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**TITLE:** Frederick Jerauld Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2008.027

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: circa 1901-1902

Extent: 58 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): F. N. C. Jerauld

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Frederick N. C. Jerauld of Buffalo, N.Y., was a surgeon in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. He was stationed at Fort St. Michael and Fort Davis, Alaska, circa 1901-1902. His wife May gave birth to their daughter, May Ruth, at Fort Davis in February of 1902.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of 58 black-and-white photographs taken by Frederick Jerauld in Alaska, along with several newspaper clippings pertaining to Jerauld's travel and mining interests. There are several images of passengers and crew aboard the U.S. Army Transport ship *W.H. Seward*; interior views of Jerauld's living quarters on base; and scenes of Fort Davis, St. Michael, and Nome. Photographs .32-43 are mounted on loose scrapbook pages. Images .44-58 are 35mm copy negatives of original prints not present in the collection. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Not applicable

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in fair to good condition with fading.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the print materials. A light box can be used to view 35mm negatives.

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### Preferred Citation:

Frederick Jerauld Collection, Anchorage Museum, B2008.027

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

### Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by granddaughter Jerauld Hill in 1985. Accessioned and processed by Museum staff in 2008.

### Processing Note

Newspaper clippings photocopied. Originals discarded.

## **SUBJECTS**

Jerauld, Frederick N. C., Sr.  
Jerauld, May Ruth Huddleston  
United States. Army Medical Department  
W.H. Seward (Ship)  
Fort Davis (Alaska)  
Nome (Alaska)  
Saint Michael (Alaska)  
Fort Yukon (Alaska)

### Detailed Description of the Collection

#### **Prints**

.1 – A native Esquimaux. We have this walrus tusk [Alaska Native man standing on boardwalk holding carved walrus tusk, buildings in background]

- .2 – St. Michaels [Alaska Native dwelling, with raised platform in front, tarps on front and roof, sled frames at left]
- .3 – Parlor at St. M., Mr. [?], Fred, May [woman and two men in military uniforms seated indoors, framed photographs on walls, one man playing lute or guitar. St. Michael. Cf. .29]
- .4a – A corner of our “drawing room.” See the Chinaman bringing in the after dinner coffee. [priest and man in military uniform seated at right, Chinese man carrying tray at left, St. Michael. Cropped version of .4b]
- .4b – F.N.C.J., [?] officers [?], Rev. [?] [cf. .4, with Chinese man at left, priest, soldier, May Jerauld, and Frederick Jerauld]
- .5 – May & Fred Jerauld [on verso:] Fred & May on upper deck of Seward [man and woman on ship deck]
- .6 – Miss Black, M.H.J. on deck of U.S.A.T. Seward [two women on ship deck]
- .7 – Crowd of us at Valdez, Alaska [women and men in uniform on ship deck]
- .8 – Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Randall, M.H.J., Capt. [Pingston?], Alice Walker [captain passing women and young girl on deck of *Seward*]
- .9 – Deck of Seward, Miss Black, M.H.J., F.N.C.J., Capt. Pingston, Mrs. Walker, Alice Walker, Mrs. Randall [women and men in uniform on ship deck. Cf. .30]
- .10 – Mrs. Randall, M.H.J., Miss Black, Beech [women and man on deck of *Seward*]
- .11 – Miss Black, Mrs. Walker, F.N.C.J., M.H.J., on Seward. Notice snow capped mountains beyond [May and Frederick seated on ship railing with two other women]
- .12 – F.N.C.J., M.H.J. under fur rove on Seward near Alaska [May and Frederick sitting in deck chairs covered with fur blanket]
- .13 – Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Randall, M.H.J., Capt. Pingston, Alice Walker [similar to .9]
- .14 – Frost on our front door, Jan. 6, 1902 [on verso:] Coldest weather, [up to?] Jan. 20th, 46 below zero, Jan. 20th 22 above [interior, with doorway, coats hung on hooks, mirror at left]
- .15 – Another corner of our “drawing room” [interior with rocking chair near stove, photographs pinned to walls, area rugs on floors, Fort Davis. Cf. .54]
- .16 – A view of our dining room [interior with dining table set with dishes and linen, sideboard at left, hanging lantern, Fort Davis]
- .17 – A corner of our “drawing room” [interior with rocking chair, sofa with blanket and pillows, spears and paddle mounted on walls]
- .18 – A view of the alcove adjoining our bedroom [interior with rocking chair, bureau, side table, stove, photographs pinned to walls, Fort St. Michael?]
- .19 – The “Igloo,” drawing room [similar to .18, tea set on table at left, drum suspended from ceiling, Fort Davis? Has copy print]
- .20 – [interior of bedroom, with bed, washstand, and mirror at right, dressing table in center, couch with fur blanket and pillow under windows at right, photographs pinned to wall, Fort Davis. Cf. .56]
- .21 – A view of our bedroom [interior with bed at right, bureau, dressing table, windows, and chair at table on left, not same room as in .21, Fort St. Michael. Cf. .23]
- .22 – Our bedroom at Fort St. Michael, Alaska [interior with bed, dressing table, curtains on window. Cf. .57]
- .23 – Frost bitten Esquimaux, hands were amputated [Alaska Native person seated indoors, two people standing either side, hands being held on white sheet]

- .24 – Three native [three Alaska Native men standing on boardwalk, one holding pelt, possibly fox, two dressed in Western style suits with pocket watches, one wearing sunglasses]
- .25 – Laplander nurse for baby May Ruth Jerauld born 2/25/02, Ft. Davis, Alaska [young Sami woman standing outdoors next to snowbanks]
- .26 – St. Michaels, Alaska [bird’s eye view of waterfront with sternwheeler, ships, and canoes on beach]
- .27 – Fort Davis, Alaska [parade or assembly grounds, boardwalk crossing tundra, buildings in background]
- .28 – Street in St. Michaels [street scene with three young girls standing on boardwalk at left, American flag flying at end of street in center, man on ladder next to building at right]
- .29 – Parlor at St. Michael, Lieut. Erickson, F.N.C.J., M.H.J. [similar to .3]
- .30 – 1. Miss Black, 2. Capt. Pinkston, 3. Mrs. Walker, 4. Mrs. Randall [women at captain on deck of *Seward*. Cf. .9]
- .31 – [scenic of coastline from water, glacier?]
- .32 – [Nome street scene, men standing near sled carrying sign “Vote for Sam Archer for Councilman,” buildings and telegraph poles in background]
- .33 – [Nome street scene, Alaska Native man wearing white parka with fur trim in foreground, buildings and telegraph poles in background]
- .34 – [Nome street scene, two people wearing parkas and leading dog team in foreground, buildings and telegraph poles in background]
- .35 – [Nome street scene, person wearing parka in foreground, buildings and telegraph poles in background]
- .36 – [Fort Davis Saloon in winter, with large snowbank piled against wall]
- .37 – [buildings nearly buried in snow, Fort Davis?]
- .38 – [Holy Cross Hospital in winter, Nome]
- .39 – [building nearly buried in snow]
- .40 – [large snowbanks piled up outside of buildings, icicles on eaves, Nome?]
- .41 – [man in uniform standing in Arctic entry of building, large snowbanks on either side of door, Fort Davis?]
- .42 – [Nome street scene, large snowbank at left, man standing under building eaves at right]
- .43 – [buildings nearly buried in snow, Nome?]

**Negatives**

- .44 – [three men wearing parkas posed next to log cabin, Frederick in center]
- .45 – [four men outside building with sign “Private Hospital;” according to donor, hospital was built by Frederick]
- .46 – [Frederick wearing parka and holding snowshoes, posed outside log cabin]
- .47 – [Frederick and May standing next to building, Fort Davis]
- .48 – [Frederick and May outside building, May watering plants in raised bed, Frederick holding up panes of glass covering bed, Fort Davis]
- .49 – [May and Frederick on an “ice boat,” skiff with sails set on frozen ocean]
- .50 – [May and Frederick and unidentified soldier, men wearing uniforms and ice skates, May in sled basket]
- .51 – [May standing next to snowbank, Fort Davis]

- .52 – [May standing between snowbanks, Fort Davis]
- .53 – [May on porch of building, St. Michael]
- .54 – [drawing room, Fort Davis. Cf. 15]
- .55 – [Frederick and May wearing parkas and standing next to sled, May holding rifle]
- .56 – [interior of bedroom, Fort Davis. Cf. .20]
- .57 – [interior of bedroom, St Michael. Cf. .22]
- .58 – Afternoon tea on our verandah at Ft. St. Michael, Alaska. The officers from the Revenue Cutter Nunivak, Fred & May. Notice teapot and size of cups [caption provided by donor]

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