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Guide to Collection

Hegg, E. A.

E. A. Hegg Glass Plate Collection, ca. 1900-1944

PCA 564

Extent:

15 - 3 ½ x 4 ½ in. lantern slides  
8 Photograph prints  
24 - 8 ½ x 6 ½ in. negative glass plates  
18 - 8 ½ x 6 ½ in. positive glass plates  
1 nitrate negative

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**PROCESSING:** This collection has been described at the item level. Original order maintained. Glass plates and lantern slides placed into pH-neutral envelopes and archival box. Prints placed in archival sleeves. The lantern slides, derived from the glass negatives and positives, were scanned. The glass negatives and positives have not been scanned or printed.

## HISTORICAL NOTE

These images are thought to have been created by photographer E. A. Hegg. Hegg's signature is on only two of the images.

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection contains glass plate negatives from which the positive glass plates were created. The lantern slides would have been created from the second generation positives which are part of this collection. The images on the plates depict ships and views of Nome & Unalaska.

The collection also includes a small number of photograph prints and one nitrate negative. The prints and negative portray people and places that are mostly unidentified.

## INVENTORY

### Folder 1

#### Lantern Slides: (Photocopies)

#	Description
5	Unalaska from water tank
6	Extinct Volcano, Unalaska
12	Lillian B Dredger
16a	Ice flow from <i>Portland</i>
16b	Ice flow or Pack
25	<i>Portland</i> in ice
30	Camp on beach. Gang on ice 1 <sup>st</sup> [pix?]. Dredge Lillian B.
31	Mouth of Snake River, Nome Note found with negative: <i>May have been when Pa visited his sister in Colorado at the time his father passed away. Mother passed first short time earlier. His brother-in-law was uncle Charles. Lives in Colorado. Was a druggist in Colorado Spring. He driving there with his sister.</i>
32	<i>Senator &amp; Portland</i> in ice in Bering Sea 6-1-1900
35	Nome beach
36	Camp on beach
37	Unalaska - <i>Portland</i> & ?
38	Nome Beach
40	[ <i>Catherine Sudden</i> ]; Wreck of " <i>Katherine Sutton</i> " Nome Sept 7-1900 [Caption written on glass plate]; E.A. Hegg

[41] Miles Canyon, E.A. Hegg

## Folder 2

### Prints

- 1 [Photograph of wooden house with sheds. Small calendar attached by thread to photograph.]
- 2 1. Agnes; 2. The girl who works for me [Group of men and women posing in front of entrance to a building. Hebrew lettering on the building?]
- 3 [Postcard with front image of young men and women posing in a group]
- 4 [Postcard with front image of six women posing in hats and warm coats. Verso: Swedish writing?]
- 5 March 26, 1936 Nancy & Gail [&] Myself. C[?]skill [Young woman with two toddlers in a carriage]
- 6 Jack Jones, Cook of the 39<sup>th</sup> Repair Sqdn [squadron] Fort Richardson, Alaska. December 4, 1944
- 7 [Photo from raised stone road looking towards houses situated above beach]
- 8 Little Falls Cemetery

## INVENTORY OF GLASS PLATES & LANTERN SLIDES

Housed in Metal Cabinet in Vault

### 1 Box

**Negative & Positive glass plates:** (Not scanned or printed, 11/13/13)

Positive or Negative	#	Description
N	1	Ship [ <i>Catherine Sudden</i> ]
N	2	Camp at Nome - Moses Meijee & Al Bunnell
N	3	Anvil Creek
N	4	Makushin Volcano (Small Roch. [Rochester] lamp 5 sec. 14 in.)
N	5	Unalaska from Water Tank (Rotograph 3 seconds 24 in.)
N	8	3 masted schooner [wreck] [Nome?]
N	9	Unknown City
N	10	<i>Portland</i> - Officers (Roto[graph] 1 ½ Min. (14in.), 5 in. Sm. Roch [Rochester])

- Lamp)
- N 11 Tents etc. - Sandspit
- N 12 Dredge Lillian B.
- N 14 W. G. Railroad  
(8 1/2 x 6 3/4 in. plates)
- N 15 Doris B. & Huskie Dog
- N 16 Ice Field from S. S. *Portland*  
(Rotograph 2min. 14 in., Sm. [Small] Roch. [Rochester]  
lamp 15sec. 14in.)  
[Careful - Broken Negative!]
- N 20 Beach Mines - Billy Castle's engine
- N 21 Remains of Esquimaux House
- N 23 Sandspit from Dry Ck. Point
- N 24 Street in Nome
- N 25 *Portland* in Ice  
(1sec. 24in. Sm. [Small] Roch. [Rochester] lamp)
- N 27 Manhattan Claim - Sandspit
- N 30 Moses & Meyer on Beach
- N 31 Snake River  
(Rotograph 3sec. 24 in. Sm. [Small] Roch. [Rochester]  
lamp)
- N 33 Wreck *Cath. [Catherine] Sudden* on Bar
- N 36 Beach from Lone's Coal Pile  
(Rotograph 2min. 14in. Small Rochester lamp 15 sec. 14 in.)
- N 39 Possibly Victoria [British Columbia?]
- P 2 Anvil Creek
- P 3 Makushin Volcano
- P 4 Unalaska from water tank
- P 5 Extinct Volcano - Unalaska
- P 7 The *Portland* & Officers
- P 10 Lillian B. Dredger
- P 12 Mose [Gruee?] & Scow
- P 13 *Portland* at Wharf - Unalaska
- P 15 Ice Field from "*Portland*"
- P 17 Mouth of Snake River
- P 18 Nome Beach at Midnight
- P 19 *Senator* & *Portland* in ice in Bering Sea 6/1/1900  
Excell-[P?]
- P 24 *Portland*
- P 25 Nome Beach, Alaska. Looking across river. Steinman,  
Reuther & C.

- P 28 Manhattan Claim & Sandspit  
 P 32 Nome beach head with tents, RR tracks, and lumber piled everywhere.  
 (Rotograph 5sec. 14in. Sm. [Small] Roch. [Rochester] lamp)  
 P 34 Freight on beach – from N.A.T. Co.  
 P 35 Nome beach – West Lane's Derrick

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## INVENTORY OF ORIGINAL NEGATIVES

Negatives stored in freezer in Vault

### 1 envelope

- 1 nitrate negative: (Not scanned or printed)  
 [Two adults and a child with a wooden shed and storage tank]