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Guide to Collection

United States Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office

Photographic Atlas of Alaskan Communities, ca. 1950-1973

PCA 252-1

1 oversized binder (53 x 64 cm.)
1260 photographs

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ACQUISITION: In 1985, this collection of aerial photographs was donated to the Historical Library by the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Archives and Manuscripts. Other BLM aerial photograph collections include PCA 252-2. Acc. 1985-12.

ACCESS: The collection is open to research.

COPYRIGHT: Requests to reproduce the images may be discussed with the Librarian.

PROCESSING: The images are contained in the oversized binder they were received in. They are organized by location.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

The atlas was prepared from aerial photographs on file at the Bureau of Land Management used in its various public land management responsibilities. Some of the aerial obliques came from the Federal Aviation Agency.

The images include Alaskan villages and communities photographed from 1950-1973. Each page contains the latitude and longitude and population figures based on the 1960 census. Post-1964 earthquake photographs of Seward, Valdez and Whittier are included. Updated images were received through the early 1970s; only the latest image was retained.

INVENTORY

No inventory is available at this time. An index of communities photographed may be found in the front of the atlas.