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Guide to Collection

**Harvey, Edward E., Collector**

**Edward E. Harvey Photograph Collection, 1906-1915**

**PCA 166**

59 photographs

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### Biographical Note

Edward E. Harvey became president of the Porcupine Gold Mining Company in 1907. The company continued the gold mining operations on Porcupine Creek, northwest of Haines, which Jack Dalton had abandoned after flooding on the creek destroyed the flume. While Harvey was president, the company built a new 7,000 foot-long flume, at a cost of \$200,000.00. In September, 1915, floods destroyed the lower half of the flume again, damaged the plant and shut down the operation. It was rebuilt in 1916 and mining continued until 1918 when another flood hit. At one time the Porcupine Gold Mining Company employed 80 men working in 2, ten-hour shifts. [Portions from: *History of the Mines and Miners in the Juneau Gold Belt*, by Earl Redman, 1988.]

### Scope and Content Note

The collection depicts the Porcupine Mining Co. in Porcupine, Alaska, including images of the flume, and the Harvey family. Forty-four photographs marked with an "E" preceding the numbers may be Winter & Pond photographs. Two photographs were taken by Case & Draper.

### Inventory

- 1 [Several buildings of the Porcupine Mining Company and flume] (E96)
- 2 [View of the Porcupine ? Creek and part of the flume]
- 3 [View of flume under construction. Creek flowing next to the flume] (Winter and Pond E78)
- 4 [Construction of the flume, small buildings to the right of the picture] (E76)
- 5 [Partly constructed flume running through center of picture; creek on center right] (Winter and Pond E74)
- 6 [Flume under construction; buildings on left] (E75)
- 7 [Saw mill of Porcupine Mining Company with stacks of boards; several small cabins] (E88)
- 8 [Flume descending to creek; building to right] (E89)
- 9 [Close-up picture of flume descending to creek; cabins above on right] (E90)
- 10 [Nearly completed flume - above and to the right of the creek] (E91)
- 11 [Cable above buildings of Porcupine Mining Co.] (666)
- 12 Penstock on 2 Below, October 1, 1908. [Penstock in center of picture]

- 13 Penstock on No. 1 Below looking down stream, Oct 1, 1908. [Penstock in center of picture with creek below it]
- 14 Looking up stream from lower end of Discovery, Oct 1, 1908. [Flume to the right with creek below on the left]
- 15 View of extension to spillway, Sept. 20, 1908. [Extension under construction]
- 16 [Incline and bottomless scraper on No. 2 Below, Oct. 1, 1908. with sump hole in foreground.]
- 17 Outlet of tail-race and section of Bedrock flume on No. 2 Below. Oct.1, 1908. [Man on flume possibly Harrison E. Harvey.]
- 18 [Several tents and buildings in a forest clearing with two women and three men in center] (E95)
- 19 [Young man seated in a cable car just above treetops] (E94)
- 20 Man at left is Edward Harvey. [2 men holding partly filled gold pans standing in front of a log building.] (E58)
- 21 Lady 4th from left is Henrietta Harvey. Child in center is Mrs. Harvey's daughter Katherine Harvey. Man on left is probably Harrison Harvey. Man 7th from left is Edward Harvey and man holding gold pan believed to be his partner. [Groups of 10 people on a wooden structure to the left of the flume.] (E51)
- 22 Porcupine Gold Mining Co. Looking up creek from machine shop, showing construction. [Flume under construction] (Draper and Co. photo, #9)
- 23 Porcupine Gold Mining Co. Section 7 Spillway 3 Below Discovery. (Draper and Co. Photo #7)
- 24 [View of flume construction] (unsigned photo #663)
- 25 [View of flume under construction and temporary sluice box] (E85)
- 26 [clearing a path through a stand of trees] (#E84)
- 27 [Elevated flume above and to the right of rapid flowing stream] (E77)
- 28 [Five horses grazing in a pasture - trees and mountains in background] (E79)
- 29 [Piled cut lumber with steam powered sawmill (?) at center right of picture] (E87)
- 30 [Five men working at bottom of a pit area. Buildings and section of flume above] (E86)

- 31 Looking down Porcupine from McKinley Creek, [3 people standing on slope above creek] (Winter and Pond photo E92)
- 32 Junction of McKinley and Porcupine Creeks, Alaska. [Falls in center of picture with section of flume to the right] (Winter and Pond photo E93)
- 33 [Elevated flume in place above and to the right of a creek.] (E72)
- 34 Harrison Harvey [Young man standing in doorway of small log cabin. Another wooden cabin to the right.] (E73)
- 35 [Interior view of a general store]
- 36 [Team of horses pulling a wagon near a creek; mountains and trees in background] (E82)
- 37 [Same team and wagon as #36 crossing a creek bed] (E65)
- 38 [Two horse-drawn wagons coming down through a cleared path in the forest] (E66)
- 39 [Team of horses and wagon with trail in front center] (E62)
- 40 [Team of horse and a wagon on path in forest] (E63)
- 41 Bridge across Porcupine Creek. Built by Alaska Road Commission. [Wagon and team of horses on, bridge] (Winter and Pond photo E69)
- 42 Wells Roadhouse and General Store. [Wells, Alaska, 24 miles northwest of Haines, consisting of roadhouse and general store run by Sam J. Weitzman and wife] (E55)
- 43 [Man in small skiff with sail in foreground with Wells Roadhouse on opposite side of Chilkat River] (E61)
- 44 [Man in small skiff with a small group of tents and buildings on opposite shore of Chilkat ? River] (E54)
- 45 [Scales with 2 gold pans holding gold dust and small nuggets] (E59)
- 46 [Man and woman beside a small log cabin] (E52)
- 47 [Small river boat with 2 sails on Chilkat ? River]
- 48 [Two small river boats beached on shore of river] (E47)
- 49 Henrietta Harvey, wife of Edward in chair, Harrison Harvey, her son, standing on porch and Katherine [Harvey] sitting on steps. [Young man in white jacket to right of Harrison] (E46)
- 50 Edward and Henrietta's home. [Interior view showing living room]

- 51 [Interior of an unidentified home] (E81)
- 52 [Home of E.E. Harvey on left with 5 people by picket fence. Several buildings on right] (E70)
- 53 [Shelves with pharmaceutical supplies] (E71)

- 54 [Group of people standing in front of fence surrounding E.E. Harvey house at Porcupine.] (673)
- 55 Henrietta Harvey on right [Two women in front of E.E. Harvey house] (E45)
- 56 [Horse drawn wagon carrying 5 people in front of E.E. Harvey house] (E50)
- 57 House at right with Henrietta & Edward Harvey. [E.E. Harvey house and building next to it] (E49)
- 58 [People standing on large cable winch] Lower left - not on platform is Harrison Harvey. Lower platform: man 4th from left in derby and beard is Emerson Harvey and wife Hannah on his right - grandparents of Harrison.
- 59 Juneau, Alaska [overall view of Juneau taken from Mt. Juneau. Douglas in background. After 1912. Winter and Pond]