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Guide to Collection

F. Jay Haynes & Bro., Photographers

F. Jay Haynes & Bro. Photograph Collection, ca. 1891

PCA 456

1 album (25 photographs, b&w)
6 glass lantern slides

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ACQUISITION: The album was purchased from Robert Kolbe, of Kolbe's Antiques, Books and Clocks, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, July, 2005. (Acc. No. 2005-27) Six lantern slides were purchased from Kolbe's Antiques in 2006. (acc. No. 2006-06)

ACCESS: The collection is available for viewing, however, the photographs may not be photocopied.

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PROCESSING: The photographs are mounted in boards, sewn into the leather-bound album. No conservation work was needed. The album is stored in acid-neutral housing.

HISTORICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

F. Jay Haynes was born in Saline, Michigan Oct. 28, 1853. His first studio was in Moorhead, Minnesota (1876) and from there he traveled 400 mile by stagecoach taking photographs of South Dakota. In 1879 he opened a larger studio in Fargo. Later he moved to St. Paul. He became Northern Pacific Railroad's official photographer around 1883 and outfitted a train car with his studio, taking photographs from the West Coast to Chicago. He is well known for his photographs of Yellowstone National Park. When he traveled to Alaska in 1891, he gained further recognition for his glacier photographs. He died March 10, 1921 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

His brother, Frederick E. Haynes, born in 1881, was official photographer for the St. Paul, Minneapolis, Manitoba Railway. [From: Institute for Regional Studies' Photographers of N.D. Exhibition, North Dakota State University <http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndirs/> Accessed 15 July 2005]

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Album 1 contains 24, 5 x 8 in. black & white photographs of Fort Wrangell, totem poles, Muir Glacier, Davidson Glacier, Pattison Glacier, Sitka, Juneau, and Treadwell Mine on Douglas Island. The album was photographed and published by F. Jay Haynes & Bro., St. Paul, Minnesota. A hand-written index is bound into the front of the album.

INVENTORY

Box 1 - Album

[Descriptions transcribed from the table of contents, inside the front of the album]

1. Steamer landing Ft. Wrangel [Fort Wrangell]
- 2 Totem, the Whale [Ft. Wrangell]
- 3 Totem, the Bear [Ft. Wrangell]
- 4 Totem poles [Ft. Wrangell]
- 5 Davidson Glacier
- 6 Taku Glacier
- 7 Taku Glacier
- 8 Taku Glacier

- 9 Juneau Alaska
- 10 Pattison Glacier
- 11 Str. *Queen* in ice
- 12 Str. *Queen* approaching Muir Glacier
- 13 Str. *Queen* at Muir Glacier
- 14 Face of Muir Glacier from Str.
- 15 Face of Muir Glacier from top
- 16 Tourists on Muir Glacier
- 17 Face of Muir Glacier from morain [moraine]
- 18 Face of Muir Glacier from morain [moraine]
- 19 Muir Glacier and bay
- 20 Glacier Bay
- 21 Trading store and Greek Church, Sitka
- 22 Sitka Alaska
- 23 Ocean view from Sitka
- 24 Tredwell Mine [Treadwell Mine] Douglas Id. [Island]
- 25 Ketchikan Alaska [photograph mounted inside back cover of album, not included in table of contents.]

Box 2 - Lantern Slides

- 1 Transfer across Columbia River (2)
- 2 Tredwell [Treadwell] Mine, Douglas Island.
- 3 From Deck of Steamer at Tredwell [Treadwell]
- 4 Chilkat [Chilkat], Alaska
- 5 Sitka from Steamer

6 Interior of the Greek Church