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TITLE: Eugene E. Ailes, Sr., Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2002.021

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1900-1906

Extent: 1 box, 0.4 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator[s]: Eugene E. Ailes, Sr., E.A. Hegg, B.B. Dobbs, A.B. Kinne

Administrative/Biographical History:

Eugene E. Ailes, called "Soldier," was the assayer for the Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Company of Nome during the period 1900-1905. He was born in Ohio on May 8, 1877. He died on June 10, 1936 and is buried in Romney, West Virginia.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of five photo albums containing 226 black-and-white photographs. Locations include Sitġasuaq (Nome) and the Seward Peninsula, as well as those taken during Ailes' trip north to Alaska in 1900. There are also two loose photographs, numbered at the end of the albums. Subjects include street views in Sitġasuaq (Nome), steamships at Sitġasuaq (Nome), the steamship *Nome City* at sea and while icebound near St. Lawrence Island, whaling ships, Sami people and reindeer at Port Clarence and elsewhere in Alaska, Indigenous peoples, fish drying racks, mining operations at Ophir and Anvil Creek at Nome, Summit Bench at Dexter Creek, Snake River, Yukon River, dwellings at Ukivok on Ugiuvak (King Island), the Diomed Islands, Akauchak or Kauġiq (Council), Greek Orthodox Church and trading post at

Sheet'ká (Sitka), Indigenous cemetery at Alert Bay (British Columbia), and Schwabacher's Wharf in Seattle. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Not applicable

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Shirley A. Parsons in 2002.

Processing Note

The albums appear to have been conserved at some point after the individual images were numbered. When the pages were put back into albums, some pages were bound out of order.

There is an outdated version of the finding aid for this collection in the WorldCat catalog:

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Separated Materials

Objects in Collections, accession number 2002.050.001-014.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1987.002 Bessie Kendall Couture Collection

B1991.025 Burchett Collection

B1992.004 Anonymous Photographs

B2001.041 O.D. Goetze Collection

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B2008.028 Nome Photograph Collection

SUBJECTS

Ailes, Eugene E., 1877-1936
Akauchak or Kauŋiq / Council (Alaska)
Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Company (Nome, Alaska)
Alert Bay (British Columbia)
Bank of Cape Nome (Nome, Alaska)
Banks – Alaska – Nome
Cemeteries – British Columbia – Alert Bay
Dexter Creek (Nome, Alaska)
Diomed Islands (Alaska and Russia)
Dutch Harbor (Unalaska, Alaska)
Indigenous peoples – Alaska
Mines and mineral resources – Alaska
Nome City (Steamer)
Ophir (Alaska)
Port Clarence (Alaska)
Reindeer – Alaska
Sami (European people) – Alaska
Seattle (Washington)
Seward Peninsula (Alaska)
Sheet'ká / Sitka (Alaska)
Sitŋasuaq / Nome (Alaska)
Snake River (Nome, Alaska)
St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral (Sitka, Alaska)
Steamboats
Trading posts – Alaska – Sitka
Ukivok (Alaska)
Unalaska / Iluuluŋ (Alaska)
Walruses
Whaling ships
Wharves -- Washington (State) -- Seattle
Yukon River (Yukon and Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Album 1

[Inside front cover of book 1] Eugene E. Ailes-Nome-1900-the earliest pictures

.1 – [The SS Nome City amid ice floes on the Bering Sea in May 1900]

.2 – [A man and dog on the beach at Sitŋasuaq (Nome) watching a two-man dory in the surf. Several sailing ships are on the horizon. Inupiat Territory]

- .3 – Wrecks at Nome, Alaska. E.A. Hegg [Multiple individuals looking at two ships that have been wrecked on the beach at Sit̕nasuaq (Nome). Buildings and tents are in the background. Inupiat Territory]
- .4 – Landing Passengers from a steamer at Nome, Alaska. E.A. Hegg [Multiple individuals stand on a lighter with a ramp leading toward shore being stabilized by two individuals. Sit̕nasuaq (Nome). Inupiat Territory]
- .5 – A14 [A beach scene at Sit̕nasuaq (Nome) with dories, people, horses, wagons, tents, and buildings. People are unloading cargo from lighters along the shoreline. A sign on the roof of a building in the background reads “S.S. Centennial”. Inupiat Territory]
- .6 – [multiple individuals walk along a dirt street lined by tents buildings, and construction next to the Snake River at Sit̕nasuaq (Nome), Alaska. A sign on the building in the upper right reads “Anvil Ba[...] Res[...]”. A sign on the building in the center right reads “River Side Saloon Drinks 25¢”. Inupiat Territory]
- .7 – Snake River, Nome, Alaska Sept. 29. E.A. Hegg [A scene along the Snake River in Sit̕nasuaq (Nome). Two ships, the Lotta Talbot and the Quickstep Hotel, as well as a barge and multiple dories are along the right shoreline and two wrecked ships lie on the beach on the left. Visible business names include The Mikado [?] Restaurant; Valhalla Saloon, Brown & Co.; and Occidental Hotel. Inupiat Territory]
- .8 – Dogs catching fish on the beach, Nome, Alaska. E.A. Hegg [an individual with a pipe in their mouth stands next to several boats and multiple dogs in the surf at Sit̕nasuaq (Nome). Inupiat Territory]
- .9 – Snake River, Nome, Alaska. E.A. Hegg [two individuals row a boat near a bridge spanning the Snake River in Sit̕nasuaq (Nome). Multiple boats and buildings are in the background. Inupiat Territory]
- .10 – [Ten individuals stand around a piece of equipment mounted on a small cart to which a dog team is harnessed]
- .11 – Nome Alaska. E.A. Hegg [A dog team pulling a barrel mounted on a cart on a beach in Sit̕nasuaq (Nome). To the left of the barrel are a United States Army officer and enlisted individual. Inupiat Territory]
- .12 – Steadman Ave. Nome Alaska July 1st 1900. E.A. Hegg [Multiple individuals stand on Steadman Avenue, which is lined by lumber and buildings, near its intersection with another street in Sit̕nasuaq (Nome). Visible business names include Cornish & Updyke Attorneys and Horse Shoe Cafe. There is also a sign next to the street sign reading “Presbyterian Church[...]”. Inupiat Territory]
- .13 – [Multiple individuals stand, sit, and walk along Steadman Avenue in Sit̕nasuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. The banner across the street reads: “Steadman Ave / Bayles & Elster Wholesale & Retail Cigars & Tobaccos / S. Davis & Co. Purchasing & Selling Acts [?] / S. Cahen & Co. General Brokers / Muhr & Muhr General Merchandise & Liquors / Midnight Drug Store Prescriptions A Specialty AJ Dibert / The R. W. Bowen Co. Real Estate Mines Investments / The Lobby Jourden & Corbett Props.” Visible business names in the background include (left to right) Burckhardt & Eberly Mining Brokers, F. O. Burckhardt Attorney at Law, Pacific Abstract Title & Trust Company, P.D. Rothwell T. B. Curran Physicians & Surgeons, W. H. Packwood Attorney at Law, The Lobby Jourden & Corbett, The American Tailors, Doctor Gregg, Temple Court, J.S. Grah[...] Cloaks Suits Mil[...], Horse Shoe Cafe, Home Retail, Cornish Updyke

Lawyers; Wright & Distin Lawyers Patents Notary; Sturdevant Fine Watch Repairing and Jewelry Manufacturing, C. H. Clegg Lawyer, Undertaker, Horse Shoe Cafe, and Office of Scho[...] Martha W[...]. Inupiat Territory]

.14 – Front Street. Nome, Alaska. E.A. Hegg [Multiple individuals walk along a street lined by buildings in Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome). A United States flag is on a pole in the left foreground. Visible business signs include (left to right) W. F. Howe & Co. Stoves Tin Shop in Rear, Leonard & Webb Real Estate & Mines, [...] Druggists, and Sengfelder The Sign Writer. Inupiat Territory]

.15 – Blockade on Front St. Nome July 1st 1900. E.A. Hegg [Multiple individuals and at least four horse drawn wagons on Front Street in Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome). Visible business signs include (left to right) Sengfelder Signs, International Gold Belt Dance Hall, Pioneer Drug Store, W.F. Howe & Co. Stoves, and New York Kitchen. Inupiat Territory]

.16 – Umiak [Four people and gear and supplies in a skin boat with one person standing on shore and holding the bow of the boat, possibly on the Snake River at Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome). Inupiat Territory]

.17 – [Sami people] milking reindeer at Port Clarence, Alaska. Copyright 1900 E.A. Hegg. [One individual milks a reindeer while another individual holds a rope harnessing them. A herd of reindeer is in the background. Inupiat Territory]

.18 – [Indigenous people] Nome, Alaska [Three individuals, including two youths, wear fur parkas and mukluks while standing outside a log building in Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome). Inupiat Territory]

.19 – [Indigenous people] Copyright 1900 E.A. Hegg [Nine individuals, including four youths, pose together outside]

.20 – [An Indigenous individual wearing a fur parka and mukluks stands on a shoreline with a boat in the background]

.21 – Copyright 1900 E.A. Hegg [Two Indigenous individuals wearing fur parkas stand together]

.22 – 498, Chief Kowichski, Oldest [Indigenous] Guide on the Yukon. E.A. Hegg [an individual, identified as Chief Kowichski, stands next to a log building]

.23 – Cripple River [Indigenous people]. Kinne. [Thirteen individuals, including several youths, pose together around a kayak. A skin boat, tents, and meat hanging on a drying rack are in the background. Inupiat Territory]

.24 – Using a Rocker—washing gold from ocean sand. [Two individuals stand on a beach next to mining equipment]

.25 – [A piece of mining equipment under construction on the beach at Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909 is built to be moved via wheels made of large barrels. Inupiat Territory]

.26 – [Three individuals operate a sluice box at a placer mine. The individual on the right is using a foot-operated water pump.]

.27 – [Multiple individuals work at a gold mine at Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome). The signs on the right read “Drug Store / Cigars, Tobacco, and Stationery / Agency Burke’s 20th Century Gold M[...]”. Inupiat Territory]

.28 – [Six individuals operating a placer mine at Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome) around 1900. They are using two rockers, one in the foreground and one in the right background. Inupiat Territory]

.29 – [Six individuals working next to a sluice box]

- .30 – [Two individuals watch eight other individuals operate a sluice box. A second sluice box is in the left background.]
- .31 – [Multiple individuals and several mules or horses work at a placer mine]
- .32 – No. 9 Dexter Creek. E.A. Hegg. Where the nugget came from that was used in my ring. [Six individuals and a dog at a placer mine with a building and tents in the background; the four individuals in front are operating two sluice boxes. Inupiat Territory]
- .33 – Pumping plant on No. 1 Below Anvil. E.A. Hegg [Two individuals riding horses watch several other individuals operating a pumping plant and sluice box. Inupiat Territory]
- .34 – No. 2 Above Anvil Creek, Alaska. E. A. Hegg [Eight individuals operating a sluice box. The individual in the center may be operating a rocker box. A dog is to their left. Inupiat Territory]
- .35 – Summit Bench Head of Dexter Creek. Dobbs Photo [One individual operating a small steam engine while another individual stands next to a well; they are surrounded by tools and wooden containers. Buildings, tents, and mountains are in the background. The two cans to the left of the engine read “Pearl [?] Oil”. Inupiat Territory]
- .36 – Birds eye view of Ophir Creek from No. 5 upwards [Buildings along the shorelines of Ophir Creek with mountains in the background. Inupiat Territory]
- .37 – Incline and tailings No. 15 Ophir. Wild Goose Co. Kinne [Several individuals and two mules work at a mine along Ophir Creek. Buildings and mountains are in the background. Inupiat Territory]
- .38 – View at mouth of Crooked Creek. Kinne [Several individuals mine along Crooked Creek. Multiple tents and piles of tailings dot the landscape with mountains in the background. Likely Inupiat Territory]
- .39 – Native fish drying camp on the Neukluk River. Kinne [Two Indigenous individuals hang fish from drying racks at a camp on the Niukluk River. Leashed dogs, houses and tents, log caches, and a hanging fur are around them. Inupiat Territory]
- .40 – Bird’s eye view of Council City. Kinne [a view from a nearby hill or mountain of Akauchak or Kauṭiq (Council) along the shoreline of the Niukluk River. Inupiat Territory]
- .41 – River view of Council City. Kinne [a view from a nearby riverbank of buildings and houses in Akauchak or Kauṭiq (Council), Alaska, on the bank of the Niukluk River around 1900-1909. Inupiat Territory]
- .42 – Council City Water Front [Multiple individuals stand in front of buildings and tents on the shoreline of the Niukluk River in Akauchak or Kauṭiq (Council), Alaska around 1900-1909. Visible business signs read (left to right) Beach Saloon / Nolan E. Richardson, The Hub Saloon, and North American Transportation & Trading Co. Inupiat Territory]
- .43 – [Five individuals and several dogs stand in front of Craft’s Road House around 1900-1909. A sign on the left reads “Road House Comforts [...] Bunks To Freighters” and a sign above the restaurant reads “Craft’s Roadhouse and / Meals [...] Dog Kennels and Stables Free”]
- .44 – View of White Mountain [Natchirsvik (White Mountain), Alaska around 1900-1909. The Fish River is on the left. Inupiat Territory]
- .45 – Kinne [Four Indigenous individuals standing next to drying racks with fish hanging on them; three kayaks are on the shore and tents are in the background]
- .46 – [Multiple individuals walk and sit on a street covered in wooden planking in Sitṇasuaq (Nome) around 1900-1909. Visible business signs read (left to right) Coffee Like Your Mother

Made, Chicago Candy Kitchen, Ice Cream 25¢ Soda Plain 10¢, International Nine Year Old Jordan Whisky Direct from Distillery Per Gal 4.25 & 5.00 Qts 1.50, O'Reilley's Hotel Furnished Rooms, J. Brannen & Co. Exchange Saloon, Huson Furnished Rooms, Alaska Restaurant, New & 2nd Hand Goods Bought & Sold Shoe Repairing Neatly Done, and Cape-Nome Lodging House. Inupiat Territory]

.47 – Banner Station. The most Northerly R.R. station in the world. Dobbs Photo [A class A geared locomotive, No. 315 built by Climax Manufacturing of Corry, Pennsylvania, is parked on the tracks at Banner station on the Wild Goose Railroad. Bags are piled next to the locomotive and multiple individuals sit and stand behind it. The signs on the stores read "Railroad Saloon / Fine Liquors and Cigars / Lunch" and "[...] Roadhouse Store & Restaurant". Inupiat Territory]

.48 – [Three individuals are on board the Dusty Diamond riverboat which is tied to shore with several other boats next to it]

.49 – The York. 38. Dobbs Photo [The sailing ship York beached in the surf with multiple individuals standing next to a structure and rails on shore around 1900-1909]

.50 – [An individual standing on top of a pressure ridge of sea ice]

Album 2

[Inside front cover of book 2] Eugene Ailes. Arctic voyage. Nome City – April 24th 1902 to June 5th 1902.

.51 – Some of the walrus hunters May 7th 02. 10 [eleven individuals standing on an iceberg on May 7, 1902] [misfiled in book 2 after .76]

.52 – Passengers on board S.S. Nome City May 1902. Some of us. 30 [fourteen individuals stand on the deck of the Nome City with a lifeboat behind them] [misfiled in book 2 after .51]

.53 – Feeding the baby [An individual sitting on a ship's deck feeds feeding a baby walrus]

.54 – Bringing the baby to the ship [An individual leading a baby walrus on a rope across ice]

.55 – **[Restricted for sensitive content]**

.56 – S.S. Nome City in the ice. May 1902. [multiple passengers stand on the deck of the Nome City while the ship is surrounded by ice. Several barrels and boxes are on the ice next to the ship]

.57 – Browne & Shaw [Two individuals, identified as Browne and Shaw, stand on the ice. One individual holds a pole, possibly for checking if the ice is safe to walk on, while the other individual takes a picture with an early reflex camera]

.58 – Browne in the ice [an individual, identified as Browne, stands on the ice]

.59 – Working our way out June 3rd & 4th-02 [multiple individuals climb the rigging and stand on the deck of a ship on June 3, 1902 or June 4, 1902]

.60 – On May 24th baggage was brought on deck to enable passengers to renew supplies. We had been out [...] month with hand[?] baggage. [Multiple individuals walk amongst multiple trunks lined up on the deck of a ship on May 24, 1902]

.61 – The first ice May 2nd 1902. Fifty miles north of Unimak Pass. 12 [patches of sea ice on May 2, 1902. Unangan Territory]

.62 – Whaler Jeannette off Nunivak May 4th 02. Photographed from Nome City. 20 [a whaling ship, identified as the Jeannette, is on the water with sea ice in the background and a dinghy with three individuals on board in the foreground near Nunivak Island. Central Yup'ik Territory. Photographed from the ship, the Nome City, on May 4, 1902]

.63 – Nome City in the ice about May 6th. 23 [a ship, identified as the Nome City, is surrounded by ice around May 6, 1902]

.64 – Str Nome City frozen in off St. Laurence Island May 5th to May 26th. 9 [The steamer Nome City surrounded by ice near Sivuqaq (St. Lawrence Island) between May 5, 1902 and May 26, 1902. Siberian Yupik Territory]

.65 – Same as preceding. 21 [The steamer Nome City surrounded by ice near Sivuqaq (St. Lawrence Island) between May 5, 1902 and May 26, 1902. An individual stands on the ice next to the ship while holding a pole. Siberian Yupik Territory]

.66 – The “Smoking Jacket Club” off on a ramble on the ice. May 1902. 3 [Six individuals stand on the ice with the steamer Nome City in the background]

.67 – An ice crush photographed from the ship. May 1902. 7 [Sea ice forming ridges]

.68 – The ice field as we saw it for almost a month. May 1902. 8 [sea ice]

.69 – Bering Strait “Fairway” Rock – and the Diomedes to the left. Little Diomedede is American and the Large Diomedede is Siberian. Here is where we got out of the pack. [Sea ice with three islands on the horizon, identified as (left to right) Imaqtiq (Big Diomedede), Injaliq (Little Diomedede), and Fairway Rock. Inupiat Territory]

.70 – A walrus herd poised on May 6th. Taken from the ship. 5 [a herd of walruses. Image taken from the steamer Nome City on May 6, 1902. Same as .177]

.71 – Same herd as preceding—frightened by the approach of the ship they have taken to the water. May 6th 1902. 24 [a herd of walruses swimming in the water. Image taken from the steamer Nome City on May 6, 1902]

.72 – Returning from walrus hunt May 7th 02. 15 [three individuals walk across sea ice on May 7, 1902]

.73 – The walrus calf captured May 7th 02. [Two individuals petting a baby walrus on board a ship. May 7, 1902. Same as .178]

.74 – One of the walrus killed May 7th 02. 11 [One individual pulls on a rope while standing on an iceberg next to a hunted walrus. Another individual bends down to touch the walrus’s tusks. May 7, 1902]

.75 – Some of the Smoking Jackets pulling a half dead walrus from the water. May 7th 02. 54 [?]. [Six individuals kneel and stand on the ice while some of them have a hand on a walrus’s tusks. May 7, 1902]

.76 – Another view of the Smoking Jackets. J.C. Kennedy, Jos. Connor, Lamont Rowlands, Eugene E. Ailes, Louis B. Metcalf, R. E. Trengove[?]. Bering Sea May 1902. 4 [six individuals stand on the ice in the Bering Sea. They are identified as (left to right in back row) J.C. Kennedy, possibly Joseph Connor, Lamont Rowlands, (left to right in front row) Eugene E. Ailes, Louis B. Metcalf, and R. E. possibly Trengove]

.139 –The last ice seen. Taken as the ship came to anchor off Nome June 4th 1902. 12 midnight [an iceberg floats in the water near Sitjasuaq (Nome) near midnight on June 4, 1902. Inupiat Territory] [misfiled in book 2 after .52]

.140 –Kennedy Standing up [One individual kneels and one individual, identified as Kennedy, stands on an ice floe. A ship, identified as the steamer Nome City, and multiple individuals standing on ice are in the background] [misfiled at back of book 2]

.141 –Bring the captured calf in [An individual ties rope around a walrus calf while standing on an ice floe. Several additional individuals stand on the ice in the background] [misfiled at back of book 2]

Album 3

.224 – [two individuals pose in a rocky area scattered with timber] [misfiled in front of book 3]

.77 – [Multiple boats and ships in the roadstead at Dutch Harbor. An individual sits on shore in the left foreground. Around 1900-1909. Unangan Territory]

.78 – [Three steamships tied up at a pier in Dutch Harbor. Around 1900-1909. Unangan Territory]

.79 – [Several steamships at a pier in Dutch Harbor around 1900-1909. Unangan Territory]

.80 – [Several steamships at a pier in Dutch Harbor around 1900-1909. Additional boats and ships are in the water in the background. Unangan Territory]

.81 – [A view from a hill of buildings, houses, and people tending livestock in pastures in Dutch Harbor village around 1900-1909. Ships on the water and mountains are in the background. Unangan Territory]

.82 – [Multiple individuals stand outside the buildings of the Alaska Commercial Company station at Dutch Harbor. Around 1900-1909. Unangan Territory]

.83 – [Multiple individuals stand and sit in front of trees. Mountains are in the background]

.84 – [An individual stands in a field with a body of water and mountains in the background]

.85 – [Multiple individuals are on the shoreline of a body of water. Trees and a clothesline are behind them]

.86 – Cold feet [An individual lies on rocky ground; written on the sole of one shoe is “Cold Feet”. A mountain is in the background]

.87 – [Three individuals sitting in deck chairs on board a ship]

.88 – [Two individuals on board a ship. Icebergs float in the water behind them]

.89 – [Three individuals on the deck of a ship. The person in the center is wearing a fur coat]

.90 – [Two individuals wearing fur parkas on the deck of a ship]

.91 – [Two individuals stand amongst multiple crates and a tarp sitting between two buildings, possibly in Sitjasuaq (Nome), Alaska. Written on a crate in the lower left is “[...] Co. Nome City Alaska”. Inupiat Territory]

.92 – [Two individuals stand amongst multiple crates and a tarp sitting between two buildings, possibly in Sitjasuaq (Nome), Alaska. Written on a crate in the lower left is “[...] Co. Nome City Alaska”. Inupiat Territory]

.93 – [Multiple individuals in front of a corrugated tin building with lumber and other supplies piled around it, possibly in Sitjasuaq (Nome), Alaska. Inupiat Territory]

.94 – [Multiple individuals in front of several buildings, one of them sided with corrugated tin, with lumber, crates, and other supplies piled around them. Possibly in Sitjasuaq (Nome), Alaska. Inupiat Territory]

.95 – [Two individuals standing on a street with tents and buildings behind them]

.96 – [A building and a walled tent. An individual walking on a boardwalk is in the left foreground]

.97 – [An individual walks past buildings, one of which has a sign reading Bank of Cape Nome. Location identified as Sitjasuaq (Nome) around 1900-1909. Inupiat Territory]

- .98 – [Two individuals stand in front of a building with a sign reading Hotel Casco, possibly in Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome) around 1900-1909. A horse-drawn wagon is in front of another building on the left. Inupiat Territory]
- .99 – [Two dogs are in front of a building with an individual standing on the roof. Ropes and tarps are in the foreground]
- .100 – [A rocker box in front of a log cabin with a sod roof. Another building and a walled tent are on the right]
- .101 – [A building made of logs and tarp. A stovepipe extends through the tarp]
- .102 – [A log cabin with a tarp on the roof and sod against the outer walls. A tramway for dumping mining pay dirt is attached to a pole]
- .103 – [An Indigenous youth wearing fur mukluks and a fur coat stands in front of walled tents in Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), around 1900-1909. Inupiat Territory]
- .104 – [Four Indigenous individuals, including two youths, stand in front of machinery, crates and supplies covered in tarps, and a tent in Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), around 1900-1909. Inupiat Territory]
- .105 – [An individual standing on a boardwalk and leaning against the window of a shop, possibly in Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome). The signs on the wall read “Photo Supplies Films and Kodaks Developing and Printing” and “Views 50¢”. Inupiat Territory]
- .106 – [Seven individuals, including at least three Indigenous individuals, on wooden steps in front of a store, possibly in Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), around 1900-1909. The sign over the door reads “[...]on Merchants”. Inupiat Territory]
- .107 – [Multiple individuals standing on the beach at Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome) with the Bering Sea in the background. Inupiat Territory]
- .108 – [Multiple individuals on a lighter at the shoreline of Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. Another individual stands next to a ramp leading to shore. Inupiat Territory]
- .109 – [Individuals walk across a suspension bridge spanning the Snake River at Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. Multiple boats and buildings line the shorelines in the background and fishing nets rest on a wooden structure in the foreground]
- .110 – [A sailing ship on the water, possibly in the Bering Sea]
- .111 – [A pack horse is loaded with gear; buildings are in the background]
- .112 – Two Nomeites. [Two donkeys in a field outside Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), Alaska. Dogs are on the right and a boat and tents are in the background. Inupiat Territory]
- .113 – [Four dogs rest on top of their kennels while two individuals stand behind them and in front of a building, possibly in Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. Inupiat Territory]
- .114 – [A dog on the beach at Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome) with the Bering Sea in the background. Inupiat Territory]
- .115 – [Birds flying with clouds in the background]
- .116 – [Waves crash on a beach in the Bering Sea around 1900-1909. At least four ships are on the horizon]
- .117 – [Waves crash on a beach in the Bering Sea around 1900-1909. A wrecked dory is floating in the surf and at least five ships are on the horizon]
- .118 – [Waves crash on a beach in the Bering Sea with at least two ships on the horizon. The wreckage in the surf is likely a ship’s boiler. A boat on the right has “The Nome Water Company” written on the side]

.119 – [Three individuals drive horse-drawn wagons past boats covered with tarps and other supplies on a beach while two individuals work on a dock nearby, possibly at Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome). Two ships, at least one of which is a sailing ship, are on the horizon on the Bering Sea]

.120 – [A view from the water of the shoreline of a community, possibly Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), with shipwrecks on the beach on the left, individuals walking near tents and buildings in the center, and a river, possibly the Snake River, lined by boats and buildings on the right. Inupiat Territory]

.121 – [The wreck of a boat, identified as possibly the Skookum based out of Seattle, in the surf next to a beach]

.122 – [Several individuals are on and next to a shipwreck on the beach at Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome). Buildings are in the background, including one with a sign reading “G.H. McP[...] Gene[...] Mercha[...]”. Inupiat Territory]

.123 – [Several individuals walk near several boats grounded on the beach at Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome) around 1900-1909. Inupiat Territory]

.124 – [A beached sailing ship]

.125 – [Two individuals are on the shoreline at Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome) around 1900-1909 while several other individuals are in small boats on the water. Buildings are along the shoreline in the left background with a lighter just offshore next to them. Inupiat Territory]

.126 – [An individual on the beach at Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome) standing in front of wreckage from a riverboat’s sternwheel. Around 1900-1909. Inupiat Territory]

.127 – [A scene along a shoreline, possibly the Snake River in Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), Alaska, with several dories and a lighter on the water and multiple tents and buildings on shore. Around 1900-1909. Inupiat Territory]

.128 – [Multiple individuals on the beach at Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. They are standing next to tracks and multiple bags, boxes, and other cargo, some of which is covered by tarps; several ships are on the horizon. Inupiat Territory]

.129 – [A view from a ship near a dock of a crowd of people at Schwabacher’s Wharf on Pier 7 in Seattle, Washington around 1900-1909. Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla Territory; Muckleshoot Territory; sduk^walbix^w (Snoqualmie) Territory; Suquamish Territory; Duwamish Territory; and Stillaguamish Territory]

.130 – [Passengers walking on a ramp to board a lighter from the beach at Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), Alaska with the Bering Sea in the background. Inupiat Territory]

.131 – Nome Aug. 15, 1900. Leaving For Home. [Passengers on board a lighter on August 15, 1900 at the shoreline of Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), Alaska. An individual stands on shore in the left foreground. Inupiat Territory]

.132 – [Two individuals sitting in deck chairs on board a ship.]

.133 – [An individual works with a sled dog team’s traces]

.134 – [Several individuals stand at the end of a street lined by buildings and covered in snow in Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. Visible business signs read “Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Co.”, similar to .136, “[...] Lobby”, “Temple Court”, and “[...] Billiard Parlor”. Inupiat Territory]

.135 – [Five individuals standing in front of a bank, likely the Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Company, similar to .134, .136, in Sit̕̕asuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. The building is faced with corrugated metal. Inupiat Territory]

- .136 – [Five individuals sitting on the boardwalk in front of the Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Company, similar to .134, in Siṭnasuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. The bank building is faced with corrugated metal; the street is paved with wood. Inupiat Territory]
- .137 – [Individuals and cargo on the beach at Siṭnasuaq (Nome), Alaska. A sailing ship's masts are in the background. Inupiat Territory]
- .138 – [Five individuals in front of a beached sailing ship at Siṭnasuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. Inupiat Territory]
- .139 – [filed at the back of Book 2]
- .140 – [filed at the back of Book 2]
- .141 – [filed at the back of Book 2]

Album 4

- .142 – [An Indigenous individual wearing a fur parka stands on a street with several individuals wearing western clothing standing behind them. Buildings, one of which has a sign reading "Furnished Rooms", are to the right in Siṭnasuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. Inupiat Territory]
- .143 – [An Indigenous individual wearing a fur parka sits while several individuals wearing western clothing stand behind them in Siṭnasuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. Signs on the buildings to the right read "Furnished Rooms" and "Furnished Rooms Spring [...] 50¢". Inupiat Territory]
- .144 – [Several individuals stand on a beached sailing ship at Siṭnasuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909 with a dory in the foreground and the Bering Sea in the background. Inupiat Territory]
- .145 – [A beached sailing ship at Siṭnasuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. Inupiat Territory]
- .146 – [An individual with their mouth wide open]
- .147 – [An Indigenous youth in front of a tent around 1900-1909. A pair of boots and a piece of clothing hang over a tent rope, and supplies and equipment sit in and next to the tent]
- .148 – [An Indigenous individual wearing a kuspuk is standing next to a cooking fire in front of an overturned umiak]
- .149 – [An Indigenous individual stands by a fire on the beach at Siṭnasuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. A cooking pot and ladle hang from a tripod over the fire. Tents and buildings, including one with a sign reading "Occidental Hotel" are in the background. Inupiat Territory]
- .150 – [Three individuals sit and one individual stands on the bank of the Snake River at Siṭnasuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909 with boats, tents, and buildings in the background. The standing individual carries a youth on their shoulders inside their kuspuk. Inupiat Territory]
- .151 – [Several Indigenous individuals sit in the shelter of an umiak turned on its side. A tripod constructed from umiak paddles is in front of them]
- .152 – [Several Indigenous individuals sit in the shelter of an umiak turned on its side. Two additional individuals are standing on the right.]
- .153 – [An Indigenous individual wearing a kuspuk tends a fire next to an umiak turned on its side on the beach at Siṭnasuaq (Nome). Inupiat Territory]

.154 – [An Indigenous individual wearing a reindeer fur parka and mukluks stands in front of a fish drying rack. A schooner-rigged sailing ship's masts are on the left and buildings and tents are in the background on the right]

.155 – [Six individuals, including one youth, watch another individual panning for gold around 1900-1902.]

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.157 – [An individual posing next to rocks around 1900-1902]

.158 – [Two individuals pose in front of the corner of a building while several individuals walk nearby]

.159 – [Two individuals on the deck of a ship with a lifeboat in the background]

.160 – [An individual is feeding a donkey on the beach at Sit̕nasuaq (Nome) around 1900-1902. The Bering Sea is in the background. Inupiat Territory]

.161 – [Two individuals holding flowers stand on a wheeled platform with a windmill mounted on it and a sign reading "The Aeromotor Chicago", possibly in Sit̕nasuaq (Nome), similar to .160. A donkey is on the right and the Bering Sea is in the background. Inupiat Territory]

.162 – [Several individuals stand on the steps in front of the Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Company in Sit̕nasuaq (Nome), Alaska. Signs on the building read "Deposits Received. Drafts Issued on Seattle [...]" and "Safe Deposit Boxes Rented by the Week, Month or Year. Gold Dust [...]" . Inupiat Territory]

.163 – [A sod building with lumber and timber leaning against it at Sit̕nasuaq (Nome). Inupiat Territory]

.164 – [An Indigenous individual working with tools gathered around them at Sit̕nasuaq (Nome) around 1900. The stern of a grounded steamship and tents are in the background. Inupiat Territory]

.165 – [Several individuals are on or next to multiple horse-drawn wagons parked in front of buildings, possibly in Sit̕nasuaq (Nome), around 1900. Inupiat Territory]

.166 – Leahy's [Two individuals riding a horse around 1900-1909]

.167 – [Multiple individuals stand on the deck of a ship and at the top of a gangway, while additional individuals stand below around 1900-1909. Similar to .168]

.168 – [Passengers disembarking from a steamship, possibly on to a lighter. Similar to .167]

.169 – [Storm waves at sea]

.170 – [Storm waves at sea]

.171 – [Two individuals ride in a horse-drawn buggy and one individual walks on a bridge over the Snake River at Sit̕nasuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. Signs on the buildings read "Newman [...] Carlson Co. In[...] Wholesale Retail [...] Merchandise [...]" and "Warehouse Arctic Trad[...] Wholesale". Inupiat Territory]

.172 – Leadigo-[?] [Three individuals in front of a building with a flowerpot on a stool on the right. Individual on the left is possibly wearing a nurse's uniform]

.173 – [An Indigenous youth stands next to an Indigenous individual carrying an infant on their back at Sit̕nasuaq (Nome), Alaska, around 1900-1902. Inupiat Territory]

.174 – [An Indigenous family stands in front of a tent on the beach at Sit̕nasuaq (Nome) around 1900-1902. The buildings of Sit̕nasuaq are in the background. Inupiat Territory]

- .175 – [A street covered in snow in Sitkasuaq (Nome) around 1900-1902. Visible business signs include Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Company, Lobby [...], Temple Court, [...] Billiard Parlor, [...] Midnight Dr., and [...] Notary Public. Inupiat Territory]
- .176 – [Multiple individuals stand onboard the S.S. Nome City surrounded by ice, May 1902]
- .177 – [A herd of walruses. Same as .70 so image taken from the steamer Nome City on May 6, 1902]
- .178 – [Two individuals petting a baby walrus on board a ship. Same as .73 so image taken on May 7, 1902]
- .179 – [A dog and three individuals, one of whom is carrying a gun, stand on rocky ground with vegetation and a hill in the background]
- .180 – [A dog and three individuals, one of whom is carrying a gun, stand on rocky ground with a hill in the background]
- .181 – [An individual stands in a rocky landscape]
- .182 – [A stream rushes down a hillside]
- .183 – [A stream rushes down a rocky slope]
- .184 – [A wooden bridge over a stream]
- .185 – [Objects, possibly sandbags, stabilize an embankment on a mining flume]
- .186 – [A mining flume on the Seward Peninsula with mountains in the background. Inupiat Territory]
- .187 – [An individual standing on a bridge over a mining flume on the Seward Peninsula around 1900-1902. Inupiat Territory]
- .188 – [A plank bridge across a mining flume on the Seward Peninsula. The embankment on the left has been stabilized by objects, possibly sandbags. Inupiat Territory]
- .189 – [An individual standing on a sluice gate by a diversionary pond on the Seward Peninsula. A small dam is in the center background. Inupiat Territory]
- .190 – [A mining flume on the Seward Peninsula. Inupiat Territory]
- .191 – [Multiple individuals constructing a mining flume on the Seward Peninsula around 1900-1902. A person in the center is holding a cold chisel or possibly a starbit drill while the individual above them hits it with a sledgehammer. Inupiat Territory]
- .192 – [A mining flume under construction around 1900-1902]
- .193 – [Several individuals and at least two harnessed horses working on a mining flume around 1900-1902]
- .194 – [A mining flume winding around a hillside on the Seward Peninsula. Inupiat Territory]
- .195 – [An individual standing on a wooden bridge over a mining flume]
- .196 – [A dry mining flume on the Seward Peninsula. Inupiat Territory]
- .197 – [An individual standing on the edge of a mining flume and aiming a rifle across it]

- .198 – [The Revenue Cutter “Bear”]
 .199 – [The Revenue Cutter “Bear” in ice on the Bering Sea]
 .200 – Unloading M[...] Bryant drift [...]. Aug. 1901. 72° 20” N. 175° 00 W. Arctic [...]. [The Revenue Cutter “Bear” anchored to ice, possibly off the east coast of Wrangell Island, around

1900-1902. Several individuals are standing on the ice, some of them next to the ship's anchor]

.201 – [A view from shore across a body of water of buildings in Iluuluû (Unalaska) around 1900-1902. The spires of the Holy Ascension of Our Lord Cathedral are on the right and a dry-docked ship is on the left. Unangan Territory]

.202 – [Restricted for sensitive content]

.203 – [A river with tree-lined banks]

.204 – [A river with tree-lined banks]

.205 – [The Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sheet'ká (Sitka), Alaska around 1900-1920. The building is octagonal and built of concrete blocks. Sheey At'iká Kwáan, Lingít Aaní]

.206 – [A body of water with snow-capped mountains along the shorelines]

.207 – Old Greek Church. Sitka. Madonna—presented by Catharine [sic] of Russia. Old Russian Trading Post. [Sheet'ká (Sitka), Alaska around 1900-1910. The spire of St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral is on the left. The Russian trading post is the large log building on the right with the sign reading "Sitka Trading Co.". The sign on the right reads "Josie and Arthur Restaurant and Bakery Meals on Short Order". Sheey At'iká Kwáan, Lingít Aaní]

.208 – [A rocky shoreline with a keyhole opening in a cliff]

.209 – [Multiple Indigenous individuals in qayaqs on the Bering Sea around 1900-1909. The individual in the foreground has a float made of an inflated sealskin. Injaliq (Little Diomed) is in the background. Inupiat Territory]

.210 – [Multiple individuals and cargo on the beach at either Sitŋasuaq (Nome) or Akauchak or Kauŋiq (Council) around 1900-1909. Four ships are on the horizon with multiple boats between the ships and the shoreline. Inupiat Territory]

.211 – [Multiple individuals walk on a street in Sitŋasuaq (Nome) around 1900-1909 next to crates and bags. Visible business signs include Restaurant, Pioneer Meat Market, T. G. Shell Watchmaker Jeweler, The Gold Belt Schneider and Desmond, New York Kitchen, Sengfelder Signs, Madden House Madden & Peterson [...], Dr. J. M. Koo[...] Physician and Surgeon, [...] Attorneys at Law, Moran & Farrell Contractors and Builders Office at Madden House. Inupiat Territory]

.212 – [Multiple individuals walk along a street in Sitŋasuaq (Nome) around 1900-1909. Two horses pulling a wagon are in the center and a team of two mules is in the foreground. Visible business signs include New York Kitchen, [...]akland Restaurant, Bakery and Restaurant, The Bath House, Office City Recorder Mayor [...], [...] Examiner, Blake and Gedings [...], Lynch & Parker Mining Real Estate, The Grotto, Muther's Store All Kinds of Goods Bought & Sold, The Reception, For Sale, Saloon, The Sideboard. Inupiat Territory]

.213 – [Restricted for sensitive content]

.214 – Nome [The Snake River at Sitŋasuaq (Nome), Alaska around 1900-1909. Tents and buildings are on both banks, the Quickstep Hotel riverboat is in the center, and the steamboat Sunflower out of St. Michael is just below the Quickstop Hotel. Inupiat Territory]

.214A – [Indigenous homes] [Two Indigenous individuals and a dog are outside several skin-covered houses in a field. Furs are piled on sleds nearby]

.215 – [Sami] [A Sami individual stands on board a ship]

.216 – [A portrait of an Indigenous individual with facial tattoos wearing a fur parka and beaded jewelry around 1900-1909]

- .216A – [Three Indigenous individuals with two children]
- .217 – (1) [Indigenous] Chief “Perninik” and Family [Multiple Indigenous individuals, several of whom are wearing mukluks and fur parkas, stand on the deck of a ship. Individual second from left is identified as Chief Perninik]
- .218 – [Restricted for sensitive content]
- .219 – [Sami people] + [Several Sami individuals and a dog and a puppy are on the deck of a ship next to an individual identified as Sheldon Jackson (on the far right wearing a fur coat)]
- .220 – [Ten Indigenous individuals pose together around 1900-1909]
- .221 – [Five Indigenous individuals in front of a skin covered house around 1900-1909]
- .222 – Cliff Dwellers—Kings Island [Several individuals and multiple houses along a hillside at Ugiuvak (King Island), Inupiat Territory]
- .223 – [Two Indigenous individuals, both of whom are wearing fur parkas and one of whom is wearing a parka cover and beaded jewelry, are on board a ship about 1900-1909]
- .224 – [filed at the front of Album 3]
- .225 – [from back] Dr. Whitehead [an individual, identified as Dr. Whitehead, sits on a tilted log with multiple tools leaning against it in a rocky area]
- .226 – [from back] Postcard [A individual skiing down a snowy mountainside]

Loose photographs

- .227 – Panning [From back] Ailes, 2-[...] all 7 3/8 x 9 1/2 L [Three individuals panning for gold; the person in the middle is holding a pick. A mining flume is in the upper right.]
- .228 – Bluff Alaska [two individuals stand on a shoreline with a rocky geologic structure behind them]

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