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Guide to Collection

Hubbard, Bernard Rosecrans, 1888-1962

Father Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J., Photograph Collection, 1891-1962

PCA 302

5 Boxes
1470 photographs
Papers and manuscripts

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

A member of the Society of Jesus (Jesuit Order) from 1908, Father Hubbard was sent to Alaska in 1926. Over the next 30 years he led Alaska research expeditions, studied glaciers, volcanoes, anthropology and other subjects. Most of his life was spent lecturing and teaching around the world.

Father Hubbard spent a year on King Island as part of a study of Arctic Eskimos and Indians then undertook a 2,000 mile umiak journey in the Arctic Ocean to prove that the Eskimos, from Nome to Barter Island, shared a common language. He spent 1943 and 1944 on Attu Island as chaplain to the Seabees. From 1945-1947, he lectured to the Armed Forces in Europe and surveyed American-staffed Jesuit missions around the world. In 1948, he served as consultant to the military in Alaska. Father Hubbard was world-renowned for his popular lectures and films.

Bernard Rosecrans Hubbard was born November 24, 1888, in San Francisco, California. He was educated in the United States and Austria, and was a faculty member at the University of Santa Clara, California for over 40 years. He died there at the age of 73 on May 28, 1962.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection of photographs and manuscript materials document Father Hubbard's active and productive life as "The Glacier Priest." The Aleutian Islands, Southeast Alaska, King Island, Kodiak Island, the Brooks Range and northern Alaska are a few of the locations portrayed. Subjects include the Alaska native people and their traditional crafts and activities such as walrus hunting, volcanoes, mountains, plants and animals, and Father Hubbard. Papers and manuscripts (few) are numbered 1000-1026.

For **other material** related to Father Hubbard see: [Aniakchak: Largest Explosive Crater In the World](#) (DVD 283) and [Mush, You Malemites!](#) (DVD 184).

INVENTORY

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3 - 43	Alaska natives
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55-59	Attu
60	Bogoslof Island
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67-232	Father Hubbard portraits
67 - 91	Early years as priest and teacher, California
92 - 128, 138	Alaska, including volcano expeditions
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Box 2 - Photographs (#267 - 583)

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278 - 314	King Island Eskimos
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351 - 352	Kodiak Island
353 - 412	Miscellaneous Alaska scenery, cabins, expedition views, oomiak voyage, ships
413 - 458	Mountains. [Includes U.S. Navy aerial photographs, 1929]
459 - 467	North Pole
468 - 493	People
494 - 525	Plants and animals
526 - 534	Religious scenes
535 - 539	Shishaldin Volcano
540 - 565	Southeast Alaska (including U.S. Navy aerial photographs, 1929)
540 - 549	Ketchikan
550	Petersburg
551	Sitka
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554 - 555	Taku Harbor/camp
556 - 558	Taku River
559 - 560	Tracy Arm/Endicott Arm
561	Yakutat area
562	Wrangell
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566 - 568	Southwest Alaska
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Box 3 - Photographs (#584 - 999) and Papers and manuscripts (#1000 - 1026) and duplicate photographs

584 - 599	Valley of 10,000 Smokes
594 - 599	Novarupta
600 - 606	Yukon River and Brooks Range
607 - 659	Non-Alaska photographs
607 - 621	United States
622 - 643	Europe
644 - 648	Middle East
649 - 658	Southeast Asia and Pacific Islands
659	Nicaragua
660 - 711	Unidentified
712 - 789	Miscellaneous (King Island, mountains, people) (Acc. #1995-035)

790 - 999 No photographs

Papers and manuscripts

- 1000-1002 Resumes
- 1003 Chronological summary of activities/projects/education, etc.
- 1004 Funeral program
- 1005 "Dedications." Reprinted from the *University of Santa Clara Yearbook*, 1957, 3 pp.
- 1006 "Father Hubbard, Glacier Priest." *Friends*, December 1964, p. 28-30.
- 1007 Hubbard, Bernard R., S.J. "A World Inside a Mountain; Aniakchak..." from *National Geographic*, v. 60, no. 3, Sept. 1931, p. 319-345.
- 1008 O'Toole, Felton, S.J. "Glacier Priest." From *Western Jesuit*, v. 35, no. 3, February 1959, p. 4-23.
- 1009 Regan, Bill. "Conquering Alaskan Fjords," p. 24-25.
- 1010 Regan, William V. "Alaska Diary." *Santa Clara Magazine*, v. 24, no. 4, Summer 1987, p. 10-17.
- 1011 Valentry, Duane. "An Interview with Father Bernard Hubbard, S.J., from *The Queen's Work*, June 1959, p. 16-17.
- 1012-1013 Hand-written draft and typescript for talk on King Island.
- 1014-1018 News clippings
- 1019 "Blue Ice" lecture sponsored by the Annunciation Women, Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Nov. 30, 1953.
- 1020 "25 Years on the Top of the World" and "In an Alaskan Fiord," lectures sponsored by the United Veteran's Council of Saginaw Co., Saginaw [Michigan], March 10, 1954.
- 1021 Handbill for "The Aleutian Battleground," Palm Beach [Cal.?], February 2, ca. 1944.
- 1022 "The Blue Ice" lecture in Toronto, Canada, Dec. 2, 1953.
- 1023 Christmas card: University of Santa Clara, with painting "Mission Santa Clara," by Michele Cascella, ca. 1961.
- 1024 Label, "Hubbard-Laboratories, University of Santa Clara."
- 1025 - 1026 News clippings

Box 4 - Photographs (#1027 - 1539 added in 1997)

- 1027-1056 Dogs
- 1057-1071 Father Hubbard
- 1072-1132 Glaciers
- 1133-1144 Hunting scenes
- 1145-1166 Individuals
- 1167-1280 Native people
- 1281-1304 People with dogs
- 1305-1333 People in the wilderness
- 1334-1369 Places, villages, towns
- 1370-1539 Scenics

Box 5 - Photographs (#1540 - 1682)

- 1540 - 1616 Scenics, Alaska Glaciers, etc.
- 1617 - 1657 Ships, Outboard, Maritime, etc

1658 - 1664 Volcanoes
1665 - 1676 Wildlife

Prints for #1677 - 1680 are located in PCA/Panoramas X-Oversize, Map Case #4 in Vault

Photocopy prints for images #1677 - 1680 are from scans made of Core file negatives 01-2553 to 01-2556. To view original prints please see images in PCA X-Oversize, Map Case 4 in Vault.

1677 Father Hubbard and Alaska Brown Bear, Alaska Peninsula (01-2553)
1678 Inside erupting gas and lava, Aniakchak Crater, Alaska (01-2554)
1679 [Father Hubbard beside rock signed] "University of Santa Clara 1929" (01-2555)
1680 Fr. Hubbard and Lake Teslin Trout [by car] (01-2556)
1681 [Pan American Airways System airplane in water, boat with four men by nose of airplane]
1682 [Barge on river; postcard]