

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Harrington, George Leavitt, 1883-

George L. Harrington Photograph Collection, ca. 1909-1917

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2 albums : b&w

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Introduction

George Leavitt Harrington was employed by the U.S. Geological Survey as one of the Alaska Boundary Survey team. Two photograph albums were donated to the Historical Collections in 1973 by Mrs. George Harrington. The first album, a Dept. of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey scrapbook, documents the Alaska Boundary Survey of Valdez (1914), Ruby, Long, and Poorman (1915), Anvik, Andreafski region (1916) and Seward Peninsula (1917), from 1914-1917. A detailed inventory (typescript) is included at the beginning of the album. George Harrington collected or photographed the images which are mainly concerned with geological formations, the survey party and their camps.

The second album, "Alaskan Views, 1909 and 1912," contains captioned images of the Alaska Boundary Survey party, surveyors, surveyors' camps, settlements and villages along the Yukon River, placer mining scenes, river vessels, Natives, Athabaskans in birchbark canoes.

Inventory

The number of photographs for various geographic areas are as follows:

Album 1

Port Valdez area—15

Ruby district—21

Anvik-Andreafski region--66

Includes: Fort Yukon (4), Anvik (2), and many views of Yukon River and banks.

Yukon River, Tolstoi, Seward Peninsula--45

Includes: Fort Yukon (1), Tolstoi Mining Company (5), Holy Cross (2), Russian Mission (1), Marshall (2), Keewalik Mining Co. at Candle (5), Golovin (1), Teller (2), Pioneer Mining Co., Nome area (7).

Album 2

Boundary Survey in Yukon River region, 1909 and 1912.

Includes: Survey crews (30), White River, Nation River, Porcupine River, riverboats SUZIE and SELKIRK, Fort Yukon (9), fish wheel near Ruby (T). Several photos of Asa [.Baldwin].