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TITLE: CIHS Howell

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1969.016

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1911–1947

Extent: 14 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Terry Howell

Administrative/Biographical History:

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

Scope and Content Description:

The Howell collection includes photographs of Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina Etnena. Subjects in the collection include a landing strip, a snowplow, a rotary plow, a Japanese cemetery, men at camp, aerial views of Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dr. Moore and a Kodiak bear skin, and Niikidal'iy (Lake Spenard and Lake Hood). Also in the collection is a map of the Township of Qutalleq (Seward), Alutiiq/Sugpiaq territory, in 1911.

Arrangement: Not applicable

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use. Restricted items noted in the finding aid. Please contact ARC staff for details.

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 Mrs. Terry Howell to the Cook Inlet Historical Society. Transferred to the Anchorage Museum.

Processing Note:

Museum accession number 1969.041. The items belonged to Mr. Howell's uncle. Items numbered 1969.041.2-.14 on backs of prints.

Separated Materials

Per previous finding aid, .1a and .1b stored in Map 3, Folio 1 and Map 3, Folio 2 respectively. Per accession paperwork, .1a and .1b stored in F.F Drawers 3 and 4. Maps not located as of finding aid update, 2026.

RELATED MATERIALS

- B1963.021 CIHS Saindon and Loomis
- B1969.007 Lemmon Collection
- B1990.002 Frances and William C. Ray Collection
- B2024.001 Ken L. Parker Family Photographs

SUBJECTS

- Aeronautics – Anchorage
- Alaska Railroad
- Aleutian Islands (Alaska)
- Dena'ina Ełnena
- Dgheyaytnu / Anchorage (Alaska)
- Niłkidal'iy / Lake Hood and Lake Spenard (Alaska)
- Qutalleq / Seward (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

B1/F1

- .1a – [Township of Seward Map, original, per previous finding aid. Photocopy of card catalog with accession paperwork: Map–3; Folio–1; p.13; U.S. General Surveyors Office; Frac. township No.1 South, Range No.1; West of the Seward Meridian, Alaska; Juneau, U.S. Surveyors Office, 1914; Map. 32x36cm; Scale 40 chains = 1 inch.; 1. Seward, Alaska – Maps. I. Title.; Museum: Mrs. Terry Howell]
- .1b – [Copy of Township of Seward Map and two negatives, per previous finding aid and accession paperwork]
- .2 – [back: Unident. landing strip Anch.; 989; Aeronautics, Anch.] [blurry photo of landing strip beyond buildings, Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena. Possibly Fort Richardson per card catalog]
- .3 – [back: Aeronautics – Anchorage; The wreck – (Packard); Its [sic] really been doing swell tho. That thing in the background is a snow machine. It picks up the snow from the runway & throws it in trucks thru the curved chute on top; 22 [...]] [automobile on snowy runway, plane in background. License plate reads, “2955.” Similar to B1969.016.07]
- .4 – **[Restricted because of sensitive content]**
- .5 – [back: People; 005; (Anchorage area ca. 1947); Unident. men at campfire] [two individuals bending over supplies at campfire]
- .6 – [back: People; 005; (Anchorage area, ca 1947); Unident. man at camp] [individual crouching at campfire or stove]
- .7 – [back: Aeronautics – Anchorage; More of Ray; Soldier on a Packard; 22 [...]; Aeronautics, Anch] [individual leaning against automobile. Similar to B1969.016.03]
- .8 – [back: Fort Richardson?; 22 [...]; Unident. camp] [aerial view of unidentified camp. Possibly Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina Ełnena, per accession paperwork]
- .9 – Anchorage Turnagain Arm in background 9. C. St. D. St. E. St F. G H. St. I 4th [back: Anchorage] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Aerial view, streets and locations annotated in green ink, Dgheyaytnu and Tutl'uh, Dena'ina Ełnena]
- .10 – 6. Anchorage Alaska '47. N E S W [back: Anchorage – 1947; Anch '47] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Annotations marking cardinal directions, location annotated in green ink. Aerial view of Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]
- .11 – **[Restricted because of sensitive content]**
- .12 – Civilian Seaplane Base – Anchorage Alaska 7. [back: Spenard, Lake; right – Lake Spenard; left – Lake Hood; Aeronautics – Anch.] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Aerial view of Niłkidal'iy (Lake Spenard and Lake Hood), Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena]
- .13 – P-443 Anchorage, Alaska [back: Anchorage – 1930-39.; dated: Before 4th Ave Fed Bldg (1939) and after Merrill field.] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Aerial view of Dgheyaytnu, Dena'ina Ełnena. Looking east from L St. per card catalog]
- .14 – [back: Alaska Railroad – Equipment] [winter, rotary snow plow on trestle. Long acre subdivision. Mile 20 out of Qutalleq (Seward), Alutiiq/Sugpiaq territory, Alaska. Taken of “The Loop” on the Alaska Railroad close to Qutalleq. Same as B1963.021.6]

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