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TITLE: CIHS Smith Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1963.028

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1960-1963?

Extent: 4 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): William Travis

Administrative/Biographical History:

The Pioneers of Alaska is a fraternal organization that was formed in 1907. Selma Simonson Ingrim Smith (1903-1984) was the daughter of Anchorage pioneers Rasmus and Anna Simonson.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of four black-and-white photographs of members of the Pioneers of Alaska Igloo 15, Auxiliary 4, in Anchorage, Alaska. 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 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 Selma Smith to Cook Inlet Historical Society in April 1963. Transferred to the Anchorage Museum.

Processing Note

Guide created from card catalog data and accession file inventory; materials not physically consulted at time of writing.

RELATED MATERIALS

CIHS Clifton Collection, B1963.014

SUBJECTS

Pioneers of Alaska. Igloo 15. Auxiliary 4
Fraternal organizations—Alaska
Anchorage (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

- .1 – “Pioneers of Alaska.” Igloo 15 Aux. 4, Anchorage, Alaska [people identified as Frank Shellhorn, Sophia Lottsfeldt]
- .2 – Igloo 15 Aux. 4, Anchorage, Alaska [on verso:] Location: Pioneer Hall at 6th & F Street [people identified as Iver Amundsen, Frank Shellhorn, Sophie Lottsfeldt, Selma Smith]
- .3 – Igloo 15 Aux. 4, Anchorage, Alaska [on verso:] Location: now located at 6th & F Street. (The 1st schoolhouse of Anchorage.) Used to set on the block across the avenue between F and G Streets. [people identified as Carl Lottsfeldt, Dora Jane Longacre Dennis, J. Albert Johnson, Frances Lahti]

.4 – Igloo 15 Aux. 4, Anchorage, Alaska. Pioneer Hall at 6th & F St. [people identified as Helve Enatti, Louis Strutz, Robert L. Hansen, Bill Rager, J. Albert Johnson, Carl Lottsfeldt, Earl Blinzler, Robert C. Reeve, James Dodson, Marie Miller, Olga Doheny, Bill Stolt, Sol Urie, Lois Paderson, Selma Smith, Carol Shellhorn, Elsie Hager, Frances Lahti, Dora Jane Dennis, Elsie Stolt, Lillian Watson, Mabel Holbrook, Marie Brayford, Eleanor Bell]

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