille Tall, standing at right Nellie Knight, seated in back (right to left): Gemma Joseph, Lucille Anaruk, Aaron Rivers, Ruth Hunter, unknown, unknown]
.452 – Eskimo mother & baby, Hooper Bay, 7/1951 [Alaska Native woman wearing striped kuspuk and mukluks seated outside log house, holding child. At AFN 2015, identified as Rachel Smart with daughter Mary]
.453 – Hooper Bay, July 1951 [young Alaska Native woman wearing print dress, plaid jacket, and headscarf, holding baby, posed outdoors, drying racks, buildings, and wind generators in background]
.454 – Playground, Hooper Bay, 7/1951 [school children playing game outdoors. Original image blurry]

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