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**TITLE:** Alyce E. Anderson Photographs

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B1990.003

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: circa 1900-1938

Extent: 24 items, .01 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Alyce E. Anderson, Ilene E. Adams (1910-2010), John Edward Thwaites (1863-1940), Tom Odale, B. King

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Alyce E. Anderson was the first territorial schoolteacher in Ninilchik, Alaska. Juanita Anderson, daughter of Alyce, was the first territorial schoolteacher in Seldovia.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of 24 copy black-and-white prints of photographs of Alyce and Juanita Anderson, Adam Bloch, Father Paul Shadura, the villages of Ninilchik and Seldovia, and several ships.

**Arrangement:**

Not applicable

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use. No reproductions.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

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

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use:

Permission for use of photographs taken by Alyce E. Anderson must be obtained from the estate of Theodore Anderson. Photographs taken by other photographers subject to copyright.

Preferred Citation:

Alyce E. Anderson Photographs; Anchorage Museum, B1990.003

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by son Theodore Anderson on Jan. 24, 1990.

## **RELATED MATERIALS**

### **SUBJECTS**

Anderson, Alyce E.

Anderson, Juanita, fl. 1914

Bloch, Adam

Shadura, Paul

Manning (Ship)

Farallon (Ship)

Starr (Ship)

Ninilchik (Alaska)

Seldovia (Alaska)

Seward (Alaska)

Anchorage Bay (Alaska)

### Detailed Description of the Collection

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.1 – Alyce E. Anderson, first territorial school teacher, Ninilchik, 1911. Was well acquainted with Sidney Laurence in early 1990s [portrait photograph]

.2 – Ninilchik about 1918 [view of village and Cook Inlet from hill behind village; mountains in distance]

.3 – Ninilchik Territorial School on the hill, also Russian church & cemetery, Alyce E. Anderson's store etc., Alyce E. Anderson's residence Nov 1911 to 1913, Warner's cabin [view of village from Cook Inlet]

.4 – Alyce E. Anderson in front of first school house in Ninilchik. She was first territorial school teacher in Ninilchik [woman holding cat, snow on ground]

.5 – This is a picture of Juanita Anderson, daughter of Alyce E. Anderson. Juanita was first territorial school teacher in Seldovia, 1914 [woman watering garden plants with pitcher]

- .6 – Ilene Adams Ninilchik School 1936-38. This school was built under the direction of Alyce E. Anderson, first territorial school teacher in Ninilchik, 1912. [wooden building with bell tower, large pole next to school]
- .7 – Alyce E. Anderson living quarter, Nov. 1912 [several wooden buildings, with hills behind]
- .8 – U.S.R.C. Manning, Seward, Resurrection Bay, Alaska. The main refugee boat at Kodiak Island during the eruption of Katmi [sic] Volcano. June 1912, L.H.P.
- .9 – S.S. Farallon 4 weeks after wreck of Jan. 5, 1910, Cooks Inlet, Alaska. Copyright 1910 by J.E. Thwaites. [ship covered with heavy ice]
- .10 – P.V. Valdez [and] Swan (TMO's boat purchased from Bill Murphy), 1909 or 1910 at Fire Island, Tom Odale pix. PV (Ellickson), Valdez (McCarthy brought it in). First gasoline boats on Cook Inlet [three motor launches, with crews on decks]
- .11 – The "Valdez" boat, Anchorage Bay 1908(?), taken by Tom Odale [boat on beach, crew on shore and on deck]
- .12 – S.S. Starr in Seldovia. S.S. Starr, a steamer used in the 1920s to carry freight and mail to the towns and fish canneries of Alaska's Prince William Sound. Photo by B. King. [copy of original photographic postcard]
- .13 – Dora. S.S. Dora was the ship that served southwestern Alaska for the first few years after the turn of the century [copy of original photographic postcard]
- .14 – Seldovia, Alaska, Thwaites [copy of original photographic postcard, view of steamship and small launch in water, with village and mountains in distance]
- .15 – Seldovia, 1912, Lookout Point [view of buildings, shore, trees, possibly from boat deck]
- .16 – Seldovia 1909 [view of wooden buildings along shoreline from point above village]
- .17 – Seldovia general store, 1909 [view of wooden building, men walking on beach, men getting into small boat, snow-covered mountains in distance]
- .18 – Gasboat bidarka was early vessel that carried freight and passengers on Cook Inlet prior to 1917 [motor launch towing dinghy, low rise of land in distance]
- .19 – Seldovia before 1909 [view of wooden buildings, boats on beach, water]
- .20 – Seldovia 1910(?) High tide, lived in first house on right [view of water reaching to boardwalk, wooden buildings, man standing on boardwalk]
- .21 – Seldovia 4 ft boardwalk with school in background, before 1930 [snow on boardwalk, rooftops]
- .22 – Juanita's pupils Seldovia school 1914/15 [group standing outside school building]
- .23 – Adam Bloch, Seldovia before 1909 [man in uniform standing in doorway]
- .24 – Father Paul Shadura, Russian priest in Kenai [man in church robes standing on porch outside of building]