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**TITLE:** Ivan and Oro Stewart Prints

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2017.016

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: circa 1960s

Extent: 19 items; 1 box; 1.75 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Ivan Stewart, Oro Stewart

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Oro and Ivan Stewart were married in Kodiak in 1942. In 1943, they relocated to Anchorage and opened Stewart's Photo Shop on Fourth Avenue. Together they also owned and operated a jade mine at Kobuk, and were longtime members of the Chugach Gem and Mineral Society.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of 19 enlargements, 15 mounted, of images taken and printed by Oro and Ivan Stewart of Stewart's Photo Shop. See Detailed Description of Collection for more information.

Arrangement: Not applicable

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

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

Physical Access: Original items in fair condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Hope Broecker in August 2017.

Processing Note

Some mounts cracked or otherwise damaged. Some attempt made to remove prints from mounts prior to receipt at Museum.

**RELATED MATERIALS**

Oro Stewart Collection, B2010.009

**SUBJECTS**

Stewart, Oro, 1917-2002

Stewart, Herbert Ivan, 1911-1986

Detailed Description of the Collection

- .1 – [unmounted. Passengers stand with baggage next to Cessna 180 airplane tail number N2774X on airstrip]
- .2 – [unmounted. Three men and two women standing outside cabin, one man holding rifle, one man wearing hip waders, one woman holding camera, Chugach Gem and Mineral Society field trip?]
- .3 – [unmounted. Three men and woman standing on gravel creek bank, Chugach Gem and Mineral Society field trip?]
- .4 – [unmounted. Ivan Stewart straightening William Egan's necktie in classroom prior to presentation]
- .5 – Alaskan cache. Ivan Stewart [mounted. Log cache in winter]
- .6 – Reflections, Kenai Lake. Ivan Stewart [mounted. Scenic]

- .7 – Nick Rauch putting car in Yukon River at Eagle. Oro Stewart [mounted. Man steering amphibious vehicle into water]
- .8 – Latouche field trip, 1966. Oro [mounted. Men and women aboard boat in small boat harbor]
- .9 – 1967 field trip to Red Mountain. Oro [mounted. Men and woman standing and sitting in campground or picnic area]
- .10 – Petronius Miglio, aquamarine king, holds 6 million dollar aquamarine, Brazil, South America, 1968 CGMS field trip. Oro Stewart [mounted. Two men posed next to stone building, one man holding large gemstone]
- .11 – Ivan Stewart & friends, Peru, South America CGMS trip. Oro [mounted. Ivan holding camera, posed with man and woman holding infant]
- .12 – Mary Topolski, in Maori village, New Zealand, 1970 CGMS field trip. Oro [mounted. Photograph lying in dried leaves]
- .13 – Zinc plated out of solution, Trail, BC, smelter. Oro [mounted. Interior of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company facility]
- .14 – CGMS members going through Yoho National Park, BC, 1969. Oro [mounted. View down road to person standing next to van, two people posing next to totem pole on roadside, mountains in background]
- .15 – 23' jump, 1500 lb. whale, Sea Life Park, Hawaii. Oro Stewart [mounted]
- .16 – Jade butterflies, Dorothy Thompson Collection. Oro [mounted. Jewelry pieces]
- .17 – [mounted. Ivan Stewart crouching down to pet otter on dock]
- .18 – [mounted. Ivan Stewart holding bridle of Star the Reindeer, harnessed to sled with small sign for Stewart's Photo Shop]
- .19 – [mounted. Woman sitting on low stone wall next to memorial for William Francis Aonui Dennon, possibly Oro Stewart, cemetery at Rotorua, New Zealand]

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