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Guide to Collection

Ansley, William, photographer

William Ansley Photograph Collection, 1911-1915

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32 photoprints : b&w

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Biographical Note

William Ansley, Sr. and his son had a book/stationary store in Iditarod (next to the Iditarod Post Office). One or both of these men were interested in photography and took these photographs which are on post-card marked print paper.

These views were donated in 1976 by Harvey Adams of Sinking Spring, Pa., whose wife corresponded with William Ansley, Jr., when she was a young girl.

Inventory

1. William Ansley, Sr., Iditarod.
2. William Ansley, Sr. sitting in the store, Iditarod.
3. William Ansley Jr., Iditarod.
4. An Alaska Miner and his cabin, Iditarod. c.1915
5. Alaska Indians in front of Ansley's Book Store, Iditarod.
6. Alaska Indians in front of Ansley's Book Store, Iditarod.
7. Girl called "Vun Swede."
8. Mayor's wife, Iditarod. 1914.

9. Man from Maine. 1914
10. [Girl from Phoenix, Arizona, who is in view #14]
11. Two men standing in front of the Post Office, Iditarod.
12. Kuskokwim River, 80 miles from Iditarod.
13. Boys race, Iditarod. 1914.
14. [Interior of Dry Goods and Millinery, Iditarod, 1914 and young woman.]
15. [Iditarod Street with single automobile] 1914.
16. Street scene, Iditarod [in winter] 1911.
17. [Funeral Procession through Iditarod.] 1915.
18. [People watching the Aquatic Sports, Iditarod.) 1914.
19. [Interior of building decorated for Christmas] 1914.
20. [Front Street Halloween Night, Iditarod, showing Merchants Cafe, Crowley & Porter Groceries and other buildings.]
21. Dog Farm, Iditarod.
22. [Beattie House, one of the first hotels, Iditarod.]
23. [View of Bena of River and Iditarod with 3 people on snowshoes in foreground.]
24. Ladies Dog Race, Iditarod. 1914.
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26. First starter in dog race, Iditarod. 1915.
27. Freight and mil team on Seward and Iditarod Trail.
28. Harold Sedden with dog team on Seward Trail, Iditarod.
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30. Nail driving. Iditarod, July 4-14. [crowd of people under a canopy watching women driving nails.]
31. Canoe race - Iditarod, Alaska, July 4-14. [four canoes in a row, each with rower.]
32. Our mayor's wife, skipping rope, July 4th. Prize \$15. [woman wearing a white dress jumping rope in street.]