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TITLE: Thomas Telgenhoff Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1992.005

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1920-1939

Extent: 22 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Unknown

Administrative/Biographical History:

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

Scope and Content Description:

This collection consists of 22 items of miscellaneous black and white photographic prints. Locations include Ophir, Dzántik'i Héeni (Juneau), Shgagwéi (Skagway), Deishú (Haines), Igya'aq (Cordova), Qutalleq (Seward), and Kwanlin (Whitehorse, Yukon Territory).

Arrangement: Arranged by previous archivist.

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 by Thomas A. Telgenhoff from the effects of an Elder in his care in February 1992.

Processing Note

Guide created from card catalog data, accession file inventory, and physical review of the items.

Separated Materials

There were 42 items discarded by previous archivist at the time of processing in April 1992.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1965.015 CIHS Pratt

B1978.127 Eric Hard Diary

B1989.016 Lu Liston Collection

B1991.048 Dr. H.E. Auringer Collection

B2017.017 Alissa Crandall Photographs

B2019.008 Peggy Farmer Mullins Slides

SUBJECTS

Ophir (Alaska)

Cordova / Igya'aq (Alaska)

Fishing – Alaska

Haines / Deishú (Alaska)

Juneau / Dzántik'i Héeni (Alaska)

Seward / Qutalleq (Alaska)

Skagway / Shgagwéi (Alaska)

Sled dogs – Alaska

Whitehorse / Kwanlin (Yukon)

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – [Indigenous] huts, Spruce Creek, Ophir, Alaska Apr. 10, 1939 [two dogs in harness with a sled sit in snow with structures in the background. Holikachuk Territory]

- .2 – Snow Lake, Apr. 20, 1924. John Horn on raft [one individual standing on logs with a fishing pole with mountain in the background]
- .3 – Snow Lake, Apr. 20, 1924. William Littee and G. Webb over the limit of “Eastern Brook.” [two individuals identified as William Littee and G. Webb squat next to three baskets of fish. Individual at left holding a fishing pole]
- .4 – Auk Lake and Mendenhall Glacier, Sept. 8, 1920 [scenic view of Áak’w (Auke Lake) with Áak’w T’áak Sít’ (Mendenhall Glacier)¹ in the background. Dzántik’i Héeni (Juneau), Áak’w K̄wáan]
- .5 – Auke Lake, Sept. 8, 1920 [scenic view of Áak’w (Auke Lake) with boats in the foreground and mountain in the background. Dzántik’i Héeni (Juneau), Áak’w K̄wáan]
- .6 – Auke Lake and Mendenhall Glacier, Sept. 8 1920 [scenic view of Áak’w (Auke Lake) with Áak’w T’áak Sít’ (Mendenhall Glacier) in the background. Dzántik’i Héeni (Juneau), Áak’w K̄wáan]
- .7 – Mendenhall Glacier, Sept. 8 1920 [view of Áak’w T’áak Sít’ (Mendenhall Glacier) with lake or river in the foreground. Dzántik’i Héeni (Juneau), Áak’w K̄wáan]
- .8 – Mendenhall Glacier, Sept. 8 1920 [view of Áak’w T’áak Sít’ (Mendenhall Glacier) rockface in the foreground. Dzántik’i Héeni (Juneau), Áak’w K̄wáan]
- .9 – Sept. 8, 1920 Mendenhall Glacier with twin brother [one individual in side profile standing on rocks while facing Áak’w T’áak Sít’ (Mendenhall Glacier). Dzántik’i Héeni (Juneau), Áak’w K̄wáan]
- .10 – Taku Glacier, Sept. 15, 1920 [view of T’aaḱú K̄wáan Sít’i (Taku Glacier) from the water. T’aaḱú K̄wáan]
- .11 – Iceberg near Taku Glacier, Sept. 15, 1920 [iceberg in the water near T’aaḱú K̄wáan Sít’i (Taku Glacier). T’aaḱú K̄wáan]
- .12 – Main Street in Skagway, Alaska [street view over rail lines with buildings and powerline poles along the side. Shgagwéi (Skagway), Jil̄koot K̄wáan]
- .13 – Cordova, Alaska, October 14, 1920 [one individual standing next to horse in harness in the snow with a building and possibly powerline pole in the background. Igya’aq (Cordova), Eyak Territory]
- .14 – Haines, Alaska [view of Deishú (Haines) from the water with docks and buildings visible on shoreline. Jil̄káat K̄wáan]
- .15 – Yukon River at Whitehorse, Y.T. [view of Yukon River with a riverboat to dock at center. Kwanlin (Whitehorse), Taa’an Kwäch’än and the Kwanlin Dün First Nations Territory]
- .16 – Lake Kenai. Back, Seward, Alaska, Jan. 4, 1921 [view of Kenai Lake with mountains in the background near Qutalleq (Seward). Dena’ina and Alutiit/Sugpiat Territory]
- .17 – 2 Swedes, 2 Finns, 1 American, Ophir, Main Street [five individuals identified as Swedish, Finnish, and American, standing in hip waders in water with buildings in the background. Ophir, Holikachuk Territory]
- .18a-d – [Ladies in bathing suits]
- .a – [five individuals in bathing suits and swim caps standing on shoreline with tress in the background]

¹ X’unei Lance Twitchell, “Haa Léelk’w Has Aaní: Learning Tlingit Through Placenames,” <https://tlingitlanguage.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/TlingitThroughPlacenames.pdf>

- .b – one individual wearing bathing suit, swim cap, and socks posed next to log with shoreline and tress in the background]
- .c – [five individuals in bathing suits and swim caps posed on shoreline with clothes and bags sitting on logs in the background]
- .d – [five individuals in bathing suits, swim caps, and socks posed on a log with shoreline and tress in the background]
- .19 – The other fellow, a native woman and her dog, and home. [two individuals, one possibly Indigenous, standing next to three dogs in harness with a dog sled. Woodpile to the right with a house in the background with snowshoes propped in snow and boxes to the right]

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