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TITLE: CIHS Cole

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1969.034

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: c. 1906–1949

Extent: 24 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Almy, Kenneth A.; Armitage, Louise and George T.; Crocker-Union; Horter, Don; H H T Co; Mitchell, Edw. H.; Nowell, F.H.; Portland Post Card Co., Roberts, Mike; Robinson, Howard C.

Administrative/Biographical History:

Nothing was known about the creators nor donors at the time of processing.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 6 color photographic prints and 18 color postcards. Subjects and individuals pictured include Broadway & McKinley Street in Suacit (Valdez), Alutiiq/Sugpiaq territory; Indigenous individuals, including the Chief of Iqaliq (Little Diomed Island), Iñupiaq territory, and his family, as well as Ogmaona at Sitjasuaq (Nome), Iñupiaq territory; Dawson City; Fort Gibbon; St. Michael's Church; Mendenhall Glacier; Mrs. Lee Reese's dog team on Goose Lake; Iluuluġ (Unalaska), Unangaġ territory; Gitr'ingith Chagg (Anvik), Deg Hit'an territory; and Shishaldin Volcano, Unangaġ territory.

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 Jean Cole on December 22, 1969, to the Cook Inlet Historical Society. Transferred to the Anchorage Museum.

Processing Note:

Museum accession number 1969.086.

B1969.034.14b previously mislabeled as B1969.034.146 in old finding aid. Finding aid description matches item .14b and there is furthermore no mention of an item numbered .146 in accession paperwork, nor present in collection. .14b, which was not accounted for in the old finding aid, is present in the collection. It is therefore probable that these are the same item and misidentification in creation of the finding aid occurred. The item has therefore been described as .14b as per identification on back of postcard, and reference to .146 in item-level description has been removed.

RELATED MATERIALS

B2013.006 Don Horter Photographs

SUBJECTS

Dawson City (Yukon Territory, Canada)

Dena'ina Ełnena

Denali National Park and Preserve

Dghelay ka'a / Deenaalee / Denali / Mt. McKinley (Alaska)

Dgheyaytnu / Anchorage (Alaska)

Gitr'ingith Chagg / Anvik (Alaska)

Hohudodetlaatl Denh / Tanana (Alaska)

Iluuluġ / Unalaska (Alaska)
Iḡaliq / Little Diomed Island (Alaska)
Kuskokwim River (Alaska)
Lingít Aaní
Mendenhall Glacier
Sheet'ká / Sitka (Alaska)
Sitḡasuaq / Nome (Alaska)
Suacit / Valdez (Alaska)
Sun'aq / Kodiak (Alaska)
Ugiuvak / King Island (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

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- .1 – [back: Mendenhall Glacier; Mendenhall Glacier in Southeast Alaska; Kodachrome by Mike Roberts. Published by Louise and George T. Armitage, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. Lithogravure by Crocker-Union, San Francisco] [view from across lake, mountains reflected in water]
.2 – [back: Kuskokwim River; The Kuskokwim River, Southwest Alaska; Kodachrome by Don Horter; Copyright 1948 by Louise and George T. Armitage, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. Lithogravure by Crocker-Union, San Francisco] [ferry and floatplanes in water]
.3 – [back: Anchorage – 1940-1949; Mrs. Lee Reese's dog team on Goose Lake; Earl Norris in sled; 1945?; A Husky Dog Team in Alaska's Snow; Kodachrome by Howard C. Robinson. Copyright 1948 by Louise and George T. Armitage, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. Lithogravure by Crocker-Union, San Francisco] [sled dog team pulling two individuals, one standing and one sitting in sled. Snowy mountains behind. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina Etnena]
.4 – [back: McKinley, MT.; Mt. McKinley, National Park, Alaska; Kodachrome by Mike Roberts. Published by Louise and George T. Armitage, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. Lithogravure By Crocker-Union, San Francisco] [Denali National Park and Preserve. Valley and snowy peak of Dghelay ka'a / Deenaalee (Denali), Ahtna, Dena'ina, Koyukon, Upper Kuskokwim, and Tanana Territory]
.5 – [back: Shishaldin Volcano, Aleutian Islands; Aerial View of an Alaska Volcano in the Aleutians; Kodachrome by Kenneth A. Almy. Copyright 1948 by Louise and George T. Armitage, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. Lithogravure by Crocker-Union, San Francisco] [snowy peaks, steam or ash rising from top of volcano]
.6 – [back: Kodiak, Alaska; Kodiak; The Town of Kodiak, South Alaska; Kodachrome by Don Horter. Copyright 1948 by Louise and George T. Armitage, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. Lithogravure by Crocker-Union, San Francisco] [waterfront community of Sun'aq (Kodiak), Alutiiq/Sugpiaq territory]
.7 – C-129. Madonna in St. Michael's Church, Sitka, Alaska [back: Icons, Russian; St. Michael's Church, Sitka; H H T Co; Made in U.S.A.] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Sheet'ká (Sitka), Sheey At'iká Kwáan, Lingít Aaní]
.8a – Russian Cemetary [sic], Unalaska, Alaska. [back: Unalaska; Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition: Seattle 1909; No. 90568. Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland, Ore. and Seattle, Wash. (Made in Germany.) Photo by F. H. Nowell.; 2716.] [postcard]

(unwritten/unsent). Hillside with grave markers, mountains behind. Iluuluû (Unalaska), Unanga territory. Same as B1969.034.08b]

.8b – Russian Cemetary [sic], Unalaska, Alaska. [same as B1969.034.08a]

.9a – Broadway and McKinley Streets, Valdez, Alaska [back: Valdez; Construction of Rail Line; No. 90659 Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland, Ore. & Seattle, Wash. Made in Germany.] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Pedestrians, horse, dog in street. Signs read, “Bowling Alley;; Cigars and Tobacco,” “Copper Block,” “DcThom [...]”; Physio,” “Valdez-Fairbanks,” and “Buff.” Suacit (Valdez), Alutiiq/Sugpiaq territory. Same as B1969.034.09b]

.9b – Broadway and McKinley Streets, Valdez, Alaska [back: Valdez; No. 90659 Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland, Ore. & Seattle, Wash. Made in Germany.] [same as B1969.034.09a]

.10 – Greek Church at Unalaska, Alaska [back: Unalaska; Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition: Seattle 1909; No. 90577. Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland, Ore. and Seattle, Wash. (Made in Germany.) Photo by F. H. Nowell.; 2719] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Holy Ascension of Our Lord Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Iluuluû (Unalaska), Unanga territory]

.11 – Fort Gibbon Weare and Tanana on the Yukon River [back: Fort Gibbon, Alaska.; 99906; Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Made in Germany.] [waterfront community, Hohodotlaatl Denh (Tanana), Koyukon territory]

.12 – 1998 - Five Little [Indigenous] Sisters. Copyright 1906 F.H. Nowell Nome [back: Made in America by Edw. H. Mitchell At San Francisco.] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Five Indigenous children, each wearing an atikluk, sitting in front of fish drying. Sitnasuaq (Nome), Iñupiaq territory]

.13a – Ogmaona, Nome, Alaska. Photo only copyright by F. H. Nowell [Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition: Seattle 1909; No. 90627. Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland, Ore. and Seattle, Wash. (Made in Germany.)] [young Indigenous individual with tavlugun wearing fur parka posing for photograph. Sitnasuaq (Nome), Iñupiaq territory. Same as B1969.034.13b]

.13b – Ogmaona, Nome, Alaska. Photo only copyright by F. H. Nowell [same as B1969.034.13a]

.14a – Golden Gate Hotel, Nome, Alaska [back: Nome; Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition: Seattle 1909; No. 90554. Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland, Ore. and Seattle, Wash. (Made in Germany.) Photo by F. H. Nowell.; 2724] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Individuals, horses and carriage outside building, sign reads, “Golden Gate.” Sitnasuaq (Nome), Iñupiaq territory. Same as B1969.034.14b]

.14b – Golden Gate Hotel, Nome, Alaska [same as B1969.034.14a]

.15a – Yukon Gold Co., Alaska Commercial Co., Northern Commercial Co., Dawson. [back: Dawson City, Y.T.; Dawson City; Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Made in Germany.; 90700] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Individuals on street outside buildings. Same as B1969.034.15b]

.15b – Yukon Gold Co., Alaska Commercial Co., Northern Commercial Co., Dawson. [same as B1969.034.15a]

.16a – School House and Post Office, Anvik, Alaska. [back: Anvik, Ak.; Anvik; Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Made in Germany.; 90706] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Individuals in front of buildings. Gitr’ingith Chagg (Anvik), Deg Hit’an territory. Same as B1969.034.16b]

.16b – School House and Post Office, Anvik, Alaska. [same as B1969.034.16a]

.17 – Kings [sic] Island [Indigenous individuals], Alaska. Photo only copyright by F. H. Nowell. [back: [Indigenous people] – Alaska – King Island; Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition: Seattle 1909; No. 90624. Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland, Ore. and Seattle, Wash. (Made in Germany.)] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Three Indigenous individuals. Two standing, one with a baby on their back. Ugiuvak (King Island), Iñupiaq territory]

.18 – Chief of Little Diomed Islands and Family, Behring [sic] Straights. [back: [Indigenous people] – Alaska – Diomed Islands; [Indigenous people] – Little Diomed Island; Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition: Seattle 1909; No. 90532. Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland, Ore. and Seattle, Wash. (Made in Germany.); Photo by F. H. Nowell.] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Four Indigenous individuals standing, Iñaliq (Little Diomed Island), Iñupiaq territory]

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