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TITLE: Rose Kerfoot Photographs

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2016.017

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1964-1965

Extent: 30 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Rose Thomas Kerfoot, E.O. Goldbeck

Administrative/Biographical History:

Rose Thomas Kerfoot was a resident of Anchorage at the time of the 1964 Alaska Earthquake.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 29 35mm color slides of earthquake damage in Anchorage, including the interior of the donor's house, and a news clipping with a letter to editor written by Rose Thomas describing her earthquake experience. There is also a panoramic photograph of Elmendorf Air Force Base, taken in 1965 by E.O. Goldbeck. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged by format. Slides arranged by film roll.

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. A light box may be used to view transparencies.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated to the Alaska Association for Historic Preservation in June 2016. Transferred to the Anchorage Museum in July 2016. Additional items received August 2016.

Processing Note

Seven slides discarded for condition. News clipping photocopied, original discarded.

Separated Materials

Panoramic photograph shelved with panoramas.

RELATED MATERIALS

CIHS McCutcheon Collection, B1964.x.006

AHFAM Earthquake Photographs, B1969.011

Betty Bannon Collection, B1970.015

Zappa Earthquake Papers, B1972.060

Portage Earthquake Photographs, B1973.070

Patricia Mayo Earthquake Time Ticket, B1974.013

Kroninger Photograph Collection, B1976.118

Army Corps of Engineers 1964 Earthquake Photographs, B1977.118

Corps of Engineers 1964 Earthquake Photographs, B1979.038

Woodman Photograph Collection, B1980.027

McDermott Collection, B1987.083

Ron Aldrin Earthquake Slides, B1994.024

Though the Earth Be Moved, B1997.021

Sanborn Recording of 1964 Earthquake, B1997.023

Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Collection, B2002.002

Charles Koppel 1964 Earthquake Collection, B2002.008
Norman Campbell Photographs, B2005.041
Bronitsky Letter, B2006.021
4th and H St. Demolition Collection, B2007.002
Opal Myers 1964 Earthquake Collection, B2007.003
Christenson Slide collection, B2007.016
Bangkok Embassy Teletype Collection, B2009.044
Truth Coven Gray Earthquake Album, B2009.056
Kleihauer Slide Collection, B2010.004
Johnny Sartor Collection, B2010.020
Lankford-Ose Photograph Collection, B2011.002
Kenneth C. Allen Earthquake Slides, B2012.027
Jean Kaufman Earthquake Photographs, B2012.032
John Mull III Alaskan Earthquake Reflections, B2012.036
Sportsman's Club Earthquake Photographs, B2013.001
Bill and Ellyn Frye letter regarding the 1964 Alaska Earthquake, B2013.011
Harold and Malita Hitchen Collection, B2013.010
Milo Fritz Letter to Folks, 1964, B2013.046
Grace Tucker Letter to Folks, 1964, B2013.051
Col. Paul W. Stephens 1964 Alaska Earthquake Photographs, B2013.061
J. O. Anderson 1964 Earthquake Collection, B2014.006
Helen M. Bucy 1964 Earthquake Collection, B2014.008
Walter Deane 1964 Alaska Earthquake Photographs, B2014.011
Joan Hurst Letter regarding the 1964 Alaska Earthquake, B2015.010
Col. John H. Sullivan 1964 Earthquake Slides, B2015.013
Maj. William D. Wright 1964 Alaska Earthquake Collection, B2016.001
Colleen Ryan 1964 Alaska Earthquake Letter, B2016.003
Lovell Letter to Chandlers and McGrews, 1964, B2016.015

SUBJECTS

Alaska Earthquake, Alaska, 1964
Earthquakes—Alaska—Anchorage
Anchorage (Alaska)
Elmendorf Air Force Base (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Slides

- .1 – [interior of house, with refrigerator, chair, desk, wall decorations]
- .2 – [interior of house, with chair, folding tray table, radio, bureau]
- .3 – [interior of house, with chair, folding tray table, radio, bureau, mirror, television]
- .4 – [soldiers at barricade in front of Anchorage Cold Storage]

- .5 – [view down street, with heavy equipment at left, damaged warehouses and downed water tank at right]
- .6 – [damage to structure]
- .7 – [view down street with damaged warehouses at left, automobiles on street, mountains in distance]
- .8 – [damage to building in downtown Anchorage]
- .9 – [damage to Government Hill Elementary School; print date Apr 64]
- .10 – [damage to Anchorage Hardware & Sporting Goods; print date Apr 64]
- .11 – [damage to Fourth Avenue businesses including Pioneer Loan and D & D Bar & Café; print date Apr 64]
- .12 – [damage to Fourth Avenue businesses including Sedalia Shine Parlor; print date Apr 64]
- .13 – [marquee for Montana Club, reading “Norms Earthquake Shelter”; print date Apr 64]
- .14 – [distant view of damage to J.C. Penney parking garage, with sign for Mary Lou’s Café in foreground; print date Apr 64]
- .15 – [close up of damage to J.C. Penney parking garage; print date Apr 64]
- .16 – [damage to house in downtown Anchorage, with picket fence and “For Sale” sign; print date Apr 64]
- .17 – [damage to house in downtown Anchorage; print date Apr 64]
- .18 – [demolition of Fourth Avenue businesses, with McKinley Apartments in distance; print date Apr 64]
- .19 – [small ring of stones on ground surrounding artificial flowers, with small handwritten sign, “Please! Keep off the grass”; print date Apr 64]
- .20 – [musher wearing bib #6 leading dog team down Fourth Avenue past spectators and businesses including D & D Bar & Café, Frisco Bar & Café, Mac’s Foto, Scandinavian Club & Bar, Anchorage Arcade; Fur Rendezvous Championship Dog Sled Races]
- .21 – [damage to Fourth Avenue businesses including D & D Bar & Café, Pioneer Loan Co., Koslosky’s Store for Men, Hobby Lobby, McLain’s Camera Center]
- .22 – [damage to homes in Turnagain area]
- .23 – [damage to Anchorage Arcade on Fourth Avenue]
- .24 – [damage to Playboy Lounge]
- .25 – [damage to J.C. Penney parking garage]
- .26 – [damage to businesses on Fourth Avenue]
- .27 – [damage to homes in Turnagain area]
- .28 – [workmen outside Mac’s Foto and BJ’s Billiards on Fourth Avenue]
- .29 – [damage to Anchorage Pawn Shop]

Panorama

- .30 – Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. Goldbeck Photo No. 171651, National Photo & News Service, San Antonio, Texas [Aerial looking east to Chugach Mountains, with warehouse under construction in center foreground, housing and other buildings, airfield in center background]

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