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Christenson Slide Collection

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Description: Earthquake 1964 Anchorage. 35mm Slides

1. Signs and signboards, "They shall not forget"
2. Signs and signboards, "Friday March 27, 1964" 1736 hrs

Government Hill School

3. Government Hill Playground
4. Shifted earth playground fence
5. Shifted earth playground fence & looking downtown
6. Water tower looking west
7. Front of school shifted earth broken windows fence.

Government Hill

8. Power plant on Whitney Road, three men looking over broken buildings, slid down hill, shifted earth
9. Turnagain Building slid down hill
10. Buildings slid down hill. Water Tower, large office building? – Mountains in background, building with sign.
11. "Down to the RR yds." Looking south to railroad yards, downtown and mountains in background.
12. "Down to the RR yds." Railroad yards, Depot, Cook Inlet, Truck Wheel

West High School 1700 Hillcrest Drive

13. Broken windows, fence.
14. Front of building, parking lot, automobiles.
15. Lots of damage but ground looks undisturbed.

Building

16. Partially intact with reflection of house in unbroken window. Rest of building completely demolished
17. "Where the basement" House entrance – steps, door, and everything else – a pile of broken wood.
18. "House" Signs says "Portraits." Log house completely off foundation. Windows on first and second story undamaged. Second sign reads, "Happy Easter."
19. "Earthquake close-up." Shows part of damaged bldg.
20. "Bldg." Downtown Business District.
21. "Twisted Beam" 2 youngsters in front of large pile of debris.
22. "Car Port." Car smashed by roof of car port. Neighboring house in background.
23. "Home at Bootleggers Cove." Photo shows no damage to 2 story.
24. "Near Knik" 2 men looking at damaged properties on L Street.
25. "Near Knik Arms" Building near 6th and L Street.

26. "Building near Knik." Damaged building near 6th and L Street. Sign in window reads, "For rent or lease."
27. "Across from our apt." Long 1 story building, 6th and L Street.
28. "Across from us at Knik." Buildings across from Knik Arm Automobile

Around the corner from Knik

29. Pick up truck – homes and damaged apartments – near 6th and L St.
30. Building on 6th and L St.
31. Building on 6th and L St., one is #1105 6th Ave.
32. Pick-up truck
33. House on L St.

New Office Building

34. Bulldozer. Military guard with rifle during clean-up near Knik. 1001 Fourth Avenue.
35. Near Knik, 1001 Fourth Avenue. Damaged building with sign, "Private parking."
36. Across from Knik Arms. 6th Ave. and L Street.
37. "Riley's house" Damaged house – Riley residence
38. "Knik Arms", not visibly damaged. 6th Ave. & L Street
39. "Near Knik Arms." Damaged building
40. "Apt. Bldg. near Knik." Damaged building.
41. "Our kitchen." Damage to building interior.
42. "Out kitchen." Damage to building interior.
43. "Bither's living room that night." Bither's residence – damage.
44. "Bither's living room." Bither's residence – damage

Fourth Avenue

45. Mac's Foto Servce 317 4th Ave. "Close due to early breakup."
46. B.J.'s Billiard – Mac's Foto – businesses moved to 7th and C
47. McClain's Camera – a nice place to trade – complete photo supplies and camera needs
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49. "D&D" D&D Bar, 4th Avenue, McClain's Camera, McKinley Building
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51. D&D Bar and Café. 4th Avenue.
52. "4th Ave the day after." 4th Ave. collapsed – D&D Bar & Café.
53. Pioneer loans – D&D Bar & Café – Frisco Bar & Café.
54. Montana Club – 4th Ave – Hertz Rent-a-Car
55. "N.C" Co. 4th Avenue Theatre – Matanuska Valley Bank
56. "4th Ave. & A St." Damaged office building
57. "?Denali and Bagoy's" (4th and B St.) Bagoy's Florist completely destroyed.
58. "Bagoy's" 4th Ave. and B St.
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60. Hunter Bar, 4th and C St. – Davis Liquor Store – Lane Hotel
61. "4th & C"
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Penney's

63. J.C. Penney's Store demolished – car in street smashed (and woman killed in it.)
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65. J.C. Penney's 5th Avenue – automobiles
66. J.C. Penney's – Craig's Shoe Store
67. J.C. Penney's – Craig's Shoe Store – Book Cache
68. J.C. Penney's – Singers – Police Dept.
69. J.C. Penney's – Book Cache

Alaska Cold Storage

70. Anchorage Cold Storage 240 1st Avenue
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73. "Dalton Co." – Dalton & Co. Hardware & Industrial Supplies. 2nd & D Street.
74. "Warren Ptg. Co." 321 2nd Ave, Warren Painting Co.
75. "Alaska Sales & Service" 501 3rd Avenue
- 75A. "Rambler – Buick" Station Wagon – Rambler – Alaska Sales & Service 501 3rd
76. "Alaska Sales & Service" 501 3rd Avenue
- 76A. "Car Bldg." 501 3rd
77. "Alaska Sales & Service" 501 3rd
78. "Gilded Cage" 225 E Street – 3rd & E
79. "Market Basket" – 5th & E street
80. "A Wreck" – 5th & A
81. "Cordova Bldg" – Beam – 6th & Cordova (B.L.M. Building)
82. "Cordova Bldg" – 632 6th Ave.
83. "F.A.A. Bldg" – 632 6th Ave.

Fourth Avenue

84. Hobby Lobby - "Open Soon – new location – S & F Foodland"
85. "Store next to Ests" – American 4 track – Home – Car
86. D&D Bar & Café
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89. "4th Avenue, Anch" – Emporium – Denali Theatre (4th & B – looking West)
90. "4th Avenue, 300 block" – Denali Theatre – 4th & B St.
91. "4th & B" – Denali Theatre Sign
92. Denali Theatre Sign
93. Amusement (large sign)
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96. "Office building on 4th"
97. "4th & Denali – McKinley Building
98. "14 story McKinley Apts." – 4th & Denali
99. "4 Seasons Apt Bldg. 9th & M" – New bldg – ready for opening – completely demolished
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101. "Hillside Apts. 16th and H St." – demolished

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- 104. “4 Seasons Apt Bldg. 9th and M St.” – demolished
- 105. “Hillside Apts. 16th & H” – demolished
- 106. “L St. Apts.” 12th and L St. – damaged but later repaired

Turnagain

- 107. “Turnagain-By-The-Sea. Mud thrown into Knik Arms water.”
- 108. Damaged house in Turnagain
- 109. “Turnagain-By-The-Sea. Invaded Privacy”
- 110. Destroyed houses
- 111. House damaged by earthquake
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- 116. House damaged by earthquake
- 117. House damaged by earthquake
- 118. House damaged by earthquake
- 119. House damaged by earthquake
- 120. House damaged by earthquake
- 121. House damaged by earthquake
- 122. House damaged by earthquake
- 123. “Near Turnagain”
- 124. House damaged by earthquake
- 125. House damaged by earthquake
- 126. “Turnagain-By-The-Sea. Many homes destroyed.”
- 127. “Turnagain-By-The-Sea. Homes sliding into Turnagain Arm”
- 128. House damaged by earthquake
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- 131. House damaged by earthquake
- 132. House damaged by earthquake
- 133. House damaged by earthquake
- 134. House damaged by earthquake
- 135. House damaged by earthquake
- 136. Shows many homes and trees up-ended and destroyed
- 137. “Tay, David & Ann Thomas” with dog outside their home
- 138. Ann Thomas, Tay, and David crawling across debris.
- 139. “Satterfield – Riley – Mrs. B” (Mrs. Bithers)
- 140. “Bithers on 4th Ave”
- 141. “Mrs. Bithers and Harald S.” (Satterfield)
- 142. Anchorage International Airport – Pacific Northern Airlines plane. Governor Egan being greeted by airforce personnel.
- 143. “4th Ave being demolished” (damaged buildings)
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Subject Terms

Automobiles, 1960-1969

Anchorage, Alaska

Houses and buildings

Earthquake, 1964

People

Anchorage Buildings and Businesses:

Alaska Sales and Service
Gilded Cage
Market Basket
Cordova Building
Federal Aviation Administration Building
Anchorage Westward Hotel
Emporium
Denali Theatre
Mt. McKinley Building
Four Seasons Apartments
Hillside Apartments
L Street Apartments
Anchorage Cold Storage
Anchorage Westward Hotel
Knik Arms Apartments
D and D Bar
Mac's Photo
McClain's Photo Studio
B.J. Billards
Montana Club
Frisco Bar and Café
Pioneer Loans
Hertz Rent-a-Car
Northern Commercial Company
Fourth Avenue Theatre
Matanuska Valley Bank
Monty's
Bagoy's
Lane Hotel
Davis Liquor Store
Hunter Bar
Surprise Gift Shop
Terminal Hotel
J.C. Penney's
Dalton and Co.
Warren Painting Company

Anchorage Streets and Neighborhoods:

Turnagain Area
Turnagain By The Sea
Third Avenue
Fourth Avenue

Fifth Avenue
Sixth Avenue
Ninth Avenue
A Street
B Street
C Street
E Street
Denali Street
L Street

People:

Thomas, Ann
Thomas, David
Thomas, Tay
Satterfield, Harold