

Finding aid, Wien Collection, B85.27.1-2730
arranged and organized by Volunteer Stephanie Neal, Oct 92-June 93

This collection is chiefly Wien Air Alaska from 1966 to the early 1980's when it went out of business. There are some historical photographs from earlier Wien days, and some photos from Northern Consolidated, which merged with Wien in 1967. Photos are Wien photos unless noted.

You will find post office photos in the destinations shots.

The collection consists of all formats of photography. Negatives have been separated from prints. 35mm negatives and 8x10 negatives are in notebooks, while the 4x5 and 5x7 negatives are in the Archives standard files. Color transparencies are filed with photography in the folders, by subject. There is a large collection of 35mm slides that have not been processed at this time.

Box 1 Airplanes .

Folders 1-25, photos .1 - .408

note: airplane tail numbers on folder labels when available

1. Manufacturers promotion shots
2. Promotion shots in flight
3. Boeing 737 200 C
4. Boeing 737 inaugural flight (June 1968)
5. Boeing 737 black and white shots
6. Boeing 737 color shots
7. Boeing 737 take-offs and landings at Prudhoe Bay
8. C-46
9. CB (SeeBee) float plane
10. Cessna 180 (including U.S. Mail)
11. Cessna 195
12. Concorde in Fairbanks in 1974
13. Constellation
14. F-27A
15. F-27B black and white
16. FH 227
17. Fairchild 71 in 1938
18. Grumman Mallard
19. Hisso Standard J-1
20. Lockheed Electra 1960
21. Norseman
22. Pilatus Porter
23. Skyvan/Flying Box Car

24. Turbo Beaver (DeHaviland)
25. Twin Otter

Box 2 Miscellaneous early, cargo and historic flights.
Folders 26-50, photos .409-.766

26. Northern Consolidated Airlines (NC)
27. Wien-Northern Consolidated open house, Nov. 1958
28. NC pilots
29. NC historic (Nixon visit, Dec. 1958)
30. NC plane: Cessna T-50
31. NC plane: F-27B construction
32. NC cargo
33. Wien Airlines
34. Airplanes, accidents
35. Arctic practices (dealing with the cold)
36. Historic headlines
37. Ship interiors
38. Cargo
39. Cargo at Prudhoe Bay
40. Cargo, 737 at Prudhoe
41. NC cargo - U.S. Mail
42. Historic flights
43. Historic Fairbanks
44. Inaugural flight, Anchorage to Seattle, June 1979
45. Opening the Deadhorse airport
46. Fairbanks Wien float, Golden Days, 1966
47. Similar, no year
48. Inaugural flight, Kenai-Seattle, July 1979
49. Inaugural flights, Ketchikan-Seattle and Juneau-Seattle, June 1979
50. Inaugural flight, Kodiak-Seattle, June? 1979

Box 3 Destinations.
Folders 51-83, photos .767-1183

51. Unknown destinations
52. Destinations - bulletin boards, flight notices, etc.
53. Alaska Highway
54. Alyeska Resort
55. Ambler
56. Anaktuvuk Pass
57. Aniak

58. Anchorage
59. Arctic (General)
60. Arctic Village
61. Barrow (Point Barrow)
62. Barrow - Tour bus construction, 1960
63. Barrow - Will Rogers Memorial
64. Point Barrow
65. Beaver
66. Bethel
67. Bettles
68. Bristol Bay
69. Candle
70. Circle Hot Sprints
71. Dawson. Y.T.
72. Deadhorse
73. Deering
74. DEW-line site
75. Dillingham
76. Eek
77. Fairbanks
78. Fairbanks - Hanger construction 1953-56
79. Fairbanks - hanger addition, fall 1968
80. Fish camps - Brooks River
81. Fish camps - Lake Grosvener
82. Fish camps - Hammerslys (Nonvianuk)
83. Fish camps - Kulik
(Selby Lake see Box 5)

Box 4 Destinations.

Folders 84-103, photos .1184-.1477

84. Fort Yukon
85. Galena
86. Gambell
87. Goodnews Bay (Mining Co.)
88. Holy Cross
89. Homer
90. Hooper Bay
91. Juneau
92. Kenai Peninsula
93. Ketchikan
94. Katmai
95. (not used)

96. King Salmon
97. Kobuk River
98. Kodiak
99. Kotzebue I
100. Kotzebue II - Tourism
101. Kotzebue III- Natives
102. Kotzebue IV - Public relations
103. Koyukuk River (Noel Wien)

Box 5 Destinations.

Folders 104-25, photos .1478-.1738

104. Matanuska-Sustina Valleys
105. McGrath
106. Mt. McKinley
107. Mt. Redoubt
108. Nome
109. Nome II - Tourism
110. North Slope sites
111. Nulato
112. Oscarville
113. Platinum
114. Point Hope
115. Portland, Oregon
116. Prudhoe Bay
117. Red Dog Mine
118. Shelby Lake (Brooks)
119. Snow Gulch
120. Stebbins
121. Southeast Alaska
122. Tanana
- 122a. Umiat
123. Whitehorse, Y.T., includes Sourdough Rendezvous 1967
124. Worthington Glacier
125. Wrangell Mountains

Box 6 People, Wien passengers to Wien employees, shop.

Folders 126-143, photos .1740-.2139

126. Passengers
127. Passengers to Prudhoe, getting on and off

- 128. People
- 129. People - ALTA meeting, Sept 28-9, 1970
- 130. People - Ralph Brumbaugh
- 131. People - Board of Directors
- 132. People - James Flood
- 133. People - Ray Petersen
- 134. People - Sam White
- 135. People - Wien brothers
- 136. People - Noel Wien (with Merrill - .1875)
- 137. People - Sig Wien
- 138. People - Employees
- 139. People - Employees - 1950-1976
- 140. People - Flight Attendants, 1970-1975?
- 141. People - Pilots
- 142. People - Training and safety personnel
- 143. People - Employees (shop, mechanics, etc.)

Box 7 Wien Alaska bicentennial employees review - Wien 50th anniversary.
 Folders 144-151, photos .2140-.2324

- 144. Alaska bicentennial employees review
- 145. People - Employee of the month, FAA awards.
- 146. People - Employees awards, year pins, safety, etc.
- 147. People - Pioneer pilots dinner (National Aeronautic Assn.8-11-76)
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- 148. People - Retirees dinner, 6-1982, Fairbanks?
- 149. 40th Anniversary, 1924-1964
- 150. Historic - "Wienites" show, circa 1965, Fairbanks?
- 151. 50th Anniversary, 1924-1974, flight and party

Box 8 Eskimos: Arts and Crafts to Skin Boats.
 Folders 152-162, photos .2325-.2536

- 152. Eskimos - Arts and crafts
- 153. Eskimos - Blanket toss
- 154. Eskimos - Dances
- 155. Eskimos - Dwellings
- 156. Eskimos - Fishing (Fish camps and winter fishing)
- 157. Eskimos - Hunting
- 158. Eskimos - Kayaks
- 159. Eskimos - People shots
- 160. Eskimos - More people shots, Chester and Helen Sevick, trip to SW US

161. Eskimos - Skin boats (Barrow and Kotzebue)

Box 9 Promotion and tourism.

Folders 162-177, photos .2537-.2716

- 162. Promotion - Gold Rush Days (with Western Airlines)
- 163. Promotion - The Goose
- 164. Tourists
- 165. Tourism - General
- 166. Tourism - Dogs (including dogs hauling freight)
- 167. Tourism - Dog racing (Jimmy Malamute, Fur Rondy winner)
- 168. Tourism - Fishing (including subsistence)
- 169. Tourism - Furs
- 170. Tourism - Hunting (modern and subsistence)
- 171. Tourism - Mining and gold panning
- 172. Tourism - Musk-oxen
- 173. Tourism - Reindeer
- 174. Tourism - Sea lion
- 175. Tourism - Seals
- 176. Tourism - Walrus
- 177. Tourism - Whales

Box 10 Tourism , Household International Executives Tour, Summer 1980

Folders 178-187, photos .2717a-2730

(Entire box this subject, photos grouped by size)