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Historical Collections

**Guide to Collection**

**Penglase, John, collector**

**Penglase Family and Douglas Area Photographs by Ed Andrews, 1900-1937**

**PCA 170**

14 photographs

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## INTRODUCTION

The pictures which make up the Penglase collection were a gift to the Historical Library from Mrs. Anna C. (Penglase) Kearney who was raised in Douglas and now lives in Everett, Washington. Mrs. Kearney is in several of the pictures as well as other members of the family. Mrs. Kearney's grandson, John Gissberg, of Anchorage, brought the pictures to the Library and assisted in identifying Penglase family members. At one time, Mrs. Kearney did tinting work for Ed Andrews, Douglas photographer.

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The collection includes photos of the John Penglase family and other Douglas residents, 1895-1912.

## INVENTORY

- 1 John Penglase [Right profile- wearing full length fur coat. 1898]
- 2 John Penglase, 1898. Douglas, Alaska. [Full front portrait wearing full length fur coat.]
- 3 Mr. and Mrs. John Penglase. [Head and shoulders full face portrait. Mrs. Penglase's maiden name was Catherine Cashen. Mr. Penglase's first wife was her sister.]
- 4 Mrs. Catherine Penglase and daughter, Anna. [Mrs. Penglase on right; full length portrait; Anna, standing, is 19 years of age.]
- 5 [Portrait of John Penglase family. Front row, left to right: Rose and Claude. 2nd row: Lil, John and Fan. Top row: John Penglase, Anna and Kate Penglase.]
- 6 Wedding of Lil Penglase and Emmet McKenna. [The group of people standing on the porch are: left to right:] John Penglase, Sr., Rose Penglase, Jim McKenna, unidentified, Mrs. McKenna (school teacher at Eagle River), Emmett and Lil McKenna, unidentified, Mrs. Ann Lynch, (married George Simpkin who had the newspaper in Juneau), Fan Penglase Bainhill, Claude Penglase, Hillary McKenna, Unidentified, John Penglase, Jr., Lizzy McKenna and Phil McKenna.
- 7 Discovery of the Concrete Placer Mine, July 29, 1911. [Group of 5 men on a beach watching the sixth man pan gold.]
- 8 A party of gold hunters. [Five men on beached iceberg with a sixth standing in front.]

- 9 Goddess of Liberty Float, Douglas, Alaska., July 4, 1912. [Group of 12 young women in a decorated horse drawn wagon. Anna Penglase Kearney is fourth girl from left.]
- 10 Douglas Island Alaska Band. [Portrait of band members in uniform with instruments. Young boy with baton, wearing a high fur hat, is Claude Penglase. John Penglase, Jr., is 2nd from right, front row.]
- 11 Social Meeting at the Alaska Catholic Club, Feb. 15, 1912. [Large group of men, women and children; at Douglas.]
- 12 [Full-length group portrait of 3 women and a baby; back row: (L- to- R) Mrs. John Penglase (Katie) and Mrs. Penglase (mother of John); front row: Frances Barnhill with baby daughter, Francie, on her lap; Mrs. Barnhill is a daughter of John Penglase] ]. (E. Andrews).
- 13 Anne Penglase Kearney [full-length portrait of a young girl about 3 years; daughter of Katie and John Penglase]. (Will H. Lockwood).
- 14 Claudia Kearney [full-length portrait of a baby, about 2 years, in a baby chair; granddaughter of John Penglase.]