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**William Barquist Photograph Collection, ca. 1895-1935**

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mr. William Barquist was born in 1893, one year before his father Swan Barquist moved the family to Alaska. In 1906, Swan died in a mine accident and William's mother moved the family to the lower '48. While in high school, William and his brother Walter returned to Alaska during the summers and worked odd jobs in the Juneau mines. After World War I broke out, the brothers volunteered for service and vowed to return to Alaska. Upon returning from duty, the brothers attended the University of Washington and graduated in Mining Engineering. Walter died in 1928 and William lived to be 86. Unfortunately, the brothers never made it back to Alaska, but William shared many memories about the early gold mining days in Juneau with friends and relatives.

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Treadwell, Juneau, Douglas, Southeast Alaska,  
Kennecott Mining Views, ca. 1895-1935

## INVENTORY

- 1 Petersburg, Alaska [Postcard view of Petersburg taken from the water]. Thwaites 4152.
- 2 In Wrangell Narrows, Alaska. [Postcard of small island]. Thwaites 2007.
- 3 *The Farallon*. Wreck of *SS Farallon*, Cooks [Cook] Inlet, Alaska. Copyright 1910 by J.E. Thwaites (F25.)
- 4 *SS Northwestern*, Alaskan Coast. After a storm. [Postcard of the *SS NORTHWESTERN* covered with ice with a view of two men on the deck]. Thwaites 4004.
- 5 *City of Seattle* aground near Ketchikan, Alaska, August 15, 1912. [Postcard of the ship beached on the shore]. 152.
- 6 *SS Mariposa*, about 1912. [Postcard of the ship close to shore and listing with several men in small boats surrounding the ship].
- 7 [Picture postcard of an unidentified ship in a narrow body of water surrounded by tree covered hills.]
- 8 Ice breaking off Childs Glacier, Copper River, Alaska. Pub. by E.A. Hegg, Cordova, Alaska. [Postcard of the glacier taken from the water].
- 9 Childs Glacier. [Postcard of the glacier. Leo Smith 7].
- 10 Jumbo tram. [Postcard of a tram at Kennecott Copper Mines]. Olsen.

- 11 Bonanza Mine, Alaska. [Postcard of the mine buildings at Kennecott, Alaska copper mines]. Olsen.
- 12 Bonanza Tram, Kennecott, Alaska [Postcard showing tram lines]. Olsen.
- 13 Jumbo Mine, Kennecott, Alaska. [Postcard of the mine buildings with mountain peaks in the background].
- 14 Kennecott, Alaska. [Postcard of the mine buildings with snow covered mountains in background].
- 15 [Street scene of Douglas, Alaska with "Andrews Photographs" painted on a storefront. Two men loading wood onto a horse drawn wagon. Two children playing on the boardwalk.]
- 16 Ready Bullion Hoist. Harry Eastberg and oiler Quigley. [Two men standing on a platform next to a hoist].
- 17 Gyrotory Crushing Cone, Treadwell. Repair crew standing on top. Second from left is Tom MacDonald. 1915. [Postcard of six men and two dogs on a crushing cone].
- 18 Treadwell. Juneau in the distance. [Postcard of the Treadwell mine buildings].
- 19 Nugget Creek Construction Crew. 1912. [Postcard of 12 men standing in front of a building].
- 20 Glory Hole, Upper level, Ebner Gold Mining Co., Silver Bow Basin. [Three men standing on a ledge in the Glory Hole]. Winter and Pond.
- 21 Ebner Gold Mining Co.'s Mill, Silver Bow Basin. Winter and Pond.
- 22 [Photo of two homes, a sign reads, Dr. F. L. Goddard. Dr. Goddard was a physician in Juneau around 1905-1906.]
- 23 [Correspondence to Phyllis DeMuth from Mrs. William (Isabel) Barquist outlining her late husband's activities regarding mining in Juneau.]
- 24 Back row \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, J. Kerkes, Samuelson.  
Front row J. Leavitt, \_\_\_\_\_, Charley Price, \_\_\_\_\_, Wright, Peterson. [Group of men outside a warehouse, probably at Treadwell].
- 25 Champions of SE Alaska 1914. Mexican B.B. Team [Mexican Mine basketball team team] Treadwell, Alaska. Left to right. Les Foreman, Walter Barquist, Dan DeGraw (?), John Beals, Charley Hall, "Dutch" Grundler.
- 26 Portion of the Treadwell Mines, Douglass [Douglas] Island, Alaska.
- 27 [Alaska-Gastineau Mine, Juneau, Alaska, ca. 1915?]

28 [Large unidentified vessel anchored beside a glacier.]