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Guide to Collection

Replogle, Delbert

Delbert Replogle Photograph Collection, 1897-1919

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Biographical Note

Delbert Replogle was born in Douglas in 1896 when his parents, Charles and Mae Replogle, were in charge of the Friends Quaker Mission, orphanage and school. In 1916 Delbert joined his parents at Noorvik where they were in charge of the Friends Mission, as well as teachers.

Delbert married Ruth Hinshaw of Newberg, Oregon in 1918, and they both continued their work in the government school, as well as the Friends Mission in Noorvik.

In 1920 the Replogles left Alaska and lived in various locations, including Ridgewood, New Jersey for 47 years and in Florida. In 1980 they donated these photographs, following a visit to Alaska (Acc. No. 1980-013).

Scope and Contents Note

The images include the Friends Quaker Missions at Douglas and Kake, government school at Noorvik, school children, government teachers and early Metlakatla views, 1897-1919. Photographers represented in the collection include: Landerkin & Winter (Juneau), Alaska Photo Co. (Douglas), Benjamin A. Haldane (Metlakatla), Thomas Eaton, Jr. (Metlakatla) and Edward deGroff (Sitka).

Inventory

- 1 [Elwood Weesner at the Friends Mission buildings, 4th Street, Douglas. Includes mission house, church and school.] Landerkin & Winter, Photographers.
- 2 Friends Mission Douglas Island, AK. 1887. Elwood Weesner, Mission Superintendent, in yard beside school. [Gastineau Channel and Mayflower-Island beyond buildings.] Edward DeGroff, photographer.
- 3 Friends Sabbath School, Douglas, Alaska. 1889. "30 of this group have no education." [Three rows of men, women and children, many native, on porch of Friends school buildings] Edward DeGroff, photographer.
- 4 Friends Mission, Douglas Island, Ak. 1891. [Dr. James E. Connet, Mission Superintendent, other members of the mission and native children on porch of mission house.] Landerkin & Winter, Photographers.
- 5 Indian Village, Douglas, Ak. [Row of small wooden houses along beach. Group of natives seated on a log; canoes on beach in front of houses.] Edward DeGroff, photographer.
- 6 Friends Mission home and school, Douglas, Alaska - painted by Mae Replogle, 1897. [Color print of the picture which depicts a winter scene.]
- 7 Silas and Anna, Ray and Royal Moon from Kake Village, Alaska. [Formal portrait of the Moon family when they were at the Friends Mission at Kake.] Byers (photographer), Newberg, Oregon.
- 8 Missionaries residence at Kaak [Kake] Village, Alaska. [Home of Friends Missionaries in Kake with family of four and native girl in front.] Alaska Photo Co., Douglas, AK.
- 9 [Totems and store buildings at Kake, looking down the beach to the east.] Alaska Photo Co., Douglas, AK.
- 10 Receiving vault for the ashes of their dead, until a totem is erected when the ashes is placed in an opening at back, Kaak [Kake] Village, Alaska. [Two totems and receiving vault, roof of building behind them.] Alaska Photo Co., Douglas, AK.

- 11 Metlakahtla [Metlakatla], Alaska. [Group of wooden frame houses with picket fences and wooden sidewalks. Mountains and water in background.] Benj. A. Haldane photo.
- 12 Church at Metlakatla. [Front of church surrounded by small plant-growth.]
- 13 Church interior, Metlakahtla [Metlakatla], Alaska, copyrighted 1897. [Looking toward altar with pipe organ; pews in foreground.]
- 14 Indian wedding, Metlakahtla [Metlakatla - bride and groom, on wooden sidewalk, at head of wedding procession.] Thomas Eaton, Native Photographer, Metlakahtla, Alaska
- 15 Interior of chapel, Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa. [Rows of wooden pews with cloth covered table, right foreground.] John Leslie, Photographer, Carlisle, Pa.
- 16 Bride Ruth Replogle in new parka and mukluks, Noorvik, Alaska. 1918. [Snapshot of Mrs. Replogle standing in the snow.]
- 17 Teachers in government school, Noorvik, Alaska. [Three people in parkas standing in snow; Ruth Replogle on right holding a dog.]
- 18 Government school Eskimo children, Noorvik, Alaska. 1918. [Snapshot of large group of school children; snow on ground.]
- 19 Ruth in reindeer herd, Noorvik, Alaska. 1919. [Large herd of reindeer with Ruth Replogle in center.]
- 20 New church, Metlakahtla, Alaska. Copyright 1869, [Exterior view--front and right side; one man on steps; 2 men left front.] Benj. A. Haldane, photographer.
- 21 Map of Replogle honeymoon trip. [Seattle to Noorvik, 1918.]
- 22 [Article from *The Graphic*, a Newberg, Oregon, newspaper, Sept. 9, 1918, including wedding announcement and the first letter written by Ruth Replogle on their honeymoon, enroute to Noorvik, Alaska.]