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TITLE: Wennerstrom Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1994.002

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1890-1950

Extent: 2 boxes, 0.6 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Bert Wennerstrom, Henry G. Kaiser, Phinney S. Hunt, Sydney Laurence, Beverly B. Dobbs, W.A. McPherson, George C. Cantwell, Hewitt's Photo Shop, Johnson & Tyler, C.C. Tousley, P. Wischmeyer, Maude Dempsey, William E. Logemann, Anchorage Studio

Administrative/Biographical History:

Bertel A. Wennerstrom was born in Southbridge, Massachusetts in 1903, and came to Anchorage in 1920. He went to work for the Alaska Railroad as a laborer in the materials yard. He also worked as janitor and mail clerk, manager of the employment office, and was chief accountant – the position he held upon retirement after forty-four years of service with the Railroad. Bert married Violet Mae Elliott in 1927. Violet Mae was born in Seattle, Washington in 1905 and came to Anchorage in 1916 with her family. Known by her middle name, "Mae" worked for the Alaska Railroad as a bookkeeper from 1922 until 1929 and in later years was a stenographer for the Superior Court and the United States Department of Justice. She also held jobs as medical secretary to Dr. Harold S. Sogn and as legal secretary to attorney Paul F. Robison in 1956. Bert and Violet lived at 415 West 8th Avenue for fifty years.

Bert was also active with the Loyal Order of Elks and the Pioneers of Alaska. A history buff, he served as a member of the boards of the Cook Inlet Historical Society, the Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum and the Anchorage Fine Arts Commission. He and Mae were

King and Queen Regent for the 1969 Fur Rendezvous. Bert died in 1988, and Mae died in 1996.¹

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 265 photographs, as well as architectural drawings and documents pertaining to coal mining at Eska and Chickaloon. The first 35 images illustrate the "Report of the Mining Department, A. E. C.," for 1921. Numerous images are from the Alaskan Engineering Commission series documenting the construction of the Alaska Railroad. There are also several images from the filming of the motion picture *The Chechahcos* in 1924; images documenting fishing, probably in Cook Inlet; and early commercial stock photography of Alaskan scenes. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Not applicable

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by John Bagoy on behalf of the Wennerstroms in 1994.

Processing Note

Binder containing "Report of the Mining Department, A. E. C.," for 1921, disbound.

¹ Bagoy, John P. *Legends and legacies, Anchorage 1910-1935*. [Anchorage?: Publications Consultants], c2001.

Separated Materials
Oversize materials shelved separately.

SUBJECTS

Wennerstrom, Bertel A., 1903-1988
Wennerstrom, Violet Mae, 1905-1996
Alaska Northern Railway
Alaska Railroad
Alaskan Engineering Commission
Alaska Moving Pictures Corporation
White Pass and Yukon Route (Firm)
The Chechakos (Motion picture)
Railroads—Alaska
Motion picture industry – Alaska
Agricultural exhibitions—Alaska—Anchorage
Freemasons—Alaska—Anchorage
Fox farming—Alaska—Anchorage
Schools—Anchorage—Alaska
Coal mines and mining – Alaska
Gold mines and mining—Alaska—Nome
Dwellings –Alaska
Log cabins – Alaska
Tents – Alaska
Horses – Alaska
Architecture – Alaska
Automobiles—Alaska
Societies—Alaska—Anchorage
Gardens—Alaska—Anchorage
Children—Alaska—Anchorage
Ships—Alaska
Dams – Alaska
Paddle steamers—Alaska
Wildlife—Alaska
Sled dogs—Alaska
Sleds—Alaska
Anchorage (Alaska)
Anchorage (Alaska)—Fire, May 31, 1921
Chickaloon (Alaska)
Cantwell (Alaska)
DutchHarbor (Alaska)
Eska (Alaska)
Nome (Alaska)
Kodiak (Alaska)

Turnagain Arm (Alaska)
Chugach Mountains (Alaska)
Denali National Park and Preserve (Alaska)
McKinley, Mount (Alaska)
Coal Creek (Alaska)
Wasilla Lake (Alaska)
Yukon River (Yukon and Alaska)
Dawson (Yukon)

Detailed Description of the Collection

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- .1 – Miners' dormitory, Eska, July 23, 1921, A.E.C. G1863. H.G. Kaiser [man standing in doorway of mechanical building]
 - .2 – Rear view of dormitory, Eska, July 23, 1921, A.E.C. G1864, H.G.K.
 - .3 – View of Chickaloon Coal Mines, July 10, 1921, A.E.C. G1852, H.G. Kaiser [view of valley, river, dormitory, railroad cars, and mining buildings and machinery]
 - .4 – New Chickaloon & King Mountain, A.E.C. G1843, H.G. Kaiser, [view of buildings in clearing]
 - .5 – Type A Cottage-Chickaloon-July 19, 1921, A.E.C. G1847, H.G.K.
 - .6 – Cottage Type B-1-Chickaloon, July 19, 1921, A.E.C. G1848, H.G.K. [boy sitting on steps of cottage]
 - .7 – Type C. Cottage, Chickaloon, July 19, 1921, A.E.C. G1850, H.G.K.
 - .8 – Chickaloon Power House, July 19, 1921, G1850, H.G.K. [men working around the powerhouse with shovels and other tools. Pipes and machinery around the building]
 - .9 – Miners Rescue Hall, Chickaloon, July 19, 1921, A.E.C. G1857, H.G.K. [men and equipment in foreground]
 - .10 – Coal Creek Camp, July 22, 1921, A.E.C. G1857, H.G. Kaiser [log structures, tents on wooden platforms, pile of wood. Man standing in front of a tent]
 - .11 – Bluff on east side of Coal Creek, A.E.C. G1869, H.G. Kaiser [man with team of horses and wagon, stacks of logs, food cache]
 - .12 – Olson and Spalding Tunnels, Coal Creek, July 22, 1921, A.E.C. G1870, H.G. Kaiser, Photographer [partially finished railroad line leading out of a tunnel, ore wagon, man sitting at tunnel entrance]
 - .13 – Kings River Camp, July 21, 1921, A.E.C. G1875 ½ , H.G. Kaiser [large tents on wooden platforms, wood cutting, people on horses, man driving horse team with wagon]
 - .14 – Looking north up Kings River from Bluff Bloww [sic] Camp, July 21, 1921, A.E.C. G1874, H.G. Kaiser
 - .15 – Tunnel No. 1, Kings River Coal Camp. 7/21, 1921, A.E.C. G1875, H.G. Kaiser [View at front of tunnel with support timbers at entrance and rail tracks entering the tunnel]
- Report of the Mining Department, Alaskan Engineering Commission: For the Year Ended December 31, 1921 [46-page report detailing a year's worth of mining operations,

expenditures, and personnel costs. Tables numbering 1-24, include financial statements for Eska, Chickaloon, King River, and Coal Creek mines]

- .16 – Plan of Type “A” Cottage at Chickaloon, Alaska, Office of Sumner S. Swith, Supervisor of Coal Mining, Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission, File No. 2076
- .17 – Plan of Type “B1” Cottage at Chickaloon, Alaska, Office of Sumner S. Swith, Supervisor of Coal Mining, Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission, File No. 2077
- .18 – Plan of Type “B2” Cottage at Chickaloon, Alaska, Office of Sumner S. Swith, Supervisor of Coal Mining, Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission, File No. 2078
- .19 – Plan of Type “C” Cottage at Chickaloon, Alaska, Office of Sumner S. Swith, Supervisor of Coal Mining, Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission, File No. 2080
- .20 – Plan of Type “D” Cottage at Chickaloon, Alaska, Office of Sumner S. Swith, Supervisor of Coal Mining, Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission, File No. 2079
- .21 – [Plan of] Hospital at Chickaloon, Foundation and Floor Plans, Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission, Toilet Room Partitions, of Vertical Ceiling, inside and outside, See Sheet – 3, File 2952 for Details of Construction
- .22 – [Plan of] Hospital at Chickaloon, Layout of Ceiling Joists and Front and Side Elevations [Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission]
- .23 – [Plan of] Mine Rescue Hall at Chickaloon, Foundation and Floor Plans, September 1920, [Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission], File No. 2954, Sheet 1 of 3
- .24 – [Plan of] Mine Rescue Hall at Chickaloon, Front and Side Elevations, [Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission], File No. 2954, Sheet 2 of 3
- .25 – [Plan of] Mine Rescue Hall at Chickaloon, Section, Truss, and General Details, [Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission], File No. 2954, Sheet 3 of 3, General Construction of Floor, Sides, and End Walls as details shown on Sheet 3, File 2952
- .26 – [Plan of] Office Building at Chickaloon, Foundation and Floor Plans, [Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission], Sept. 1920, File No. 2951, Sheet 1 of 2, See sheet 3 of File No. 2952 for general construction. See Sheet 2, File 2951, for Door and Window List
- .27 – [Plan of] Office Building at Chickaloon, Second Floor Plan and Sectional View, [Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission], File No. 295..., Sheet 2 of...
- .28 – [Plan of] Office Building at Chickaloon, Front and Side Elevations, [Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission], File No. 2951, Sheet 3 of 3
- .29 – [Plan of] Bunk House at Chickaloon, General Plan & Elevation of Foundation, [Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission], Sept. 1920, File No. 2952, Sheet ...of...
- .30 – [Plan of] Bunk House at Chickaloon, First Floor & Details, [Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission], File No. 2952, Sheet 2 of 5
- .31 – [Plan of] Bunk House at Chickaloon, Second Floor Plan and Details, [Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission], File No. 2952, Sheet 3 of 5
- .32 – [Plan of] Bunk House at Chickaloon, Longitudinal and Transverse Sections, [Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission], File No. 2952, Sheet 4 of 5
- .33 – [Plan of] Bunk House at Chickaloon, Front and End Elevations, [Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission], File No. 2952, Sheet 5 of 5

- .34 – [Plan of] Power House, Chickaloon Mine, Section, Elevations, General Details, [Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission]
- .35 – [Plan of] Power House, Chickaloon, Foundation Plans, [Department of Interior, Alaskan Engineering Commission]

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- .36 – Post office, Anchorage, Alaska. A.E.C. G123. P. S. Hunt [pedestrians walking on boardwalk in front of building, with automobile parked in front. Sign on building reads: Anchorage Post Office. Probably 1916]
- .37 – Telephone and telegraph office, Anchorage, Alaska. A.E.C. G124. P. S. Hunt [man walking on boardwalk in front of building. Probably 1916]
- .38 – Rear view of U.S. Marshals office & jail and telephone office. Post office on right. Heating plant back of jail. A.E.C. G125. P. S. Hunt
- .39 – City square and tennis court from Fifth Ave. side. A.E.C. G126. P. S. Hunt
- .40 – Upper half block 15, Anchorage, Alaska, Sept. 30, '16. A.E.C. G132. P. S. Hunt
- .41 – A.E.C. houses Nos. 23 and 24 below and 25, 26 & 28 above, Sept. 30, '16. A.E.C. G133. P. S. Hunt. [Residences under construction in Anchorage]
- .42 – A.E.C. houses Nos. 25, 26, 28 and 15, Third Ave. Block 16, Sept. 30, '16. A.E.C. G134. P. S. Hunt
- .43 – A.E.C. houses Nos. 21, 20, 19, 18, 17 and 16, (Left to Right) Block 17 Second St., Sept. 30, '16. A.E.C. G135. P. S. Hunt
- .44 – A.E.C. houses Nos. 21, 20, 19, 18, 17 and 16 (L to R), Second St., Anchorage, Block 17, Sept. 30, '16. A.E.C. G136. P. S. Hunt [residences under construction, Cook Inlet in background]
- .45 – A.E.C. houses Nos. 21, 20, 19 and 18, Block 17, Anchorage, from corner of Second St. and Chris Road. A.E.C. G137, P. S. Hunt. [Residences under construction]
- .46 – A.E.C. houses, foundation of No. 30 and house No. 33, on Right, Block 21, corner "A" and Third Sts., Anchorage, Sept. 30, '16. A.E.C. G138, P. S. Hunt
- .47 – A.E.C. hospital, Anchorage, Alaska, Sept. 30, '16, Second St. bet. A & B, Block 21, foundation of No. 30 in foreground. A.E.C. G139, P. S. Hunt [building construction]
- .48 – Fourth Ave. looking east, Anchorage, Alaska. A.E.C. G171. P. S. Hunt [street view with businesses including Hotel Crist, Eckmann's Furniture]
- .49 – Fourth Avenue looking west. Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G172. P. S. Hunt [street view with boardwalks and businesses including Anchorage Cigar Store, Svea Waffles Lunch, Pan Handle, Union Café, Shonbeck's General Merchandise, Union Cigar Store, Jack's Lodging, Homestake Café]
- .50 – [Photo missing] Lieut. F. Mears new residence, Oct. 22, '16, Lot 13, Block 15, Anchorage, Alaska. A.E.C. G173. P. S. Hunt [house under construction, boardwalk at left]
- .51 – Laying Masonic Temple corner stone, Oct. 22, '16, Anchorage, Alaska. A.E.C. G177. P. S. Hunt [street view with boardwalks and businesses including Richter Bath House, Northside Lumber, Undertaking, Anchorage Market, Brown & Hawkins]
- .52 – The new public school, Anchorage, Alaska, Oct. 22, '16 A.E.C. G179. P. S. Hunt [schoolhouse under construction]
- .53 - The new public school, Anchorage, Alaska, Oct. 22, '16 A.E.C. G180. P. S. Hunt [schoolhouse under construction]

- .54 – Anchorage homes, 3rd Ave. and F St. A.E.C. G339. P. S. Hunt, [Man with dog team in front of residence, child on sled on snowbank]
- .55 – The west end of business section, Anchorage, Alaska, from L St. looking east on Fourth Ave. A.E.C. G341. P. S. Hunt [winter street view with houses, furniture store and other businesses]

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- .56 – 4th Ave. looking east across I St., Anchorage, Alaska, Mar. 1, '17. A.E.C. G342. P. S. Hunt [street scene with businesses including Larson & Wendler, Lennon's Bakery & Coffee House, Fifth Ave. Cigar Store, Merchant Tailors]
- .57 – Anchorage Public School. A.E.C. G346. P. S. Hunt [students assembled in front of school]
- .58 – Dr. Reedy's residence. A.E.C. G358. P. S. Hunt [two houses in winter]
- .59 – Fourth Ave., Anchorage, Alaska, looking east from "I" St. A.E.C. G360. P.S. Hunt [street scene with businesses including The Northern, Bell's Place Rooms, Union Bath House and Laundry, Johnson's Tent Factory, U.G. Crocker Furniture, and Mrs. T.D. Corlew Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies Furnishings]
- .60 – A.E.C. Residences at the New Hospital, Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G428, P.S. Hunt [houses next to hospital building]
- .61 – A.E.C. Residences at the New Hospital, Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G429, P.S. Hunt [houses next to hospital building]
- .62 – A.E.C. Hospital, Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G430, P.S. Hunt
- .63 – A.E.C. Hospital, Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G431, P.S. Hunt, [man descending stairway, dog in background]
- .64 – A.E.C. Hospital, Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G432, P.S. Hunt, [view of back of hospital from bottom of hill]
- .65 – A.E.C. Hospital from the Studio, Spring 1917, A.E.C. G463 P.S. Hunt, [Anchorage, Alaska, view of hospital from Ship Creek (?), railroad trestle in foreground]
- .66 – City Hall, Anchorage, Alaska, May Day, 1917, A.E.C. G464, P.S. Hunt [Two men and one woman on steps of City Hall, Anchorage Daily Times building in background]
- .67 – Lathrop Building, Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G535, P.S. Hunt [Mrs. T.D. Corlew Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies Furnishings, Drugs, Cigars, Stationary, Photo, Goods, Alaska Steamship Co.]
- .68 – Lathrop Building, Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G526, P.S. Hunt, [Alaska Steamship Co, man on sidewalk]
- .69 – Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G536, P.S. Hunt, [The Crescent, Furnished Rooms, men on boardwalk, two women and one man in front of building]
- .70 – Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G539, P.S. Hunt, [Hotel Morrison]
- .71 – Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G540, P.S. Hunt, [Hotel Crist]
- .72 – Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G541, P.S. Hunt, [The White House, several men and two women standing and sitting on bench on boardwalk in front of hotel]
- .73 – Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G546, P.S. Hunt, [The People's Church, Congregational, Sunday Evening, 7:30, Address by Rev. Jack Dunstan, Subject:....8:15, Open Forum, Speaker ...Refreshments, church, boardwalk, walkway to houses on next block]
- .74 – U.S. Deputy Marshals Destroying Liquor, Anchorage, Alaska, June 30, '17, A.E.C. G550, P.S. Hunt [men with axes breaking up wooden casks, men above on bridge looking down]

.75 – U.S. Deputy Marshals Destroying Liquor, Anchorage, Alaska, June 30, '17, A.E.C. G551, P.S. Hunt [men with axes chopping wooden casks, men above on bridge looking down]

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.76 – A.E.C. G554, P.S. Hunt [Sign: “Union Men stay away from the Sewer Work. Special! Boys, stay away from The Martin Mine at Willow Creek.” automobiles, horses and wagons, City Auto Service in background.]

.77 – A.E.C. G555, P.S. Hunt [Sign: “Union Men stay away from the Sewer Work. Special! Boys, stay away from The Martin Mine at Willow Creek.” Boardwalk, storefront, men in front]

.78 – The Second Special from Matanuska for the First Annual Fair, A.E.C. G757, P.S. Hunt, [Railroad cars at depot in Anchorage. Wagon stacked with lumber, people getting off cars and walking on boardwalk, Doherty Coal Company]

.79 – Anchorage Agricultural and Industrial Fair, Sept. 3, 4, and 5, 1917, A.E.C. G779, P.S. Hunt, [Booth displaying canned foods]

.80 – Anchorage Agricultural and Industrial Fair, Sept. 3, 4, and 5, 1917, A.E.C. G781, P.S. Hunt, [Booth displaying fresh produce]

.81 – Anchorage Agricultural and Industrial Fair, Sept. 3, 4, and 5, 1917, A.E.C. G782, P.S. Hunt, [Booth displaying fresh produce]

.82 – Anchorage, Alaska, 10 ft. tall, A.E.C. G784. P.S. Hunt [garden with beans, produce, and other vegetables growing behind tents and buildings]

.83 – Baby Show, Anchorage Fair, Sept. 3, 4, and 5, 1917, A.E.C. G785, P.S. Hunt, [Women and children posing in front of booths at fair]

.84 – Fred Stanley Parsons, Winner of First Prize at Baby Show, Anchorage Fair, Sept. 3, 4, and 5, 1917, A.E.C. G786, P.S. Hunt, [Women holding child at fair. Other children and parents in background]

.85 – Sun Cycle taken Dec. 21, 1917. Looking south from Gov. Hill, A.E.C. G824, H.G. Kaiser [time lapse photography of sun, with view of railroad track, buildings, and Ship Creek]

.86 – Oct. 17, 1918, Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G1183, H.G.K. [View of front of house with trench cut in the soil at base of foundation]

.87a and .87b – A.E.C. Hospital Gardens supplying hospital mess with fresh vegetables during season, A.E.C. G1415, H.G.K. [Vegetable garden beside hospital and residence. Houses in background]

.88 – A.E.C. Hospital, Aug. 15, 1919, Anchorage, Alaska, A.E.C. G1416, H.G.K. [Hospital with gardens in foreground. Man standing at back door]

.89 – A.E.C. Growing green peas in A.E.C. hospital gardens, Aug. 15, 1919, A.E.C. G1417, H.G.K.

.90 – An Anchorage home, Aug. 15, 1919, A.E.C. G1419, H.G.K., [Log home with large garden in foreground]

.91 – A.E.C. Employee's home, Anchorage, Alaska, Aug. 15, 1919, A.E.C. G1420, H.G.K., [Small frame house with garden in front]

.92 – A.E.C. Employee's cottages and vegetable gardens, A.E.C. G1421, H.G.K.

.93 – Looking East down Nenana River Valley, near the confluence of Nenana and Jack Rivers, A.E.C. G-1439, 1440, and 1441, H.G.K. Photographer. [Panoramic photograph. White line drawn across image indicating M. 333 at top of photo, M. 327, midway in photo, and M. 324 at bottom right of photo]

.94 – Snowshed 54-B- Completed Oct. 8, 1919, A.E.C. G1490, H.G.K., [Railroad car filled with coal entering snow shed tunnel]

.95a – 4th Avenue between C and D St. after the fire, 5/31, 1921, A.E.C. G1771, H.G.K. [Fire debris after burning of city block. F.E. Parker Retail store partially burned. People walking along boardwalk]

.95b – The most disastrous fire experience by Anchorage, destroying 11 business places, May 31, 1921, A.E.C. G1771, H.G.K. [Remnants of city fire. Metal debris, pipes, and other objects left after buildings destroyed]

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.96 – Anchorage Fire Department Headquarters, Aug. 15, 1919, A.E.C. G1818, H.G.K. [Fire Department with vegetable garden in foreground]

.97 – First regular train passes over bridge, Aug. 18, 1921. A.E.C. G1908, H.G.Kaiser [Railroad bridge over Hurricane Gulch, Curry to Cantwell]

.98 – Labor Day Parade, Anchorage, Alaska, Sept. 4, 1916, P.S. Hunt, G4349, [Horse drawn wagon decorated with flowers, flags, and other objects, carrying signs saying, “Matanuska Farms” and “Chickaloon Coal”]

.99 – South end of trestle across Turnagain Tide Flats, A.E.C. R.W. M.83-84, A.E.C. H.11, H.G. Kaiser [Men building trestle across tidal slough in winter. Equipment and temporary structure on trestle pilings]

.100 – Mile 88 Trestle over Turnagain Arm Tidal Flats, A.E.C. R.W., H.14, A.E.C., H.G. Kaiser, [Men working on construction of railroad trestle along Turnagain Arm]

.101.– View of snow slides from Mile 82, A.E.C. R.Y., Turnagain Arm, March 14, 1918, A.E.C. H-46, [Men standing in snow near railroad timbers partly buried in snow. Several snow slides visible on the mountains]

.102 a and 102b – Looking up 4th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, 1917, H.G. Kaiser, Photographer [Panoramic image composed of two photographs. View of businesses along Fourth Avenue including Central Lodging House; Harry Cribb, Inc.; Bells’ Place Rooms, Mrs. T.D. Corlew, Store; California Pool Room; Pioneer Steam Laundry; Wilson Café; Hotel Crist; Empress Theater; Shoe Shop; and C.W. Bolte Hardware.]

.103 – A.E.C. No. 1, Laurence [Ship and crewman hoisting equipment onto deck]

.104 – A.E.C. No. 3, Laurence [Ship with crewman on deck and small boat docked beside it]

.105 – Sept. 7th, 1915, A.E.C. N. 13, Laurence, [Alaska Railroad construction. Track, timber, rails, equipment, and buildings]

.106 – Sept. 7th, 1915, A.E.C. N. 14, Laurence [Alaska Railroad construction. Track, timber, rails, equipment, and buildings]

.107 – Stern Wheeler “Matanuska,” A.E.C. Sept. 28th, N. 17, Laurence [Ship docked at shore, horses, carts, and materials]

.108 – The Grade, “Old Knik,” A.E.C. Sept. 28th, N. 19, Laurence [Construction, Alaska Railroad]

.109 – The Flats at “Old Knik,” A.E.C. Sept. 28th, N. 20, Laurence [Construction of Alaska Railroad. Track bed along tidal flats]

.110 – The Village at Matanuska, A.E.C. Sept. 28th, N. 21, Laurence, Ed C., Ed-U, Pete, Vect [?], Harry, Marg [?] [Names written on back of photo. Wall tents at Alaska Railroad construction site. Signs on tents saying, Lodgings, No. 49, and Club Pool Room]

- .111 – Knik Arm, A.E.C. Sept. 28th, N. 22, Laurence [View of Knik Arm with mountains in the background]
- .112 – Carnation Milk, the “Alaska Cow,” Laurence [Crane lowering or raising materials to or from barge pulled up to dock]
- .113 – A.E.C. No. 25, Oct. 12th [Crane hooked to railroad engine on track. Men posing on and in front of the machinery]
- .114 – Camp 18 A.E.C. Matanuska, A.E.C. X-27, The Sydney Laurence Co. [Construction camp, log homes, tents, men assembled in yard]
- .115 – Head Quarters Camp, Matanuska Division, A.E.C. #X-28, July, 1916 [Railroad track, timbers, buildings and tents, wagons, men]

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- .116 – The Grade Above Camp 18, A.E.C., Matanuska, A.E.C. X-29, July, 1916, The Sydney Laurence Co. [Alaska Railroad construction, men working on railroad bed]
- .117 – After the Blast, A.E.C. X-31, 1916, The Sydney Laurence Co. [Matanuska River with bluff in background]
- .118 – A.E.C. #49, Feb. 28, 1916 [Partially removed title, train traveling across railroad trestle in winter]
- .119 – Fourth Street, Anchorage, Sept. 1915. The Sydney Laurence Co. [street scene with buildings, burning brush piles, horse and wagon, Hughes and Pedersen Transfer, Lennon’s Bakery, Union Bath House and Laundry and other businesses]
- .120 – Fourth Street, Anchorage, Sept. 1915. The Sydney Laurence Co. [street scene, horse and wagon, brush piles, Montana Pool Room: Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, Soft Drinks, Fruit, Etc., Reilly’s Café, Polley Bros., men on boardwalk and in street]
- .121 – Anchorage, Aug. 14th, 1915, The Sydney Laurence Co. [tents, buildings, people walking and assembling at auction, cleared land]
- .122 – Laurence, Anchorage [Anchorage town lot auction, people assembled, with auctioneer on podium in front of crowd, children in foreground on lumber pile, Pioneer Sheet Metal Works, Hamburger Kitchen, and Store]
- .123 – Anchorage, Aug. 14, 1915, Laurence [auction scene, crowd surrounding a man on podium gesturing to plat map posted on boards]
- .124 – Fourth Street, Anchorage, Nov. 26, 1915, Laurence [winter street scene, Pilger’s General Store, other businesses in background]
- .125 – Mt. McKinley as seen from Chulitna Pass, Mile 284, Gov’t Road, 40 miles distant. Height 20,300 Ft., Feb. 24, 1919, A.E.C. G1338
- .126 – Mount McKinley, Elevation 20,300 Feet, H.G. Kaiser, Alaska, 1920
- .127 – Anchorage Light and Power Co. Dam, Eklutna, Alaska [Lake and spillway of dam taken from above, undated]
- .128 – “The Cheechakos,” The first and only feature produced in Alaska, Alaska Moving Pictures Corporation [Albert Van Antwerp, (right center), Cantwell, dog teams, actors, sacks of goods, buildings and tents, horse with load of supplies, in a snowy scene between wooden buildings and tents. Duplicate picture .134 identifying location as Girdwood]

- .129 – “The Cheechakos,” The first and only feature produced in Alaska, Alaska Moving Pictures Corporation [Ready to cross the Chilkoot Pass, two actors in snowy mountains with a line of people, dogs and sleds, trailing up the pass]
- .130 – “The Cheechakos,” The first and only feature produced in Alaska, Alaska Moving Pictures Corporation [Gladys Johnstone crossing Bartlett Glacier, while filming “The Cheechakos,” actress kneeling in snow in front of dog team and sled in mountains]
- .131 – “The Cheechakos,” The first and only feature produced in Alaska, Alaska Moving Pictures Corporation [Special train on the Alaska Railroad. Used at location at tunnel, while filming “The Cheechakos”, Moose Pass to Portage, Tunnel 51, actors posed on sleds with dogs, film crews, and other people posed in front of rail cars and engine, sign in front of train saying, “Alaska Moving Picture Corporation Pullman Car, Alaska Railroad]
- .132 – “The Cheechakos,” The first and only feature produced in Alaska, Alaska Moving Pictures Corporation [G.W. Hayes, Alexis B. Luce, Eva Gordon, Albert Van Antwerp and William Dills in high altitude of Chugach Mountains]
- .133 – “The Cheechakos,” The first and only feature produced in Alaska, Alaska Moving Pictures Corporation [Eva Gordon and Alexis B. Luce with their dog team ready to follow the crowds over the pass]
- .134 – [Properties, supes, and members of Alaska Moving Pictures Corp. cast on location at Girdwood, while filming the gold rush scenes in “The Cheechako.” Same as .128 identifying the location as Cantwell]
- .135 – [Albert Van Antwerp and Gladys Johnstone crossing an overflow in the sub-Arctic, with a team of 18 McKenzie River huskies in “The Cheechako”]

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- .136 – [Private car of the Alaska Moving Picture Corp., used in filming “The Cheechakos,” on location at McKinley Park, on the Alaska Railroad, actors, dogs, sleds, film crews in front of train car]
- .137 – [scenic view of harbor, mountains, tundra, possibly Dutch Harbor]
- .138 – [bird’s eye view of Dutch Harbor, showing ships at dock and anchored in harbor, circa 1890. Dobbs, photographer?]
- .139 – S.S. Garronne at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Dobbs [steamship *Garonne*]
- .140 – [Nome, circa 1890-1900, Fourth of July Parade. Tortoni Restaurant, Branch of Seattle; - ___ Howe and Co., Tin Shop in Rear; The Cabinet; The Sideboard; Union Ticket Office, Leonard and Webb, and other business and buildings. People, horses and wagons in street. Dobbs photographer?]
- .141 – [Bering Sea, 1900, Ice floes. Dobbs photographer?]
- .142 – [Nome Beach, 1900, Tents, buildings, boats, and people on the beach with waves hitting shore. Boat with mast lying on its side, S.S. Centennial (steamship) Co. building in background. Dobbs photographer?]
- .143 – Scene on the beach at Nome, Alaska in June 1900, W.A. McPherson, [boats, people, supplies, and tents on waterfront in Nome]
- .144 – South Nome in 1900, Alaska, W.A. [McPherson, photographer? Tent City. Men digging in soil with shovels, hauling buckets, wagons parked in front of tents]

- .145 – On the beach, Nome, 1900 [tent city, stacks of lumber, bags of material, and boats on waterfront]
- .146 – Nome, 1900 [Boats, tents, buildings, people on waterfront. J.F. Giese Hardware, Stoves and Tin ware in background]
- .147 – Mining Fleet of the Bering Sea in Cape Nome Harbor, 1900, W.A. McPherson, Photographer [Gold miners and tents on beach in Nome, dogs in foreground]
- .148 – Natives of Alaska taken at Nome, August, 1900, W.A. McPherson [Native adults and children dressed in traditional fur and skin clothing]
- .149 – The Nome Spit, looking south to the harbor [tents, buildings, boardwalks, people, railroad engine, open rail car carrying men]
- .150 – Main Street, Nome, Alaska in 1900, W.A. [McPherson, Photographer. Tents, building, horse and buggy, people on street, woman cooking behind sign saying “Bread,” Seattle Saloon, Tents, Outfits, Pioneer Western Lumber Co., and other businesses]
- .151 – Scene on Snake River in 1900, Nome, Alaska, W.A. McPherson [tent city, boats moored at river bank]
- .152 – Taking of Dead Man’s Point between Snake River & Dry Creek, 1900, W.A., Nome, Alaska [McPherson, photographer. Waterfront scene of tent city, boats, barrels, supplies, laundry, men]
- .153 – Snake River, Nome, Alaska in 1900, W.A. McPherson [riverfront scene, boats, docks, horse and wagon on dock]
- .154 – Rocking on the beach north of Snake River Nome in 1900, W.A. [McPherson, photographer. Tents on beach, mining machinery, rock piles]
- .154b – [Mounted on back of 154, woman in garden leaning on statue of Venus, unknown location]
- .155 – [Nome tent city, horse hooked to wagon stuck in mud, men trying to pull horse free]

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- .156 – Georgia Grant’s dog team, Nome City, Alaska, 1900, [Dogs names:] No. 1, Nook; No. 2, Nigger [sic]; [No. 3], Siwash; [No. 4]; Yucon [sic]; [No. 5], Robert
- .157 – Fourth of Ju[]y, Dawson in 1899, Clondike, W.A. [McPherson, photographer, waterfront, buildings, boats moored to shore and docks, crowd on street]
- .158 – Snow slide near Mile 53, A.N. Ry, Aug. 5, 1914, [snow and debris partially covering railroad track, mountain in background]
- .159a – Valdez Glacier, Cantwell, [man standing on glacier overlooking braided river and valley below, mountains in background]
- .159b – [mounted on back of .159a. Scenic of sunset over water, headlands on left and right]
- .160 – Palmer, Alaska, from the air, Hewitt’s Photo Shop, Anchorage. Rogers Aug. 15, 1935, August 25th, 1935 [cleared fields, forest, roads, and buildings]
- .161 – Palmer, Alaska, from the air, Hewitt’s Photo Shop, Anchorage [cleared fields, forest, roads, and buildings]
- .162 – The “Self Dumping” Lake George, Hewitt’s Photo Shop, Anchorage [ice-filled lake at toe of Knik Glacier which would flood the Knik River periodically]
- .163 – Knik Glacier, Alaska. Hewitt’s Photo Shop, Anchorage [aerial view of the glacier, lake, and river]

- .164 – No. 2. Healy River Coal Corporation—Mines, Healy Forks, Alaska. Johnson & Tyler [cliffs, mine tunnels, tailings, horses and wagons, teamsters, and miners]
- .165 – [Bird's eye view of Alaska Railroad, Ship Creek Station, railroad cars, tracks, buildings, Anchorage in background]
- .166 – A.E. Comm. Camp, Anchorage. Anchorage Ship Creek, 1915, the first mess house and the first RR hospital, Dr. Reedy was the dr., Dr. Beeson, also [tent city, wood-frame buildings, horse and wagon, people, bridge over Ship Creek]
- .167 – Forest fire north of Anchorage, June 1932 [railroad track, buildings, power lines, smoke in background]
- .168 – Pioneers of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska, July 4, 1919, H.G.K. [Fourth Avenue, street scene, parade, banners, Bon Marche, Jack Callin Cigars and Tobacco]
- .169 – [Fishing boat, three fishermen, with load of fish]
- .170 – [Fishing boat, fishermen emptying fish from net into hold of boat]
- .171 – [Fishing boat, fishermen working nets]
- .172 – [Fishing boat, fishermen emptying fish from net]
- .173 – [Fish trap, men collecting fish from nets]
- .174 – F.W.F. 1930, [fisherman with bin of fish]
- .175 – F.W.F. 1930, [fishermen emptying net of fish]

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- .176 – [Fish drying racks]
- .177 – [Sled dogs pulling sled with two people]
- .178 – [Cow and calf moose browsing beside lake in winter]
- .179 – [Mountain goat feeding on vegetation]
- .180 – [Caribou grazing and locking antlers]
- .181 – Kodiak brownie [bear sleeping in tundra]
- .182 – [Bear cub wearing collar playing with dog in front of railroad track and building]
- .183 – [Caribou crossing river]
- .184 – [Dog team pulling sled and two people along trail]
- .185 – Mountain sheep, Kenai Peninsula, Alaska
- .186 – [Moose with antlers in forest]
- .187 – Mountain sheep, Kenai Peninsula, Alaska
- .188 – [Caribou in winter]
- .189 – [Ptarmigan, winter plumage]
- .190 – [Caribou in herd]
- .191 – Alaska's Christmas Day, G.L. [Johnson, photographer (?) sled dog and team pulling man]
- .192 – [Sport fishing, angler with string of fish and rod]
- .193 – [Headshot of husky dog]
- .194 – Alaska Ermine, © Tousley
- .195 – Fox ranch, Anchorage, Alaska [two foxes eating food from bowls]

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- .196 – Seal Rocks, Gulf of Alaska [seals resting on flat rocks on shore]
- .197 – [Fish wheel in place on river]

- .198 – The Bore, Turnagain Arm, A.R.R. [bore tide flowing in Cook Inlet]
- .199 – [St. Paul's Russian Orthodox Church, Kodiak]
- .200 – Mt. McKinley, Alaska
- .201 – [Mt. McKinley, Alaska]
- .202 – Mt. McKinley
- .203 – [Frost on trees, tracks on snowy road]
- .204 – Anchorage, Alaska [Aerial view, c.1910-1919]
- .205 – [Float in Anchorage parade entitled: "KFQD Friday Nights: We are ice worms. Are You?"]
- .206 – [Wells Garage float in Anchorage parade, shops, people on street and in stores watching. Cars parked on street]
- .207 – Madonna of the North, [Alaska Native woman with child asleep on her back. Both dressed in furs]
- .208 – Monument to pack horses–White Pass and Yukon Route
- .209 – [Alaska Railroad, railroad motocar, men working on track]
- .210 – [A.M.S. Quaker State Oil tow truck on road above auto that went over the ditch and teeters on the mudflats]
- .211 – [Anchorage street scene showing autos, Star Bakery, Panhandle Saloon, City Hall, Nevada Hotel, Panattoni Café, and other buildings]
- .212 – [Log cabin, in winter, snowshoes, person standing with snowshoes, holding an ermine skin, outside cabin door]
- .213 – [Log cabin, in winter, snowshoes, person standing outside cabin door]
- .214 – [Log cabin, in winter, snowshoes, person standing outside cabin door]
- .215 – Venus [fishing boat in water]

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- .216 – [Fishing boat in water]
- .217 – Cableship "Dellwood" [viewed from beach]
- .218 – [Fishing boat at dock. "Venus."]
- .219 – [Fishing boat, "Buddy"]
- .220 – [Fishing boat, "Alasco"]
- .221 – [Fishing boat, "Alasco" at dock]
- .222 – [Fishing boat, "Whitworth"]
- .223 – F.W.F. 1930, [fishing boats at dock]
- .224 – F.W.F. 1930, 3 mile [fish] trap
- .225 – George Gustason, [D.D. Café, Olsen and Wright, Anchorage]
- .226 – [Anchorage Fourth Avenue parade. Trucks and trailers decorated with flowers, banners, and signs—"Our Church Garden" float. Businesses, Pee Wee Golf Course]
- .227 – [Anchorage Fourth Avenue parade. "Peterson Open Air Taxi. Phone 111," Haller Custom Watchmaker, cafes, autos, people on decorated bicycles, girl following behind taxi, people watching parade on sidewalk]
- .228 – [Anchorage Fourth Avenue parade, horses and riders carrying U.S. flag and another flag. Pee Wee Golf Course, Quality Market, young boy with bike]
- .229 – [Anchorage Fourth Avenue parade, trucks, decorated floats, "Our Church Garden."]
- .230 – [Woman standing draped with string of fur pelts, 4 x 5 negative copy]

- .231 – [Men posing with fox pelts]
- .232 – [Man holding string of mink pelts in front of cabin]
- .233 – [Man dispensing mink food from bucket. Mink gathered at his feet]
- .234 – [Mink feeding from bucket]
- .235 – [Man holding a string of mink pelts]

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- .236 – [Man holding fox pelts from fox farming]
- .237 – A fast team on Turnagain Arm, Alaska, 1916 [three men with dog team]
- .238 – July 4th, 1920, Anchorage, Alaska [People gathered on a field playing games as bystanders watch from bleachers]
- .239 – Midnight sun on the Yukon [photographic postcard]
- .240 – Nenana River on Gov. Railroad. Alaska [photographic postcard. Handwritten message on back]
- .241 – Lake Wasilla [photographic postcard]
- .242 – Mt. McKinley, 20,360 feet high, Alaska, Sidney [sic] Laurence [photographic postcard, handwritten message on back]
- .243 – The Malemute chorus, 72, P. Wischmeyer, [photographic postcard, handwritten message on back, dog sled with rider and musher]
- .244 – Winter sport in Alaska, 172-D, Maude Dempsey, [photographic postcard, handwritten message on back, dog sled with riders and musher]
- .245 – S. Northwestern, Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 22, 1916, W. [photographic postcard, iced ship with people standing on board and on dock, handwritten message on back]
- .246 – Seward, 1907 [Alaska Native woman dressed in furs and skins sitting outside tent nursing child, photographic postcard, handwritten message on back]
- .247 – Easterly view of Metlakatla, Alaska, Dec. 1, 1914. [H.J.H.?] [photographic postcard, handwritten message on back]
- .248 – [Coal veins exposed on cliffs along Alaska Railroad, photographic postcard, handwritten message on back]
- .249 – Snow plow, Gov. R.R. Alaska, Logemann, [photographic postcard, rotary snowplow and railroad cars]
- .250 – Hurricane Bridge, Alaska R.R. [Hurricane Gulch Bridge]
- .251 – The Loop, Alaska R.R. [aerial view of the railroad turnaround in valley]
- .252 – R-13-3-4-5 [pack horses grazing in meadow with mountains and valley in background. Man holding reins of one horse. Small format panoramic photograph composed of three images.]
- .253 – At the airplane field when there were 30 planes in. This shows some of them. [Non-Alaskan air show photo]
- .254 – This is at the airplane field at the same time the other picture is [Non-Alaskan air show showing airfield, planes, people, and buildings]

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- .255 – Fifth grade, Anchorage School, 1928-29. [School children and teacher posing for class photo. Students pictured include: Toloff, Vera; Haugdahl, Lola; Enatti, Sigrid; Erickson, Ebba;

Bennett, Irene; Doole, Doris; Marsh, Peggy; Shodde, Virginia; Wagner, Margret; Lindgren, Ruth; Dupree, Maxine; Bagoy, Gabriel; Turner, Allen; Bowman, Eddie (?); Bennett, George; Barnett, Donald; Erickson, Hans; Turner, Eddie; Crocker, Eugene; Ruckhart, Andy; Dyer, Bob; Landstrom, Frank; Hartley, Lee; Johnson, Leonard; Johnson, Donald; Waner, Bobby; Ward, Stanley; Niemi, Gertrude; Van Zanten, Helen; Teacher.]

.256 – First Grade, Public School, Anchorage, Alaska, 1923, Anchorage Studio Photographer, [Students and teacher on steps of school building. Students include: Hammontree, _____; Germaine, Albert; Howe, Paul; Weston, Lasey; Bell, Bonnie; Lansdowne, Dorothy; Carlquist, Barbara; Ivanoff, Doris; Ward, Jimmie; Barnett, Glenn; Avakoff, _____; Wanamaker, Paul (?); Sechrist, Billie; Wannamaker (?), _____; Divyak, Dan; Saarella, Leo; Bystedt, Pete (?); Martin, Asa; Landstrom, Evalyn; Sundberg, Betty; Bowman, Harry; Johnson, Leonard. Mrs. Callahan, teacher]

.257 – [Freemasons, Anchorage Masonic Building. Men dressed in suits and wearing Masonic emblems. People included are: Cook, John; Lamb, A.A. (?); Romig, Bob; Berry, Frank O.; Erwin, Win, Sr.; Sherman, William; Scott, Ray; Bragaw, R.S., Jr.; Silverman, Joe; Chesterman, Hank]

.258 – [Eastern Star (women’s club) members, Anchorage, 1930’s (?). Members pictured include: Martin, Lucille; Balhiser, _____; Barges, _____; Clime, Alice (?); Sharp, _____; Sogn, Elise; Bennett, (Mrs. Herb); Sconlon, _____; Southworth, (Mrs. R.G., Southie); Lewis, Gladys; Scott, Ray; Bragaw, Babe; Silverman, _____.]

.259 – [Women’s basketball team, Anchorage High School, 1925-26. Members and coach included: Welch, Helen; Holdiman, Ruth; Hedberg, _____; Kohl, Miss (coach); Teeland, Mable; Allenbaugh, Edna; Anderson, Ruth (?).]

.260 – [Anchorage Freemasons in regalia. Members included are: Clark, John M. (?); Bragaw, R.S., Jr.; Knapp, Chick; Laudermilch, D.; Sharp, Maurice; McCain, H.; Chesterman, Hank; Longacre, John J.; Porter, Ernie; Scott, Ray (?).]

.261 – Sydney Laurence, 1924. Love to May & Beans from Jack & Nell Brown [Laurence posing in front of canvas wearing a painting smock and holding a brush.]

.262a and .262b – Lion’s Club meeting, 1950(?), Aleutian Gardens Restaurant, Anchorage. Bert (Beans) Wennerstrom; Sogn, Dr. Harold.

.263 – [Aleutian Gardens Restaurant, Anchorage, 1950(?). Mulcahy, Bill; Griffith, D.W.; Kinsel, Roy; McDonald, Ray; Ohlson, Col.; Johnson, Col.; Cunningham, J.T.]

.264 – “The Cheechakos,” the first and only feature produced in Alaska, Alaska Moving Pictures Corporation [cast and crew filming *The Cheechakos* in front of log building with sign for Carlson’s Roadhouse & Store, location identified as Cantwell]

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