

B08.14 Abbie Morgan Madenwald Collection

The Abbie Morgan Madenwald Collection provides a window into the life of a school teacher in Western Alaska. Abbie Morgan lived and worked as a school teacher in the Alaska Native village of Kulukak, Alaska from 1931 to 1933. This wonderful collection consists of photos taken by herself and her husband, Ed Morgan, and letters to Abbie from her friends and former students in the village. The many photos and letters provide a fascinating glimpse into the hardships and triumphs of life in Bush Alaska in the early part of the 20th century. Mrs. Morgan Madenwald's book, *Arctic Schoolteacher: Kulukak, Alaska, 1931-1933*, uses many of the unique and important photos included in the collection and provides an in-depth look at her time in Alaska. This collection was generously donated to the museum by Mrs. Morgan Madenwald's daughter, Mrs. Mary Madenwald McKeown, and her family.