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Guide to Collection

**McLean, Edward Donald**

**Edward Donald McLean Photograph Collection, 1914**

**PCA 425-19**

1 Folder  
20 b&w photographs

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Edward Donald McLean (b. 8/14/1893 d. 1979) spent several years in Alaska as a young man. He worked in his Uncle Jack's gold mine in summer and would haul supplies in the winter with his dog team and sled. *[From donor letter]*

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

20 black and white photographs show a gold mining operation, pack team moving supplies, and other photographs of southeast Alaska.

## SUBJECTS

Dog sledding, mining, camp, Interior Alaska, Pleasant Valley, pack horses, glacier travel.

## INVENTORY

### Folder 1 of 1

- 1 Dog team at Bonanza April 1914
- 2 Some of the men mining at Bonanza
- 3 At the mouth of the Bonanza April 1914
- 4 Camp at [Shuannu] – I believe the man in the foreground is my father [E.D. McLean]
- 5 Beans and bacon at Pleasant Valley, March 1914. Evidently he would load his dog sled from this supply and freight the supplies back into where their mining camp was located.
- 6 Trail on the Glacier, March 1914 [glacier unidentified]
- 7 Dog team – probably taken at the same time as No. 6 above [McLean's description]
- 8 Rough ice on the Glacier, March 1914.
- 9 Was probably taken on the Glacier.
- 10 Crossing the Glacier in July 1914.
- 11 Crossing the [Moraine?] after leaving Glacier, July 1914.
- 12 Foot of the Goat Trail, July 1914.

- 13 Goat Trail, July 191[?] [Moraine?] after leaving Glacier, July 1914.
- 12 Foot of the Goat Trail, July 1914.
- 13 Goat Trail, July 1914.
- 14 Goat Trail, July 1914.
- 15 Chienew [sp] Alaska. [McLean notes he couldn't find it on a map.]
- 16 Railroad Copper River.
- 17 Icey [Icy] Strait, September 1914. Note iceberg [McLean comment]
- 18 Boat coming through Senri Narrows, September 1914. Note iceberg [McLean comment]
- 19 Granite Falls
- 20 Granite Falls