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TITLE: Tony Yurkovich Photographs

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1980/078

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1940s-1960s

Extent: 2 boxes; 1.5 linear ft

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Anton Yurkovich

Administrative/Biographical History:

Anton "Tony" Yurkovich was born October 19, 1918, in Rutland, Washington. He moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, and worked as a mechanic for Wien Air Alaska for nearly 40 years. He died in March 1980.

Yurkovich's nephew had a gold mine near Central, Alaska, which may be the mine depicted in some of the collection photographs.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 828 slides and 105 35mm negative images, along with contact sheets for hundreds of additional negatives which were not retained.

Arrangement:

Arranged by format. Slides loosely arranged by topic. Strip negatives were not arranged prior to contact sheets being made; arrangement of negatives as printed was maintained for ease of access.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

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

Physical Access: Light box may be needed to view slides and negatives.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by wife Nell Yurkovich on May 9, 1980. In June 1982, 10 reels of moving image film and an 8mm movie projector were transferred to the University of Alaska Fairbanks Media Services department's Alaska Motion Picture Film Archives. Notes on film contents were retained in collection documentation. In February 2012, several hundred slides and negatives of non-Alaskan locations were deaccessioned from the collection. Strip negatives in advanced states of deterioration were scanned and then discarded.

Processing Notes

Slides not rearranged prior to numbering, keeping the loose topical order imposed after collection receipt. Contact sheets numbered based on original foldering. Contact sheet numbers then applied to original negatives. Negatives scanned and either discarded or moved to freezer for retention. Only strips from contact sheets B1, C1, H1, I1, and I2 retained.

Separated Materials

Moving image films transferred to University of Alaska Fairbanks Film Archives.

Notes

RELATED MATERIALS

SUBJECTS

Yurkovich, Anton, 1918-1980

Wien Alaska Airlines

Wien Air Alaska

Wien Consolidated Airlines

Airplanes

Hot springs—Alaska
Hunting—Alaska
Fishing—Alaska
Skis and skiing--Alaska
Mines and mineral resources—Alaska
Fairbanks (Alaska)
Anchorage (Alaska)
Galena (Alaska)
Barrow (Alaska)
Kotzebue (Alaska)
Kiana (Alaska)
Rampart (Alaska)
Yukon River (Yukon and Alaska)
Nome (Alaska)
Livengood (Alaska)
Ester (Alaska)
Chitina (Alaska)
Richardson Highway (Alaska)
Paxton (Alaska)
Boundary (Alaska)
Nenana (Alaska)
Circle (Alaska)
Teller (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

B1

Slides

.1-.37 Airplanes/Aviation
.38-.53 Towns
.54-.66 Airplanes, Accidents
.67-.106 Towns
.107-.131 People
.132-.203 Gold mining
.204-.461 Towns
.462-.658 Sports/Activities
.659-.828 Scenery/Animals

B2

Contact sheets, 35mm [Alaskan and non-Alaskan]

A-J

A1-J1

A2-J2

A3-G3

Contact sheets, 120mm [non-Alaskan, Asia-Pacific?]

Negatives (Separated to freezer)

B1.1-18

[Scenes from a bar, Fairbanks?]

C1.1-12

[Scenes from a bar, Fairbanks?]

[Hunting camp]

H1.1-23

[Ferry trip]

[Street scenes, possibly Non-Alaskan]

I1.1-20

[Alaskan scenery]

[Tony Yurkovich in uniform]

[Mining]

[People, houses]

[Pacific Alaska Airways airplane]

H3.1-12 [No contact sheet]

[Alaska Railroad scenes]

[Street scenes, Fairbanks?]

I2.1-24

[Fairbanks Public Schools]

[Streets scenes, Fairbanks and non-Alaskan?]

[Deer, non-Alaskan?]

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