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Guide to Collection

Dewhurst, Theresa, collector

Osterberg Family Collection, 1914-1944

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1 box (1 cubic ft.)
(13 photographs, b&w, sepia)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Charles Peter Osterberg came to Alaska in 1909 with his sons Charles Jr. and Arthur. Arthur was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1888. He worked as an electrician in the Treadwell Mine on Douglas Island.

On Alaska Day, October 18, 1911, Arthur married Grace Viola Johnson. Arthur built a house in Douglas and when they married they lived in it. Arthur and Grace had two children while living in Douglas. Their son Herb was born May 6, 1913 and their

daughter Grace was born August 2, 1914. About March 1917, Arthur moved to Arizona. His family followed in April 1917. Arthur died in Tucson in 1956 and Grace died in California in 1975.

[Information from type written document, "Arthur Osterberg Family Summary," that was included with donation.]

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The collection (1914-1944) contains thirteen 5 X 7 b&w and sepia images which are also reproduced on compact disk. Each picture has a handwritten description attached to the back. The pictures span the residence of the Osterberg family in Douglas, Alaska, between 1914-1944.

SUBJECTS

Osterberg family -- Photographs
 Osterberg, Arthur E. -- Photographs
 Douglas (Juneau, Alaska) -- Photographs

INVENTORY

- 01 Arthur E. Osterberg (center) about 1911.
- 02 Alaska 1915; Mother & Dad & Herbert, age 2 ½; Walter Barquist & Nilda Nicora.
- 03 Arthur Osterberg at the tub, 1912-13; Douglas, Alaska.
- 04 Dad (Arthur E. Osterberg), "Mother's Aunt Emma," Uncle Charlie O., 1915, Douglas.
- 05 Osterberg House, Douglas, Alaska: Alma Wortman, Baby-Herbert, Arthur Osterberg, 1913; Grace Osterberg in the middle.
- 06 1913 Arthur Osterberg; Grace Osterberg; Jennie Murphy; Babies are Herbert Osterberg and Beulah Murphy.
- 07 Douglas, Alaska, 1902 -or so- Arthur E. & Charles P. Osterberg.
- 08 Arthur E. Osterberg in Alaska, 1911.

- 09 Arthur, Herbert & Grace Helen & Grace Osterberg, Douglas, Alaska, 1915.
- 10 The Osterberg trio. L to R. Grace & Arthur Osterberg (Mr. & Mrs. A. Osterberg) with baby son Herb. Circa 1913 - Douglas, Alaska.
- 11 Arthur Osterberg, Grace Osterberg, Sara Berg, Joe Jones on the beach at Douglas, Alaska, 1911.
- 12 Sara Berg on left, note the camera. Arthur & Grace Osterberg on the right. About 1913.
- 13 Elvera Wutenan. Douglas, Alaska, Herbert Osterberg, 10 months old.