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U.S. Bureau of Public Roads

U.S. Bureau of Public Roads Photograph Collection, 1967

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection of photographs records the damage done to Fairbanks and surrounding areas at the time of the Chena River flood in August of 1967. The river, which runs through the city of Fairbanks, flooded buildings, covered streets and damaged bridges. The Elliot and Steese Highways and the Chena Hot Springs Road sustained roadbed and bridge damage due to the flooding. A preliminary report, written by Gene O. Hanna is included with the photographs.

INVENTORY

The photographs are arranged by subject.

1. Narrative, by Gene O. Hanna..
2. Fairbanks: 1-15
3. Fairbanks area: 16-58
4. Elliot Hwy: 59-74
5. Steese Hwy: 75-116
6. Chena Hot Springs Roads: 117-154
7. Negatives (not have not been matched to photographs).