

**St. William B. Shaffer Collection Photos. 1 file folder in .15 cu.ft. 1911.**  
B70.40.

**Accession:**

1970, November 23

Shaffer, Sgt. William

Photographs, 1911, Photographs of Fairbanks area and Gold Mines and Mining from  
Sgt. William Shaffer while stationed in Fairbanks in 1911.

Donated. Young, George E.

25 Photos.

Sergeant William Shaffer was stationed in Fairbanks in 1911 and took photographs of the  
Fairbanks area and gold mines and mining.

**Scope and Contents**

The Shaffer Collection consists of 25 photographs of miners and mines. Photographs in the  
collection include photos of men beside diggings, men at several different dumps including  
dump No. 3, No. 15, No. 2, No. 1, No. 5, and No. 16, Goldstream Creek, Wolf Creek, and  
Chatanika. Also in this collection are photographs of hydraulic mining, sledge dogs, the  
Fairbanks Stage, and of an Athapaskan woman breast-feeding two children. The collection is  
arranged in number order.

This collection was donated to the Anchorage Museum by Mrs. George E. Young in 1970. Sgt.  
Shafter was Mrs. Young's uncle.

**INVENTORY**

BOX 1/Album 1 – Photographs

Folder 1

B70.40.1

Harry Atwood – open-cut mining on 6B Pedro Creek

B70.40.2

Mining operations

B70.40.3

C.P. GIVS, open-cut mining on 5 Below – Pedro Creek

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Open-cut mining

- B70.40.5  
Alexander, Morrison, & Johnson's - Plant
- B70.40.6  
Sluicing – Riley & Atwell Dump #3B Dome
- B70.40.7  
Baldwin, Lynn & Co. Sluicing winter dump - Ester
- B70.40.8  
At the shaft – Jacoby Bros. Chatanika
- B70.40.9  
August Peterson Plant No 2 B Dome
- B70.40.10  
Vik & Olnes Na 15-B - Dome
- B70.40.11  
Friend & Lawson No. 3 B - Dome
- B70.40.12  
Sluice Box
- B70.40.13  
Melkild & Co. Sluicing – Winter – Dump. 16B Cleary
- B70.40.14  
Mining Co. #17 Goldstream
- B70.40.15  
Dump
- B70.40.16  
McIntosh & Leaf – Washington claim - #18 Goldstream
- B70.40.17  
Riley & Alwell #3-B Dome Creek
- B70.40.18  
Winter Dump #5B-Dome – Jno. E. Holmgren - Owner
- B70.40.19  
Anderson Bros. 3A Wolf.

- B70.40.20  
Slag dump
- B70.40.21  
Panoramic view of Jacob Bros. Plant - Chatanika
- B70.40.22  
Fairbanks Stage
- B70.40.23  
Dog sled and team
- B70.40.24  
Unidentified man, house – chickens in yard
- B70.40.25  
Eskimo mother – nursing 2 children

### Photo List

B70.40.1	Harry Atwood, open cut mining on 6 b (below) Pedro Creek	B&W 6.5 x 8.5*
B70.40.2	6 men beside diggings	B&W 6.5 x 8.5
B70.40.3	Gus open cut mining on 5 below Pedro Creek	B&W 6.5 x 8.5*
B70.40.4		B&W 6.5 x 8.5
B70.40.5	Alexander. Morrison & Johnson's Plant, Chatanika	B&W 6.5 x 8.5
B70.40.6	Sluicing Riley and Atwell Dump No. 3 Below. Dome	B&W 6.5 x 8.5*
B70.40.7	Badovin, Lynn and Co. Sluicing winter dump No. 1	B&W 6.5 x 8.5*
B70.40.8	Jacoby Bros. Chatanika	B&W 6.5 x 8.5*
B70.40.9	August Peterson Plant No. 2 B Dome	B&W 6.5 x 8.5
B70.40.10	Huey Vik and Olness No. 15 B. dome	B&W 6.5 x 8.5*
B70.40.11	Friend and Lawson No. 3 B dome	B&W 6.5 x 8.5
B70.40.12	Flume, Hydraulic Mining	B&W 6.5 x 8.5*
B70.40.13	Huey. Melkild and Company Sluicing Winter Dump 16 B Cleary	B&W 6.5 x 8.5*
B70.40.14	Mining Co. N17, Goldstream Creek	B&W 6.5 x 8.5*
B70.40.15		B&W 6.5 x 8.5
B70.40.16	McIntosh and Leaf, Washington Claim No. 18. Goldstream Creek	B&W 6.5 x 8.5
B70.40.17	Riley and Atwell No. 3 B. Dome Creek	B&W 6.5 x 8.5
B70.40.18	Winter Dump, on No. 5 B dome	B&W 6.5 x 8.5*
B70.40.19	Anderson Brothers, Wolf Creek, No. 3 A	B&W 6.5 x 8.5*
B70.40.20	Seven men on dump	B&W 6.5 x 8.5*
B70.40.21	Jacoby Brothers Plant, Chatanika	B&W 6.5 x 8.5*
B70.40.22	Fairbanks Stage, three men, and horses	B&W 6.5 x 8.5
B70.40.23	Sledge Dogs	B&W 6.5 x 8.5

B70.40.24		B&W 6.5 x 8.5
B70.40.25	Woman breast feeding two children, Athapaskan	B&W 6.5 x 8.5*

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