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Guide to Collection

Mitchell, Buzz (William)

William "Buzz" Mitchell Photograph Collection, ca. 1912-1918

PCA 373

.5 cubic feet
145 photos

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ACQUISITION: Mr. Ron Hansen, of Seattle, Washington, donated the collection on behalf of the late William "Buzz" Mitchell, also of Seattle. It is not known how Mr. Mitchell received the photographs. The majority of photographs are by Basil Clemons, Alaskan photographer. Acc. No. 1996-034.

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

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Biographical Note

Little is known about Buzz Mitchell. He was a friend of Burt Hansen (father to Ron Hansen, donor) who received the photographs from the Mitchell estate. For additional information about Basil Clemons, photographer, see: PCA 68.

Scope and Contents Note

Basil Clemons photographs of Anchorage, Fort Liscum, Fairbanks, Iditarod and Ruby Mining Districts, Ophir and the Copper River Northwestern Railway.

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