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TITLE: Albert G. Miller Photographs

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2002.016

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1940-1954

Extent: 115 items, .1 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Albert G. Miller, U.S. Public Roads Administration, Carl Brooks

Administrative/Biographical History:

Albert G. Miller was a worker on the Alaska Highway during its construction. He also served in World War II.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 115 black-and-white photographs of Alaska Highway construction, Aleutian Islands during World War II, and Alaskan scenes.

Arrangement:

Not applicable

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by daughter Marsha Miller Cox on July 11, 2003.

RELATED MATERIALS

SUBJECTS

Miller, Albert G.

Alaska Highway

World War, 1939-1945--Alaska--Aleutian Islands

Ferries

Hudson's Hope (B.C.)

Peace River (B.C. and Alta.)

Dawson Creek (B.C.)

Fort St. John (B.C.)

Charlie Lake (B.C.)

Attu Island (Alaska)

Shemya Island (Alaska)

Adak Island (Alaska)

Aleutian Islands (Alaska)

Great Sitkin Island (Alaska)

Unalaska (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

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.1 – [Photographic postcard] On the trap line, Alaska Highway, B.C.

.2 – 4th grade, Mrs. Tapscott [includes Marsha Miller, all students' names listed on back]

.3 – [Photographic postcard] Yukon mosquito

.3a – [Yukon mosquito]

.4 – [Photographic postcard] Northern travel [dogsled team], Permission of Base Army Examiner

.5 – Hudson [sic] Hope, B.C., 1943

- .6 – [Hudson’s Hope, B.C.?)
- .7 – Old Peace River Bridge, Alaska Hwy. Mile 35
- .7a – [Old Peace River Bridge, Alaska Hwy. Mile 35]
- .8 – Peace River ferry, bridge under const., 1945
- .9 – Peace River ferry and start of bridge const. (Roebbling), 1943
- .10 – Ferry (Army) on Peace River, Dawson Creek to Ft. St. John
- .11 – Monte Hansen, Herb Cain, Al Miller, taken at Dawson Creek, B.C., Nov. 1943
- .12 – Henry King [i.e. Benny Kent], “Frenchy” Foucher, Monty Hansen, the old Swiss Grimshaw, taken en route to Whitehorse, R. Melville Smith Area, Dawson Creek, B.C., 1944 [front]; ... Metcalfe, Hamilton & Kansas City Bridge Const. Co.’s employees...
- .13 – [men, tractor, logs, snow, clearing ground]
- .14 – [snow, woods, frozen lake]
- .14a – [snow, woods, frozen lake, mountains in distance]
- .15 – [men, trucks, mountains, creek]
- .16 – [men posed with axes in snow in front of trees]
- .16a – [men, truck, crane, outside building marked “Car washing”]
- .17 – [four men stop Jeep stopped in snow]
- .18 – Charley Lake Camp near Ft. St. John, B.C., 1943
- .19 – [truck hauling tractor]
- .20 – [four men standing outside bus marked “[North]West Service Command USA” destined for Dawson Creek]
- .21 – [men, trucks, wooden building]
- .22 – [river, wooded bank]
- .23 – [trees, snow, hills]
- .24 – [low bridge over river]
- .25 – [plowed road, snow banks, trees, mountains in distance]
- .26 – [man in front of structure, Albert Miller?]
- .27 – [six men with axes in snow on hillside, mountains in distance]
- .28 – [seven men standing in snow outside of tent]
- .29 – [two men standing with equipment in snow, trees]
- .30 – [six men standing on plowed road, truck, trees]
- .31 – Monte Hansen & Al Miller with the plumbers truck at Dawson Creek, B.C., Autumn 1943
- .32 – [hillsides]
- .33 – [hillside, trees]
- .34 – [hills, trees, snow]
- .35 – [hills, trees, snow]
- .36 – [plowed road, snow, trees]
- .37 – [mountain, trees, snow]
- .38 – [wheel and foot tracks in snow, hills]
- .39 – [bear standing in brush]
- .40 – [hills, trees, snow]
- .41 – [hillside, trees]
- .42 – [brush, hills, river in distance]
- .43 – [plowed road, snow, trees, hills in distance]
- .44 – [plowed road, snow, trees, hills in distance]
- .45 – [rocky shore, waves, ocean, Shemya Island?]

- .46 – [two men with axes standing in snow behind truck]
- .47 – [bear walking through cleared brush]
- .48 – [man with dogsled team on gravel road]
- .49 – [Photographic postcard] Chopping permanent ice uncovered in August on the Alcan Highway. Melting such ice when the insulating cover is removed is one of the problems solved. Permission of Public Roads Administration, FWA
- .50 – [Photographic postcard] A detour on the Alaska Highway, among the ice pressure cracks on Kluane Lake, Public Roads Administration, FWA, 25

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- .51 – [Photographic postcard] Alaska Highway Hill [143], Permission of Base Army Examiner
- .52 – [Photographic postcard] Alaska Highway B.C. [Suicide Hill]
- .53 – [Photographic postcard] On the trap line, Alaska Highway, B.C. [men with dogsleds]
- .54 – [Photographic postcard] The Alaska Highway built through Canada's wilderness by a welcome invasion army of U.S. soldiers, Photo by Carl Brooks, 23
- .55 – [Photographic postcard] Along the Alaska Highway through Canada's wilderness built by a welcome army of U.S. soldiers, pontoon bridge allowed traffic while semi-permanent one is completed. Permission Wartime Information Board
- .56 – [Photographic postcard] An advance survey party on the Alaska Highway, built through Canada's wilderness by a welcome invasion army of U.S. soldiers, Photo by Carl Brooks, 21
- .57 – [Photographic postcard] Alaska Highway here crosses a mile and a half wide swamp. Public Roads Administration, FWA, 30
- .58 – [Photographic postcard] Alaska Highway, U.S. soldiers at Fort St. John, B.C., Canada. Permission of National Film Board, 19
- .59 – [trees, brush, river in distance]
- .60 – [man standing in front of barracks-style building, wash hanging to dry]
- .61 – F. Porter and A. Miller taken Ft. Rich. Filtration plant, Oct. 19, '54 [pinup posters]
- .62 – [man with moose calf]
- .63 – Mr. Fox with moose calf]
- .64 – House on Charley Lake where we and another couple lived for a month, summer of 1943
- .64a – House on Charley Lake, B.C., summer of 1943
- .65 – Hi-way on Attu
- .66 – Jap cannon, Attu
- .67 – Attu [Japanese cemetery]
- .68 – Attu Island, 1944-45 [plaque commemorating Colonel Yamasaki]
- .69 – Winter scene, Attu, Mar 1945 [mountain]
- .70 – Mountains, Attu
- .71 – Warehouses etc., Attu
- .72 – Handmade tree, only one on Attu
- .73 – Beach, Isle of Shimya [sic]
- .73a – Beach, Isle of Shimya [sic]
- .74 – Equipment buried in snow, Attu, '44 & '45
- .75 – Flag raising at Adak, May 1944
- .76 – Mt. Frosty, Aleutians
- .77 – Mt. Pavilov, Aleutians
- .78 – [Photograph of sketch] Aleutian outpost

- .79 – Army mess hall, Attu, 1945
- .80 – A.P.O. 729, Shemya, Aleutian Islands, 1944
- .81 – Summer on Attu
- .82 – Mountains, valley, and road on Attu
- .83 – Road and beach at Andrews Lagoon, seaplane base at Adak, looking west toward Mt. Moffett
- .84 – Civilian construction camp G.F.A. Co. at Adak 1944
- .85 – Army mess hall, Adak, Mt. Moffett in background
- .86 – Great Sitkin Volcano on Gt. Sitkin Island
- .87 – Guy F. Atkinson mess hall, Adak, May 1944
- .88 – Aleutian bald eagle
- .89 – [Arctic fox, sleeping on artificial surface]
- .89a – Aleutian blue fox, 1944
- .89b – Aleutian (blue) fox, Aug. 1944
- .90—Jap. anti aircraft gun, Attu
- .91 – Japanese jeep, Attu
- .92 – Sunken Jap transport
- .93 – Shinto shrine, Attu or Kiska
- .94 – Jap foxholes, Attu
- .95 – Jap landing barge
- .96 – Russian Church, Unalaska
- .97 – Alaskan husky
- .98 – [Photographic postcard] V-3 Alaskan Brown Bear, University of Alaska Museum [A.G. Miller to Nancy L. Miller, June 27, 1955]
- .99 – Carpenter Shop crew, Shemya, Aleutians, Winter of '44 and '45 [group photo, names and addresses of all shown listed on separate card]
- .100- Geo. Weaver, Shemya, 1944-45
- .100a – [George Weaver, Shemya, 1944-45]
- .101 – Howard Burns, Shemya, 1944-45
- .102 – Dave Dewey, Geo. Weaver & Jack Reeves [Shemya, 1944-45]
- .103 – Tom Stack, Frank Compton, Bill, Shemya 1944
- .104 - #1 Saw Crew, Shemya, Sept. 1944
- .105 – Saw Crew, Island of Shemya, Aleutians, taken 1944-45, Geo. Caliebe, Dave Dewey, Geo. Weaver, A. Miller, Harry Olson, Jack Reeves, and Frenchy Kirkley
- .106 – Geo. Calibe, Dave Dewey, Harry Olsen, Al Miller, Geo. Weaver; seated Jack Reeves and Frenchy Kirkley