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**TITLE:** Myrtle Everett Bragaw Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2021.008

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1920s-1950s

Extent: 2 boxes

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Myrtle M. Everett Bragaw, Edwin L. Everett, Robert S. Bragaw, Jr., Logemann Brothers, Thomas Foto Shop, Hewitt's Drug Store and Photo Shop,

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Myrtle M. Everett Bragaw (nee Glover) was born October 13, 1888. Originally from Kansas City, Missouri, Myrtle and her husband, Edwin L. Everett, moved to Alaska in 1922 and initially worked for the Bureau of Education in Alaska at the school and home in Qaggeyshlat (Tyonek). In 1926, the Everetts bought two commercial fish traps near Qaggeyshlat (Tyonek) at Trading Bay. In 1930, they bought six acres and started the Northern Lights Fur Farm in Anchorage. The farm was located near the present-day intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and P Street, and the Everetts received international recognition for their expertise in the industry. Edwin died in 1939 and Myrtle married Robert S. Bragaw, Jr. in 1950 in Sumner, Pierce County, Washington. Myrtle died August 23, 1973 and is buried in Seattle, Washington.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of 166 black-and-white photographic prints and negatives of the Northern Lights Fur Farm, the fish traps at Trading Bay, Anchorage, and other communities that the Everetts travelled to. Collection also includes documents, letters, newspaper clippings, and

publications related to the Northern Lights Fur Farm, fish traps, and correspondence regarding life and businesses of the creators in Anchorage.

Arrangement:

Materials are arranged based on material type.

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

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

Physical Access: Original items in fair condition. There are several items that are damaged and should be handled with care.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Wayne Brosman in October 2021.

Separated Materials

Some materials were separated due to poor condition and because they did not meet the mission and scope of collection. Materials that were of poor quality were discarded. Separated materials that were not specific to Anchorage or Southcentral Alaska offered to the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Alaska and Polar Regions Collections and Archives.

## **RELATED MATERIALS**

B1963.016 Marie Silverman Collection

B1964.001 John Urban Collection

B1980.026 Eklutna Vocational School Collection

B1980.098 Alex Family Photograph Collection

B1985.061 Will Streeter Collection

B1998.009 Patricia McDonald Collection

B2001.023 Eklutna Vocational School Northern Light Collection

B2009.002 Ernest Alexander Gardner Album  
B2011.015 Olga Nelson Thompson Photographs  
B2013.005 Everett Mink Farm Photographs  
B2015.028 David N. Kaye Collection  
B2019.003 Eklutna and Anvik Collection  
B2019.016 Bertha Haynes Hanson Albums

## **SUBJECTS**

Bragaw, Myrtle Everett, 1888-1973  
Bragaw, Clara (Melder), 1869-1928  
Bragaw, Robert S. Jr., 1889-1969  
Bragaw, Robert S. Sr., 1851-1928  
Everett, Edwin L., 1890-1939  
Ahtna  
Alutiiq and Sugpiaq  
Businesses—Alaska—Anchorage  
Dena'ina  
Dgheyaytnu / Anchorage (Alaska)  
Eklutna Vocational School--Photographs  
Fish traps—Alaska  
Gold mines and mining – Alaska  
Ildlughet / Eklutna (Alaska)  
Lingít  
Mink farming –Alaska—Anchorage  
Northern Lights Fur Farm  
Qaggeyshlat / Tyonek (Alaska)  
Trading Bay (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

### **Box 1**

#### **Photographs**

##### **Folder**

- .1 – [portrait of a white individual, possibly Myrtle Everett Bragaw]
- .2 – [group of seven individuals, five Indigenous youth and two white adults, with a dog in bathing suits on a beach with trees in the background. Possibly Qaggeyshlat (Tyonek) or Ildlughet (Eklutna), Dena'ina territory]
- .3 – [group of six Indigenous adults and one Indigenous youth standing in front of tents. Possibly in Qaggeyshlat (Tyonek) or Ildlughet (Eklutna), Dena'ina territory]
- .4 – Eklutna School [three buildings at Eklutna Vocational School and trees covered in snow. Ildlughet (Eklutna), Dena'ina territory]
- .5 – [one individual holding a mink in right hand and a cup in left. Possibly Myrtle Everett Bragaw]

- .6 – Litter of 9 mink kits. Back, 872. Mrs. Everett [nine mink kits laying on a white cloth draped over something on the ground outside of a building at the Northern Lights Fur Farm in Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .7 – Its fun to help ourselves. Back, 12. Everett [six minks on the ground. Two are hanging over the edge of a metal bucket, and one appears to be in a water trough at the Northern Lights Fur Farm in Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .8 – Alaska Mink. Mink Papa-Everett Farm. Back, Mrs. Everett [photo postcard of mink sitting upright in a cage made of wood and chicken wire at the Northern Lights Fur Farm in Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .9 – Mink. The Everett Ranch. Mrs. Everett. [twelve minks. Ten at feed trough at the Northern Lights Fur Farm in Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .10 – Mink picnic on Everett Mink Ranch. Cafeteria Service. Back, [unclear] all in magazine. Everett. [two images taped together. On the left is an image woman in a mink coat made of mink from the Northern Lights Fur Farm in Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory. On the right is an image of mink gathered around a bucket]
- .11 – [two minks. One crawling into a basket sitting on a clothe on the ground]
- .12 – Mink – enjoying feed and water. Back, Mrs. Everett. [thirteen minks eating out of a bucket and food trough on the ground at the Northern Lights Fur Farm in Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .13 – [three minks climbing chicken wire in cage at the Northern Lights Fur Farm in Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .14 – [mink on the ground possibly inside of a cage made of wood and chicken wire]
- .15 – Breeding houses – Northern Lights Fur F[arm]. Back, Everett. Northern Lights Fur Farm. Mink sheds. [two buildings covered in ice. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .16 – [two buildings covered in ice. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory. Similar to .15]
- .17 – Mink house – Northern Lights Fur Farm [wood building with wood and chicken wire cages on either side. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .18 – Our ranch house. Anchorage, Alaska [Everett house with trees on the sides and a wood pile to the right of the chimney. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .19 – Ranch in winter [photo postcard of Everett house covered in snow with icicles hanging from the roof. A car is parked next to the house and a wood structure is in view at left. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .20 – [photo postcard of two buildings and other structures to the left. Building at right likely the Everett house in Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .21 – An Alaska Bachelor's Gals Home – Mine [house with a dog standing inside entryway behind a screen door. Likely Myrtle Everett Bragaw's house, Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .22 – 48 [house with snow on the ground and structures in the background]
- .23 – Traffic – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Anchorage. Back, We live in building over the word "Traffic." [Street view of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue with individuals along the sidewalks and street crossings. On building at center, signs read, "Bank of Anchorage," and, "Edison Music[?] Shop." Sign on the building at right is cut off but likely the Empress Theatre. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .24 – New Federal Building in Anchorage [street view of Fourth Avenue with Federal Building at center. Construction was completed in 1940, so image is at least circa 1940. Sign on building

to the left of Federal Building reads, "U.G. Crocker." Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]

.25 – First National Block. Anchorage, Alaska [street view of corner building with automobiles parked along the sidewalk. Sign in the windows read, "First National Bank." Building at left, part of the sign is cut off and reads, "Furniture." Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]

.26 – Anchorage Hotel. 1 block long. Anchorage, Alaska [street view of Anchorage Hotel with snow on the ground and automobile parked outside. Telephone lines run along the side of the building. Tikahtnu (Cook Inlet) visible in the background. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]

.27 – 526-E Westward Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska. Robinson [street view of Westward Hotel in Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory. Cars parked along sidewalk. Possibly circa 1940]

.28 – Providence Hospital. Anchorage, Alaska. Back, New Hospital, Anchorage. Thomas Photo Shop [Providence Hospital building located at 9<sup>th</sup> and L streets, Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory. The building opened in 1939. Image is circa 1940]

.29 – Flower time – Anchorage, Alaska. Back, House of Sol and Marie Silverman. Bragaw. [house with fence in the foreground and one individual standing behind a gate. Photo by Robert S. Bragaw, Jr. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]

.30 – Anchorage, Alaska. Back, MS [view of docks and cannery, Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]

.31 – Anchorage Ball Park – July 4, 1919. WLB. #60. [group of individuals in the stands at baseball field. Buildings and telephone lines in the background. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]

.32 – Anchorage, Alaska. Bragaw. Cook Inlet. Inlet. [Photo by Robert S. Bragaw, Jr. Photo postcard with three panoramic images of downtown Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage) with handwritten notes on the location of Tikahtnu (Cook Inlet), Dena'ina territory]

.33 – [one individual standing in a field with two salmon in the foreground]

## **Folder 2**

.34 – [three individuals standing in campsite outside of a tent with another tent to the left. Campsite is likely on a beach]

.35 – Pile driver for deep trap. [Pile driver in the water with five individuals and a dog on the beach. Likely Everett fish trap site in Trading Bay, Dena'ina territory]

.36 – [Pile driver with three individuals in the water on the beach. Likely Everett fish trap site in Trading Bay, Dena'ina territory]

.37 – [beach with possibly structure in the background. Possibly Everett fish trap site in Trading Bay, Dena'ina territory]

.38 – Tide is out fish. EJ [Fish trap with salmon in the foreground. Two men, a dog, and a scow in the background. Likely Everett fish trap site in Trading Bay, Dena'ina territory]

.39 – Pitching the salmon in scow [fish trap with two individuals on platform. Scow with name on bow, "EMARD." Emard Packing Company was located at Dgheyay Kaq' (The Mouth of Ship Creek) in Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory. Likely Everett fish trap site in Trading Bay]

.40 – [two individuals and three dogs underneath a wood structure. Fish trap with tide out in the background. Likely Everett fish trap site in Trading Bay, Dena'ina territory]

- .41 – [fish trap with skiff beached next to it. Three individuals, one squatting behind the trap, one on standing scaffolding with only legs visible, and one individual leaning against the skiff. Likely Everett fish trap site in Trading Bay, Dena’ina territory]
- .42 – Fish trap ready to take apart and store the posts for next year [fish trap posts laying on a beach with one individual on the beach. Two skiffs in the water in the background. Likely Everett fish trap site in Trading Bay, Dena’ina territory]
- .43 – 9 [view from beach of fish trap posts floating horizontally on the water. Posts vertical in the water in the background. Likely Everett fish trap site in Trading Bay, Dena’ina territory]
- .44 – [aerial view of fish trap with skiffs in the water. Possibly Everett fish trap site in Trading Bay, Dena’ina territory]
- .45 – [view of fish trap from the beach. Broken posts visible in the mud to the left. Likely Everett fish trap site in Trading Bay, Dena’ina territory]
- .46 – [salmon in fish trap with skiff in the background. Dena’ina territory]
- .47 – [salmon in fish trap with skiff and scow in the background, Dena’ina territory]
- .48 – Brailing a salmon trap, Alaska [moving salmon into a boat. Three individuals on the boat and three individuals in the background, possibly on platform. Dena’ina territory]
- .49 – Net fishing [salmon in net laying on a beach, Dena’ina territory]
- .50 – 22 [boat in the water with at least two individuals standing on deck. Dena’ina territory]
- .51 – 16. Back, salmon cannery [view of beach with buildings and salmon cannery to the right]
- .52 – Emard’s Cannery – Anchorage, Alaska. Cannery. Cannery. Ocean dock. City dock. [view of cannery buildings and docks in Anchorage.” Emard Packing Company was located at the mouth of Ship Creek in Anchorage]
- .53 – Emards Cannery in the frozen tide. Hewitt’s 39. Emard cannery at Anchorage [view of cannery building with docks covered with ice below. Emard Packing Company was located at Dgheyay Kaq' (The Mouth of Ship Creek) in Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena’ina territory]
- .54 - 13. Back, hand brailing deep trap [three people pulling salmon into boat with hand net. Likely Everett fish trap site in Trading Bay, Dena’ina territory]
- .55 – [three individuals on mud flats. One standing in a skiff holding a salmon with a gaff. Two men standing in mud holding net]
- .56 – [Four men and two boats. One man at the stern pushing and one many at the bow pulling a boat along the mudflat. Two men sitting in the boat]
- .57 – Waves 15 to 20 ft. high during a sou[th] on Cook Inlet. Sept 1923 [view of ocean waves in Tikahtnu (Cook Inlet). Possibly near Qaggeyshlat (Tyonek), Dena’ina territory]
- .58 – A south wester on Cook Inlet. Sept. 1923. Back, BB. [view of waves in Tikahtnu (Cook Inlet) from beach. Possibly near Qaggeyshlat (Tyonek), Dena’ina territory]
- .59 – Lee in Cook Inlet. Usually forms in late fall and ceases navigation until middle of April. 20 [view of beach with ice and snow in Tikahtnu (Cook Inlet), Dena’ina territory]
- .60 – Just a few hunks of ice that gather at rivers and creeks. Back, add picture. Doesn’t fit in with group of numbered ones. 912. E72. C09 [four blocks of ice on beach]
- .61 – Tallest man in picture is over six feet. Back, also odd number. C09 [two individuals standing under ice on beach. Dog in foreground]
- .62 – I took this picture from the docks last summer [view of buildings on hillside and water, with dock in the foreground]
- .63 – [view of buildings and fence covered in snow and ice]

### Folder 3

- .64 – 27 [dog team with two individuals seated in the sled]
- .65 – [dog team with two individuals in the sled and one person standing to the side]
- .66 – 13 [dog team pulling a sled with five people seated and one person at the back. One individual standing to the side. Buildings and telephone poles in the background. Possibly at Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .67 - \$2,500.00 worth of fur. The first six weeks catch. [dog team with two individuals standing next to sled on beach covered with snow and ice]
- .68 – A3 [two dogs with buildings, telephone poles, and dog houses in the background]
- .69 – Turis? Turned in the lime light. [one individual crouched in the snow with two puppies and a dog in the foreground]
- .70 – Happy youngsters out for a ride. Back, Mrs. Everett [dog team with two individuals in the sled and one individual standing at the back of the sled. Ground, fence and trees are covered in snow]
- .71 – Everyday exercise. Back, Augo, Bobbie Leise. Mrs. Everett. 8 [three dogs in harness to a sled with two individuals standing at the back. Ground and trees are covered with snow]
- .72 – We'll watch baby [two dogs and one youth on a beach with water in the background]
- .73 – Taste the sand doggie [one youth sitting on the ground wearing a hat and jacket with three dogs. Structure and possibly a boat in the background]
- .74 – [two dogs in harness hooked up to a sled with two individuals seated, one individual at the back, and two individuals standing to the side]
- .75 – Airplane to take our place eh?! Back, 018 [seven dog, dog team in harness hooked up to a sled. Heads are tilted up to the sky]
- .76 – [dog team in harness hooked up to sled with one person standing at the back and one dog laying on the ground at right]
- .77 – [two dogs, one sitting on the ground and one standing, in a pen. In the background behind chicken wire is one cat sitting on the ground]
- .78 – Play time. This dog raised the cat [one dog and one cat on the ground in sunshine]
- .79 – [black dog in the snow wearing a harness. Log building in the background]
- .80 – "Tip." He works on the Northern Light Fur Farm (Everett). Back, EM [hand-colored photograph of a dog standing in snow, holding a metal kettle in his mouth, and wearing a hat, shirt, pants. Buildings in the background, Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .81 – [side-profile of dog]
- .82 – [two individuals standing outside of a log building holding plucked birds. Wood pile, trees, and mountains in the background]
- .83 – T.C. Newman. Chanute [studio portrait of youth wearing a white shirt, shorts, and shoes, sitting on wooden chair or bench. Chanute, Kansas is south of Kansas City where Myrtle Everett Bragaw is from]
- .84 – [one youth wearing a dress with hearts along the hem and a headband with a heart stands on a stool outside of a log building. She is holding a hear the reads, "I love you"]
- .85 – Before my nap. Back, March 25, 1928. Byrne?, Age 17 months. Mrs. Everett. 8 [one youth wearing a white hat, shirt, pants, and shoes, and standing in the snow outside of a log building with icicles hanging from the roof and windowsill]

- .86. – 13 [one youth in a jumpsuit standing in the snow next to a snow pile]
- .87 – Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowden. Back, Lurene Roop and Francis Bowden. Married in Anchorage [two individuals standing in front of a train. One individual identified as Francis C. Bowden, Mayor of Anchorage from 1946 to 1948. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .88 – Gerard Smith [one individual identified as Gerard Smith wearing a dark jacket, sweater, and pants holds a hat and a can in his left hand. Dog at his feet. Building to left and right in background]
- .89 – B and J [two youths wearing hats with netting and holding sticks, possibly swimwear, standing in water with dog. Fish trap posts in the background. Possibly Trading Bay, Dena'ina territory]
- .90 – Ellsworth girls at our place on beach. Back, 7 [two youth and a baby seated at what looks like a campsite on a beach. Youth at left is wearing a romper or swimwear and holding a stick with a marshmallow on the end seated on a box that reads, "Red [C]rown [Av]iation [Ga]soline," on the side. There is a wheelbarrow and possibly shovels in the foreground]

#### **Folder 4**

- .91 – Trappers cabin. Back, Fred Judd and Ed Kadgew cabin on McArthur River. We went there via dog team [log cabin at the top of a hill with a dog sled in front. Equipment hung on exterior of cabin includes a metal tub, a pot, possibly snowshoes or dog harnesses, a washboard, and an octagonal wood piece. Slope of the hill is packed and dirty from use. The McArthur River flows into Trading Bay and is south of Qaggeyshlat (Tyonek), Dena'ina territory]
- .92 – Dog pens at Trading Bay [at least seven dogs in pens made of wood posts and chicken wire]
- .93 – [landscape of water, trees and mountains as moon is rising]
- .94 – [three individuals seated outside of a wood cabin with a tent roof. Two are holding rifles and aiming in opposite directions. Table and chairs set up in foreground with miscellaneous cups and utensils on table]
- .95 – [four individuals standing at the back of a train car on train tracks. People in the train car looking out the windows. Train car has lettering, "A.R.R. 104"]
- .96 – Berry picking [two bears, one facing away from camera and one on hind legs turned towards the camera. Mountains in the background]
- .97 – [view of a car from the back parks on the side of a dirt road. License plate reads, "5623, Alaska, 1941. Pumper inscription reads, "Pickard"]
- .98 – [view of a glacier and mountains with one individual in the foreground holding a rifle]
- .99 – Stewart, B.C. Back, Photo of Stewart, B.C. Taken about 1 mile away down canal [view of townsite from the water with wharf to the left and mountains in the background. Stewart, B.C. is in Canada near the southern border of Alaska at the end of Portland Canal]
- .100 – Our "home" in Stewart, B.C. [building with a sign at front that is unreadable. Bushes and trees surround the house with mountains in the background. Stewart, B.C. is in Canada near the southern border of Alaska at the end of Portland Canal]
- .101 – [three individuals around airplane on skis in snow outside of wooden hangar. Lettering on the airplane reads, "Anchorage No.2," on the side and, "AAT INC, C193," on the tail]

- .102 – Kodatone, May 1948. 962 [one man posed with moose antlers and rifle, sitting on wood table. Possibly the same photo session as B1989.016.1621.1-2]
- .103 – [one individual posed outside with moose antlers resting on the ground with snow. Trees in the background]
- .104 – [airplane on blocks in the snow. Lettering on the side reads, “U.S. Mail.” Two individuals in background]
- .105 – [one individual standing at the tail of an airplane in the snow]
- .106 – [airplane with one individual standing on engine with hand on the propeller. Three individuals on the ground at front, one with hand on the propeller]
- .107 – [one individual wearing aviator goggle and standing next to airplane and holding the propeller. Group of individuals and a structure in the background]
- .108 – [group of individuals surrounding an airplane. Buildings, telephone pole, and hill in the background]
- .109 - Anchorage No. 2. [three individuals and an airplane on skis with a hangar in the background]
- .110 – [airplane at airport with individuals standing next to a fence and building. Mountains in the background]
- .111 – Kodiak, Alaska [aerial view of downtown Kodiak. Qikertaq (Kodiak Island), Alutiiq and Sugpiaq territory]
- .112 – Kenai Church. Back, 48 [photo postcard of Holy Assumption of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church in Shk'ituk't (Kenai), Dena'ina territory. Building is surrounded by trees with white picket fence in foreground]
- .113 – [two individuals in fur parka, possibly caribou, with geometric trim and mukluks facing the camera. One individual wearing a parka and mukluks in the background, facing away]
- .112 – Alaska. Greetings from the Northland. Portage Glacier. Back, How do you like this sample Myrtle? Love from us both, Selter and Floss. Resigned my position the 1<sup>st</sup>!! Can't believe it yet! [photo postcard with image of Portage Glacier and drawings of trees, leaves, and a log cache along the border, Dena'ina territory]
- .113 - Alaska. Greetings from the Northland. Back, Does this look familiar? Love, Selter and Floss [photo postcard with image of boats at the edge of a rock beach with mountains in the background]
- .114 – [two foxes sitting on a structure covered in ice]
- .115 - Yukon Fur Farm, Petersburg [view of buildings and house covered in snow. Séet Ká (Petersburg), Shtax'héen K̄wáan]
- .116 - Blue foxes. Mrs. Wesenfetter and foxes on their island [one individual identified as Mrs. Wesenfetter hand feeding blue foxes in snow]
- .117 – [wooden building with lumber and fishing pots in the foreground]
- .118 – [house and shed with clothes drying on a line and fishing pots on the ground]
- .119 – [wooden buildings on shoreline with trees. Possibly same building as .117 at left]

#### **Folder 5**

- .120 – [photographic postcard of two buildings with mountains in the background]
- .121 – [scenic view of mountain and valley with road in lower right corner]
- .122 – [scenic view of mountain with trees and brush in the foreground]

- .123 – Logemann Photo, Anchorage, Alaska. 7 [photographic postcard of sunset or sunrise from coastline with snow and ice]
- .124 – [photographic postcard of field with trees and mountains in the background]
- .125 – [photographic postcard of snow covered hill with fence at the bottom]
- .126 – P-443 Anchorage, Alaska [photographic postcard, aerial view of downtown Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .127 – Anchorage, Alaska. Hewitt's 19 [photographic postcard, aerial view of downtown Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .128 – City Bldg. Anchorage, Alaska. Thomas Foto Shop Anchorage [photographic postcard of historic City Hall building. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .129 – Anchorage High School. Thomas Foto Shop [photographic postcard of first Anchorage High School building in downtown Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .130 – The Idle Hour, Anchorage, Alaska. Hewitt's, 96 [photographic postcard of log building. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .131 – P-1592 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. – Anchorage, Alaska. Copyright A. Eide [photographic postcard of downtown on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue facing east towards Chugach Mountains. Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage), Dena'ina territory]
- .132 – Palmer, Alaska. Thomas Photograph, Anchorage [photographic postcard of downtown Palmer. Ahtna territory]
- .133 – Palmer Lodge, Palmer, Alaska. Matanuska Valley. Photo by Jackson. [photographic postcard of building. Ahtna territory]
- .134 – Drying Salmon on Kenai Lake, Quartz Creek, Alaska [photographic postcard of a tiered drying rack with full of salmon. Dena'ina territory]
- .135 – Photograph approved by Theatre Censor, A.D. Curry Hotel, Alaska. B-1 [photographic postcard of train depot and hotel at Curry with train tracks and two white individuals standing by fence. Ahtna territory]
- .136 – C100 Mt. McKinley, Mt. McKinley National Park, Alaska [color tinted photographic postcard of Denali with river and trees in the foreground. Ahtna territory]
- .137 – Landing from Steamer on Ice Edge, off Nome, Alaska [color tinted photographic postcard of ship and crew offloading supplies with dog sled teams and sleds waiting on ice. Sitnasuaq (Nome), Inupiat territory]
- .138 – Mexican and Ready Bullion Mine, Douglas Island, Alaska. Back, No. 90 542. Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland, Ore. and Seattle, Wash. (Made in Germany), Photo by F. H. Nowell. Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition, Seattle 1909 [color tinted photographic postcard of docks, buildings, and mining structures. T'aaku Kwáan]
- .139 – Whitehorse, Yukon. Back, Made in Canada by the Gowen, Sutton Co. Ltd., Vancouver, B.C. [color tinted photographic postcard of view of river, anchored riverboats, and buildings with hills and mountains in the background]
- .140 – Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada. Back, Made in Canada by the Gowen, Sutton Co. Ltd., Vancouver, B.C. [color tinted photographic postcard of view of river and buildings with hills and mountains in the background]
- .141 – Trapper's Cabin. Photographed by moonlight and northern lights near Fort Yukon, Aaa, north of Arctic Circle. Back, Scenic Photo Publishing Co. Inc., Seattle, Wash. [photographic postcard of log cabin at night with moon in upper right]

- .142 – Circle City #2, Anchorage Photo Supply Co., D.C.K © [aerial view of river and buildings]  
.143 – [view of crowd gathered around a platform with an American flag hung at the front with buildings and telephone poles in the background. Speaker on platform possibly President Warren G. Harding during 1923 visit to Alaska]

## Folder 6

- .144 – Back, “Dear Clara and Nelly. We arrived all OK Tuesday 6p.m. at Fish Lake. Minnie and Father had gone to Spokane same day and Bob was out at Oscar’s. The Lake is perfectly beautiful at present. Will write in a few days to Nelly. With love, Flo.” [photo postcard with three individuals standing on the front porch of a house, possibly in Washington state. Like addressed to Clara Bragaw, who was the wife of Robert S. Bragaw Sr. and the mother of Robert S. Bragaw, Jr.]
- .145 - [group of seven individuals posed for a photograph]
- .146 – Alaska, Greetings from the Northland. Portage Glacier. Back, “How do you like this sample, Myrtle! Love from us both, Selter + Floss. Resigned my position the 1<sup>st</sup>!! Can’t believe it yet!” [photo card with a view of Portage Glacier. Dena’ina territory]
- .147 - Alaska, Greetings from the Northland. Selter + Florence Hale. Back, “Does this look familiar? Love Selter + Floss.” [photo postcard with a view of a boat on shore with mountains in the background]
- .148 - Season’s Greetings from Alaska. A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Back, “A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to All. R.H. Koch.” [holiday card with Sydney Laurence painting]
- .149 – The Season’s Greetings from Alaska. Back, “Dear Ebbie, Am sending you lots of love at Christmas and for all the times. The two dogs are mine. Leader Ruffles and in back – Rough. Merry Christmas!!! Margaret.” [holiday card with Sydney Laurence painting]
- .150 - The Season’s Greetings from Alaska. Mr. & Mrs. R.S. Bragaw, Anchorage [holiday card with image of ocean and mountains. Drawings of carved pole and dog team along the border]
- .151 - The Season’s Greetings from Alaska. Mr. & Mrs. R.S. Bragaw, Anchorage [holiday card with image of birch trees in the snow. Drawing of carved poles at shoreline with mountains in the background at border]
- .152 - The Season’s Greetings from Alaska. Mr. & Mrs. R.S. Bragaw, Anchorage [holiday card with a close-up image of flowers. Drawing of carved poles at shoreline with mountains in the background at border]
- .153 - The Season’s Greetings from Alaska. Mr. & Mrs. R.S. Bragaw, Anchorage [holiday card with image of a bird in flight. Drawing of carved poles at shoreline with mountains in the background at border]
- .154 - The Season’s Greetings from Alaska. Mr. & Mrs. R.S. Bragaw, Anchorage [holiday card with image of a lake with mountains in the background. Drawing of carved poles at shoreline with mountains in the background at border]
- .155 – Christmas Greetings from Alaska. Back, “Dearest Ebbie – Just packs of love and good wishes. Ted. U.B. I’ll not mention Vil-A again. Our letters crossed. Excuse please. Love Ted.” [holiday card with image of sled dog team in front of log building in the snow]
- .156 – [at least nine buildings in a valley with mountains in the background]
- .157 – Mt. McKinley [view of Denali with snow]

## **Negatives**

### **Folder 7**

- .158 – [group of white individuals posed. Same as .145]
- .159 – [group of individuals]
- .160 – [one individual standing next to a house holding something in her hands]
- .161 – [house with a tree in front. Telephone pole and lines in the background]
- .162 – [two individuals with a dog sitting on the porch of a house]
- .163 – [log house with a car parked on the right side. Mountains in the background]
- .164 – [one white individual standing next to Knik Bridge. Dena'ina and Ahtna territory]
- .165 – [one individual standing next to automobile parked on the side of the road with buildings and powerline in the background]
- .166 – [three individuals standing next to train car]

## **Ephemera**

### **Folder 8**

-Yearbook, Office of Education, Industrial School, Eklutna, Alaska, United States, 1930

### **Folder 9**

#### Correspondence

- Letter with handwritten note, Southwest Motor Company, July 13, 1918, 2 pages
- Letter, Southwest Motor Company, July 13, 1918, 1 page
- Letter, George E. Sholin, February 7, 1938, 1 page
- Letter, The First National Bank of Anchorage, May 5, 1943, 1 page
- Letter, The Children's Orthopedic Hospital, October 11, 1943, 1 page
- Letter, The Children's Orthopedic Hospital, December 9, 1943, 1 page
- Letter, Office of the Development Board, July 31, 1946, 1 page
- Letter, George Gregory, July 22, 1948, 1 page
- postcard, Hail to the bells of this glad New Year and the golden peal they play. May the message they tell as they rise and swell bring joy to your hearts today. Back, "Wishing you the best Xmas whatever is the wish of us all."

### **Folder 10**

#### Northern Lights Fur Farm

- Warranty Deed, George L. Johnson and Mae Johnson, husband and wife, to E.L. Everett and Myrtle M Everett, husband and wife, Territory of Alaska, May 27, 1936
- Warranty Deed, copy only, Myrtle M. Everett and the city of Anchorage, Inc., May 12, 1939
- Letter regarding deeds

## **Box 2**

### **Folder 11**

#### Trading Bay Fish Traps

- Blueprint, Fish Trap Location of Myrtle M. Everett. Note stapled to the blueprint reads, "Map Capt. R used to have No 2 corrected."

- Deed, Transfer of Trap Site and Fishing Rights, R.R. Hermann and George Hermann to E.L. Everett, April 28, 1924.
- Field Notes of U.S. Survey No. 1808 Anchorage Serial 06967. July 12, 1928.
- Map, Map of Fish Trap Location No. 2, Koch & Everett. Survey completed July 10, 1928
- Quitclaim Deed, E.L. Everett and Myrtle M. Everett, September 3, 1936.
- License, Territory of Alaska, Fish Trap License No. 40-405, March 12, 1940.
- License, Territory of Alaska, Fish Trap License No. 40-406, Trap 2, March 12, 1940.
- Letter, Territory of Alaska, Treasure's Office, May 25, 1937.
- Letter, Territory of Alaska, Treasure's Office, September 14, 1937.

## **Folder 12**

### Publications

- Der Deutsche Pelztierzüchter, Jahrgang 1932 (heft 2), München, 15 Januar [article on Northern Lights Fur Farm on page 36]
- Der Deutsche Pelztierzüchter, Jahrgang 1932 (heft 7), München, 1 April [article on Northern Lights Fur Farm on page 165]
- Fur Farming Opportunities in Alaska, Alaska Development Board, February 1947 [article written by Myrtle M. Everett on page 18]
- The Fur Journal, Volume XIII, No. 9, July 1947 [article written by Myrtle M. Everett on page 25]

## **Folder 13**

Publication. Winter in Anchorage, Alaska, 1939.

## **Folder 14**

### Newspaper and Article Clippings

- Obituary, Edwin L. Everett, April 20, 1939.
- Article, "Fur Farming," Anchorage Fur Rendezvous, 1938. Includes notations from Myrtle Everett Bragaw and ad for Northern Lights Fur Farm on the opposite page.
- Article, "Alaska Fishermen Given Rights," Let's See, Vol. 1, No. 12. Anchorage, Alaska. April 26, 1945.
- Clipping, "Court Refuses Injunction." June 23, 1945.
- Clipping, "Fishing Site Is Court Issue." No date.
- Clipping, "Fishing Case Witness Arrives." November 5, 1945
- Clipping, "Judge Sets Pattern in Fish Site Rights." Anchorage Daily Times. Anchorage, Alaska. Wednesday, November 7, 1945.
- Article. "She Prefers Mink to Mink Coats," by Evangeline Atwood. Alaska Daily Press. Juneau[, Alaska. April 2, 1939.]. Includes notations from Myrtle Everett Bragaw.
- Article. "Anchorage Offers Ideal Fur Farming Conditions." From Winter in Anchorage, Alaska, 1939. Includes notations from Myrtle Everett Bragaw. Same as Folder 12.
- Article. "Learning the Art of Living." From Winter in Anchorage, Alaska, 1939. Includes notations from Myrtle Everett Bragaw. Same as Folder 12.
- Article. "Message to the People of Alaska," by Earl W. Knight. Seattle, Washington. Friday, April 27, 1945.

-Clippings on fishing

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