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TITLE: Walter Whitley, Sr., Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2013.048

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1900-1994

Extent: 18 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): unknown

Administrative/Biographical History:

Walter Stanislaus Whitley, Sr., was born March 5, 1915 at Holy Cross, Alaska. He delivered mail by dogsled in Holy Cross for many years and served as mayor. He also worked as a heavy equipment operator for the State of Alaska and was a member of Engineers Local 302.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of ten photographs and 8 pieces of ephemera pertaining to Walter Whitley, Sr. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged by format and loosely by 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

Items found in collection in April 2013.

SUBJECTS

Whitley, Walter, 1915-1994

Holy Cross (Alaska)

Fort Yukon (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Photographs

.1 – [Photographic postcard. Man in fur parka, with dog on chain standing on roof of kennel. Village buildings in background. Circa 1900? Holy Cross?]

.2 – [two small boys standing on tundra, one wearing parka with fur ruff]

.3 – [man, woman, and boy outside corrugated metal building. Woman wears parka with checkered pattern and fur ruff. Man wears a driving or flat cap. Circa 1930s? Holy Cross? At AFN 2014, location identified as Scammon Bay. At AFN 2015, woman identified as Maggie Sipary]

.4 – [man, woman, and young girl outside wood frame house. Circa 1940s? Holy Cross?]

.5 – [older man with young man and woman outside house. Older man wears tie and suspenders. Circa 1940s? Holy Cross? At AFN 2014, older man in center identified as Mr. Paul. At AFN 2016, location identified as Fort Yukon, with John Williams at left]

.6 – [Caucasian man and two boys on stoop of doorway. Circa 1940s? Holy Cross?]

.7 – [formal portrait of man in Navy uniform, mid-1940s?]

.8 – [elder woman in wheelchair outdoors at picnic. 1990s? Anchorage?]

.9 – [formal portrait of elder man with young woman. Walter Whitley Sr.? 1990s? Anchorage?]

.10 – [similar to .9, with man alone]

Ephemera

- State of Alaska voter registration card, Walter Whitley, Holy Cross
- Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood, Walter Whitley Sr.
- Cook Inlet Region Inc. [CIRI] shareholder card, Walter Whitley
- International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO membership card, Walter Whitley
- State of Alaska Department of Revenue, hunting, trapping and sport fishing Permanent Identification, Walter Whitley
- Keystone-Developments identification badge, Whitley
- Senior Club Card, Friendship, Air Alaska, Walter Whitley
- Manuscript notes. Includes names, addresses, and telephone numbers.

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