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Guide to Collection

Kinzie, Robert A. and Robert A. Kinzie, Jr.

Robert A. Kinzie Photograph Collection, 1908-1911

PCA 325

77 photographs
2 photo albums + 12 loose photographs

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ACQUISITION: This collection was received in 1990 from Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith (Mary) of Santa Cruz, CA. Mary Kinzie Smith is the granddaughter of Robert Kinzie and daughter of Robert A. Kinzie, Jr. of Santa Cruz, California. Other photos donated by the Kinzie family are included in PCA 13. Robert Kinzie's papers form a separate collection, MS 21. (Acc. # 1990-043)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Robert A. Kinzie (Sr.) was born at Fort Independence, Mass., Jan. 15, 1874. He graduated from University of CA 1897 with a degree in civil engineering. From 1900-1905 he was assistant superintendent of the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Co, from 1905-1914, general superintendent of the Treadwell, Alaska Mexican Gold Mining Co., Alaska United Gold Mining Co., and Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.

He and Veronica Kennedy of San Francisco married in 1901 and had five children: Robert A. Kinzie, Jr. (born in Douglas, Alaska and also a mining engineer), David Hunter Kinzie, Veronica K. Kinzie, Eugenia K. Kinzie Moore, and Elizabeth Kinzie Buckley.

Robert Kinzie left Alaska with his family in 1914. He worked as a consulting engineer in Mexico and for several mining firms in California, including Engels Copper Co., Virginia Mines Corp., Santa Cruz Portland Cement Co., and others. He died in 1955 in San Francisco, California.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

July 4, 1908 photographs of Treadwell, Alaska, including the Alaska Treadwell Mine and the Mexican Mine. Includes Fourth of July activities, Treadwell mine interiors, mining machinery, Juneau, Douglas and Fort Seward, Alaska. Photographers represented in the collection include: W.H. Case, Case & Draper, Winter & Pond, Hegg, and Elliott.

INVENTORY

1. Cyanide Plant Treadwell Mines. Alaska. Winter and Pond.
2. Natatorium-Treadwell, Alaska. Winter and Pond Co.
3. [View of Treadwell mining operation, looking toward Thane.]
4. [Treadwell? Indoor mining equipment.]
5. Juneau waterfront. W.G.B. [Dock scene with the UNALGA in foreground and the U.S. Navy CAMDEN (?) docked in the distance.]
6. Treadwell Mine. Showing Monitors used for Fire Protection. Case & Draper 82. [Same as PCA 39-897.]
7. [Treadwell mine. Cyanide plant?]
8. [Treadwell mine. Melting equipment.] WpCo (Winter and Pond)
9. [Backside of Treadwell plant.]

10. [Cyanotype print of a dog, probably a St. Bernard mix.]
11. [Faded view of an unidentified forest scene.]
12. [Treadwell. Men pulling the fire hose wagon.]

Album 1

13. Celebrating 4th of July 1908. Treadwell, Alaska. W.H. Case.
14. Celebrating-4th of July 1908. Treadwell, Alaska. W. H. Case 17.
15. Fourth of July 1908. Treadwell, Alaska. W.H. Case 23. [Same as PCA 39-985.]
16. Fourth of July 1908. Treadwell, Alaska. W.H. Case 11.
17. Watching Hose Race. July 4, 1907. Treadwell, Alaska. W.H. Case 7.
18. Hose Racing. July 4th 1908. Treadwell, Alaska. W.H. Case 28.
19. Hose Racing at Treadwell Ala. July 4, 1908. W.H. Case 27.
20. Hose Race. July 4, 1908. Treadwell, Alaska. W.H. Case 13.
21. Treadwell Alaska. July 4, 1908. W.H. Case 14. [Men preparing to pull hose cart. Same as PCA 39-988]
22. Hose Race. July 4, 1908. Treadwell, Alaska. W.H. Case 16.
23. Hose Race. July 4, 1908. Treadwell, Alaska. W.H. Case 29.
24. Getting ready for hose race. Treadwell, Alaska. July 4, 1908. W.H. Case 24.
25. Mexicon (sic) Hose Team. July 11, 1908. WHC (W.H. Case).
26. Ball Game. Douglas, Alaska. July 4, 1908. W.H. Case, photo 2.
27. Machine Shop Hose Team. July 11, 1908. Winners of 8,000 purse. W.H. Case 30.
28. Treadwell, Alaska. July 4, 1908. W.H. Case 102 T.
29. Treadwell, Alaska. July 4, 1908. W.H. Case 103T [similar to #28; same as PCA 39-986.]
30. Treadwell July 11, 1908. W.H. Case 109. [Same as 39-864.]
31. Treadwell Boarding House. July 4, 1908 [interior of dining room]. W.H. Case 106T. [Same as PCA 39-901.]

32. Treadwell Boarding House. Main Dining Room. July 4, 1908. W.H. Case 105-T. [Same as PCA 39-903.]

33. Treadwell Boarding House July 11, 1908. W.H. Case 108-T.

Album 2, "Treadwell"

34. [Panoramic view of Treadwell and Douglas Island, ca. 1910.] E.A. Hegg.

35. [Treadwell Mine. Interior view of the mining tunnel.]

36. 440 Ft Level. Alaska Mexican Mine. Douglas Island Alaska. [Mexican Mine interior.]

37. [Interior view of the Alaska Mexican Mine tunnel?]

38. Treadwell Pit. Winter & Pond photo.

39. Finger Chutes-440 Level Treadwell. Winter and Pond Photos. Juneau, Alaska.

40. [Interior of machine house, probably the Treadwell Mine.] E.A. Hegg.

41. [Interior of machine house, showing equipment.] E.A. Hegg.

42. [Interior of machine house.]

43. [Interior of machine house. Treadwell?] Winter and Pond photo.

44. Engine Room. A.U.G.M., Co's. R.B. Mill. Douglas, Is.

45. Concentration floor ATGM Co's Sod Mill Douglas Is. Copyright Winter and Pond No. 422. [Same as PCA 87-380.]

46. [View of the Treadwell mining operation, looking toward the cyanide plant.] 7/23/11. WpCo (Winter and Pond Company).

47. Battery floor AUGM Co's R.B. , Mill, Douglas Is. Copyright by Winter and Pond 412.

48. Concentrator floor AUGM Co's. R.B., Mill, Douglas Is. Copyright by Winter and Pond 411.

49. [View of the Alaska Mexican Gold Mining Company buildings.]

50. [Front view of the Alaska Mexican Gold Mining Company building.]

51. [Battery floor.]

52. 300 Mill. [Interior of the machine house.]

53. [Interior of machine house.]

54. 300 Stamp Mill. Treadwell, Alaska. [Waterfront view of buildings on the beach.]
55. [Interior view of melting equipment room.] Winter and Pond Co. 84.
56. [Similar to #55.]
57. Juneau, Alaska. [Bird's eye view looking toward Douglas, Alaska.] Winter and Pond photo 486.
58. Juneau, Alaska 1903. [Aerial view] Winter and Pond. 483.
59. [Unidentified hillside, could be mining operations near Juneau.] Winter and Pond photo.
60. [Similar to #59, mining operation in the Juneau Gold Belt?]
61. [View of Douglas and Treadwell.]
62. [View of Juneau, Alaska from the Treadwell hillside.]
63. Wharf and Coal Bunkers. Treadwell, Alaska. [View of buildings along the dock, Superintendent's house on the left foreground.]
64. [Wharf and Coal Bunkers. Treadwell, Alaska, similar to #63.]
65. [Douglas, Alaska town scene; public school in foreground.]
66. [Treadwell. Building on pilings along the waterfront.]
67. [Faded view of Treadwell mine.]
68. [Treadwell. Rectangular building, hip roof on pilings along the waterfront, possibly the Natatorium.]
69. [Comparison between the cost for the purchase of Alaska and the returns on the Alaska-Treadwell Gold Mining Co.] Copyrighted '04 Winter and Pond.
70. Haines and Ft. W.H. Seward From Mt. Rippinsky. Pyramid Harbor and Davidson Glacier in Distance. Case & Draper.
71. Douglas City, Alaska. Negative by H.R. Elliott Aug. 27,'02. [Bird's eye view of the Douglas town. Public school is under construction.]
72. [Waterfront view of the Treadwell mining operation.]
73. [Treadwell? Mining buildings and equipment in foreground.]
74. [Treadwell, Alaska waterfront view.]

75. [Similar to #68.]
76. [View of Treadwell, looking toward Juneau, Alaska.]
77. [Very faded view of an unidentified mining operation.]