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**TITLE:** Anchorage, Alaska May 1, 1916

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2012.012

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1916

Extent: 1 item

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Sheelor Photo

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Forrest (Floyd) William Sheelor (1877-1962) was born in Nebraska. He married Edith Frances McClanahan Sheelor (born 1890) in Caldwell, Idaho, in September 1912; they later divorced, and he married Myrtle Sheelor (1906-1984) in 1924. He worked as a photographer in Sisson, California, circa 1912; Tonopah, Nevada, circa 1913; Skagway, Alaska, circa 1915-1920 (operating as the Sheelor Photo Co.); and Phoenix, Arizona, circa 1930-circa 1940. He died in Arizona.<sup>1</sup>

**Scope and Content Description:**

This collection consists of one panoramic photograph of Anchorage facing East/North East looking on to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Arrangement: Not applicable.

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<sup>1</sup> LUX: Yale Collections Discovery, <https://lux.collections.yale.edu/view/visual/48b6aa63-5e48-42f2-bfd4-04f96cfb2b2f>

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information:

Item found in collection, accessioned June 2012.

## **RELATED MATERIALS**

B1989.016 Lu Liston Collection

B2013.029 Anchorage Panorama Collection

B2015.021 The First Panoramic View of Anchorage, 06-18-95

## **SUBJECTS**

Shellor, Forrest (Floyd) William, 1877-1962

Anchorage (Alaska)

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Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – Sheelor Photo-Copyrighted, 1916. [This Panoramic photograph of early downtown Anchorage looking northeast towards Chugach Mountains shows early downtown Anchorage with store fronts situated on a single dirt road and boardwalk. Individuals can be seen walking and there are two horses and a carriage seen in the foreground. Identified buildings include Quick Lunch, Lennon's Bakery, Confectionery, The Northern, Tent Factory, Richter House]

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