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Guide to Collection

Smith, Kathleen Lopp

Kathleen Lopp Smith Family Alaska Postcard Collection

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1 Folder  
53 postcards

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Kathleen Lopp Smith was born October 14, 1933, in Seattle, to Dwight and Alice Lopp. Kathleen attended local schools. After earning her bachelor's degree from the University of Washington, she taught in several Washington public schools. Kathleen married Verbeck Smith and they had two children, Neil and Kevin. Mrs. Smith passed away September 29, 2003.

Kathleen's grandmother and grandfather, Ellen Louise Kittredge Lopp and William Thomas Lopp, were teachers in Alaska. Kathleen edited and annotated their letters and diaries and other family members collections for the book Ice Window: Letters From a Bering Strait Village, 1892-1902. Ice Window relates the experiences of Kathleen's grandparents on Cape Prince of Wales.

The postcards in this collection may have been collected on a tour of Alaska, ca. 1930.

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The Kathleen Lopp Smith Family collection contains 53 black and white and color commercial postcards of Southeast Alaska, South central Alaska, the Aleutian Islands, and the Yukon Territory. Four of the postcards look like private photos printed on postcard stock.

## SUBJECTS

Alaska, postcards, Juneau, Ketchikan, Cordova, Kasaan, Old Howkan, Sitka, Wrangell, Metlakatla, Seward, Chilkoot Pass, Taku Glacier, Columbia Glacier, Miles Canyon, Five Finger Rapids, S.S. "Queen", S.S. "Portland", S.S. "Yukon", Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Childs Glacier, Iliamna Village, Totem Poles, Spencer Glacier.

## INVENTORY

### Folder 1 of 1

1. No photograph
2. A Queer Alaskan Totem Pole 5009
3. Alaska Farm Scene "Mendenhall Glacier in Distance" #109
4. Attu - Alaska

5. Barr's Bear P-573
6. Basket Weaving
7. Chief Johnson's Totem & Res., Ketchikan #15344
8. Childs Glacier, Copper River, Alaska
9. Columbia Glacier
10. Columbia Glacier, Alaska
11. Cordova, Alaska #5615
12. Fairbanks - Valdez, Summit Pass Road Home (note by WLT) [ca. 1909]
13. Famous Russian Church, Sitka, Alaska #273 44618
14. Famous Totem Poles in Sitka Nat'l Pk., Alaska #83 7A-H121
15. Illiamna Village, Alaska
16. Indian Totem, in Ketchikan, Alaska 1082
17. Kassin, Alaska #5603
18. Ketchikan, Alaska #5601
19. Keystone Canyon, near Valdez, Alaska #5622
20. Locked Horns #112
21. Lynn Canal, Inside Passage to Alaska #89
22. Metlakatla, Alaska
23. Metlakatla, Alaska
24. Miles Canyon. Scene on White Pass and Yukon Route 5021
25. Mountains, foothills, lake through trees. Sydney Lawrence photo, 19© 20

26. Murphy – Seward, Alaska
27. Over Chilkoot Pass During the Gold Rush in Alaska. Thousands of...
28. Person standing in snow, near water, near mts.
29. Purple Mt. Metlakatla, Alaska, 1919
30. Rev. Wm. Duncan, Founder of the Native Mission, Metlakatla
31. Scene on Stikine River, Alaska #5605
32. Seward, Alaska #5620
33. Seward, Alaska #5620
34. Sheldon Jackson Junior College Sitka, Alaska
35. Spencer Glacier, Alaska
36. SS *Portland*, and smaller ship
37. SS *Queen* at Metlakatla, Alaska
38. SS *Yukon* at Columbia Glacier, Alaska #57279B
39. SS *Yukon* at Columbia Glacier, Alaska #57279B
40. Steamer “White Horse” in 5 Finger Rapids #1420, [postmarked 1909]
41. Taku Glacier on Taku Inlet, Alaska 23215
42. Taku Glacier, Alaska #5610
43. The Midnight Sun, Alaska #294 56479
44. Totem of Thlinget Chief Kian, Ketchikan, Alaska 114963
45. Totem Pole of Thlinget Chief Kian, Ketchikan, Alaska 15343 [postmarked 1926]
46. Totem, man and Native boy [name Sam Davis on reverse]
47. Totem-lined Lover’s Lane, at Sitka, Alaska #119 7A-H550

48. Totems, longhouse, buildings on shore, town across bay
49. U.S. Federal and Territorial Building #35168
50. Unalaska, the Gateway to Bering Sea
51. Warehouses on bay shore, in front of mountains with snow
52. Water Supply at Purple Mt. Lake, Metlakatla, Alaska
53. We are from Dave Irwin's World's Fair Eskimo Village
54. Wrangell, Alaska #5604