

Alaska State Library
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Guide to Collection

Harbor Views and Development, ca. 1961-1966

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1 folder
118 b&w 4x5 photographs

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ACQUISITION: Donated by Dale V. Sellin of Anchorage to the Alaska State Archives and transferred to the Alaska State Library Alaska Historical Collections. Acc. # 2009-52. The collection was found by Milo Mujagic, owner of Carl's Jewelers in Anchorage.

ACCESS: The collection is unrestricted.

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PROCESSING: This collection has been described at the folder level. Original order maintained. Photographs have been placed in Mylar and into an acid free folder. Notes of places and some dates on negative sleeves. Negatives were placed in archival sleeves then into an archival box and placed in freezer.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Milo Mujagic, owner of Carl's Jewelers in Anchorage, discovered a box of black and white photographs accompanied by negatives.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Generally the photographs in this collection are of coastal Southcentral and Southeast Alaska and appear to have been taken in 1961, either from the air or from the ground. There are some scenery views but most feature littoral zones, towns, infrastructure, and industry.

Specifically, the photographs show shore developments like docks, breakwaters, floats, and boats; shore structures like warehouses; shore activities like dredging (especially in Valdez); a few "town overviews" and air photographs show the relationship between communities and their harbors or other ocean access.

Some of the locales photographed include Anchorage, Old Town Valdez, Homer, Sitka, and Ouzinkie. *Source of information: Letter dated October 1, 2007 from donor Dale V. Sellin.*

Many of the photographic prints are stamped with instructions to credit the photos to the U.S. Army.

INVENTORY

1 folder of 128 black and white photographs including some duplicates. The photographs include views of the following: Ward Cove; Juneau; Copper Center; Manson Construction Co. - dredging; Cub - dredger; Palmer; Juneau; U.S. Army IF 2293 vehicle; Field Office Anchorage Residency buildings; Auke Bay; Seward; Haines; Turnagain - Knik; Homer. *From information on back of photographs or information in photograph.*

INVENTORY OF ORIGINAL NEGATIVES

Negatives stored in freezer in Vault

1 Box - 133 negatives, 4x5 (approximate) - Not Scanned

The negatives include the following: *Information taken from negative sleeves when available*

Places

- Anchorage - (3 negatives, aerial views)
- Augustine Island - (2 negatives, aerial views)
- Auke Bay - (1 negative, aerial view)
- Cook Inlet - (3 negatives, aerial views)
- Copper River - (16 negatives, aerial views)
- Knik Causeway - (1 negative, aerial view)
- Nikishki - Oil rigs, St. Oil dock (12 negatives, aerial views)
- Soldotna - (4 negatives, aerial views)
- Tatitlek - (2 negatives, ground views)
- Turnagain - (3 negatives, aerial views)
- Turnagain Arm - (2 negatives, aerial views)

Subjects

- Dogteam - (4 negatives)
- East High Graduation - (12 negatives)
- Matanuska Fair - (10 negatives)
- MS Malispina - (1 negative)

Miscellaneous

- (57 negatives - most aerial views)