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Guide to Collection

Thibodeau, Louis

Louis Thibodeau Photograph Collection

PCA 538

12 glass plate negatives

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BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL NOTE

This collection of glass slides was the collection of Louis Thibodeau of Rumford, Maine. Mr. Thibodeau taught French at Stephens High School in Rumford and was an avid historian. An unknown person from that community traveled to Alaska in 1897, returning with these photographs. That man is thought to be pictured in image #6.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Photos of activities connected with mining, transportation, communities in Interior and Coastal Alaska.

INVENTORY

1. [Snow scene with three men.]
2. North American Transportation & Trading Co. [Tents and buildings near beach area]
3. [Man with sled and dogs crossing bridge.]
4. [Cabin]
5. [Wide shot of community on river.]
6. [Man with large head of cabbage. This is thought to be the man who brought this collection of slides to Rumford Maine and who gave them to Mr. Thibodeau.]
7. [Blurred view of open meadow with tall, thin trees]
8. [Dog.]
9. [Men, horses, cabins.]
10. Deck of ship in heavy seas.
11. Two kayaks.
12. Travelers with sleds, show shoes and dogs.

INVENTORY OF ORIGINAL NEGATIVES

Negatives stored in file cabinet on 7th floor

Box 1 of 1: 12 glass plate negatives (4 ½ x 5 ¼)