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Guide to Collection

**Mahaffy, Charlotte L.**

**Charlotte (Price) Mahaffy Photograph Collection, ca. 1903-1910**

**PCA 238**

9 photographs

**ACQUISITION:** This collection of eight photographs was donated to the Alaska State Library by Charlotte Price Mahaffy in 1984 and 1988. Papers form a separate collection, MS-4-22-15. (Acc. No. 1984-008)

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### Biographical Notes

Charlotte Price Mahaffy, a third generation Alaskan, was raised in Treadwell and the edge of her back yard was the famous Glory Hole. In her memoirs, "I Remember Treadwell," she recalls 4th of July parades, ferry trips and attending grade school in Treadwell. She completed the eighth grade in Douglas before her parents moved to Portland, Oregon. The Price name dates back to 1894 in Juneau. John Werrick Price, came to Juneau from Seattle by way of two oversized row boats with auxiliary sails, and homesteaded on Salmon Creek Road. In 1903, he built the first home on what is now known as Norway Point. His son (Charlotte's father), Charles D. Price was a member of the Juneau City Council before moving to Treadwell where he was employed by the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company. Thomas Cyrus Price, Charlotte's uncle, was a member of the Territorial House of Representatives in 1917 and a member of the Territorial Senate in 1919 and 1921. He was district judge in Anchorage from 1928 until 1944.

### Scope and Content Notes

This collection of photographs represents Juneau, Douglas and Treadwell people and activities from 1903 to 1913. The photographer, William H. Case is also represented in the collection.

### Inventory

1. John Werrick Price homestead on Salmon Creek road circa 1903 [exterior view of house; people on porch; the home of Mrs. Mahaffy's grandfather].
2. Superintendent's home [exterior view of the home of Treadwell's superintendent; dog team harnessed to sled, foreground; several people near dogs].
3. Getting ready for horse race, Treadwell, Alaska, July 4th, 1908 [team of young men pushing fire hose carrier]. W.H. Case Photo.
4. Goddess of Liberty, July 4th, 1908 [Goddess of Liberty float containing many young women; on St. Ann's Avenue, Douglas]. W.H. Case Photo.
5. Group of Treadwell volunteer firemen, July 4, 1909 [standing in front of Oscar Grundler's house].
6. Hard times party given at the home of Mr. And Mrs. I.D. Carpenter, Feb. 25, 1909 [large group of men and women].
7. James Stody home -- a two bedroom home, Treadwell [interior view of dining and living rooms; bouquet of flowers on table].
8. Elroy Ninnis and Helen Stody standing in front of the Jas. Daniel children in the cutters. Jas. Daniels in background [four children, two in carriers with runners; at Ready Bullion, Treadwell Mines]. Ca. 1909.

9. [Six children with three sleds playing in snow in Treadwell; 1, to r.: Irving Anderson, George Benson, Frank Anderson, Eleanor Murphy, Mark Smith and Charlotte Price. 1913.]