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**TITLE:** CIHS Sundberg

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B1967.013

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1901-1911

Extent: 44 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Beverly Bennett Dobbs, Peter E. Kern, Evans, Phinney S. Hunt, Curt Teich & Company, J.B. Caro & Company, Portland Post Card Company, and the Lomen Brothers.

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Marie and Walter Sundberg lived and worked in Alaska in the early 1900s.

**Scope and Content Description:**

This collection is composed of photographic postcards depicting scenes from many different Alaskan towns and communities, including Juneau, Dawson, Flat City, Katalla, Kasaan, Ketchikan, Nome, Sitka, and Valdez. The photographers of the collection include B.B. Dobbs, P.E. Kern, Evans, P.S. Hunt, and the Lomen Brothers.

Arrangement: Collection 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 to the Cook Inlet Historical Society by Mrs. Jack Wilson of Everett, Washington in March 1967. The postcards belonged to her mother-in-law, Marie Sundberg, and her brother, Walter Sundberg.

Processing Note

Guide created using card catalog and physically reviewing items.

Separated Materials

As of May 2025, items .12 and .33 are missing.

**RELATED MATERIALS**

B1964.001 John Urban Collection

B1976.92 Kern Collection

1992.019 Gonda Winkler Collection

B1995.031 Morgan Sherwood Gold Rush Ephemera Collection

B2013.072 Frank H. Nowell Prints

**SUBJECTS**

Dobbs, Beverly Bennett "B.B." (1868-1937)

Hunt, Phinney S.

Kern, Peter E.

B.B Dobbs

Curt Teich & Company

Evans Photo

J.B. Caro & Company

Lomen Brothers

Lowman & Hanford Company

Portland Post Card Company

Dawson City (Yukon)

Dzántik'i Héeni (Alaska)

Ellamar (Alaska)  
Flat (Alaska)  
Juneau (Alaska)  
Ketchikan (Alaska)  
Kwanlin Dün (Yukon)  
Nome (Alaska)  
Sheet'ká (Alaska)  
Shgagwei (Alaska)  
Skagway (Alaska)  
Sitka (Alaska)  
Sit̕jasuaq (Alaska)  
Suacit (Alaska)  
Tr'ochëk (Yukon)  
Valdez (Alaska)  
Whitehorse (Yukon)

#### Detailed Description of the Collection

- .1 – Covering letter [included in accession file]
- .2 – Three Friends Mining Co.'s Dredge No.1, Solomon River, Alaska. Back, B.B. Dobb[s], Photographic Supply Stores, Nome, Alaska. [colorized photographic postcard. View of gold dredge in water with brush in the foreground]
- .3 – Memorial Totem. The finest carved totem in Alaska. Back, 5012 Lowman & Hanford S. & P. Co. Publishers. Seattle, Washington. Printed in Germany [colorized photographic postcard. Carved pole and house posts with trees and mountains in the background. Sheet'ká, Sheet'ká Kwáan]
- .4 – [photographic postcard. Scenic view of river with trees and mountains]
- .5 – [photographic postcard. Group of individuals standing in front of log building with one individual standing with a mule on a lead line in the foreground]
- .6 – Kituk, [Indigenous] dancing boy, with Father and Mother. Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska. Back, B.B. Dobbs, Photographic Supply Stores, Nome, Alaska. [colorized photographic postcard. Three Indigenous individuals posed for a studio portrait wearing fur parka with one individual holding a drum and stick with a model umiak to the left. Sit̕jasuaq (Nome), Inupiat]
- .7 – [Indigenous] belles, Cape Price of Wales, Alaska. Back, B.B. Dobbs, Photographic Supply Stores, Nome, Alaska. [colorized photographic postcard. Four Indigenous women posed in fur parkas with boats in the background. Sit̕jasuaq (Nome), Inupiat]
- .8 – [photographic postcard. Six Indigenous individuals at the edge of the water with laundry lines and buildings in the background. Possibly identified as Alaska State Museum, PCA 11-100]
- .9 – Lower End Placer River Glacier [photographic postcard. Glacier face with one individual standing lower right]
- .10 – [photographic postcard. Street view with people standing on boardwalks outside of storefronts]

- .11 – Mountain goat from summit of White Pass, Alaska. 325 lbs. P.E. Kern, Skagway Valley, Alaska [colorized photographic postcard. One individual with gun in hand and mountain goat strung up to the right]
- .12 – [missing] Candy Store [non-Alaskan. Soap Lake, Washington]
- .13 – [photographic postcard. One Indigenous individual with a bear cub on a chain]
- .14 – Evans Photo. 1903. “Fisherman’s Luck” in Alaska. Catalla River [photographic postcard. Three rows of fish on lines]
- .15 – White Horse in Winter, Alaska. Back, 70046 Portland Post Card Co., Portland and Seattle. Printed in Germany. [colorized photographic postcard. Frozen river with snow and trees on the bank. Kwanlin Dün (Whitehorse), Ta'an Kwäch'än First Nation]
- .16 – Steamship Saratoga at Ellamar Dock. May 1907. Photo by Evans [photographic postcard. Steamship S.S. Saratoga at dock in Ellamar]
- .17 – [photographic postcard. Buildings on shore with people standing on the docks at right]
- .18 – [Indigenous] mother and babe, Cape Price of Wales, Alaska. Back, B.B. Dobbs, Photographic Supply Stores, Nome, Alaska. [colorized photographic postcard. One Indigenous individual with youth on back. Sitḡasuaq (Nome), Inupiat]
- .19 – Newarluk, [Indigenous] Belle, Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska. Back, B.B. Dobbs, Photographic Supply Stores, Nome, Alaska. [colorized photographic postcard. One Indigenous individual identified as Newarluk posed with hair draped over their shoulders. Sitḡasuaq (Nome), Inupiat]
- .20 – Sluicing on Sunset Creek, taken at Midnight, July. Back, B.B. Dobbs, Photographic Supply Stores, Nome, Alaska. [colorized photographic postcard. Fourteen individuals posed next to sluice boxes with river and hills in the background. Sitḡasuaq (Nome), Inupiat]
- .21 – [photographic postcard. View between rocks towards water and mountains on opposite shore. Possibly identified as Martin Island]
- .22 – [photographic postcard. View of construction area between rocks towards water and mountains in the background. Possibly identified as Martin Island]
- .23 – Partial view Camp 7. Sep. 1909? Evans Photo. [photographic postcard. Buildings and railroad tracks with mountains in the background]
- .24 – Martin Island [photographic postcard. Logs going to Martin Island]
- .25 – Fort Liscum, Alaska. Valdez. P.S. Hunt P.C. 355 [photographic postcard. Fort Liscum with mountains in the background. Suacit (Valdez), Alutiiq]
- .26 – Taku Glacier, Alaska. One of Alaska’s most beautiful sights showing S.S. Spokane. Back, 5001, Lowman & Hanford S. & P. CO. Publishers. Seattle, Washington. Printed in Germany. [colorized photographic postcard. Ship with icebergs in water and glacier in the background. T’aaku Kwáan Sít’i (Taku Glacier), T’aaku Kwáan]
- .27 – [photographic postcard. Lumber and buildings]
- .28 – Deserted [Indigenous] Village, Showing tribe totems, Alaska. Back, 5011, Lowman & Hanford S. & P. CO. Publishers. Seattle, Washington. Printed in Germany. [colorized photographic postcard. Group of individuals standing in front of clan houses and carved poles. Identified as Gasa’aan (Haida) or Kasa’áan (Lingít), K’áyk’aanii]
- .29 – Alaska [Indigenous] Costumes. Back, Lowman & Hanford S. & P. CO. Publishers. Seattle, Washington. Printed in Germany. [colorized postcard. Eleven Indigenous individuals posed in regalia. Likely Lingít but no community is identified]

- .30 – Hauling Water with dogs, Nome, Alaska. Back, No. 9020. Publ. by Portland Post card Co., Portland, Ore. and Seattle, Wash. (Made in Germany.) [colorized photographic postcard. Sled dogs in harness with people standing on the beach and buildings in the background. Siṯnasuaq (Nome), Inupiat]
- .31 – Reindeer herd, Nome, Alaska. Back, B.B. Dobbs, Photographic Supply Stores, Nome, Alaska. [colorized photographic postcard. Reindeer herd in the snow with water in the background. Siṯnasuaq (Nome), Inupiat]
- .32 – [Indigenous] reindeer driver, Nome, Alaska. Back, B.B. Dobbs, Photographic Supply Stores, Nome, Alaska. [colorized photographic postcard. Reindeer in harness with one Indigenous individual holding the reins and a sled at left. Siṯnasuaq (Nome), Inupiat]
- .33 – [missing] [Indigenous individual] from East Cape, Nome, Alaska [Siṯnasuaq (Nome), Inupiat]
- .34 – 291 – [Indigenous] curio vendors, Sitka, Alaska [colorized photographic postcard. Lingít individuals sitting under canvas with baskets and other cultural belongings with buildings in the background. Sheet'ká, Sheet'ká Ḵwáan]
- .35 – 5010. Sunset at Sitka, Alaska. Made at 9:45pm. Lowman & Hanford S. & P. Co. Pub. Seattle, Washington. Back, Seliochrom – Adolph Selige, Pub. Co. St. Louis – Leipzig. [colorized postcard. View of boats at anchor in water with buildings at right on shore and mountains in the background. Sheet'ká, Sheet'ká Ḵwáan]
- .36 – Juneau, Alaska. Back, 5005, Lowman & Hanford S. & P. CO. Publishers. Seattle, Washington. Printed in Germany. [colorized photographic postcard. View of downtown Dzántik'i Héeni (Juneau), Áak'w Ḵwáan]
- .37 – Juneau, center of largest quartz mining belt in the world. Back, Published by J.B. Caro & Co. Inc., Juneau, Alaska. Made in U.A.A. [colorized photographic postcard. View of downtown and Douglas Island from Mount Roberts. Dzántik'i Héeni (Juneau), Áak'w Ḵwáan. Inscription illegible but possibly Croatian or pigeon]
- .38 – Skagway, Alaska. Back, No. 9016. Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland Ore. and Seattle, Wash. (Made in Germany). [colorized photographic postcard. Docks and townsite of Shgagwei (Skagway), Jiḻkoot Ḵwáan]
- .39 – Malamute Tam, Valdez, Alaska. Back, No. 90661 Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland Ore. and Seattle, Wash. Made in Germany. [colorized photographic postcard. Street view of sled dog team in harness with packed sled and one individual at back. Suacit (Valdez), Alutiiq]
- .40 – 9581 Valdez and the Glacier from the Waterfront, Valdez, Alaska. Manufactured by Curt Teich & Co., Chicago, Ill. [photographic postcard, view of old Valdez townsite with Valdez Glacier in the background. Suacit (Valdez), Alutiiq]
- .41 – Ice on Shore of the Yukon near Dawson, Yukon. Back, 70043. Portland Post Card Co., Portland and Seattle. Printed in Germany. [photographic postcard. Three individuals posed next to icebergs on shore. Tr'ochëk (Dawson City), Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation]
- .42 – Third Street, Dawson, Yukon. Back, No. 9027. Publ. by Portland Post Card Co., Portland, Ore. and Seattle, Wash. (Made in Germany). [colorized photographic postcard. Street view of Tr'ochëk (Dawson City), Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation]
- .43 – 309. Ketchikan, Alaska. Edward H. Mitchell, Publishers, San Francisco. [colorized photographic postcard. View of Kichxáan (Ketchikan), Taant'a Ḵwáan]

.44 – Flat City – Alaska – Aug 1 1911. Lomen. [photographic postcard. Street view with individuals by storefronts and walking on boardwalk, two wagons with teams of horses in the road. Lomen Brothers, photographer]

.45 – Gold Ave – Flat City – Alaska. Lomen [photographic postcard. Street view with individuals by storefronts and walking on boardwalk. Lomen Brothers, photographer. Negative]

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