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**TITLE:** Log Cabin Visit Anchorage Information Center Photographs

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2013.018

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1954

Extent: 4 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): D.J. Coolidge

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

History of items from donor letter: "These were shot in Homer, Alaska, in 1954. The log cabin is being assembled at the sawmill there of "Cap" King, a Homer builder. The man in the pictures is Otis R. Russell, a Kachemak Bay homesteader and an old logger from Washington state...he was one of the craftsmen who actually cut and fitted all portions of the cabin along with Bob Cole, another Homer craftsman. After the cabin was assembled and checked, it was disassembled and trucked to Anchorage, where it was placed on a foundation on the city hall lawn at 4th and F.

At that time I was working for Edwin B. Crittenden of Anchorage, the architect who prepared the drawings for this cabin, which is of course the travellers information center now."

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of four black-and-white photographs of the construction of the log cabin that became the Log Cabin Visit Anchorage Information Center.

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

Transferred to the archives by Anchorage Municipal Librarian Al Minnick in December 1987. The photos had been sent to Minnick by D.J. Coolidge earlier that same month.

### Processing Notes

Two duplicates discarded.

## **RELATED MATERIALS**

Anchorage Visitor Information Center, B2008.013.014

Log Cabin Visit Anchorage Information Center Color Photographs, Anchorage Museum, B2013.043

## **SUBJECTS**

Log cabins—Alaska

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