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Guide to Collection

Froman, Charles

Charles Froman Photograph Collection, 1954

PCA 537

9 color, glass mounted slides in metal casings

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BIO or HISTORICAL NOTE

Charles Froman was born in Michigan and graduated from University of Michigan with a degree in Civil Engineering.

He was hired his junior year in college to work for the Territorial Department of Health Arctic Health Research Center. Mr. Froman worked two years in Fairbanks and two years in Juneau as a water supply engineer for U.S. Health Services.

From 1952-1956 Charles Froman was "on loan" to U.S. Public Health Services, Territory of Alaska. At the time, Amos, or "Joe" Alter, a Civil Engineer trained in Public Health, was head of the agency. The agency focused on water and sanitation problems specific to the Arctic.

Mr. Froman photographed Kotzebue on the longest day of the year, while working there the summer of 1954. He was in Kotzebue to check wastewater systems and draft a booklet for U.S. Health Services. Employees from U.S. Health Services

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Color, glass mounted slides taken on the longest day of the year at Kotzebue in 1954.

INVENTORY

Descriptions provided by Charles Froman

1. One is from the air and shows the beach area and town. [Aerial view of Kotzebue]
2. Two show the sun at midnight. [Aerial view of sun at midnight]
3. One shows water being melted in barrels near the beach.
4. One shows meat dried on racks on the beach.
5. Several show Native ladies cleaning seals on a platform near the beach.
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8. One shows a man staking a seal skin on the ground.
9. Two show the sun at midnight [Silhouette of two people standing near water]

INVENTORY OF ORIGINAL GLASS MOUNTED SLIDES

Slides stored in Stack #54 (Manuscript area) in Historical Collections Library

Box 1 of 1

9 - 2 ¼ x 2 ¼ color, glass mounted slides; medium format transparencies, framed in metal casings