

Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Dunn, Robert

Robert Dunn Photograph Collection, ca., 1910

PCA 273

24 photographs, b&w

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Biographical Notes

Robert Dunn graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in about 1906 as a civil engineer. It is unknown when he arrived in Alaska, however, he worked in the Juneau mines around 1910. His wife, Hilda (nee Axelson) taught school in Thane.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection contains views of Robert and Hilda, their friends, school children, Thane and the Alaska Gastineau Mining Company mill. There are also interior views of the Treadwell mines, including the cyanide plant.

Inventory

- 1 Robert Dunn and Hilda (Axelson) Dunn [full length informal portrait; standing on wooden walk].
- 2 [Full length informal portrait of two women beside building; Hilda Dunn, left.]
- 3 [Group of seven girls with Hilda Dunn, far left; houses in background.]
- 4 [Seven girls, six in white dresses, standing near a house.]
- 5 [Children and adults, wearing hats and coats, on porch of building].
- 6 [Three women standing beside high snow bank; snow on trees beyond.]
- 7 [Woman wearing fur coat and muff standing on flight of snow covered steps.]
- 8 [Two women standing in snow wearing fur coats; Thane houses in background.]
- 9 [Distant view of Treadwell, Douglas and Douglas Island from Thane.]
- 10 [Mill of the Alaska Gastineau Mining Co. at Thane from Gastineau channel; iceberg in foreground.]
- 11 [Thane houses in winter; snow on ground, roofs and trees.]
- 12 [Small decorated Christmas tree on table; piano, left.]
- 13 [Solution tanks at Treadwell cyanide plant.]

- 14 [Man, left, near solution tanks at Treadwell cyanide plant.]
- 15 [Machinery above tanks at Treadwell cyanide plant.]
- 16-17. [Interior of cyanide plant at Treadwell.]
- 18 [Rafters above machinery at Treadwell cyanide plant.]
- 19 [Cyanide plant [?] mill at Treadwell.]
- 20 [Stamps at Treadwell Mine.]
- 21-22 [Treadwell stamps and amalgamation plates.] Similar views.
- 23 [Vanners at Treadwell stamp mill.]
- 24 [Machinery at Treadwell mill.]

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