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Historical Collections**

Guide to Collection

Michael, Henry N., Collector

Henry N. Michael Photograph Collection, ca. 1930s

PCA 92

36 photographs

ACQUISITION: Henry Michael of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, donated the collection to the Historical Collections Nov. 27, 1968. The photographer is unknown.

ACCESS: The collection is available for viewing; however, the photographs may not be photocopied.

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PROCESSING: Selected safety film negatives were made from the original 10 ½ x 3 ½ - inch nitrate negatives. The images are sleeved in Mylar and stored in archival housing.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

These views were taken around 1930 by an unknown individual who may have traveled aboard the German Merchant Marine vessel, *Seezunge* HH 46 in the 1930s. The collection shows images of Inuit living near Teller, with caribou and sleds; mining equipment on the beach in Teller; Nome; Juneau waterfront images; the Matanuska River bridge at Palmer; the first Juneau-Fairbanks airmail flight (PAA Airlines), and a small panorama showing men selecting sled dogs for the Byrd Expedition. Most of the images are 10 x 3 1/2" panoramas.

INVENTORY

- 1 The German Marine Vessel, *Seezunge* H.H. 46.
- 2 [German ship officer.]
- 3 Two natives standing in front of dried fish rack at Teller, Alaska.
- 4 [Inuit at Teller standing in front of a caribou puppy.]
- 5 Eskimo fisherman at Teller carrying a sea lion on his back.
- 6 Three Eskimos [Inuit] with four caribou pulled sleds
- 7 Eskimo family with caribou harnessed to sled.
- 8 Eskimo holding reins of 2 caribou pulling sled.
- 9 Caribou grazing on tundra.
- 10 Caribou herd on beach.
- 11 Caribou grazing on tundra.
- 12 Eskimo woman and child by caribou and sled.
- 13 Selecting Eskimo dogs "huskies" for the Byrd Expedition at Teller, Alaska. View shows railroad track and part of village. Original print.
- 14 Several people selecting dogs for Byrd expedition at Teller, Alaska. Original Print.
- 15 Teller, Alaska. View of beach with oil drums and crates.
- 16 Teller, Alaska showing beach and general view of town.
- 17 Teller, Alaska beach with Eskimos by boat.
- 18 Teller, Alaska showing Sand spit which serves as airplane landing field with various buildings.

- 19 Where rail and water meet at Tanana, showing train, sternwheeler and American Yukon Navigation Company building.
- 20 Bridge across Matanuska River near Palmer.
- 21 View of Juneau taken from water. A.J. Mine, Thane, shown to the right.
- 22 Warm Springs Bay, Baranoff Island.
- 23 Juneau, Alaska. Woman sitting on dock. Vessel to her left. Douglas and mountains in background.
- 24 Juneau, Alaska. Woman standing by pillar on dock. Vessel to her right. Buildings in background.
- 25 KUIK, Alaska. Tent "The Bunk."
- 26 [First Airmail Flight-Juneau-Fairbanks.] Juneau, May 3, 1938. Man standing by plane. Crowd in background.
- 27a,b [Panorama (3 ½ x 10 in.) Buildings, possibly military housing, unidentified location.]
- 28 [Reprint, enlargement of no. 19.]
- 29 [Panorama. Beach/waterfront scenic, dirt road leading to beach, house, man hoeing in garden. Teller?]
- 30 [Panorama. Road leading to town, mountains in distance]
- 31 [Panorama. Mining equipment and driftwood on beach. Same area as 33]
- 32 [Panorama. Pacific Alaska Airways propeller plane on dirt landing area; small buildings, 50-gallon drums, 6 individuals]
- 33 [Panorama. Mining equipment and driftwood on beach. Same area as 31]
- 34 [Panorama. Houses along river; mountains in distance.]
- 35 [Panorama. Housing, buildings, possibly military barracks. Same area as nos. 27a,b, 36]
- 36 [Buildings, possibly military barracks. Same area as nos. 27a,b, 35]