

Alaska State Library  
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

**Holmes, Charles E.**

**Charles E. Holmes Alaska Photograph Collection, ca. 1916**

**PCA 525-13**

1 Folder  
94 photographs

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**ACQUISITION:** The Charles E. Holmes Alaska Photograph collection was donated by Jim Allen to the Alaska State Library Historical Collections and is accessioned as 2003-21. 100 original nitrate negatives in an Eastman Negative Album were donated April 2003 and accessioned as 2003-25.

**ACCESS:** The collection is unrestricted.

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**PROCESSING:** This collection has been described at the item level. All items have been placed in Mylar and into a pH-neutral folder.

## BIOGRAPHICAL and HISTORICAL NOTE

Charles E. Holmes was a successful California businessman. The negatives to the photographs were found in the basement of a home belonging to the grandmother of the donor. The home formerly belonged to Charles E. Holmes.

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Charles E. Holmes Alaska Photograph collection contains 94 black and white photograph prints from the original negatives. They depict a steamship passage to Alaska and mining activity in Red River, Clearwater River, and Susitna Valley area, ca. 1916.

## SUBJECTS

Treadwell, Alaska, Alaska Gastineau Mining Co. Mill, Seldovia, Kodiak, Alitak beaches, Red River, Little Clearwater, Deming, Ben French Cabin, Maclaren River, Susitna Valley.

## INVENTORY

### Folder 1 of 1

Collector's Index

94 black and white photograph prints from the original negatives.

- 1 Kodiak wharf
- 2 Cape Chiniak
- 3 The beach [pond] Alitak
- 4 The pond [beach] Alitak
- 5 The beach Alitak
- 6 The gravel spit Alitak to Lazy Bay
- 7 The bedrock Alitak, Alitak Bay side
- 8 Rocking samples Alitak
- 9 Linak at Seldovia
- 10 Orion at Lazy Bay John Sewall
- 11 Salmon fishing Red River
- 12 Salmon fishing Red River
- 13 Placer prospect Red River
- 14 Placer prospect Red River
- 15 Main street Anchorage
- 16 Kodiak dock
- 17 Arizona?
- 18 Alaska Gold mill & dock [Alaska Gastineau Mining Co., Juneau, Alaska]
- 19 Alaska S.S. boat in Alaskan waters

- 20 Alaska Treadwell
- 21 ?[Channel with mountain in background to right]
- 22 Malaspina glacier
- 23 Showing crescent shaped beaches Alitak
- 24 [Glacier with trees in foreground]
- 25 [Vehicle overturned-three people standing near]
- 26 [Glacier]
- 27 [Vehicle on muddy terrain-three people standing near]
- 28 Seldovia Alas.
- 29 Treadwell Mine cave
- 30 Treadwell Mine cave
- 31 July 18<sup>th</sup> Little Clearwater Camp
- 32 July 14<sup>th</sup> 1 mi. S. of Meiers R. W.
- 33 Hole #5 Coleman
- 34 Molybdenite prospect Alas.
- 35 Little Clearwater looking N.
- 36 Little Clearwater near head (boulders)
- 37 Little Clearwater & camp
- 38 Little Clearwater boulders
- 39 Little Clearwater
- 40 Little Clearwater boulders
- 41 Little Clearwater crew
- 42 Pulling casing
- 43 Drilling Hole #1
- 44 Pulling casing Hole #4
- 45 Camp on Maclaren R.
- 46 Pulling casing Hole #1
- 47 Little Clearwater Cr. boulders
- 48 Gulkana trout
- 49 Ben French Cabin on Maclaren R.
- 50 20 Mile Cabin & MacMerran
- 51 Little Clearwater Cr.
- 52 Little Clearwater Cr.
- 53 Little Clearwater flat & boulder
- 54 Little Clearwater Cr & Hole #4
- 55 Little Clearwater Cr & camp looking S.
- 56 Headwaters Susitna E. Fork
- 57 Camp July 18<sup>th</sup>
- 58 Susitna Glacier
- 59 Drilling at Hole #7
- 60 Camp
- 61 Branch of Little Clearwater
- 62 Camp
- 63 Headwater Susitna
- 64 Little Clearwater and Deming
- 65 On the Meieks-Clearwater trail
- 66 Coleman and our tent

- 67 On the trail
- 68 Susitna Glacier
- 69 Blasting at Hole #1
- 70 Camp at Molybdenite prospect
- 71 Susitna Glacier
- 72 Little Clearwater looking S.
- 73 Little Clearwater looking S.
- 74 Little Clearwater looking S.
- 75 Moving drill on double ender
- 76 Repacking on the trail
- 77 Repacking on the trail
- 78 Drilling boulder from Hole #1
- 79 Drilling boulder from Hole #1
- 80 Drilling boulder from Hole #1
- 81 Drilling Hole #3
- 82 Packing at Frenchs cabin
- 83 Encenitas Mine San Diego Co. Cal.
- 84 Encenitas Mine San Diego Co. Cal.
- 85 Tramway Britania Mine B.C.
- 86 Tramway Britania Mine B.C.
- 87 Teapot Ray Arizona
- 88 Ray Con. Ray Ariz
- 89 Ray Con. Ray Ariz
- 90 Ray Con. Ray Ariz
- 91 Ray Sonora Ariz
- 92 Conlig Tungsten Ariz
- 93 Rescuing sheep Sante Cruz 1.
- 94 [Hiking near Little Clearwater]

### INVENTORY OF ORIGINAL NEGATIVES

Negatives stored in freezer in Vault

**1 Box:** 94 Negatives in one Eastman Negative Album