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Guide to Collection

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Arthur Stanley Tulloch Photograph Collection, 1900-1935

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Biographical Note

Arthur Stanley Tulloch was born in Ontario, Canada in 1872 and died in Michigan on March 14, 1957. He immigrated to the U.S. at an early age and came to the Klondike from Michigan in 1898-1899. He left Alaska but returned between 1906-1913 and the late 1920's. He was married to Jean Selby in Sept. of 1919.

He may have been in the Lake Clark Area in 1913 when Walter R. Crane, Dean of Pennsylvania State University School of Mines, came to do assessment work at the Kasna Creek copper mine. Two letters in the collection (1911 and 1927) indicate that Tulloch prospected in the Lake Clark-Iliamna region with J.W. Walker, Otis "Doc" Dutton and Joe Kackley. He died at his home in Grand Marais Michigan March 14, 1957 at age 84.

Scope and Content Note

According to John B. Branson, park ranger/historian with the National Park Service, Lake Clark Nat'l Park and Preserve, this collection may contain the earliest extant photographs of Tanalian Point, now known as Port Alsworth, and what is now Lake Clark National Park and Preserve. Two letters sent from Tanalian Point to A.S. Tulloch, from Otis M. "Doc" Dutton and Joe Kackley, provide some information about the region and the men. The collection contains several pictures of Walter Crane, Dean of the Penn. State School of Mines, who did assessment work on copper claims at Kasna Creek near Lake Clark. The collection also contains a photograph of Joe Kackley and Hannah Breece having a picnic on a Lake Iliamna island, which appeared in *A schoolteacher in old Alaska, the story of Hannah Breece*, 1995.

John B. Branson (initials *jb* throughout the guide), added substantial information to the guide, including personal names and locations, with the aid of Iliamna-Lake Clark elders and others.

Inventory

Folder 1

1. Our camp at mouth of Tanalian Creek on Lake Clark [people standing in front of log cabin are]: [Otis M.] Doc Dutton, Squaw [Mary Ann Trefon], Tulloch [Arthur S. Tulloch] with dog, Judge, Joe Kackley [Joseph E. Kackley or Kackly] with dog Shep. Joe Kackly was perfect worker good cook good trapper and good whip sawyer [now called Port Alsworth, circa 1912-jb].
- 2-3. Tulloch on trail with dogs-"Sheep dog" leading, Judge next [dog team with sled and driver].
4. Tulloch standing at foot of snow slide, my office at right. Men's shanty and cook shanty at Happy Jack [three small wooden structures, man in center foreground. Happy Jack's copper mine was on Knight's Island, Prince of William Sound].
5. Power house, blacksmith shop, entrance to tunnel and rock dump. Tulloch looking out of window at low tide [two small buildings on a beach].

6. Tulloch with basket sleigh [two men with sleigh and dog team] [Tanalian Area, Alsworth-jb].
7. Tulloch with pack on back. [Tanalian Area, Alsworth-jb]
8. Supplies not put in cache, tent in back [pile of supplies on ground with one dog and a sleigh in front]. [Tanalian Area, Alsworth-jb.]
- 9-10. Squaws cutting salmon [two women cutting salmon beside a lake or bay]. [Women are probably two of the Nudlash sisters, left ot right, Yenlu Nudlash Brooks Seversen and Olga Nudlash Delkittie. Six-mile Lake, Nondalton-jb.]
- 11-12. Salmon on rock for sun drying. Cache built to store the salmon [similar views of drying racks filled with salmon]. [Six Mile Lake, Nondalton-jb.]
13. Head of Iliamna Bay [three buildings at edge of bay, mountains in background; now called Williamsport, Lower Cook Inlet -jb].
14. Seldovia on Cook's Inlet, Alaska [views of the buildings of Seldovia at edge of beach].
15. Iliamna Lake, frozen [snow-covered mountains in background beyond lake].
16. Iliamna volcano to eastward of summit.
17. [Dimple Mountain or "Holy Mountain". Port Alsworth also known as Tanalian Point, Lake Clark-jb.]
18. Camp and cache. [Peter Moores (or Morris) camp, probably Kasna Creek, Kontrashibuna, also known as Brooks Lake near Lake Clark.]
19. The Stevens [man and woman - crouching on grass].
20. Near 6 mile Creek, Alaska [snow covering ground, trees and mountains in background].
21. Railway snow plow on tracks, no snow].
22. Power House at Happy Jack Copper Mine, Knight's Island [three men in front of building, Arthur S. Tulloch on left].
23. Lake Clark in summer [lake in foreground, mountains behind].
24. Pressure crack in ice on Lake Clark [two men with sled on ice near crack].
25. Brown house on Lake Iliamna [near FAA compound, Iliamna-jb]. First board house built on Lake [small frame house with woman holding a small child at side of house].
26. Falls at lower end of Brook's Lake. [Kontrashibuna Lake near Lake Clark -jb.]
27. Valley of Kasna Creek looking south near Brooks' Lake. [Kontrashibuna lake near Lake Clark -jb.]
28. Falls on Brooks' Lake [Kontrashibuna Lake near Lake Clark- jb (similar to No. 26)].
29. Baraba - roadhouse, Portage [woman standing in front of small log cabin]. [Near present day Iliamna, also known as Seversen's Roadhouse, Newhalen Portage- jb.]
30. Pete Anderson's Family, 7 mile Lake [boy and girls seated, woman Agafia Sava Anderson standing behind]. [Probably Six Mile Lake near Nondalton. Frank Brown, miner who lived at Old Iliamna in 1910 -jb.]
31. Mrs. Brown and baby [woman seated, baby on lap].

32. On island in Iliamna Lake [Three men on beach, skiff in lake, eating seagull eggs eating seagull eggs].
33. Mr. and Mrs. Millett and cabin at mine on Iliamna Lake [three people and dog to left of cabin]. [July 26, 1908 from Teresa Millett's Journal -jb.]
34. Herd of reindeer, road house, Portage [Three men in front of reindeer - no building in sight]. [Near Eagle Bay, Iliamna Lake -jb.]

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35. [Group of men in front of log building identified as "City Hall".]
36. Beaver House [snow-covered mound at edge of water; entire back of post-card sized picture tells of catching five beaver at this house and that it was first discovered on April 17, 1909].
37. Cache at Tutna Lake [full description of cache and a trip taken in Feb. 1910]. [Tutna Lake-20 miles west of Lake Clark -jb.]
38. Tent at Tutna Lake; one gold pan on block of wood for washing [skin of otter and beaver hanging in front of tent].
39. Camp Patience, Iliamna Bay [one false front building next to a small cabin]. [A.C. Point -jb.]
40. Iliamna Bay - A.C. Point [spit of land extending into bay; two buildings left foreground probably same as No. 39].
41. Valley on west side of summit on trail to Iliamna from Iliamna Bay [snow covering ground and mountains].
42. Cottonwood Bay, Iliamna Bay [snow covering ground and mountains].
43. Wave-made arch, Seldovia Bay [arch in center of photo].
44. The Summit, Iliamna trail in summer. Limestone ledge, east wall of Kasna Creek. [Impossible-not Kasna Creek, but Iliamna trailer Portage -jb.]
45. [same view as No. 1]
46. [Tent with animal skins in front].
47. [Beaver House - same view as No. 36.]
48. [Cache on left, fish drying on racks to right.]
- 49-51. [Similar views of unidentified valleys mountains.]
52. Lake Bennett, showing Canadian and American flag poles [poles to right, lake in center].
53. [Unidentified railroad span over a valley.]
54. [Unidentified lake.]
55. River Glacier [man on glacier, peaks behind.]
56. Glacier pushing into "M" river, East Side [glacier with mountain peaks on either side]. [Probably drainage that ran into Kontrashibuna Lake also known as Brooks Lake. -jb.]

57. Glacier pushing into M river [similar to No. 56]. [Probably drainage that ran into Kontrashibuna Lake also known as Brooks Lake. -jb.]
58. Cottonwood Bay on Iliamna Bay. [Probably drainage that ran into Kontrashibuna Lake also known as Brooks Lake. -jb.]
59. Valley of Kasna Creek across lake [mountains in background]. [Probably drainage that ran into Kontrashibuna Lake also known as Brooks Lake. -jb.]
60. Moonlight view [mountains in background]. [Probably drainage that ran into Kontrashibuna Lake also known as Brooks Lake. -jb.]
61. Boat at Cotton Bay (similar to PCA 148-17) [five men around a beached boat].
62. Extinct Crater above Tanalian Point in Holy Mountain, Lake Clark [crater in background].
63. [Close-up view of crater in No. 62] Southeast of Port Alsworth.
64. M – with sled on M – River [man pulling loaded sled].
65. Camp on Timberline, Maren river [man standing in front of a tent].
66. Peter Moores [or Morris] on snowshoes made of spruce boughs. [Head miner at Kasna Creek in 1911-1913. -jb.]
67. Indian cemetery at Iliamna. [Old Iliamna village.-jb.]
68. [Two unidentified buildings]. [Church at Old Iliamna.-jb.]
- 69-71. [Unidentified people in back of open pickup with 1931 Michigan license plates.
72. [Two women at a picnic table].
- 73-74. [Unidentified man and woman feeding a bear cub perched on a post.]
75. [matfay?] Evanoff and family, Chief of Iliamna [three adults, one child].
76. Chief Secarah [Secara? - Zacker Evanoff ?], wife Mary [couple seated, in western clothes].
77. Big Evan, wife, sister and child [three adults, a child, and two dogs].
78. Squaws cutting salmon [same as No. 9]. [Six mile Lake, Nondalton -jb.]
79. Iliamna Trail [valley with mountains close on both sides].
80. Mrs. Secara, Mary [Mary Zacker - wife of Chief Zackar Evanoff] and daughter [two women, seated].
81. View on the old trail, W.P.Y.Ry.: First high bridge in Alaska [water rushing over rocks] (L.H.P. No. 978).
82. Wreck of *S.S. Farallon* at low tide. Taken four weeks after wreck. Cook's Inlet, Alaska. January 5, 1910 [ship completely covered with ice]. (Thwaites F23).
83. [Unidentified view of rocks, water and mountains]. [Tanalian Falls near Port Alsworth on Tanalian River -jb.]
84. [Man and woman on a picnic in the woods].

85. Wreck of *Farallon*, 1-5-10 [small tent with assorted boxes in front "Farallon Cafe"] (Thwaites F11).
86. [View of water and mountains.]
87. [Two men with backpacks crossing a rushing stream on a log]. [Could be in Lake Clark-Iliamna Country. -jb.]
88. *Farallon* boat crew starting for Kodiak, 130 miles away, to get relief: Jan. 7. 1910 [five men in a small skiff] (Thwaites F28).
89. Bennett, B.C. [view from above the town, showing waterfront].
90. Clifton, W.P.Y.Ry., Alaska [small building right side of tracks, towering rock formation on left]. (LHP No. 993).
91. Summit, WhitePass, Canada, W.P.Y.Ry., [buildings at head of lake (LHP No. 985)].
92. Sawtooth Mountains, W.P.Y.Ry. [tracks going along side of mountain (LHP No. 991)].

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93. Valdez, AK, 1906 [view from water showing dock to right with glacier and mountains in background] (Cantwell photo).
94. Crevasse on Valdez Glacier [group of three people peering down on crevasse] (Cantwell photo).
95. Prospector's cabin, Knight Island, AK [back of log cabin with water in center of picture] (Cantwell photo).
96. Russian trading house, Sitka [close-up view].
97. Sitka Harbor [two ships in harbor, Baranof Castle in background].
98. [Treadwell, showing dock and Glory Hole behind buildings.]
99. [Tents lined up in front of an unidentified building - Sitka.]
100. [Three children beside a baby carriage, baby in carriage.]
101. [Indian women and their crafts, seated in front of an unidentified building; very poor image.]
102. Chief Shakes home, Island across from Wrangell, AK [house in center].
103. Chief Shakes grave across from mainland.
104. [Unidentified totem in front of a house.]
105. [Two totems on street and surrounded by stacked boards.]
106. [Gravestone in center, no identification.]
107. [Unidentified totems, poor print.]
108. A logging scene in Oregon [picture postcard in color of men and felled trees].
109. [Unidentified dock.]
110. Along W. P. Through Cal [river to left of train tracks].

111. [Unidentified view of hills - probably from train window.]
112. [Unidentified steamship in choppy waters.]
113. [Island with lighthouse, center of photo.]
114. Augustine Volcano in Cook Inlet southwest and south [volcano in center of picture].
115. L – Iliamna trail [view of snow-covered mountains, water in foreground].
116. Iliamna fish village [small group of skiffs on beach, trees and mountains in background].
[Not fish villages, maybe south side of river down the lake -jb.]
117. Summit south of glacier in ____ vicinity of Iliamna Volcano.
118. Iliamna town on Iliamna River [view of town from river].
119. Iliamna Volcano to eastward.
120. Looking east from Iliamna Village. [This is Iliamna Fish Village -jb.]
121. “Brooks” Lake frozen over [two men pulling loaded sled over frozen lake].
122. Mountains north of Brooks Lake [also known as Kontrashibuna Lake -jb].
123. Augustine Volcano, S.E. and East in Cook Inlet. [unnamed falls drains Gladiator Basin into Kontrashibuna Lake -jb.]
124. Falls ____ of R2, 1500 ft. high [falls running through center of photo].
125. Box canyon 300 ft. high [snow-covered narrow pass].
126. Natural spawning ground for salmon on ____ River [two men on grassy flats at water’s edge]. [On Chekok River, drains into Iliamna Lake -jb.]
127. [Panorama of Treadwell and Douglas] 1909 (Winter and Pond).
128. a., b. [two unidentified views of water and mountains].
129. [Six men on the porch of an unidentified building; early touring cars in background.]
130. Vegetable garden, Tanalian Point. Fence to keep out rabbits [man working in garden].
[Joe Kackly, hoeing -jb.]
131. Breathing hole of the parka or ground squirrel.
132. [Four men sitting on a motorized sled.]
133. [Log house, man on pathway.]
134. Depot and post office, mile 7 [small building next to train tracks].

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135. Bear hunting cabin, May 1931 [small building in the trees - wood piled at front of it].
136. Indian boy on floating ice [skiff beside boy on ice]. [Pedro Bay area Lake Iliamna -jb.]
137. Mountains forming summit of Chigmit Mts. [man walking on snow toward mountains peaks].

138. In M_____ Camp, Kasna Creek [three men seated in front of fireplace]. [probably Peter Moores (or Morris') Camp, Dean Walter Crane of Penn State University School of Mines, 1913 on right -jb.]
139. Across Kontrashibuna Lake from M Camp [view of snow-covered mountains].
140. [Seven mile village [three large buildings, several small houses].
141. [View of snow-covered mountains].
142. Crain? cutting slice through the brush [Dean Walter Crane at Kasna Creek, 1913 man in brush -jb].
143. Tent next to power hose where woodcutters slept.
144. Clark garden at Skaguay, Alaska [picture from a publication, not a photo].
145. [Man in bathing suit, wading.]
146. Dyak girl of Borneo wearing tight brass corset which fashion dictates [not a photo].
147. [Two men in bathing suits in front of small structure.]
148. Coal outcroppings about six miles up Lignite creek: Nenana Coal Fields [magazine clipping; not a photo].
149. Reindeer herd on Lower Yukon, Alaska [magazine clipping; not a photo].
150. [Partly built wooden structure]. [Smoke house-probably upper Newhalen River near Nondalton Fish Village -jb.]
151. Ford_____ [early car body with wheels designed to run on train tracks. Women and child on front beam].
152. The Batty home near _____, AK [group of people in front of house with screened in porch].
153. [No photo.]
154. Squaw dance at Seldovia, Ak [men and women in several rows].
155. [Very faint picture of unidentified man and a dog.]
156. [Three unidentified men standing in front of small house].
157. Petersburg [early view of a street in Petersburg, showing wooden sidewalks and planked streets].
158. Near a salmon canning factory [man standing near a stream with a small group of buildings on opposite side].
159. [Small group of unidentified buildings.]
160. [Group of people on wooden sidewalk near three small buildings.]
161. [Woman and child near a small stream of water; small cabin to left.]
162. [Two children standing on a grassy field.]
- 163-168. Views of Taku Glacier [similar scenes of the glacier, icebergs, and people on a ship passing the glacier].

- 169-174.[Similar views of land and water, probably taken from a ship.]
- 175-176 [Glacier and iceberg as seen from ship.]
177. Snow-capped Mountains on one side while on the other vegetation was green [icebergs in water, mountains beyond].
- 178-180. Whyndam [Windham?] Glacier [similar views of glacier, water and mountains].
181. [Head of Iliamna Bay, Williampsort, Iliamna Trail also know as Portage -jb.]
182. [Stream through a valley, mountains on either side.]
183. [Bare shrubs with hill beyond]. [Iliamna Trail near Summit -jb.]
184. [View of mountain peak]. [Iliamna Trail looking east toward Summit -jb.]
- 185-187. [Similar views of ships sailing near a small island.]
188. [Two skiffs being rowed near snow-covered mountains shore] [Iliamna Bay -jb.]
189. [Unidentified building at waters edge; possibly a power plant.]
190. [Wharf extending out to sea.]
191. [Waterfalls near a fenced-in building.]
192. [Blurred view of a mountain.]
- 193-197.[Similar views of a railroad track an surrounding mountains.]
198. [Five horses pulling loaded sleds through a path surrounded by snow-covered mountains; also, three men and a dog.]

Folder 5

Correspondence:

- 1 To Mr. A.S. Tulloch, Gary Indiana, from Walker and the Boys. Tanalian Point, Nov. 25, 1911.
- 2 To A.S. Tulloch, Grand Marais Michigan, from O.M. Dutton and J.E. Kackley, Tanalian Point Aug. 29th, 1924.
- 3 To A.S. Tulloch, Grand Marais Michigan, from O.M. Dutton and J.E. Kackley, Tanalian Point, Alaska, August 29, 1927.

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