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Guide to Collection

Pigg Family Photograph Collection, 1920s - 1950s

PCA 501

1 box
4 folders
129 B&W photographs
One B&W trifold photograph

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The W.J. Pigg family lived in Juneau, Alaska, during the 1920s and 1930s. W.J. Pigg was a physician. His wife was Mrs. Lena Pigg – W.J. being her first husband. Their son was Patrick Henry Pigg, 1909-?

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The Pigg family photos include photos of Dr. W.J. Pigg, his wife Lena and son Henry, and photos of Father Bernard R. Hubbard. Many of the photos were taken on the Mendenhall/Taku Glacier crossing by Henry Pigg, Father Hubbard, and Jack Koby. Additionally, there is also a photo of Babe Ruth in Juneau, and several glacier and mountain scenes. The photos date from 1914-1950s.

SUBJECTS

Juneau, Alaska; Southeast Alaska, Mendenhall Glacier, Taku River, Taku Glacier, Twin Glacier Lake, W.J. Pigg, Lena Pigg, Henry Pigg, Father Bernard R. Hubbard, Preglacial trees, Dogs, Babe Ruth.

INVENTORY

Folder 1 of 4

- 1 [Mrs. Lena Pigg looking into glacial crevasse.]
- 2 [Glacier and lake with icebergs]
- 3 [Father Hubbard pulling dog up an ice ledge on glacier]
- 4 [Small marine island silhouette]
- 5 [Devil's Thumb? Juneau Icefield]
- 6 [Glacier]
- 7 [Father Hubbard on glacier leading 3 pack dogs]
- 8 [Portrait of Father Hubbard in climbing gear]
- 9 [East and West Twin glaciers and Twin glacier lake]
- 10 [Crevasse field]

- 11 [Henry Pigg, Dog (Buster?); White dog, Sparkplug; Jack Koby; dog, Father Hubbard sitting on a dock at Taku River Lodge after crossing the Juneau icefield from Mendenhall Glacier to Taku Glacier]
- 12 [Henry Pigg in foreground, ? and dogs in background, crossing Juneau Icefield]
- 13 [4 persons standing on bedrock at base of glacier above Mendenhall river when it drained into Steep Creek. Farthest left is Dr. W.J. Pigg, 3 copies]
- 14 [Man and woman standing next to a glacier borne boulder, 2 copies]
- 15 [4 persons standing on bedrock at base of glacier. Farthest right is Dr. W.J. Pigg]
- 16 (Mrs.) Lena Pigg.
- 17 [School children; Sitka, June 16, 1921]
- 18 [Mendenhall flats dairy farm, Juneau, Alaska]
- 19 [Boy feeding two small black bear cubs]
- 20 [Mrs. Lena Pigg]
- 21 [Mendenhall Glacier with part of preglacial forest sticking out moraine, 2 copies]
- 22 [Mrs. Lena Pigg standing on preglacial log partly buried in a terminal moraine and extending over a creek, 2 copies]
- 23 [Preglacial tree stump sticking out of creek bed]
- 24 [Lena Pigg on mountain peak/rock outcrop]
- 25 [Sunset on Taku? River]
- 26 [No photo]
- 27 [Person walking on glacier with pool of water]
- 28 "Dr. W. J. Pigg, M.D., wife Lena & son Henry" (2 copies)
- 29 [Woman working in garden]

- 30 [Farmer and bull in harness in field – Mt. McGinnis, Juneau, Alaska in background]
- 31 [Woman sitting in front of wall]
- 32 [Boy seated on wall]
- 33 [Mrs. “Lena Pigg” on knees by bush]
- 34 [Mrs. Lena (Erickson) Pigg on peak of Mt. Juneau or Mt. Roberts]
- 35 “Lena Pigg” “by Father Hubbard, Glacier Pictures” on back of photo]
- 36 “Lena Pigg” [seated on wooden steps, outdoors]
- 37 “Lena Pigg”
- 38 [Icebergs in Taku Inlet water]
- 39 [Mountain goat running across scree slope on mountain]
- 40 [Glacial carved canyon high in mountains]
- 41 “Juneau, Alaska, Henry Pigg, March 1, 1923, weighs 117 pounds [listening to radio and reading “Radio News”]
- 42 “Henry Pigg, March 1, 1923, Juneau, this set brings in Los Angeles, Frisco & Calgary” [Henry Pigg showing backside of radio]
- 43 [Henry Pigg showing backside of radio]
- 44 Henry Pigg? as an infant
- 45 “Henry Pigg, age 5 years; taken Ketchikan, Alaska, Nov. 14, 1914.”
- 46 [Mendenhall River flowing from beneath Mendenhall Glacier]
- 47 “Mt. Edgecombe – Hot Springs; Sitka, Alaska”
- 48 305. Dead Horse Gulch; White Pass and Yukon Route
- 49 [No photo]

- 50 "From Henry Pigg Collection; Old Boat on beach at Salmon Creek"
- 51 [Treadwell, Alaska in foreground, Juneau, Alaska and A-J Mine in background]
- 52 "Inside Melody House, Juneau, Alaska" [Features RCA Victor dog statue calling attention to the Jimmie Rodgers recording of "Frankie and Johnnie"]
- 53 "Totems - Wrangell, Alaska" © Ordway, 35060" [Totems lining downtown street]
- 54 "Alaska-Juneau Mill, Juneau, Alaska #131"
- 55 "Auk Lake, Alaska" © 39 Ordway, 2P-67A"
- 56 Postcard - "Second Street, Looking Southwest, Winnemucca, Nevada" [Postcard from someone to Edward Webster, Juneau, Alaska, 1907]
- 57 "Pacific Beach - Wash" Ekcs[?] 812 [Postcard to Mrs. Min Hurley, Seattle, WA., 1948]
- 58 "U. S. T. Henderson - destroyers President Harding and Party Aboard, Seward, Alaska, Aug. 1923" - Alaska Shop
- 59 "Icy Straits Pkg & Sal. Co.; Hoonah, Alaska" © 38 Ordway, June AO
- 60 [Mrs. Lena Pigg and son Henry]
- 61 "Henry & Eugene; August 28, 1931"
- 62 [2 Men and boy in front of statue]
- 63 "Henry Pigg and Friend" [color, 1950s?]
- 64 "Henry Pigg and Friend" [color, 1950s?]
- 65 [Crowd scene at some unidentified public occasion]
- 66 "Dr. Wm J. Pigg, M. D." [in WWI uniform, with Henry Pigg]
- 67 [4 men in WWI uniform at entrance to some fortress in France? Dr. Pigg middle right]
- 68 [4 young boys sitting on steps]

- 69 [Man and woman gathering iris flowers; may be Dr. and Mrs. Pigg]
- 70 [5 persons aboard boat "Nakina", Lena and Dr. W.J. Pigg standing center, Jack Koby? farthest right on boat]
- 71 [2 young men standing in front of palm tree on manicured lawn]
- 72 [Henry Pigg as young adult with small child]
- 73 "Henry Pigg on right"
- 74 [No photo]
- 75 [Man and woman examining granite boulder]
- 76 [3 men, 1 woman looking down into glacial river exiting below Mendenhall Glacier]
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- 78 [Looking across top of crevasse field]
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- 80 [Crevasse in ice field, Mendenhall Glacier]
- 81 [Face of Taku Glacier - tidewater]
- 82 [Face of Taku Glacier - tidewater]
- 83 [Iceberg in water]
- 84 [Iceberg in front of glacier]
- 85 [Ice falls in foreground - Juneau Icefield]
- 86 "63. - Auk Lake & Mendenhall Glacier, Alaska" WP Co.
- 87 "Auke Lake & Mendenhall Glacier"
- 88 "25 - Taku Glacier, Alaska" WP Co.

Blank Invoice – Dr. W. J. Pigg

Folder 2 of 4 Tri-fold photo

89 Portrait of 4 men; left most is Dr. W. J. Pigg, M.D., Juneau

Folder 3 of 4 B&W Photographs (8" x 10")

90 "Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, S. J., Professor of Geology, at the University of Santa Clara"

91 [Henry Pigg, Dog (Buster?); White dog, Sparkplug; Jack Koby; dog, Father Hubbard sitting on a dock at Taku River Lodge after crossing the Juneau icefield from Mendenhall Glacier to Taku Glacier]

92 "Father Hubbard" [seated on large granite boulder with food items, 2 copies]

93 "Father Hubbard" [looking at brown bear paw print]

94 "Rev. B. R. Hubbard, S. J., Geology Professor of Santa Clara University and Jack Koby, Swiss prospector. Both nearly snow blind at the end of their adventurous ice trip" [Note says further: 3 col cut Alaska, Sunday Nov. 27]

95 [Father Hubbard pulling dog up an ice ledge on glacier]

96 "Father Hubbard" [on ice with pick in right hand and box in left]

97 "Hauling the dogs up cliffs by rope when making detour around an ice fall"
[unidentified climber]

98 [Father Hubbard on glacier leading 3 pack dogs]

99 [2 men looking down into glacial crevasse; 2 copies]

100 [Scrapbook page with 4 photographs of Mrs. Lena Pigg and an automobile – "Juneau, Alaska, Sunday, August 17, 1924"]

101 [Three men in front of automobile – center is Babe Ruth – man in background on right is Henry Pigg; at Juneau, Alaska]

102 [Child and preglacial tree stump, 3 copies]

- 103 "Dr. Pigg; Lena Pigg's (Erickson) First Husband, Juneau, Alaska. Juneau physician, Main Street"
- 104 [Mrs. Lena Pigg looking down into a crevasse]
- 105 [4 persons standing on bedrock at base of glacier. Farthest right is Dr. W.J. Pigg]
- 106 "Lena Pigg Erickson, Dr. Pigg (far right), Dr. Pigg first husband of Lena. Juneau, Ak." [4 persons standing on bedrock at base of glacier. Farthest right is Dr. W.J. Pigg]
- 107 [4 persons standing on bedrock at base of glacier. Second from left is Lena Pigg. Farthest right is Dr. W.J. Pigg]
- 108 [White dog (Sparkplug?) near rowboat in grass, 2 copies]
- 109 [4 moose in large snow patch, 3 copies]
- 110 [Porcupine, 2 copies]
- 111 [Porcupine, 2 copies]
- 112 [Bison bull in field, 2 copies]

Folder 4 of 4 B&W Photographs [8" x 10"]

- 113 [Top of Juneau Icefield]
- 114 [Looking across crevasse field]
- 115 [Face of Taku Glacier]
- 116 [Face of Mendenhall Glacier and Mendenhall River]
- 117 [Aerial view of Twin Glaciers and Twin Glacier Lake]
- 118 [View of mountain tops]
- 119 [View of Nunataks above Juneau Icefield]
- 120 [View of Nunataks above Juneau Icefield]
- 121 [Juneau Icefield]

- 122 [Glacier]
- 123 [Devil's Thumb? Juneau Icefield]
- 124 [Looking down glacier Taku or Norris glacier]
- 125 [Geese flying over Taku River]
- 126 [Taku River area scene]
- 127 [View of Brotherhood bridge and farm scene with Mendenhall Glacier in background]
- 128 [Ship "Mariposa"?)
- 129 [Granite boulder balanced on small ice pillar]
- 130 [Small marine island silhouette]
- 131 [Sunset on Taku River?]
- 132 [Sun showing around clouds]
- 133 [Wide angle view] "Mt. Edgecombe, Alaska E. Andrews"