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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

L. Phil Callahan was a chemist employed with the Libby McNeil & Libby Canneries. He visited most of Libby's canneries in Alaska every summer prior to World War II, through the war and until Libby closed its salmon operations in Alaska in 1959. His work in Quality & Safety required travel to each cannery.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Photographs documenting L.P. Callahan's activities while employed by Libby McNeil & Libby Canneries, ca. 1941 – 1959. Canneries include Ekuk Cannery, George Inlet Cannery, Kenai Cannery, Koggiung Cannery, Moser Bay Cannery, Libbyville Cannery, Taku Cannery, Yakutat Cannery.

INVENTORY

- 1: EWB at Geo. Inlet [Winn E Brendel at George Inlet Cannery].
- 2: Obviously the Pacific where?
- 3: Skagway [1940s].
- 4: Falls at George Inlet, Alaska [George Inlet Cannery].
- 5: George Inlet on flume above cannery.
- 6: Near George Inlet.
- 7: Taku Glacier [L. Phil Callahan at far right].
- 8: Geo. Inlet [water fall at George Inlet Cannery].
- 9: Libby Laboratory, Seattle [Libby McNeil Lab, Lake Union, Seattle, later owned by Ward Cove Packing Co.].
- 10: Koggiung [Koggiung Cannery along the Kvichak River].
- 11: Alaska glacier. Don't remember where.
- 12: Tethered sled dogs at Ekuk.
- 13: Scotch Cap [Scotch Cap Lighthouse, Umiak Island]
- 14: Ekuk [Fish barge]
- 15: Ekuk [Antennas and shoreline]
- 16: Ekuk [Cannery building and antenna]
- 17: Ekuk [Cannery buildings]

- 18: Ekuk [Salmon drying on racks]
- 19: Ekuk [Cannery]
- 20: Ekuk [Gillnet fishing boats and dock]
- 21: [Salmon at Ekuk, man working tender]
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- 24: [Fishing boats, Ekuk]
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- 26: Remanents [s.p. Remnants] of old saw mill at George Inlet, Alaska
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- 29: Hank Davis fishing in stream at Olga Bay, Alaska.
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- 32: Dr. Verde and sled dogs, Koggiung, 1941.
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- 49: [Fish trap]
- 50: [Fish trap]

- 51: [Fish trap]
- 52: [Fish trap]
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- 199: Henry Clausen, Kenai
- 200: Steamship Mount McKinley
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