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Anger, A. C.

A. C. Anger Photograph Collection, 1904

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Trip to Tin City, Alaska

INTRODUCTION

A.C. Anger left Auburn, Indiana with equipment for Bartel's Tin Manufacturing Company's tin mines in Tin City, Alaska on April 16, 1904. The equipment was moved by rail to Seattle when it was loaded onto the SS *Tacoma* and off-loaded at Nome. Barges were used to get the freight from Nome to Tin City, a mining camp on the Bering Sea, northwest of Nome. Included in the album are photographs of Tin City, the T.T.M.C. assay office, mining activities, miners, Eskimos, A.C. Anger and W.C.J. Bartels and other people.

This album was purchased in 1984 from Michael Heaston, a book dealer in Austin, Texas.

INVENTORY

1. A.C. Anger (left) and W.C.J. Bartels (right) [standing by a fence].
2. Model gas engine works, Auburn, Indiana [Chicago and Northwestern Ry. boxcar, in front of one story brick building].
3. Loading B.T.M. Co. mach'y, Auburn, Ind. [machinery being unloaded from horse-drawn wagon to railroad freight car].
4. Idaho Falls [falls, foreground; tree lined shore beyond].
5. [Unidentified group of small buildings; fences in foreground.]
6. Pioneer Block, Seattle, Wash. [exterior view of buildings. Stain on photo].
7. Northern Hotel, Seattle, Wash. [interior with man standing by chair in hotel room. Possibly A.C. Anger].
8. Washington Park, Seattle, Washington [side view of steam vessel near Leski Park ferry route. Quality: poor].
9. Ferry boats, Seattle, Wash [shoreline in distance].
10. Piers, Seattle, Wash. [view of pier from hill above].
11. [Seattle pier from water].
12. [Seattle skyline from water].
13. [Group of people on dock in front of Pacific Coast Co. building, Pier B.]
14. S.S. *Tacoma* [tied at Seattle pier].
15. Unloading horses, Nome, Alaska [barge filled with horses to the right of the ship].
16. Towing barge [view of barge loaded with horses being towed by small boat].
17. [Dead horse being lowered toward water by ship's pulleys.]
18. Dropping dead horses overboard [horse on edge of boat ready to be dropped].

19. Float on board SS [men on a float with "N.C.L. Co. n.o. ____" on side].
20. Taken from end of float [group of men leaning on lifeboard on deck of ship].
21. [4 men on deck of ship; center man probably ship officer.]
22. [Dark object on ice floe; sea filled with ice. Faded image.]
23. Fast in the ice [S.S. *Olympia* in ice].
24. [Distant view of unidentified town--probably Nome.]
25. Towing freight ashore [launch-towing barge toward Nome; ice in water].
26. Unloading freight, Nome, Alaska [men loading freight on small platform attached to an iron hook].
27. Nome, Alaska [buildings on shoreline].
28. Nome from hotel [section of small houses].
29. Shirley wreck [old boat floating in water].
30. Teller [as viewed from water; row of buildings along shore].
31. [Buildings on distant shore.]
32. [Water foreground; hills beyond. No identification, faded print.]
33. [Closer view of hills in #32.]
34. [Unnamed ship in calm water.]
- 35-37. [Similar views of flat terrain with hills beyond; not identified.]
38. Paulin at (?) Gulch and camp B.T.M.C., July 1904 [camp at base of hill].
39. Looking south from Tin City [hilly terrain on left; water on right].
40. [Four small buildings at base of hill.]
41. Looking north [from] Tin City [bluffs up from water].

42. [Small building, right; stacked boxes, left.]
43. Powder house, Tin City, Alaska [powder house, right; hill beyond].
44. Powder House, Tin City, Alaska [group of men in front of house].
45. Shore line. S.S. *Saidie* [bluffs along shore; ship in distance].
46. Indian's Grave [clothes lying across long box; rocky hill behind].
47. Native children [six children and 2 dogs on beach].
- 48-50. Camp [similar views of wooden building with U.S. flag flying from roof].
51. Camp, July 4, 1904 [distant view of men beside building; large tent, left].
- 52-54. [Similar views of camp building.]
55. Camp [large tent to right of 2 wooden building].
56. Rear view, camp, BTMC. July 1, 1904 [buildings, center; shoreline beyond].
57. Camp and stable [stable building to right of camp].
58. [Group of eight men identified as, l. to r.]: Collier, Chas. Grobet, Washburn, Hutchinson, Martin Schwetter, Wm (?) G.J. Bartels, _____ Anger and L.J. Anger.
59. Visitors [group of eight Eskimos].
60. [Group of thirteen men in front of wooden building; partly identified as follows:]
1. to r. : Pertseh, Hugh I. Lee, Harry Burk, Grobet, Schwetter, Schelle, Bartels, C. Carlson, Anderson and Muessler.
61. [Two men on horse drawn wagon at Tin City. Horses identified as Prince, Jumbo, Dick and Shley.]
62. [Five dogs and 2 horses. Dogs identified as Tessie, Walt, Carlo, Whilie and Jumbo.] July, 1904.

63. Assay Room, T.T.M.Co. [man seated in small room containing shelves and ledges holding assaying equipment].
64. Schwetter and Grobet [two men seated on box; tent behind]
65. [Group of men in camp's dining room.]
66. [Three men, one standing, in corner of a room.] Aug. 1904.
67. A.C.A., Tessie [A.C. Anger and dog in front of small tent].
68. Blacksmith-shop. Piere and Burmeister [standing outside shop].
69. First and Last Saloon, Tin City, Alaska [3 men behind table and standing in front of small tent; large flag flying].
70. You must know how [man washing clothes in small tub]. July 1904.
71. Kitchen [man in corner of kitchen]. Left side faded.
72. [Man with dog.] faded print.
73. Birthday [three men near small, loaded ore cart.]
74. [Four men in shallow pit.]
75. [Four men in tunnel.] Blurred print.
76. Jumper Camp [one tent on sloping terrain]
77. [Tunnel opening braced by a jack.] Some blurring on print.
78. [Rocky terrain with cart and boxes (?) on top of slope.]
79. [opening to a tunnel (?) in boulder.]
80. Uncle Will Rock [column like rock formation].
81. [Two rock formations with path-like opening between.] Poor print.
82. [Close-up view of "Uncle Will Rock"; see #80.]

83. [Terrain with slate-like rocks.]
84. Road builders [six men beside gravel path].
85. New road [pair of horses pulling wagon on narrow path.]
86. Herd of reindeer [close-up view.]
87. Deer herd [view of reindeer from slope above].
88. Wreck *Vicking*, Wales, Alaska [sailing ship listing in rough seas].
89. S.S. *Saidie*, now wrecked [distant view of ship in calm waters].
90. VICKING wreck, Wales, Alaska [skiff near ship; choppy water].
91. Walrus skin boat (30 feet long). July 1904. [group of Eskimos rowing boat].
92. Skin boat [boat approaching shore].
93. Skin boat [distant view of boat with small sail hoisted.].
94. [Eskimo camp with tent and cache-like structures].
96. [Three reindeer; 2 in harness; two sleds and 2 men; snow covered ground.]
97. [Two men guiding loaded sled being pulled toward camp by dog team, drifted snowbanks.]
98. Malamutes, July 1904 [three sitting dogs].
99. White man's boat with natives [people debarking from small boat], Spots on print.
100. Taken by the light of the midnight sun [group of eight men, some seated].