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TITLE: CIHS Isaacs

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1967.019

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1910-1929

Extent: 21 photographic prints and postcards, 2 brochures, 1 negative, 1 panorama

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): JE Caudle Photo (JEC Photo), Sarah May Garrett, P.S. Hunt, McCain Studio, Alberta Pyatt, Charles William Scarborough, WLB

Administrative/Biographical History:

Nothing was known about the creator or donor at the time of processing.

Scope and Content Description:

The Isaacs collection includes a panorama (with corresponding negative), two brochures, and photographic prints and postcards of Nay'dini'aa Na' Kayax (Chickaloon) and Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage) scenes. Scenes of Nay'dini'aa Na' Kayax (Chickaloon) include houses and coal fields. Anchorage scenes include the first lot sale in 1915, Fourth Avenue on Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, Anchorage terminal yards, the U.S. Marshal's Office and Jail, and President Harding and Mrs. Harding at the Anchorage Depot. Also in the collection are photographic prints of Baseball teams. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: During previous processing, items .1-.19 were rehoused, transferred, or removed from inventory. See accession paperwork for details. Items .20 and .21 present with collection. .22 includes negative (housed with collection) and panorama (oversized). Photographic prints were grouped under .23, differentiated by letter.

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 Florine Isaacs on April 26 (newspapers) and June 3 (pictures), 1967, to the Cook Inlet Historical Society. Transferred to the Anchorage Museum.

Processing Note:

Items .1-.19 included newspapers and play programs—previously removed from inventory or transferred to various vertical files and to University of Alaska, Anchorage for microfilming. See accession paperwork for locations. Items .20 and .21 retained with collection.

Accession paperwork notes that B1967.019.23B was cataloged on 10/27/1976, however, item currently housed with archival collection. No call number noted on item.

Separated Materials:

B1967.019.22 panorama housed with oversized materials.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1983.146 Pyatt-Laurence Collection

B2004.011 John Bagoy Pioneer Files

B2017.004 Cook Inlet Historical Society Legends & Legacies, Anchorage, 1910-1940 Project Research Files

SUBJECTS

Warren Gamaliel Harding

Florence Kling

Dgheyaytnu / Anchorage (Alaska)
Nay'dini'aa Na' Kayax / Chickaloon (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

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.20 – Early History of the Seward Sanatorium [pamphlet. Published April, 1954. Green, printed, four pages. Compiled by Sarah May Garrett]

.21 – Platform Republican Party of Alaska, 1958 [pamphlet. Beige, printed, four pages]

.22 – Anchorage Alaska.; Scarborough; Fourth Avenue [back: Anchorage in 1917; 4th Ave - looking East from “K”-St.] [panorama. Cityscape, mountains behind. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina Ełnena, circa 1917 or later. Corresponding negative]

.23A – Memorial Day, Anchorage Alaska; 1917; JE Caudle Photo [back: 4th Ave + “F” Sts; Bldgs on south side – old Masonic – Robart's Hall – Ros Cooky's Fur Store; Old Bon Marche now the First National Bank; on North side not shown – Old Jail – Fed Bldg. Post office] [Crowd watching parade down Fourth Avenue, Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena. Signs read, “Anchorage Trading & Fur Co.,” “The Bon Marche,” “Anchorage,” “Strye,” “Hardware”]

.23B – Looking down the Anchorage terminal yards. A.E.C.Ry. Cooks [sic] Inlet in Distance, Town of Anchorage on Hill to Left; AEC; G754; P.S. Hunt [railway tracks and yards, Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage) buildings and Tikahtnu (Cook Inlet) in distance, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23C – “Labor Day Parade” Anchorage Alaska [back: Anchorage – 1920-29?; Post Card] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Parade with dog sled and team. Signs read, “Hawkins,” “Montana Pool Room,” “B. C. Nichols,” “PolleyBros.,” “Polley Bros General Merchandise,” “Groceries,” “Polley Bros General Store,” “Baths,” “Baths,” “Barber [illegible],” and “Anchorage Cafe & Bakery.” Possibly 1915. Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23D – [back: Labor Day Parade; Anchorage; Post Card; Anchorage - 1920-29?] [automobile with parade float reading, “Home Products sold b[y] AA SHO[...]CK,” spectators lining street and on roof of building. Signs read, “Polly Bros,” “Polly Bros General Merchandise,” “Baths,” “Barber [illegible],” and “Anchorage Cafe & Bakery.” Possibly 1915. Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23E – [back: Anchorage – 1910-1919; Anchorage] [horse-drawn carriage reading, “Pioneer Steam Laundry, Corz 8L,” in front of shop with signs, “Jaffe & Bayles [...] Clothiers,” “Jaff.” Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23F – [back: Anchorage – 1910-1919; Anchorage] [two individuals driving horse-drawn carriage reading, “Pioneer Steam Laundry, Corz 8L,” building behind. Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23G – [back: Anchorage – 1916; 7 & L Sts; 1916; Anchorage 1916; Pioneer Steam laundry starts N.W. corner of 7th & L Sts. Started by Eli DeHon & Bill Ramsey in fall of 1915 – later moved to 4 Ave. (700 block); The two little girls are the Ray J. Larson children – friends of the Wendler girls] [individual driving sled dog team with banner reading “Pioneer Steam Laundry” in front of building with sign, “Pioneer Steam Laundry.” Two children to right of building with sled, one possibly Helen Larson Seeley, possibly friends of Myrtle Wendler Stalnaker and Clarice Wendler Weiss. Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23H – New Townsite of Anchorage Ala.; July 12, 1915; Pyatt [back: Anchorage - 1915, Townsite; Anchorage 1915; Post Card] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Clear-cut forest. Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23I – The First Lot Sale in Anchorage, Alaska; 1915; WLB [back: Anchorage – 1915, Tent City – Auction; Anchorage 1915 Tent City; Post Card] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Crowd, including horses and wagon. Sign reads, “Montana Pool Room,” Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23J – Decoration Day Parade [back: Anchorage - 1915, Tent City; May 30, 1915; Decoration Day Parade; Anchorage 1915; Post Card] [parade with US flag walking past buildings on forested slope. Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23K – Old Tent Town, Anchorage, July 4, 1915 [back: Anchorage – 1915, Tent City; 1915; 4th of July; Anchorage – 1915, Tent City; B83.146.72] [crowd watching women’s foot race. Same as B1983.146.072, Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23L – Anchorage Baseball Teams; Alaska 1915; McCain Studio [back: Baseball Teams – Anchorage; From left to right[:] Milliben, May Beattie (1922) (May Quinn Dehohn), Tommy Wilson, Louise Dixon, Flo Laacs-name in this picture was Ramsey, Newton, Ola Spillman Brown, Church, Peters; Anchorage 1915 [(Spelling of names may be wrong, handwriting is hard to read)]] [Anchorage Girls’ Baseball Team. Nine individuals in baseball uniforms posing for photograph. Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23M – Anchorage Baseball Teams; Alaska 1915; McCain Stu[dio] [back: Anchorage – 1915; Men[:] Bill Ramsey; Leslie Brown (Brownie); Archie Lewis; Powrie; Ariman; Sammy; Women[:] Front Row[:] May Beattie (May Quinn Dehohn); Lou Dixon; Ola Spillman Brown; Second Row[:] Tommy Wilson; Milliben; Newton; Church; Peters; Flo Laacs (was Flo Ramsey); Anchorage 1915] [Anchorage Baseball Teams, men and women’s. Eighteen individuals, one of whom is BIPOC, in baseball uniforms posing for a photograph. Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23N – Old Federal Bldg & jail; Anchorage [back: Anchorage; Post Card; Anchorage] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). U.S. Marshal’s Office and Jail, Anchorage pre 1939. Building in snow, sign on door reads, “United States Marshal.” Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23O – [back: Anchorage – 1916; confiscated moose meat in front of old Federal Bldg; 1916; 4th Ave near F St; Anchorage 1916; Post Card] [group with moose meat on sled, U.S. Marshal’s Office behind. Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23P – "Dog-gone" good roller, Ball Park Anchorage Alaska, JEC Photo [back: “Long” Chris Urskon; on the park strip 9th & C [crossed out]; 6th & C; 1916; Anchorage 1916; Post Card] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Five dogs pulling a turf roller on the baseball field in Anchorage]

.23Q – Parade – 4th Ave.; July-4, '16; Anchorage – 1916 [back: Anchorage – 1916; Post Card; Anchorage 1916] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Children and dogs in Fourth of July parade, signs read, “Baxter’s News Depot.; Magazines; News Papers” and “Brown & Hawkins.” Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23R – [back: Harding, Warren Gamaliel, Pres.; U.S., 1865-1923; Pres Harding; Mrs Harding; at the Anchorage Depot; Harding, Warren G.; on their trip to Alaska; don’t know who the children are] [President Harding and Florence Mabel Harding (née Kling) at Anchorage Depot, Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]

.23S – [back: Chickaloon, Alaska; Chickaloon; 1922; coal fields exploration by the Navy, Chickaloon, 1922; Coal fields exploration by the Navy under Commander Dowling; Chickaloon] [circa 1922. Buildings in snowy valley, Nay'dini'aa Na' Kayax, Ahtna Territory]

.23T – [back: Chickaloon houses on hill for employees; 1922] [view over clearcut of buildings. Snowy Castle Mountain on left. Nay'dini'aa Na' Kayax, Ahtna Territory]

.23U – [back: Chickaloon; Early Chickaloon around 1920; Chickaloon; Post Card [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Rail yard: train and tracks between buildings in valley. Nay'dini'aa Na' Kayax, Ahtna Territory]

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