

Accession:

1991, June 27

Burchett Collection

Photographs, 1889-1909, Photographs of Alaska scenes, including glaciers, the Iditarod Trail, Juneau, Nome, Eskimos, and reindeer. Collection ranges from Juneau to the Seward Peninsula.

Donated. Burchett, Lowell W. 10243 Oak Creek Drive, Sidney, Ohio 45365

119 photos. 1 copy.

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Scope and Contents

The Burchett Collection covers a wide array of subjects in its scope, spanning from 1889-1909. The photos taken by photographer Suzanne R. Bernardi, range from pictures of Eskimos in Cape Prince of Wales, the Iditarod Trail, reindeer, and glaciers.

There are several photos from Turnagain to Nome that feature many scenic views. The pictures of Nome in the collection include two pictures that feature prostitutes. The pictures of the Eskimos in Cape Prince of Wales are especially varied. There are several pictures of school children learning in the classroom; one picture shows four boys with a wooden tricycle. There are also Eskimo dancers, boys in a Qasgig or men's house, and a picture of Newarluk (Nugulaq), an Eskimo woman who died in the flu epidemic of 1918. The pictures along the Iditarod Trail show several roadhouses, one of which was on Eagle River.

Most pictures in the collection have commentary on the back of the pictures. The collection is arranged in number order with the following subject folders, Iditarod Trail, Eskimos in Wales, Alaska and Siberia, Nome, Reindeer, and Places in Alaska.

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Folder List

Iditarod Trail B91.25.1-16

Eskimos-Alaska-Wales, Eskimos-Siberia 17-50

Nome 1900-1909 51-86

Reindeer 87-95

Places in Alaska 96-118

*Missing 50b at time of collection description creation