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Guide to Collection

Sanborn, Fletcher Greene

Fletcher Greene Sanborn Photograph Collection, ca. 1901-1914

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Biographical Note

These views were collected by Dr. Fletcher Greene Sanborn of San Francisco, California, who was employed as a doctor/surgeon at the Alaska Packers Association Uyak Cannery hospital in 1914. The hospital was located on the west side of Kodiak Island in Larsen Bay. Dr. Sanborn had also been in Alaska during the gold rush of 1899. He later served as Chief, U.S. Veterans' Bureau, possibly in Honolulu.

Scope and Content

This collection includes images of the Alaska Packers Association (APA) cannery and cannery hospital at Uyak on Kodiak Island, in the early 1900's. The views were collected by Dr. Fletcher Greene Sanborn and include personal photographs. Other views in his collection include Valdez, Cordova, and the Katmai Volcano.

Inventory

- 1 Sleighing in Valdez November 1901 [Fletcher Sanborn standing behind loaded sled hitched to dog team; second team and small buildings beyond].
- 2 W.A. Hesse taking moving pictures of Katmai Volcano [Hesse with camera on tripod, foreground; volcano beyond]. 1913 photo by M. Hohner.
- 3 Ship, *Star of Holland*, *Star of Scotland* at Larsen Bay, Alaska. July 1, 1914 [faint view of ships in distance; dock at right].
- 4 Uyak, Alaska, 1914 [overall view of cannery buildings at Uyak; hills beyond].
- 5 Alaska, 1914 [overall view of cannery buildings at Uyak; hills beyond].
- 6 Uyak, Alaska, 1914 [Dr. Fletcher Sanborn standing on wooden sidewalk with Alaska Packers Association Hospital behind him].
- 7 Alaska, 1914 [3 men wearing white jackets beside APA Hospital at Uyak; man in center probably Dr. Sanborn].
- 8 Alaska, 1914 [group of nineteen men on wooden sidewalk near APA cannery building. Man standing at far right, with rifle, is Dr. Fletcher Sanborn]. (blurred image)
- 9 Alaska, 1914 [group of eleven men holding up tanned bear skin; cannery building, right].

- 10 Alaska, 1914 [group of five men on wooden sidewalk; 2 rifles; cannery building, right].
- 11 Alaska, 1914 [2 men seated, 2 standing in grassy area, mountains beyond; Dr. Fletcher Sanborn(?) far right].
- 12 Alaska, 1914 [two small buildings and telegraph (?) poles; two men on trail, left].
- 13 1st Avenue, Cordova [postcard size view of buildings on either side of 1st Ave; Alaska Steamship Co. building, left, foreground].
- 14 Temporary Permit to Practice Medicine and Surgery in Alaska [issued to Dr. Fletcher G. Sanborn by J.H. Rowig, medical examiner, April 9, 1914, in Seward].