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TITLE: CIHS Raleigh Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1957.008

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1905

Extent: 3 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): W.C. Raleigh

Administrative/Biographical History:

At the time of donation, W.C. Raleigh was president of Raleigh, Mann, & Powell Inc. in Tacoma, Washington.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of three 3" x 5.5" black-and-white photographs of the tidal bore in Turnagain Arm, taken by W.C. Raleigh when he was in charge of an engineering party along the Turnagain Road, on the Alaska Central Railroad route, in 1905. At the time the photographs were taken, the party was camped at Rainbow Creek. The donor describes the photos as follows:

“Picture #1 shows the bore going up the middle of Turnagain Arm about 1 ½ miles out. Picture #2 is the closeup of the same bore which I figured at that time to be about eight feet high. Picture #3 shows the bore going into the cove and the return wave coming back over the tide.”

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 to Cook Inlet Historical Society by W.C. Raleigh in October 1957. Transferred to the Anchorage Museum.

SUBJECTS

Bores (Tidal phenomena)

Turnagain Arm (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – [view of boretide in Turnagain Arm. W.C. Raleigh, photographer. Description from donor: "Picture #1 shows the bore going up the middle of Turnagain Arm about 1 ½ miles out"]

.2 – [view of boretide in Turnagain Arm. W.C. Raleigh, photographer. Description from donor: "Picture #2 is the closeup of the same bore which I figured at that time to be about eight feet high"]

.3 – [view of boretide in Turnagain Arm. W.C. Raleigh, photographer. Description from donor: "Picture #3 shows the bore going into the cove and the return wave coming back over the tide"]

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