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Guide to Collection

Snow, Albert L.

Albert Snow Photograph Collection, ca. 1900s

PCA 364

1 album (102 photographs, b&w)

By: India Spartz

ACQUISITION: Sydney L. Snow, of Everett WA, donated the album August 21, 1995, which belonged to his grandfather, Albert. (Acc. No. 1995-41).

ACCESS: The photos may be viewed. However they may not be photocopied.

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PROCESSING: The album is intact. Photographs are numbered. No inventory is available.

Biographical Note

Albert L. Snow was a miner and contractor who came to Alaska and Canada from Iowa. He built the Pend Oreile Smelter at Sand Point, Idaho, and engaged in construction of the Alaska Central Railway. He developed the Wanoky mining property at Moose Pass, Alaska, and others in British Columbia (B.C.). He also constructed railroads in B.C. From 1915 until his death March 21, 1936. He was survived by a wife, four sons and one daughter. [From: *Anchorage Daily Times*, Mar. 25, 1936, p.1]

Scope and Contents

The album, 29 x 38 cm., contains 101 views of the Tlingit Indians, Seldovia, and construction activities along the Alaska Central Railroad. Case & Draper images make up a large portion of the collection; other photographers represented include (?) Evans, S. J. Thompson (Vancouver), P.S. Hunt and others unidentified.

Inventory

- 1-19 [Tlingit portraits by Case & Draper.]
- 20 Alaska wild geese. c. 1906 by Case & Draper. No. 36.
- 21 Young eagles. [Atlin, B.C. Case & Draper (?). No. 50]
- 22 Seldovia, Alaska, April 28, 1906. Case & Draper No. 52.
- 23 U.S. Cruiser, *Marblehead*. Skagway, Alaska. July 10, 1905. Case & Draper.
- 24 Valdez, Alaska. Case & Draper, No. 77.
- 25 Frieghtin [freighting] supplies to construction camp on A.C.RY. [Alaska Central Railway] March 1906. Case & Draper.
- 26 Mr. Warner Smith in a native bydarky [bidarka]. Seldovia, Alaska. Case & Draper. No. 88.
- 27 Natives ready for the big canoe race. Juneau. Alaska. July 4th 1907. Case & Draper No. 137-N.
- 28 Type of Chilkat beauty. Copyright 1906 by Case & Draper.
- 29 Sha-E-Dah-Kla. The rough and ready Stickene clutch. Copyright 1906 by Case & Draper.
- 30 The gathering storm. Valdez, Alaska. P.S. Hunt. G1836.
- 31 The receding storm. Valdez, Alaska. P.S. Hunt. No. G1834.

- 32 Bark *Paramita* in Bering Sea enroute to Naknek, Alaska. P.S. Hunt No. G1390.
- 33 Str *Oregon* at Valdes [Valdez] Alaska. Case & Draper [No. 71?]
- 34 Fourth Ave. Seward, Alaska. May 19, '06 [1906]. By Evans.
- 35 Excursion Party. July 4, '06 [1906] at Mile 46. A.C.R.R. [Alaska Central Railway]
- 36 Watson and Snow's horses being shipped from 48 to Seward.
- 36 [double numbered; no citation.]
- 37-46 [scenics, no identification]
- 47 Bridal Veil Falls, Kamloops. S.J. Thompson, Photo., No. 528.
- 48-53 [scenics; no identification]
- 54 View of Big Trestle on Mile 49, Alaska Central Railway. Looking nort-west [northwest] from McGinnis Cut. Photo by Evans.
- 55 S.S. *Dora* lying off Columbia Glacier, P.S. Hunt. C970.
- 56,57 [no identification]
- 58 "Chuch [?]-Chuch" Falls near Spence's Bridge. S.J. Thompson, Photo. No. 342.
- 59-63 [no identification]
- 65 Mrs. Stene-Tu and son (Ravens) in Potlatch dancing custome [costume?]. C. 1906 by Case & Draper.
- 66 Logging in B.C. S.J. Thompson. Photo. New Westminster.
- 67-80 [no identification. Snapshots of people included.]
- 81 [?] Bow River Rapids, Banff. S.J. Thompson, Photo, New Westminster. B.C.
- 82 [no identification]
- 83 Suspension Bridge near Spuzzum. No. 316. S.J. Thompson, Photo. Vancouver.
- 84 From Mrs. J.C. Dieringer's garden. Valdez, Alaska. c. 1908 by P.S. Hunt. G1989.
- 85 Auction sale of Alaska Central Ry. at Valdez Court House, Oct. 9. '09. P.S. Hunt G2497
- 86-93 [individuals; no identification]

94 Lane in Stanley Park Vancouver. A.W.W.

95-100 [individuals and scenics; no identifications]

101 [Surveyors.] Photo by Evans. 1906.