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Guide to Collection

Sherwood, Curtis H.

Curtis H. Sherwood Stereograph Collection, 1955-1961

PCA 150

1 folder (87 stereoscopic views)

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Biographical Note

Mr. Sherwood was born in Capitola, California in 1896 and graduated from Oregon Agriculture College (now Oregon State University) with a B.S. degree. He came to Juneau in 1940 from Eagle Rock, California with his wife, Gladys (Happy), two daughters and son. They purchased Mrs. Jensine Pederson's dairy in the Mendenhall Valley and moved into the log and frame farmhouse.

Curtis Sherwood organized and helped incorporate the Glacier Highway Electric Association (GHEA) in Auke Bay and served as President for the first seven years. Later he served a short time as the temporary manager. A birdwatcher, he identified the first cowbirds in Alaska and occasionally collected specimen birds for the University of Alaska. He also studied predacious fungi of the sphagnum fields of Mendenhall Valley.

The Sherwood's left Juneau in 1964. The farm was taken by the Dept. of Roads when the Glacier Highway was constructed.

Scope and Content

The collection of stereographs depict dairy farming and local people in Juneau in the 1950's, the Sherwood farm, members of the Glacier Highway Electric Association, Nugget Creek hydro electric plant, Juneau airport, skaters on Auke Lake, and quilt making. Also included are photographs of Tlingit Indians in regalia, perhaps taken at the first public dance they performed in Juneau. A stereoscope is available in PCA 356 for viewing the slides. Other Juneau dairies may be seen in PCA 328.

Inventory

- 1 Four Tlingit Indian dancers in Chilkat Blanket and Button Blankets.
- 2 Four Tlingit Indian dancers with killer whale button blankets.
- 3 Three Tlingit Indian dancers.
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- 6 Three Tlingit Indian dancers with one wearing a blanket with killer whale design.
- 7 Three Tlingit Indian dancers in Button Blankets on and hats with fur.
- 8 Two Tlingit women: "Mother McGilton and Lillian." 1956.
- 9 Mrs. McGilton, 1956.

- 10 "Ma" McGilton and Dora Spaulding Gillespie [Gillespie?] 1956.
- 11 Mrs. McGilton, showing herring eggs.
- 12 Jensine Pedersen [Pederson], homesteader [seated at kitchen table], Feb. 1956. [note: came from Norway in 1901 and operated the Pedersen Dairy in Juneau with her husband.]
- 13 Dora Spaulding Gillespie quilting. March 11, 1956.
- 14 Old timer Axel Carlson sitting by a fence on a road.
- 15 Artist [An artist in a field preparing to paint].
- 16 "Some the incorporations" of G.H.E.A." [7 men, one child, Glacier Highway Electric Association]
- 17 Sherwood's farm tractor and mower [Mendenhall Glacier in the background]
- 18 Sherwood dairy cows.
- 19 Sherwood farm at midday in December 1956.
- 20 Snow covered tree on Sherwood Farm, Dec. 1957.
- 21 Sherwood's White Christmas. Dec. 1955.
- 22 Sherwood's farm home in winter, 1957.
- 23 Winter scene of Sherwood's house in the background and snow covered tree in foreground "waiting for Christmas".
- 24 A.C.S. Winter [winter scene with tree in foreground, heavy snow. 1957]
- 25 Lupine in field
- 26 Alaska cotton. July 1957.
- 27 Skunk cabbage back of our home. Mrs. Pederson's house and signal corps. June 1955.
- 28 Alaska, man's cabin. August 1955.
- 29 Log cabin. Home of Axel Carlson.
- 30 [Beached whale with people standing around it.]

- 31 "Star of the 49th State.' Large star interposed on American flag. June 1959.
- 32 The old hydro generator [Nugget Creek] July 1961.
- 33 Nugget Creek Hydro Electric Plant.
- 34-35 Same flag as #31 with a mule in the picture. June 1959.
- 36 Garden of Eden, Neil Taylor Art exhibit [exhibited April, 1956, Juneau] [Shadow box]
- 37 Two women and Mr. E. L. Keithahn, curator for the Alaska State Museum, looking at some small exhibits on a table.
- 38 Same as (37)
- 39-50 Exhibits at the April 1956 Alaska Arts and Crafts Show Juneau.
- 51 Juneau winter scene with people running in the snow February. 1956
- 52 Russian Orthodox church, Juneau, Alaska.
- 53 Juneau Airport views.
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- 55 Juneau Airport showing runway.
- 56 Juneau Airport showing an open field with mountains in the background.
- 57 Small Boat Harbor in Juneau April 11, 1956.
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- 59 Juneau's graveyard. [Evergreen Cemetery]
- 60 3rd Street Juneau Alaska showing tree in center of picture.
- 61 Sitka from Castle Hill, 1957 [trees in foreground with buildings beyond].
- 62 Old Russian Church, Sitka, 1957 [exterior view of steeple].
- 63 Old Russian Church, Sitka, 1957 [exterior view of front of church].
- 64 Chalice Clothe [cloth], Russian Church, 1957 [gold cloth in shape of cross].
- 65 Alter clothe [altar cloth] of Russian Ch[urch], 1957
- 66 Summer pasture, Sherwood's (cows grazing).

- 67 Queen of the heard [sic], Sherwood's [close-up of a cow].
- 68 Sherwood barn yard [cows, foreground].
- 69 Cows in pasture, early Oct. 1955, Sherwood's.
- 70 Sherwood's cows, March 1955 [close-up of cows; snow on ground].
- 71 Ada, the Ayrshire cow, Sherwood's, Winter, 1960. Ice fog
- 72 March 1955, Afternoon in the barnyard [cows in snowy yard].
- 73 At Sherwood's, ponies and Mike File [boy on pony, another pony behind].
- 74 Ponie, Sherwood's [pony, foreground].
- 75 Madsen and File and ponies [boys and ponies].
- 76 Bryan Johnstone, Jay Johnstone, Montie Cutsore (?) and Elmer, July 1955 [3 boys and a horse].
- 77 Moody's horses playing in snow.
- 78 Farm tractor, Sherwood's.
- 79 Making hay, Sherwood's, July 1955 [cows, machinery and mountains].
- 80 Overtaken by water, Sherwood, 1956 [buildings and bushes covered with snow].
- 81 March 1955, Sherwood farm, looking toward Juneau [winter scene].
- 82 Skating, Auke Lake 57 [1957] bonfire, foreground; skaters beyond].
- 83 Quilt making, Sherwood Home [woman working on quilt].
- 84 "Happy," quilt making Jan. 1956. [Mrs. Sherwood ironing quilt].
- 85 Quilting, Feb. 1956 [two women quilting].
- 86 Sherwood's; PNA over Juneau, Alaska 1960 [airplane over Sherwood's dairy].
- 87 [Snow covered building on Sherwood Dairy; photo on Christmas card.]

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