

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Postcards:
Alaska, Yukon Territory, British Columbia, and other Northern Places,
ca. 1890 - [ongoing]

PCA 145

7 boxes (2.6 linear ft.)

Processed by: Staff 1979 - [ongoing]

ACCESSION: The postcards in this collection come from both historic and modern times; they are in color as well as black and white. Postcards have been received from various donors and sources over the years. The collection is ongoing. (Acc. Nos. 1989-043, 1989-060, 1989-063, 1992-033, 1993-013, 1994-008, 1994-010, 2006-3, 2009-63.)

ACCESS: The collection is unrestricted.

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PROCESSING: The postcards are sleeved in Mylar and arranged by subject. A subject-level inventory is available.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This postcard collection represents pioneers, transportation, roadhouses, fishing, whaling, glaciers, and Alaska Natives and other subjects in communities and towns in Alaska , Canada, and Russia. Locations and glaciers are listed in alphabetical order.

INVENTORY

Box 1

Alaska General

- Folder 1: Alaska's Flag
- Folder 1b: Churches
- Folder 1c: Humor
- Folder 2: Individuals
- Folder 3: Midnight Sun
- Folder 4: C. E. Ryberg 'Sourdough Series'
- Folder 5: Northern Lights or Aurora Borealis
- Folder 6: Scenics
- Folder 7: Sunsets
- Folder 8: University of Alaska
- Folder 8b: Alaska Purchase

Communities and towns and regions

- Folder 9: Anchorage
- Folder 9b: Aleutian Islands
- Folder 10: Anvik
- Folder 11: Bering Sea
- Folder 12: Bluff City
- Folder 13: Cape Prince of Wales
- Folder 14: Cape St. Elias
- Folder 15: Chatanika
- Folder 16: Chignik
- Folder 17: Chilkat
- Folder 18: Chitna
- Folder 19: Copper Center
- Folder 20: Cordova
- Folder 21: Council City
- Folder 22: Craig
- Folder 23: Diomedede

Folder 24: Douglas
Folder 25: Dutch Harbor
Folder 26: Dyea
Folder 27: Eagle
Folder 28: Eklutna
Folder 28a: Elfin Cove
Folder 29: Fairbanks
Folder 29b: Forty Mile Region
Folder 30: Gypsum
Folder 31: Haines
Folder 32: Hoonah
Folder 33: Howkan
Folder 34: Hyder
Folder 35: Juneau
Folder 36: Kake
Folder 37: Kasaan
Folder 38: Katmai, Mt.
Folder 39: Kenai

Box 2

Folder 40: Ketchikan (includes Saxman)
Folder 41: Killisnoo
Folder 42: King Island (aka Ukivok)
Folder 43: Klawock
Folder 44: Kodiak
Folder 45: Kotzebue
Folder 45b: McCarthy
Folder 46: McKinley, Mt.
Folder 47: Matanuska Valley (includes Palmer)
Folder 48: Metlakatla
Folder 49: Nome
Folder 50: North Pole
Folder 51: Oliver's Inlet
Folder 52: Petersburg
Folder 53: Porcupine
Folder 54: Resurrection Bay
Folder 55: St. Michael
Folder 56: St. Sergis
Folder 57: Seldovia
Folder 58: Seward
Folder 59: Sitka
Folder 60: Skagway

Box 3

Folder 61: Talkeetna
Folder 61a: Tanana
Folder 62: Teller
Folder 63: Tok
Folder 64: Tonsina
Folder 65: Treadwell
Folder 66: Unga
Folder 67: Unalaska
Folder 68: Valdez
Folder 69: Wasilla
Folder 70: Whittier
Folder 71: Wrangell
Folder 72: Yukon River (includes Canada)
Folder 73: Alaska Highway

Transportation - related

Folder 74: Airplanes, seaplanes, jets
Folder 75: Automobiles
Folder 76: Lighthouses
Folder 77: Railroads
Folder 78: Roadhouses
Folder 79: Ships
Folder 80: Ships - Alaska Marine Highway vessels

Box 4**Subjects**

Folder 81: Sled dogs
Folder 82: Trapping
Folder 83: Volcanoes
Folder 84: Wildlife
Folder 84b: Wild plants
Folder 85: Glaciers - Bear Glacier
Folder 86: Glaciers - Cascade Glacier
Folder 87: Glaciers - Chickamin Glacier
Folder 88: Glaciers - Childs Glacier
Folder 89: Glaciers - Columbia Glacier
Folder 90: Glaciers - Davidson Glacier
Folder 91: Glaciers - Denver Glacier
Folder 92: Glaciers - General

Folder 93: Glaciers - Glacier Bay
Folder 94: Glaciers - La Perouse Glacier
Folder 95: Glaciers - La Conte Glacier
Folder 96: Glaciers - Matanuska Glacier
Folder 97: Glaciers - Mendenhall Glacier
Folder 98: Glaciers - Miles Glacier
Folder 99: Glaciers - Muir Glacier
Folder 100: Glaciers - Portage Glacier
Folder 101: Glaciers - Spencer Glacier
Folder 102: Glaciers - Taku Glacier
Folder 103: Glaciers - Worthington Glacier
Folder 104: Mining
Folder 105: Fishing
Folder 106: Whaling
Folder 107: Expositions and Events
Folder 108: Postcard Folders (sets of accordion style cards)

Box 5

Alaska Native People and Culture

Folder 107: Aleuts
Folder 108: Artifacts
Folder 109: Athabaskans
Folder 110: Eskimos
Folder 111: Graves
Folder 112: Tlingits
Folder 113: Totems
Folder 114: "open"

Canada

Folder 115: General Views
Folder 116: Chilkoot Pass - Yukon Territory (includes Carcross)
Folder 117: British Columbia
Folder 118: Dawson, Yukon Territory
Folder 119: Prince Rupert, British Columbia
Folder 120: Stewart, British Columbia
Folder 121: White Pass & Yukon Railway
Folder 122: Whitehorse, Yukon Territory

Russia

Folder 123: Siberia

Folder 124: China**Box 6**

Anchorage, Anvik, Arctic Circle/Circle City, Barrow, Bering Sea, Castle Cape, Cordova, Council, Dawson, Dyea, Fairbanks, Haines/Port Chilkoot, Hyder, Juneau/Mendenhall Glacier/Douglas/Treadwell, Kasaan, Kenai Peninsula, Ketchikan, Kiwalik, Kenai Peninsula, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Larsens Bay, Little Diomed Islands, Matanuska Valley, Metlakatla, Mitchell Bay, Mt. McKinley, Nome, North Pole, Palmer, Petersburg, Point Hope, Pribilof Islands, Russian Mission

Box 7

Seward, Sitka, Skagway, Stikine River, St. Michael, Taku River, Talkeetna, Tanana, Unalaska, Valdez, Whitehorse, Wrangell, Yukon/White Pass/Lake Bennett/Prince Rupert, Glaciers, China, Greenland, Alaska, Animals Fish and Fishing (nets, traps), People, Boats/Planes, Scenery, Misc., From the Oklahoma Library

Box 7, Alaska Section

21 b&w postcards of a steamship trip to Valdez in 1917. Copper River Northwest Railway, Cordova, Ketchikan and Tongass Narrows, Kennicott, Valdez Glacier, Mt. Blackburn, Seward; unidentified mountains, tram, and glacier shots. *Acc. 2009-63*

Box 7, Ephemera

Envelope: Post Cards and View Folders made from our own negatives, Valdez Drug Co., Dealers in Eastman Kodaks & Supplies, Valdez, Alaska. [Two totem pole images.]