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TITLE: Forrest S. Johnson Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2013.021

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1930-1953

Extent: 5 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Forrest S. Johnson, Alaska Railroad, Thomas Foto-Shop, *Anchorage Times*

Administrative/Biographical History:

Forrest S. Johnson was born March 1, 1923, in Anchorage, Alaska, to Esther and John Johnson. He served with the U.S. Army in the Aleutian Islands during World War II. After the war, he worked for the Alaska Railroad as a brakeman and conductor. In 1943, he married Gunvor Wickstrom. In the 1960s, the Johnsons relocated to Washington State. Forrest died August 25, 2010.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of two black-and-white 8' x 10' photographs, one 35mm film copy negative, one photocopied photograph, and one news clipping. See Detailed Description for more information.

Arrangement: Arranged by format and date.

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

Donated by Forrest S. Johnson in July 1993.

RELATED MATERIALS

SUBJECTS

Alaska Railroad—Employees

All Saints' Episcopal Church (Anchorage, Alaska)

Basketball teams—Alaska—Anchorage

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – Alaska Railroad employees, picture taken in the '30's. Front row left to right: Ben Fischer, John Longacre, ?, Byron Elms, Roos Hale, Harry Dant[?], Nichols, Dick Lucasson, James Climie[?]. Back row left to right: Bill Stolt, ?, Fred Holdiman, Bill Cannon, Charlie Sims, ?

.2 – Richmond's Basket Ball Team, Anchorage, Alaska, 1939-1940. [on verso:] Picture taken 2-3-40 Sat. at 3:00 P.M. Top row left to right: Tonio Olsen, forward; Conrad McGilvary, guard; Chuck Forrester, center; Bud Chambard, guard & forward; Morris Porter, guard. Kneeling L to Rt.: Gene Young, guard; Frank Ra[?], forward; Mr. Richmond, sponsor of team; John Bartels, guard; Buddy Manoso, forward & guard; Mickey McKimion, forward, not in picture.

.3 – Anchorage City Band in Ketchikan [group standing in front of American Legion building; copy neg]

.4 – Episcopal choir, 1935. Back row, left to right: Jack Storm, Eddie Moore, Chuck Storm, Ernest Mattchie[?], Frank Kimura. 2nd row: Forrest Johnson, Harry Teckwold, Bud (J.V.) Brown, Norman Frodenberg, Bob Loudermilch. Third row: Leonard Erickson, Adolph Young,

Russell Johnson, Jack Knapp. Front Row: Father Fenn, Bishop Rowe, Jack Sellars, Evelyn Meyers, Charlie Moore, Bea Fisher. In window inside door: rt. window, Mr. Edmonds; left window, Mr. Sellars.

.5 – News clipping. “Gale isolates cities, drifts delay train.” *Anchorage Times*, February 11, 1953. Re snowstorm which dropped 43 inches in eight hours on Whittier, Alaska.

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