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**TITLE:** Eustace Ziegler Photographs

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2012.004

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: circa 1909

Extent: 4 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Eustace Ziegler

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Born in Detroit in 1881, Ziegler came to Cordova, Alaska, in January 1909 to oversee the Red Dragon, an Episcopal mission house. While there, Ziegler began to paint religious scenes as well as Native people, miners, railroad workers, and other inhabitants of the area. Ziegler's missionary territory included the route north along the Copper River to new mines in Interior Alaska, and he traveled regularly to construction camps and later to the mines in Chitina, Strelna, McCarthy, and Kennicott. Selling his paintings from the window of a Cordova drugstore, he quickly became known for his portraits of the people of the North. (*The Eustace Ziegler Website*, as viewed Mar. 29, 2012)

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of four black and white photographs of Eustace Ziegler or taken by him in Cordova, Alaska, circa 1909.

**Arrangement:**

Not applicable

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Purchased from Lee Storks in March 2012.

Notes:

Items apparently removed from a scrapbook; black paper adhered to backs, obscuring some manuscript notes.

**RELATED MATERIALS**

**SUBJECTS**

Ziegler, Eustace Paul, 1881-1969.

Ziegler, Mary

Cordova (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

- .1 – Cordova [view of harbor and town site]
- .2 – This is my new home [standing in the?] doorway [Ziegler with cabin]
- .3 – Eustace Ziegler Cordova Alaska 1909 [Ziegler sitting on tree stump with rifle]
- .4 – Mary Ziegler, taken on [illegible] River, Alaska [Mary with three dogs]

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