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TITLE: Walter Deane 1964 Alaska Earthquake Photographs

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2014.011

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1964

Extent: 94 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Walter Deane

Administrative/Biographical History:

Walter Deane was a schoolteacher living at 2515 Sprucewood Drive in Anchorage at the time of the 1964 Good Friday earthquake.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 58 black-and-white photographic prints and 36 associated 35mm negatives (.1-.36) documenting earthquake damage in Anchorage and on the Seward Highway after the March 27, 1964 Alaska Earthquake. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Prints with associated negatives were arranged according to negative roll numbers. Negatives housed after prints.

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 Tim Troll on behalf of the estate of Walter and Alma Deane in May 2014.

RELATED MATERIALS

Walter Deane Slides, B2014.002

CIHS McCutcheon Collection, B1964.x.006

AHFAM Earthquake Photographs, B1969.011

Betty Bannon Collection, B1970.015

Zappa Earthquake Papers, B1972.060

Portage Earthquake Photographs, B1973.070

Patricia Mayo Earthquake Time Ticket, B1974.013

Kroninger Photograph Collection, B1976.118

Army Corps of Engineers 1964 Earthquake Photographs, B1977.118

Corps of Engineers 1964 Earthquake Photographs, B1979.038

Woodman Photograph Collection, B1980.027

McDermott Collection, B1987.083

Ron Aldrin Earthquake Slides, B1994.024

Though the Earth Be Moved, B1997.021

Sanborn Recording of 1964 Earthquake, B1997.023

Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Collection, B2002.002

Charles Koppel 1964 Earthquake Collection, B2002.008

Norman Campbell Photographs, B2005.041

Bronitsky Letter, B2006.021

4th and H St. Demolition Collection, B2007.002

Opal Myers 1964 Earthquake Collection, B2007.003

Christenson Slide collection, B2007.016

Bangkok Embassy Teletype Collection, B2009.044
Truth Coven Gray Earthquake Album, B2009.056
Kleihauer Slide Collection, B2010.004
Johnny Sartor Collection, B2010.020
Langford-Ose Photograph Collection, B2011.002
Kenneth C. Allen Earthquake Slides, B2012.027
Jean Kaufman Earthquake Photographs, B2012.032
John Mull III Alaskan Earthquake Reflections, B2012.036
Sportsman's Club Earthquake Photographs, B2013.001
Bill and Ellyn Frye letter regarding the 1964 Alaska Earthquake, B2013.011
Harold and Malita Hitchen Collection, B2013.010
Milo Fritz Letter to Folks, 1964, B2013.046
Grace Tucker Letter to Folks, 1964, B2013.051
Col. Paul W. Stephens 1964 Alaska Earthquake Photographs, B2013.061
J. O. Anderson 1964 Earthquake Collection, B2014.006
Helen M. Bucy 1964 Earthquake Collection, B2014.008

SUBJECTS

Alaska Earthquake, Alaska, 1964
Earthquakes – Alaska – Anchorage
Earthquake damage – Alaska – Anchorage
Anchorage (Alaska)
Seward Highway (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Prints

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- .1 – [bird's eye view of fissures in yard in residential area, with picket and chain-link fences]
- .2 – [fissure running down street, with residential yard in foreground, twp-story building in back]
- .3 – [damage to two-car garage from fissure]
- .4 – [damage to two-story cement block building]
- .5 – [man standing on unpaved street in residential area, houses and utility poles at right]
- .6 – [sign in damaged store window, "I knew it was tough to make a living in Alaska, but I didn't think we'd go 'in the hole' this bad!", north side of 6th Avenue between K and L Streets]
- .7 – [view down sidewalk in residential area, showing fissures and damage to buildings, automobile parked at curb]
- .8 – [fissure in residential yard]
- .9 – [damage to cement block building]
- .10 – [posted Notice, "unfit for human occupancy"]
- .11 – [apartment building damaged by L Street slide]
- .12 – [Four Seasons Apartments]
- .13 – [damage to houses in downtown Anchorage]

- .14 – [damage to house foundation in downtown Anchorage]
- .15 – [damage to house in downtown Anchorage]
- .16 – [fissure, with houses in background, Delaney Park Strip?]
- .17 – [Four Seasons Apartments]
- .18 – [Government Hill School]
- .19 – [Government Hill School]
- .20 – [damage to Mt. McKinley Apartments building with sign for Physicians Optical, Guild Opticians]
- .21 – [damage to cement block building]
- .22 – [damage to house foundation in downtown Anchorage]
- .23 – [view from parking lot to Anchorage Westward Hotel tower]
- .24 – [exterior of National Bank of Alaska]
- .25 – [damage to Fourth Avenue businesses including Anchorage Hardware & Sporting Goods, Northern Jewelers, Seidenverg and Kay's]
- .26 – [soldier and man standing near barricade on Fourth Avenue, with sign for D & D Bar & Café in background]
- .27 – [damage to businesses on Fourth Avenue]
- .28 – [damage to businesses on Fourth Avenue including D & D Bar & Café, BJ's Billiard's, Mac's Foto]
- .29 – [damage to businesses on Fourth Avenue including Sedalia Shine Parlor]
- .30 – [soldier walking past damaged Fourth Avenue businesses including Denali Theater]
- .31 – [soldiers walking near damaged two-story building]
- .32 – [scaffolding and barricades on Fifth Avenue and C Street]
- .33 – [damage to J. C. Penney]
- .34 – [family walking near damaged J. C. Penney]
- .35 – [two soldiers standing next to barricade by J. C. Penney]
- .36 – [damage to J. C. Penney]

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- .37 – [damage to businesses on Fourth Avenue including D & D Bar & Café, BJ's Billiard's, Mac's Foto, with Anchorage Westward Hotel in distance]
- .38 – [damage to Fourth Avenue storefronts]
- .39 – [damage to Fourth Avenue storefronts]
- .40 – [damage to Fourth Avenue businesses including Anchorage Hardware & Sporting Goods, Northern Jewelers, Seidenverg and Kay's, Hobby Lobby]
- .41 – [damage to McLain's Camera Center]
- .42 – [damage to businesses on Fourth Avenue including Pioneer Loan Co., D & D Bar & Café]
- .43 – [damage to businesses on Fourth Avenue]
- .44 – [damage to J. C. Penney]
- .45 – [damage to building at 6th Avenue and K Street]
- .46 – [damage to log cabin and wood frame houses in downtown Anchorage]
- .47 – [damage to bridge on Seward Highway, with temporary bridge in place]
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- .49 – [construction on damaged bridges along Seward Highway, possibly Twentymile River?]

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- .53 – [piled sandbags and military vehicles on Seward Highway]
- .54 – [Jeep parked next to piled sandbags along Seward Highway, construction equipment in distance]
- .55 – [Jeep parked next to piled sandbags along Seward Highway near construction crew]
- .56 – [man standing next to chunks of ice and earth piled up on mud flats in Turnagain Arm]
- .57 – [view down Seward Highway showing snow slide]
- .58 – [view down fissure through pavement on Seward Highway]

Negatives [images .1-.36]

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