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TITLE: Anonymous Photographs

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1992.004

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1930

Extent: 15 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): The Photo Shop, Lomen Brothers, Merl LaVoy

Administrative/Biographical History:

Nothing was known about the creator or donor at the time of processing.

Scope and Content Description:

This collection consists of 15 items depicting various locations throughout Alaska, including Sitnasuaq (Nome), Iluulux^ (Unalaska), Sheet'ká (Sitka), and Achan-ingiiga (Akutan).

Arrangement: Arranged by previous archivist

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 anonymously in February 1992.

Processing Note
15 items were retained during cataloging in April 1992.

Separated Materials
12 items discarded during processing.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1964.001 John Urban Collection
B1965.018 Fred Henton Collection
B1970.028 Arthur Eide Collection
B1980.041 Dorothy Stauter Collection
B2015.022 A. E. Languille Album

SUBJECTS

Akutan / Achan-ingiiga (Alaska)
Katmai National Park and Preserve (Alaska)
Nome / Sit̕asuaq (Alaska)
Polar bear – Alaska
Seward / Qutalleq (Alaska)
Sitka / Sheet'ká (Alaska)
Ten Thousand Smokes, Valley of (Alaska)
Unalaska / Iluulux̂ (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – Kind Island [Indigenous individuals] at work, Nome, Alaska. Back, working on stinky seals [two Inupiat individuals from Ugiuvak (King Island) wearing fabric parka next to upturned umiak. Sit̕asuaq (Nome), Inupiat Territory]

.2 – King Island ivory carvers, Nome, Alaska. Back, Umiack – walrus skin boat in background [at least four Inupiat individuals seated and one youth from Ugiuvak (King Island) next to upturned umiak with a box in the foreground. Sit̕asuaq (Nome), Inupiat Territory]

- .3 – A family of King Island natives [two Inupiat individuals and one youth from Ugiuvak (King Island) seated next to upturned umiak. Inupiat Territory]
- .4 – Dutch Harbor, Alaska, v. 1930 [overhead view of buildings and other structures with possible beach to the right and another island and mountains in the background. Iluulux^ (Unalaska), Unanga Territory]
- .5 – Sitka, Alaska. The Photo Shop [photographic postcard of carved and painted totem pole. Sheet'ká (Sitka), Sheet'ká Kwáan]
- .6 – “Volcanic Bomb,” Valley of 10,000 Smokes, Alaska. Copyright Alaska Shop [photographic postcard, view of rock with smoke and mountain in the background. Katmai National Park and Preserve, Alutiit/Sugpiat and Yup'ik Territory]
- .7 – Interior of Greek Catholic Church, Sitka. Back, Inside Russian Orthodox Church, Sitka, Alaska, c. 1930 [photographic postcard, interior view of St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral in Sheet'ká (Sitka), Sheet'ká Kwáan]
- .8 – Whale, Akutan, Alaska. Whaling Station in Aleutian Islands [photographic postcard, whale at whaling station with individuals on dock. Achan-ingiiga (Akutan), Unanga territory]
- .9 – [Indigenous] sports – walrus skin tossing. Nome, Alaska. Lomen Bros., Nome, #659A [blanket toss with crowd on a beach and boat in the water. Sitnasuaq (Nome), Inupiat Territory]
- .10 – Walrus among the ice floes in Bering Sea, Nome. Lomen Bros., Nome [photographic postcard, group of walrus in water with ice in the foreground. Sitnasuaq (Nome), Inupiat Territory]
- .11 – Meurs. Copyright LaVoy. Back, eat eggs and birds. Meurs, Alaska [photographic postcard, colony of Common Murres on rocks]
- .12 – Nome, Alaska. Back, c. 1930 [view of Sitnasuaq (Nome) from water with mountains in the background. Inupiat Territory]
- .13 – A polar bear, Arctic Ocean off the Alaska Coast. Lomen Bros., Nome [polar bear swimming in water]
- .14 – Seward, Alaska. Back, c. 1930 [view of downtown Qutalleq (Seward) from water with Mount Marathon in the background. Alutiit/Sugpiat Territory]
- .15 – Bogosloff. Back, A volcanic island that occasionally disappears and reappears in a new position. The radius of its movements is ten miles. [view of Bogoslof Island from the water. Unanga Territory]

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