

**Alaska State Library  
Historical Collections**

Guide to Collection

**Kelsey, Sam and Luella Kelsey McMullen**

**Sam Kelsey and Luella Kelsey McMullen Photograph Collection, 1910-1920**

**PCA 301**

397 black and white views  
(0.25 linear ft)

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### Biographical Note

Sam Kelsey and Luella (or Louella) Kelsey McMullen lived in Treadwell, Alaska, during the mining heyday of the early 1900's. Mrs. McMullen was the sister to Sam and taught at the Treadwell school for several years before moving to Seward where she married her husband, Mr. Paul McMullen, and taught school. These photographs are from the Kelsey family and were donated by Mrs. Mary Fleek of Ferndale, California.

### Scope and Content Note

Locations include towns and villages on the Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak, Interior Alaska, Southeast Alaska. Subjects are many and varied and include airplanes, float planes, Alaska Natives, ships, glaciers, fishing, mining and wildlife. Many of the photo postcards are captioned and/or are inscribed on the versos.

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1. Louella Kelsey McMullen
2. Paul McMullen
3. Mrs. W\_ and [Luella Kelsey?] on her back porch. 1920.
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5 Scenic Pictures - 3 b&w, 2 color tinted