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TITLE: Rufus A. White Lantern Slide Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1957.006

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1920?

Extent: 6 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Rufus A. White

Administrative/Biographical History:

Dr. Rufus Austin White (1857-1937) was a clergyman and social activist in Chicago. During the period 1905-1920, he traveled extensively and delivered lectures on his travels at the Medinah Temple.¹

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of six hand tinted glass lantern slides of Southeastern Alaskan scenes. Each bears a label reading Medinah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Rufus A. White Collection. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Not applicable

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¹ "Rufus Austin White." *Dictionary of Unitarian & Universalist Biography*. Accessed online June 12, 2016. <http://uudb.org/articles/rufusaustinwhite.html>

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

Physical Access: Original items in good condition. Access to originals limited. Digital surrogates available in research room.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated to Cook Inlet Historical Society in 1957. Transferred to Anchorage Museum.

Processing Note

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SUBJECTS

Totem poles—British Columbia

Gold mines and mining—Yukon

Seward (Alaska)

Sitka (Alaska)

Dawson (Yukon)

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – Seward, Alaska [bird's eye view up dock to town, with pedestrians on dock, wrecked ship at left, YMCA at right]

.2 – Totem poles, Alaska [woman and young boy near two Kwakiutl totems in front of building, Alert Bay, B.C.]

.3 – Gold dredge, Klondike [Canadian No. 4 dredge]

.4 – Dawson Sour Doughs parade [men wearing sashes parading on dirt road, man in front carrying standard, telegraph poles and buildings in background]

.5 – Gold mining, Alaska [distant view of flumes and tailings piles at mining operation]

.6 – Sitka, Lincoln Street, Greek church, Alaska [view up street to St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral, pedestrians on boardwalk at right]

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