

Accession:

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McDonald

Photographs, 1912-1926, Photographs of Anchorage Tent City and Town Site, McKinley Fox Farm, Peters Creek, and Knik.

Donated. McDonald, Merifée S., Santa Paula, CA

28 Photos.

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Scope and Contents

The McDonald collection consists of photographs of the McDonald family, Emerelda, Patrick James, and Meriffee as well as several photographs of the Anchorage area. Photographs of Anchorage include the Town Site, House construction, Ship Creek, the first water system in Anchorage, the first trees set on the Anchorage Town Site, the McDonalds home, "Montanegros" building shelters after arriving at Ship Creek in 1915, and the Mt. McKinley Fox Farm and exhibit at the Anchorage Fair.

People in the collection include F. B. Cannon, H.H. Sharp, Percy Pitsford, Frank Brown, Mrs. Tharp, and Mrs. Wilmison. Also in the collection are several photographs of H.H. Sharp and Patrick James McDonald with a horse team at McDonald Glacier, the grandstand at a Ballgame in Knik, a Sod house, and the "First piece of rolling stock on A.R.R at Ship Creek, 1915." The photographs were taken by Patrick James McDonald and Thwaites. In the collection is also the announcement of Emerelda Longmire and Patrick James McDonald's marriage in the *Cook Inlet Pioneer and Knik News*.

Patrick James McDonald prospected in the Willow Creek District (Peters Creek), and later with his wife ran the Mt. McKinley Fox Farm. McDonald worked at the ARR power plant until 1929. They later moved to Fairbanks.

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Photo List

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| B98.9.1 | View of Tent Town from waterfront at mouth of Ship Creek, Spring 1915, postcard | B&W 3.5 x 5.5 |
| B98.9.2 | “The first Anchorites arrive note timber on present site of RR yards. Taken off the Geter – log building Walles – later used for first hospital and” | B&W 3.5 x 4.5 |
| B98.9.3 | First water system in Anchorage, “Note the homemade pump with birch bark spout”, summer 1915 | Sepia 3.5 x 5.5 |
| B98.9.4 | “First fall on Anchorage town site, taken from school block, 5 th & F, S.E. Note tent in foreground was our home”, postcard | B&W 1.5 x 4 |
| B98.9.5 | “House construction in Anchorage 1915” “timber being used were the cruckedist and orniary that ever went into house walls”, postcard | B&W 3.5 x 5 |
| B98.9.6 | Sod house, “Cook Inlet 1915 about 600” | B&W 3.5 x 5 |
| B98.9.7 | “Emerelda L. McDonald in her early garden at 5 th and F. (Merifees first home)”, Anchorage, 1918 | B&W 4 x 5 |
| B98.9.8 | “Emerelda goes a hunting (rabbits) first fall at Anchorage town site, tent, our first abode after marriage.” | B&W 3.5 x 5.5 |
| B98.9.9 | “Emerelda and P.J. McDonald in their garden at 5 th and F Anchorage. Tall shrubs in rear are red raspberries (Merifees first home)”, 1918 | B&W 3.5 x 4.5 |
| B98.9.10 | First trees set on Anchorage town site, five survive (1955), McDonalds home and rental unit and F and 5 th (Merifees first home), postcard | B&W 3.5 x 5.5 |
| B98.9.11 | Mt. McKinley Fox Farm, Mrs. Emerelda L McDonald and friends, 1923 | B&W 3 x 5 |
| B98.9.12 | Mt. McKinley Fox Ranch | Sepia 3.5 x 5.5 |
| B98.9.13 | Mrs. Wilmison with live silver fox neck piece, P. J. McDonald?, Champion foxes, Anchorage Fair, 1926 | B&W 3.5 x 5.5 |
| B98.9.14 | P.J. McDonald and friendly silver fox vixen, Mt. McKinley Fox Ranch, Anchorage, Oct. 1922, postcard | B&W 3.5x 5.5 |
| B98.9.15 | Mt. McKinley Fox Ranch, Foxes, exhibit at Anchorage Fair, 1926, postcard | B&W 3.5 x 5.5 |
| B98.9.16 | Garden and fox pens at Mt. McKinley fox farm, Anchorage, 1924 | B&W 3.5 x 5.5 |
| B98.9.17 | Merifee McDonald, 2.5 years, Mt. McKinley Fox Farm, where Air Force Base is now, about 1921 | B&W 3.5 x 5.5 |

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| B98.9.18 | “Montanegros, arriving at Ship Creek to construct the A.R.R. had to build their own shelters. This was taken on the bench, later called Government Hill. Early Spring 1915”, postcard | B&W 3.5 x 5.5 |
| B98.9.19 | “First piece of rolling stock on A.R.R at Ship Creek, 1915” | Sepia 3.5 x 4.5 |
| B98.9.20 | “F. B. Cannon and “Hoot” (hutche) H. H. Sharp dog. The Knik Transfere Moving supplys from O. G. Hernings store to Franks Pioneer Roadhouse.” | B&W 2 x 2.5 |
| B98.9.21 | Grandstand at Ball game at Knik, Fourth of July, 1915, postcard | Sepia 3.5 x 5.5 |
| B98.9.22 | Grandstand at Ball game at Knik, Fourth of July, 1915, postcard | Sepia 3.5 x 5.5 |
| B98.9.23 | “Leaving Wassila Roadhouse after an Easter Holiday 1915, Mrs. Tharp, Emeraldal and P. J. McDonald”, postcard | B&W 3.5 x 5.5 |
| B98.9.24 | H.H. Sharp and P.J. McDonald with horse team outside cabin built on glacier ice, McDonald Glacier | B&W 4 x 4.5 |
| B98.9.25 | Looking down Peters Creek Valley from McDonald Glacier at head, 1913 | B&W 4 x 5.5 |
| B98.9.26 | H.H. Sharp and P.J. McDonald with horse team outside cabin built on glacier ice, McDonald Glacier, postcard | B&W 3.75 x 4.5 |
| B98.9.27 | “Freighting up the face of McDonald Glacier, 1913 to gold prospect. Locators H. H. Sharp, Percy Pitsford. Frank Brown and P. J. McDonald” | B&W 3.5 x 3.5 |
| B98.9.28 | H.H. Sharp at foot of McDonald Glacier, head of Peters Creek, Cook Inlet, 1912 | B&W 4 x 4.5 |