

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Alaska State Housing Authority

Alaska State Housing Authority Photograph Collection, ca. 1950-1970

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ACQUISITION: These photographs were transferred from the Alaska State Housing Authority (ASHA) in Anchorage in the early 1970's along with various publications and community related material.

ACCESS: The collection is available for viewing, however, the photographs may not be photocopied.

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PROCESSING: The collection is minimally processed. Photographs are not numbered or sleeved in Mylar. They were placed in folders arranged alphabetically by geographic location.

Historical Note

The Alaska State Housing Authority has responsibility under Alaska statutes for housing construction projects for the elderly, urban renewal activity, and serve as a financing agent for various public buildings. In 1992, the Legislature merged the Alaska State Housing Authority into Alaska Housing Finance Corporation.

Scope and Content Note

Contains photographs, aerial photographs, negatives and slides of housing and housing construction activities in various communities and villages, construction workers, and residents. Black & white as well as color images are included. Some of the homes and people are identified. ASHA slideshow with script shows the changes to Alaska rural life, various impacts on Alaska rural living and the need for planning (1970).

Inventory

Box 1 contains slides and boxes 2-14 contain photographs grouped alphabetically by community name with some negatives as received from A.S.H.A.

BOX 1:

- 1 - 76 Slides, script and list used for an ASHA. Slideshow giving an over-view of various impacts on Alaska and need for planning activity. 1970.
- 77 - 78 [Mountain Village graveyard] (slides) 1970
- 79 - 87 [Mountain Village buildings or housing] (slides) 1970.
- 88 - 102 [Mountain Village, general views of community] (slides) 1970
- 103 - 105 [Mountain Village construction views] (slides) 1970
- 106 - 107 [Mountain Village playground] (slides) 1970
- 108 - 121 [Mountain Village area scenics] (slides) 1970

BOX 2 ASHA Headquarters, activities: Akiachak and Anchorage.

BOX 3 Anchorage

BOX 4 Anchorage, Aniak

BOX 5 Barrow, Bethel, Big Lake, Bristol Bay, College and Chevak

BOX 6 Cordova, Delta Junction, Douglas and Fairbanks

- BOX 7 Fairbanks (con't), Goodnews Bay and Grayling
- BOX 8 Grayling (con't), Haines, Holy Cross, Homer, Hoonah, Hooper Bay and Juneau.
- BOX 9 Kasigluk, Kenai, Ketchikan, King Cove, King Island and Kodiak
- BOX 10 Kodiak (cont.), Kotlik, Kotzebue, Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Manokotak, Mat-Su [Matanuska-Susitna] area and Mekoryuk.
- BOX 11 Metlaktla, Mountain Village, Naknek, Napakiak, Nenana, New Stuyahok, Nightmute, Nunapitchuk, Palmer, Petersburg, Point Hope and Port Chilkoot.
- BOX 12 Saxman, Sand Point and Seldovia
- BOX 13 Seward, Shunqnak, Sitka, Skagway and Soldotna.
- BOX 14 Talkeetna, Tanunak, Teller, Tuluksak, Tuntatuliag, Unalaska, Upper Kalskag, Valdez, Villages (General), Whittier, Wrangell and Yakutat.