

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Lou L. Lane, Photographer

Lou L. Lane Photograph Collection, 1906-1908

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41 photo postcards

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ACQUISITION: The Alaska State Museum purchased the postcards, along with artifacts, from Scott Cravins, a relative of Mr. Lane. The postcards were transferred to the Historical Collections in 1996. Acc. No. 1996-019.

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

COPYRIGHT: Request for permission to publish or reproduce material from the collection should be discussed with the Librarian.

PROCESSING: The images are numbered. Most have notes written on the verso by Lou L. Lane. There is no inventory.

Biographical Note

Little is known about Lou L. Lane. He took the photographs between 1906 and 1908, and mailed by Lou Lane to either Mrs. L.L. Lane (wife) or Mrs. C.D. Lane (mother) from Nome or Seattle. Most of the cards contain notes on the verso and are signed "L.L.L." or "Lou." Images include Eskimo women and children, subsistence activities (seal hunting, drying salmon), Eskimo kayaks in Nome, Kotzebue, and a few images from East Cape Siberia. Lane mentions his photography on several cards and notes that B.B. Dobbs (photographer) used several of his photographs.

Scope and Content Note

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