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TITLE: Fred J. and Irene Braun Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1997.041

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1936-1937

Extent: 13

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s):

Administrative/Biographical History:

Frederick Julius Braun (b. 1908, d. 1996) graduated from the University of Washington in 1935 with a Bachelor of Science degree. The same year, he moved to Anchorage to manage the Alaska Railroad Hospital. While in Anchorage he met Irene Prizer (b. 1913, d. 2001), and they were married May 28, 1937. The Brauns built their home and raised their family in Anchorage's Bootlegger Cove area.

After Fred's retirement from the Alaska Railroad in 1967, the couple traveled extensively throughout Europe. Mr. Braun later served as president of the Pioneers of Alaska Igloo No. 15 and was a charter member of the Anchorage Kennel Club and Anchorage Dog Obedience Club. The Brauns moved to Washington in 1994.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 13 black and white photographic prints. The images were taken at Unalaska, Dutch Harbor, and Shishmaref, and primarily depict communities and Indigenous schoolchildren.

Arrangement: This collection was arranged upon accession. This description reflects that arrangement.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Forrest Braun in January 1998.

SUBJECTS

Berenin, John
Blankenship, Harry
Boats and boating
Braun, Irene Prizer
Brawn, William – US Marshals
Dutch Harbor (Alaska)
Dyakinoff, Andrew
Dyakinoff, Arnold
Dyakinoff, John
Holy Ascension Orthodox Church
Hope, Billy
Indigenous Children
Inupiaq
Makarin, Martha
Shaishnikoff, Alex

Shishmaref (Alaska)
Tutiakoff, Philomen
Tutiakoff, Tim
Tutiakoff, Tracy
Umiaks
Unalaska (Alaska)
Unanga̋

Detailed Description of the Collection

- .1 – Andrew & Arnold Dyakinoff, Unalaska 1936 [two Indigenous children (possibly Unangan) seated on cannons]
- .2 – Philomen & Tracy Tutiakoff, Unalaska 1936 [two Indigenous children (possibly Unangan), community and buildings in background]
- .3 – John Berenin, John Dyakinoff, Unalaska 1936 [two Indigenous children (possibly Unangan), community and buildings in background]
- .4 – “Group of Aleut school children Unalaska 1936” [verso:] Front row, L to R: Philomen Tutiakoff, unidentified, Martha Makarin, unidentified. Back row, L to R: unidentified, Alex Shaishnikoff, unidentified, Tracy Tutiakoff, Tim Tutiakoff [group photo, Indigenous children (possibly Unangan), community and buildings in background]
- .5 – Russian Church at Unalaska 1936 [Holy Ascension Orthodox Church, peninsula between Ililiuk River and Ililiuk Bay in background]
- .6 – Unalaska 1936 [Bird’s eye view of community, mountain range background. Scenic.]
- .7 – Harry Blankenship. U.S. Marshall [sic] – Mr. [William] Brawn. Hooper. [Unalaska, 1936. Two men with dog standing on hind legs]
- .8 – Harry Blankenship. Irene Prizer. U.S. Marshall [sic] William Brawn. Hooper. Unalaska 1936. [Three people, Irene at center holding leash to small dog]
- .9 – “Shishmaref Eski Cache. Arctic Ocean in rear of picture. Goshaw. 355.” [Inupiaq territory, Qigiqtaq (Shishmaref). Elevated Indigenous structure. Likely 1937. Goshaw possibly non-Indigenous settler and fox farmer George R. Goshaw]
- .10 – Unloading S.S. Derfl[?]y. Shishmaref July 1937. Skin boats powered by sail and motor. Goshaw. [Inupiaq territory, Qigiqtaq (Shishmaref). Umiak in the distance amongst ice floes. Goshaw possibly non-Indigenous settler and fox farmer George R. Goshaw]
- .11 – Billy Hope in front of school. Unalaska 1936. [child (possibly Unangan) beside building]
- .12 – Irene Prizer. Dutch Harbor. 1936. [woman near building, midwinter]
- .13 – H. Kirby & Mr. Garden. Dutch Harbor. 1936. [two men with arms around each other’s shoulders, standing outside on porch midwinter]

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