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Guide to Collection

Skottowe, J.C.P.

J.C.P. Skottowe Photograph Collection, ca. 1928 - 1936

PCA 030

91 b&w photoprints
250 nitrate negatives (approximately)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The negatives of J.C.P. Skottowe were donated to the library by R.N. (Bob) DeArmond (Acc. No. 1977-033) but little is known of this photographer and his name has received variable spellings. He is listed in the Tacoma City Directories from 1930-1939, except for 1932 and 1936, with the following references:

Year	Name	Occupation
1930-31	J.C.Percy Skottowe	Office Manager, Tacoma Oriental S.S. Co.
1933	John C.P. Skottowe	Insecticides
1934	John C.P. Skottowe	Bookkeeper
1935	John C.P. Skottowe	Credit Manager
1937-39	John C.P. Skottowe	Accountant

The identification of the first 20 views - Palmer and the Matanuska Valley in 1936 was made by James Fox of Palmer in 1980.

INVENTORY

1. Juneau [overall view from Mt. Juneau].
 - 1a. [Jim Felton's cabin, left, store and post office, and well house at Palmer.]
 - 1b. [One of many sawmills set up for the colony, Palmer area.]
2. [Overall view of Juneau from Basin Road.]
 - 2a. [Matanuska Colony Hospital, Palmer, exterior view.]
 - 2b. [Private business sector of Palmer, looking north.]
- 3a. [Baseball game in Palmer between an Anchorage team and the Kling Taxi Service team of Palmer.]
- 3b. [A sawmill in the valley.]
- 4a. [Dragging logs to the mill.]
- 4b. [Construction and workers' housing behind warehouse.]
- 5a. Street leading to the colony community center; school and trading building on the left.]
- 5b. [Row of workers' tent housing.]
- 6a. [Typical colonist home with logs waiting to build the barn.]
- 6b. [Housing behind the private business sector of the colony project; looking south toward Anchorage.]
- 7a. Looking north toward the colony community center with railroad depot in center and timekeeper's office and newspaper office lower left.]
- 7b. One of the worker's tents with "beware of the dog sign".]
- 8a. [The school and military station at Eklutna.]
- 8b. [The school and military station at Eklutna; closer view.]
- 9a. [Jim Felton's store, Palmer; exterior view.]

- 9b. [Colonist house; exterior view.]
- 10a. [Knik River Bridge looking north with the "Butte" to the back at right.]
- 10b. [Worker housing and barracks, Palmer, at the corner of the railroad and road to Wasilla.]
- 11a. [Train leaving Palmer; looking southeast from Hortons Hotel.]
- 11b. [Train in Palmer.]
- 12a. [Horse dragging logs.]
- 12b. [Partly finished log cabin; exterior view.]
- 13a. [Telegraph office in Palmer; exterior view.]
- 13b. [Seventh Day Adventist Church; exterior view.]
- 14a. [Row of tent housing for colony workers.]
- 14b. [Private business section of Palmer.]
- 15a. [Pioneer Peak in background with the private business sector of Palmer in foreground.]
- 16a. [Baseball game; field beyond row of spectators.]
- 16b. [The Colony post office; exterior view.]
- 17a. [The first train depot in Palmer; exterior view.]
- 17b. [Group of buildings housing workers.]
- 18a. [Temporary offices and the newspaper for the colony; exterior view.]
- 18b. [Valley sawmill.]
- 19a. [John J. Bugge Farm; house and outbuildings.]
- 19b. [Building of the Hylands Hotel(?).]
- 20a. [Lumber arrives for the colony; stacked boards.]
- 20b. [Colony school buses.]
- 21. [Valdez street with stores on left, circa 1935.]

22. [Stores and houses on both sides of Valdez street.]
23. [Cars and people on Valdez wharf, circa 1936.]
24. Mirow Air Service [one engine plane belonging to Hans Mirow, Nome.]
25. [Mouth of the Snake River, Nome; circa 1936.]
26. [Umiaks upside down on racks, Nome; circa 1936.]
- 26a. [Umiaks on rack, Nome; circa 1936.]
27. [Fish drying on racks, Nome.]
28. [Eskimos pulling up an umiak, circa 1936.]
29. [Float, Ice Carnival, Fairbanks; winter 1935-36.]
30. Miss Fairbanks [Fairbanks Ice Carnival].
- 31- [Floats in Fairbanks Ice Carnival.]
- 34.
35. [Army planes on the field, Fairbanks; circa 1936.1
36. [Loading plane: passengers and cargo, Fairbanks; circa 1936.1
37. [Pacific Alaska Airways plane and hanger, Fairbanks.]
38. [Three planes on the field in winter, Fairbanks; circa 1936.]
39. [Loading plane, Fairbanks; car on right.]
40. [Northern Air Transport plane on skis, Fairbanks; circa 1936.]
41. [Northern Air Transport plane taxing down snowy runway, Fairbanks.]
42. [Tri-motor plane on the field, Fairbanks; people near plane.]
43. [Checking cargo for a Northern Air Transport plane, Fairbanks; circa 1936.1
44. [Tri-motor plane, Fairbanks; car and man left of plane.]
45. [Plane with 2 motors above wings, Fairbanks.]

46. [Loading a Pacific Alaska Airways Lodestar, Fairbanks.]
47. [Loading a Northern Air Transport tri-motor, Fairbanks.]
48. [Part of Weeks Field, Fairbanks, showing Alaska Air Automotive building.]
49. [Northern Commercial Co. complex, Fairbanks; circa 1936.]
50. [Unidentified building, Fairbanks.]
51. [Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Hospital, Fairbanks- exterior view.]
52. [Buildings along the Chena River, Fairbanks; circa 1936.]
53. Buildings [Federal Building, Fairbanks; exterior view].
54. [Federal Building, Fairbanks; exterior view.]
55. [Creamer's Dairy, Fairbanks; entrance to farm; a local landmark.]
56. [Break-up on the Chena River, Fairbanks-) circa 1936.]
57. [Alaska Railroad train at the depot, Fairbanks.]
58. [Chena River, Fairbanks, at Cushman Street bridge during breakup.]
59. [Alaska Railroad depot, Fairbanks, with train and steam locomotive, circa 1936.]
60. [Locomotive A.R.R. 1; on display; Fairbanks.]
61. [Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Hospital during break-up of Chena River, Fairbanks.]
62. [Chena River in summer; boats, right; buildings, left.]
63. [Looking across the Chena River at Cushman Street bridge.]
64. Chena River, Fairbanks, Alaska [summer scene].
- 65-69. Circle Hot Springs, Alaska [exterior views of lodge and grounds].
70. [Two cars on Cordova Main Street, circa 1935.]
71. [Tennis Court building,-Cordova. exterior view.]
72. [Alaska homestead (?), probably on Copper River flats near Cordova.]

- 73. [S.S. BERTHA wrecked on Kodiak Island and burning.]
- 74. [Snug Harbor Cannery on west side of Cook Inlet; view from water.]
- 75. [Floating cannery (perhaps LaMERCED) in Kodiak area.]
- 76a- [Singleton's Hotel and complex of buildings, perhaps on Richardson Highway.]
76b.
- 77. [Grave marker on Richardson Highway for Franz Giebel who froze to death in 1910.]
- 78. [Fish wheel along the Richardson Highway.]
- 79. Mining [a small placer operation near Chatanika; 2 men near smoke stack].
- 80. [Two Alaska Railroad cars; men nearby.]
- 81. [Unidentified building, probably in Fairbanks.]
- 82. [Wiley] Post and [Will] Rogers at Fairbanks, 1935 [Rogers on plane's wing; Post in cockpit].
- 83. [Will Rogers at Fairbanks, 1935, shortly before his death.]
- 84. [F.J. "Babe" Hayes of Valdez and . Cordova; standing on dock.]
- 85a. [Bearded man; full face portrait.]
- 85b. [Man with dog.]
- 85c. [Man with dog.]

(Views 86x - 88x located in oversize drawer.)

- 86x. "Long tom" mining on the beach at Nome. Taken during storm [man standing behind "long tom"].
- 87x. An old Sourdough looking for concentrates on the beach at Nome. Taken in the rain [man with gold pan].
- 88x. Fish wheel and cleaning fish on Klutina River, Copper Center [man in river; woman cleaning fish on table on riverbank].
- 89. [Arrival of Wiley Post and Will Rogers in Fairbanks, August 1935; Post, left; Rogers, right, with Bernard Stone, publisher of Fairbanks News Miner, in the center.]

90. [Man and woman sitting in front of console radio on table in parlor-like room.]
91. [Four women, wearing skirts and jackets, pose in front of low wire mesh fence; behind is the airplane, SPIRIT OF VALDEZ] *Negative is in Kodak negative album stored in Negative Box 2, second album, number 112.*

INVENTORY OF ORIGINAL NEGATIVES

Negatives stored in freezer in Vault

Negative Box 1 (Numbering the same as print inventory)

1a through 85c

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Negative Box 2 (Unprinted)

Kodak Negative Album (for 8 x 11 cm negatives)

1-100 Alaska 1928

Kodak Negative Album (for 8 x 11 cm negatives)

101-200 Alaska 1928