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**REPOSITORY NAME:**

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**TITLE:** City of Anchorage

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B1969.026

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1916, circa 1960s

Extent: 2 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): 8<sup>th</sup> Region Photo Lab; City of Anchorage; Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA); Gill, Vick

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

The Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA) was the precursor of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

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

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of two panoramic photographs. One of Anchorage in the 1960s, the other a panorama of Dghelay ka'a / Deenaalee (Denali) and Be'u (Mount Foraker), 1916. The photographs were taken by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

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 the City of Anchorage October 31, 1969, to the Cook Inlet Historical Society. Transferred to the Anchorage Museum. B1969.026.2 was donated to the city by Victor Gill.

Processing Note

Museum accession number 1969.069. Per accession paperwork, both photographs are framed.

Guide created from card catalog data, accession paperwork, previous finding aid; items not physically consulted at time of writing.

Separated Materials

B1969.026.1 stored in photo oversize, Map 4 – 2, .2 unable to locate per previous finding aid (2003). There is accession paperwork describing .2 dated October 1, 1987.

**RELATED MATERIALS**

B2001.042 Hammers Collection

**SUBJECTS**

Be'u / Mount Foraker (Alaska)

Dena'ina Ełnena

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

Dgheyaytnu / Anchorage (Alaska)

Nuti /Knik Arm (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – Official Photo CAA 8th Region [typed caption. Aerial view of Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina Ełnena, possibly circa 1960. Official photo, taken by the CAA, 8<sup>th</sup> Region Photo Lab.

Black and white photographic print, 51x61cm. Looking northeast, Elmendorf AFB, the Railroad Terminal Yard, and Government Hill visible to the north. Mountains and Nuti (Knik Arm) shoreline to far left and right of the image respectively]

.2 – [missing] [panorama of Dghelay ka'a / Deenaalee (Denali) and Be'u (Mount Foraker), 20,460 ft, copyrighted 1916. Black and white photographic print, 11"x55". Vick Gill's name on back]

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