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Young, Eric William

Eric William Young Photograph Collection, ca. 1904-1910

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Biographical Note

E.W. Young came to Alaska from Seattle in 1904. He established a residence and business, Glacier Creek Commercial Co. at Glacier Creek, now Girdwood, Alaska. He also had a home in Kenai and store in Seward, Seward Commercial Co. He was married and had a son, William Young.

Scope and Content Note

Views in this collection include the E.W. Young's cabin and Glacier Creek Commercial Store in Girdwood, the E.W. Young home at Kenai, and his Seward Commercial Co. store. Case & Draper views of Seldovia, views of Taylor and Tyonic [Tyonek], Alaska, and views of the *S. S. Portland* are also included in the collection.

Inventory

- 1 Girdwood, Alaska. 1906-07. [Dog team, contracted to carry the mail, men standing around, wooden buildings and logs in view.]
- 2 Girdwood, Alaska. 1907. [Mrs. E.W. Young standing in doorway of log cabin at Glacier Creek (Girdwood) where William Young was born. Dogs and chickens in yard.]
- 3 [Roadhouse at Mile 71 Turnagain Arm.]
- 4 Girdwood, Alaska, 1905. [Storefront of Glacier Creek Commercial]
- 5 Girdwood, Alaska. ca. 1905. [Buildings on either side of dirt road. Largest building on left is Glacier Creek Commercial.]
- 6 [E.W. Young's cabin at sunrise. 1904-06. Dog resting in front yard.]
- 7 [Portrait of Dr. William H. Harrison. Dr. Harrison worked in the Girdwood-Anchorage area. He arrived in Alaska around 1907 and lived with the E.W. Young family for some 20 years.]
- 8 [E. W. Young home at Kenai, ca. 1906-1908.]
- 9 Seldovia, Alaska, May 7th, 1906. [General View] (Case & Draper Photo)
- 10 Interior Russian Church. Seldovia, Alaska. (Case and Draper Photo)
- 11 Foot bridge and Tunnel No. 3 ACRY. Placer River Division. (Case & Draper Photo ca. 1906)
- 12 Seward, Alaska, 1904. [Street scene]
- 13 Seward, Alaska ca. 1905-06 [Seward Commercial Co. Store owned by E.W. Young.]

- 14 Seward, Alaska. ca. 1905-06. [Interior of Seward Commercial Co. E.W. Young standing at left, William Sauers at right.]
- 15 Seward, Alaska office ca. 1906. [Dr. and Mrs. Daggett in their dental.]
- 16 Seward, Alaska. [General- view] (L.H.G. Photo)
- 17 Tyonic, [Tyonek] Alaska. [camping tent set up in front of wooden fence]
- 18 [William H. Young on board the S.S. Portland]
- 19 [Gold dredge 100 miles North of Nome near Taylor, Alaska on the Kougarok River ? 1932]
- 20 [Distant view of the sinking S.S. Portland]
- 21 [Close up view of the wrecked S.S. Portland]

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