

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Young, Samuel Hall 1847-1927

S. Hall Young Collection: Papers & Photographs, 1881-1927

MS 203
PCA 443

Manuscripts: 6 boxes (32 linear inches)
Photographs: 1 box (5 linear inches)

Processed By: Kay Shelton
2003

ACQUISITION: Gift of S. Hall Young descendants Patricia H. Dayton (Mrs. Richard E.) with assistance from her sister Barbara Batson (Mrs. W. T.). The Photograph collection received with the papers is designated PCA 443. (Acc. No. 2003-20)

ACCESS: The collection is unrestricted. However, since the original letters are very fragile, photocopies must be used. An inventory is available.

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PROCESSING: The papers were not in original order when received. A partial inventory and transcripts of selected letters came with the donation. In addition, the family had performed conservation on a few of the letters and images. The processor divided the collection into photographs and manuscripts. The letters were separated into sent and received and then arranged chronologically. Envelopes, most received without stamps and/or with addresses cut out, are filed with the letters, and the transcriptions were also filed after the original letter. A complete set of letters, envelopes, and transcripts were photocopied for reference purposes. Two additional sets were sent to the donor and to the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, respectively. The photographs were arranged, described when possible, and housed in Mylar sleeves. Some are fragile. Those images not identified are housed together. A guide and inventory were then prepared.

BIOGRAPHY

Samuel Hall Young, "The Mushing Parson"
(1847-1927)

By
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Samuel Hall Young was born at Butler, Pennsylvania, on September 12, 1847, the son of the Rev. Loyal and Margaret (Johnston) Young. He was educated at the University of Wooster, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Western Theological Seminary, where he graduated in 1878. He taught school in Pennsylvania, Michigan and West Virginia and was ordained a Presbyterian minister in June 1878.

He landed at Wrangell on July 10, 1878, to begin missionary work. At Sitka on December 15, 1878, Young was married to Miss Fannie E. Kellogg. They settled in Wrangell, and there on August 3, 1879 he organized the first Presbyterian church in Alaska and the first Protestant church since the transfer [of Territory from Russia in 1867]. That same summer he met John Muir and in the fall, with Muir and four Tlinget paddlers, made the first of many trips by dugout canoe in Southeast Alaska. On that autumn voyage they visited both Glacier Bay and the Chilkat country. Young's book, "Alaska Days with John Muir," published in 1915, recounts some of their adventures. In the summer of 1881 Young attended Alaska's first non-partisan political convention as a delegate from Wrangell and served as secretary of the convention. During the 10 years he headquartered in Wrangell, Young established missions at Haines, Hoonah, Howkan, Kasaan, and Tongass.

In 1888 the family left Wrangell and he served successively as pastor at Long Beach, California; Cabery, Illinois; Cedar Falls, Iowa; and Wooster, Ohio.

In 1897, Young was strongly considered by President McKinley for appointment as governor of Alaska. The nod went to John G. Brady, and, with the Klondike Rush as its height, Young was sent to Dawson. He climbed over the Chilkoot Pass with hundreds of others and sent down the Yukon on a scow, arriving at Dawson on October 7. He established the first library at Dawson and on Easter Sunday, 1898, organized the Presbyterian church there.

During the next three years, he organized missions at Eagle, Rampart, Nome, and Teller. In 1901, Young was appointed superintendent of all Alaska Presbyterian missions. He lived at Skagway in 1902-1903, at Council in 1903-1904, at Fairbanks from 1904-06 and again 1907-08, at Teller in 1907-07, at Cordova in 1908-10, and Iditarod in 1911-12. During those years he became known as "the mushing parson" because of his many long journeys on foot.

From 1913 until 1921, Young held the title Special Representative of the Presbyterian National Board of Missions, with headquarters in New York, and during that time he made many trips back to Alaska. His wife, Fannie Kellogg Young died in 1915. He was named general missionary for Alaska in 1922 and superintendent of Alaska missions in 1924, with headquarters in Seattle. In the summer of 1927, as he approached his 80th birthday, he escorted three different groups of Presbyterians to Alaska; then went east to attend a reunion. He was riding in a friend's car when it had a flat tire. When Young stepped out, he was struck by an inter-urban trolley. He died in the Clarksburg, West Virginia, Hospital September 2, 1927, and was buried beside Mrs. Young at Syracuse, New York.

His books include *The Klondike Clan*, *Adventures in Alaska*, and an autobiography, *Hall Young of Alaska*, published shortly after his death. It dwells particularly upon his first decade in Alaska and his work with the Natives.

Mount Young in the Chilkat Range, Young Island in Glacier Bay, and Young Rock, which he discovered near Wrangell, were all named for S. Hall Young.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The personal papers and photographs consist of correspondence, writings, images, and general files of S. Hall Young. The collection is housed in seven boxes total: six boxes of papers (MS 203) and 1 box of photographs (PCA443). The collection is arranged as follows:

MS 203: Papers (6 boxes)

Series 1: Correspondence: (Letters Sent and Received)	MS 203, Boxes 1, 2, 2a (Box 2 & 2a=reference photocopies of letters found in box 1)
Series 2: Writings	MS 203, Boxes 3 & 4
Series 3: General Materials/Publications	MS 203, Box 4
Series 4: Oversize	MS 203, Box 5

PCA 443: Photographs (1 box) (Inventory begins on page 14)	PCA 443
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MS 203

PAPERS: SCOPE AND CONTENT

The S. Hall Young manuscript collection consists of correspondence, writings, and general materials encompassing the years 1881-1927. The correspondence is primarily letters sent to his family, especially his wife, Fannie Kellogg Young, from 1881 until her death in 1915. Other correspondents, including James Sheakley, John Dixon, C. L. Thompson, J. W. Kirk, John Muir (a photocopy), and Judge James Wickersham, are represented with one or two letters each. A few letters relate to Alaska, but are not by or to S. Hall Young. His writings include a draft of his autobiography entitled "Mushing Parson" and articles and poetry, both published and unpublished. General materials include maps, a typescript of a *Utkiavik [Barrow] Ritual and Hymnal* in English and Inupiaq, and publications relating to Alaska, Alaska native culture and languages, and Young family genealogy. Several items concern William Duncan and the church in Metlakatla and Edward Marsden. Other materials include clippings and memorials relating to Young's death, two book jackets, and a hand-lettered cardboard advertisement of a lecture.

MS 203

PAPERS: INVENTORY

BOX 1: CORRESPONDENCE

- Arrangement and Description: S. Hall Young's (SHY) letters are separated into "Letters sent" and "Letters received." They are listed chronologically. Envelopes were retained with letters and are presented as received from donor, without stamps and with corners cut out. Three letters filed under "Other letters"

were part of this series, but could not be identified as “sent” or “received” by SHY. Transcriptions by Teresa D. Moore, part of the donation from the family, are filed here after the letter they transcribe.

- Processing notes: All letters were flattened and photocopied on acid-free archival paper by ASL staff in May-July 2003. Some items have conservation work, such as taping, done by family member.

Letters Sent, 1881 - 1926:

N.B. When SHY uses term of endearment such as “Mama” in letters to his wife, her full name is substituted under “Addressee”.

Ltr. #	DATE	PLACE	ADDRESSEE	DESCRIPTION
1.	1881, June 11	Sitka	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
2.	1888, September 25	Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, Cal.	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 8 pp
3.	1897, August 14	On cars - Wis. [on train]	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp
4.	1897, August 20	Tacoma, Wash.	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp
5.	1897, August 22	On board the <i>Queen</i>	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 3 pp + envelope
6.	1897, August 28	Skaguay, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2pp+ envelope
7.	1897, September 12	Lake Bennett	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp + envelope
8.	1897, November 18	Dawson City, N.W. Ter., Can.	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 14 pp.
9.	1897, December 1	Dawson City, N.W. Ter., Canada	Drs. Roberts and McMillan <i>Church at Home and Abroad</i> 1898 (March)	Typescript 5 pp [transcribed] (two copies)
10.	1897, December 10	Dawson City, N.W. Ter., Can.	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 14 pp
11.	1898, March 1	Dawson City, N.W. Ter., Canada	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 12 pp
12.	1898, April 12	Dawson City, N.W. Ter., Canada	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 8 pp
13.	1898, July 13	On board <i>John Healey</i> , Yukon River	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 8 pp [VERY FRAGILE]
14.	1898, November 24	New York	Rev. C. L. Thompson, D.D. “Statement to the Board”	Holograph, fragile, 13 pages, 5½” x 9” [p. 1 transcribed] 14 pp/1 double-sided 5 pp transcript
15.	1899, May 19	Str. <i>Laurada</i> —between Juneau & Skaguay	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp + transcription
16.	1899, October 2 (approx.)	[Nome]	Friends and Parishioners	Typescript 1 p [transcription]

17.	1899, October 14	[Nome]	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 16 pp + envelope
18.	1900, July 12	Nome, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 6 pp + envelope [transcription: 3 pp]
19.	1900, July 26	Nome, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 16 pp
20.	1900, August 17	Nome, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 5 pp + envelope [transcription: 2 pp]
21.	1901, August 7	Teller, Alaska	Family	Holograph 8 pp + envelope [transcription: 4pp]
22.	1901, August 15	Nome, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 8 pp
23.	1901, August 18	Nome, Alaska	Family	Holograph. 2 pp [transcription: 1 p]
24.	1901, September 16	<i>Str. Roanoke</i> , Behring's Sea	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
25.	1901, September 23	<i>Str. Newport</i> , Between Kodiak & Cook's Inlet	Fannie K. Young	Holograph. 2 pp [transcription: 1 p]
26.	1901, September 26	Valdez	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp [transcription: 1 p]
27.	1901, November 18	Haines, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 5 pp + envelope
28.	1901, November 26	Sitka, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp + envelope [transcription: 1 p]
29.	1901, December 13	On Board <i>Steamer Topeka</i> , between Wrangel & Ketchikan	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp + envelope [transcription: 1 p]
30.	1901, December 19	Sulzer, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
31.	1902, January 14	Klawock, AK	Fannie K. Young	Holograph [very fragile, damaged] 12 pp
32.	1902, December 11	Skaguay	C.L. Thompson	Typescript. 3 pp [transcription: 1 pp]
33.	1903, April 18	Skagway	Friends	Typescript. 4 pp [transcription: 2 pp]
34.	1903, May 6	<i>Str. Seattle</i>	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
35.	1903, July 28	Nome, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp
36.	1904, July 27	Chena, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
37.	1904, August 1	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope

38.	1905, August 18 [two copies]	Fairbanks, Alaska	Rev. J. W. Kirk [last page identified as "Later Alaska History"]	Holograph. 8 pp [transcription: 3 pp]
39.	1906, April 10	Fairbanks, Alaska	C.L. Thompson	Holograph 4 pp
40.	1906, August 30	Teller, Alaska	C.L. Thompson	Typescript 3 pp
41.	1907, March 20	Nome, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 6 pp + envelope
42.	1907, August 20	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
43.	1907, October 3	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 6 pp + envelope
44.	1907, November 6	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 8 pp + envelope
45.	1908, February 19	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
46.	1908, March 4	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
47.	1908, March 25	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 1 p + envelope
48.	1908, April 1	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp
49.	1908, April 6	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young Ltr with news clipping	Holograph; 2 pp + envelope + 2 pp clipping
50.	1908, April 29	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 5 pp
51.	1908, July 17	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
52.	1908, November 24	Cordova, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
53.	1908, November 28	Cordova, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp
54.	1908, December 4	Cordova, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 6 pp + envelope
55.	1908, December 12	Valdez, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 3 pp + envelope
56.	1911, May 25	Skagway, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
57.	1911, June 5	Whitehorse, Y.T.	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp + envelope
58.	1911, July 20	Iditarod	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 6 pp + envelope
59.	1911, July 25	Iditarod, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope

60.	1911, August 9	Flat City, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp
61.	1911, August 14	Iditarod, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp + envelope
62.	1911, September 7	Iditarod, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
63.	1911, September 26	Iditarod, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp
64.	1911, October 25	Iditarod, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
65.	1911, November 1	Iditarod, Alaska	Mrs. S. H. Hall : Postcard – on verso: photograph of A.B. Hall, Flat City	Holograph
66.	1911, November 14	Iditarod, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 6 pp + envelope
67.	1911, December 22	Iditarod, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp
68.	1911, December 28	Iditarod, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp
69.	1912, January 13	Iditarod, Alaska	Fannie K. Young [waterdamaged, part of letter stuck to photo]	Holograph. 3 pp 2 photos: PCA 443-3 & 4 [transcription: 2 pp]
70.	1912, February 14	Iditarod, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	W/ postcard on chess bk.: 2 pp + postcard and envelope
71.	1912, May 8	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
72.	1912, May 21	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
73.	1912, June 29	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young [damaged/some repair*]	Holograph 4 pp [transcription: 2 pp]
74.	1912, July 8, morn.	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
75.	1912, July 8, 11 p.m.	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 3 pp + envelope
76.	1912, July 21	<i>Str. Tanana</i>	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 5 pp + envelope
77.	1912, August 12	Iditarod, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp
78.	1912, September 10	Iditarod, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
79.	1912, September 14	Iditarod, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp + envelope
80.	1913, April 3	Pittsburg, Pa.	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 3 pp + envelope
81.	1913, April 17	[New York letterhead]	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp

82.	1913, July 9	Nome, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp + envelope
83.	1913, September 26	Seward, Alaska	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp + envelope
84.	1914, August 5	[lthead: Wildell Lumber Co., Wildell, W. VA]	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp + envelope
85.	1914, August 13	Camp three miles from Wildell, West Va.	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 5 pp + envelope
86.	1914, October 22	Nashville, Tenn.	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 3 pp + envelope
87.	1914, November 6	[New York letterhead]	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 4 pp + envelope
88.	1914, November 11	[New York letterhead]	Fannie K. Young	Holograph 2 pp + envelope
89.	1917, December 23	Fair Haven, NY	Abbie [Young-Sanford]	Holograph 3 pp
90.	1919, April 21	Alaska Office	W.H. Wolfe, Esq.	Typescript. 2 pp [transcription: 1 p]
91.	1919, July 8	Alaska Office	Hon. James Wickersham, M.C.	Typescript 3 pp
92.	1923, September 26	Juneau, Alaska	Hallie/Mrs. B.E. Sanford [Abby Young Sanford]	Typescript [dictated] 2 pp + envelope
93.	1923, October 3	Juneau, Alaska	Abbie/Mrs. B.E. Sanford [Abby Young Sanford]	Typescript 1 p + envelope
94.	1923, December 18	Juneau, Alaska	Abbie and Ben	Typescript 1 p
95.	1924, May 11	Hotel Latham, New York City	Abby [Sanford]	Holograph 2 pp + envelope
96.	1924, November 20 postmark	Bellevue, Wash.	Mrs. B.E. Sanford [Abby]	Holograph 3 pp + envelope
97.	1926, September 24	New York City	Dr. Zorbaugh	Typescript. 1 p [transcription: 2 pp]
98.	1926, December 3	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. B.E. Sanford [Abby]	Typescript 2 pp

Letters Received (1890- 1921)

Ltr. #	DATE	PLACE	ADDRESSEE	DESCRIPTION
99.	1890, October 4	Wrangell, Alaska	From James Sheakley	Holograph. 3 pp [transcription: 1 p]
100.	1899, October 2	New York [City]	From C. L. Thompson	Typescript. 3pp [transcription: 1 p]
101.	1900, March 22	105 E. Seneca St.	From Fannie to SHY	Holograph [pp 1-7, 11, incomplete, p. 4 differs] 16 pp

102.	1903, April 10	Juneau, AK	From L.F. Jones, includes "Facts concerning Juneau Native Church"	Holograph. 8 pp + note on back of p. 6
103.	1904, June 8	Council City, Alaska	From C.L. Thompson	Typescript. 2 pp [transcription: 2 pp]
104.	1904, August 18	Chena, Tanana River	From John Dixon	Typescript. 2 pp [transcription: 1 p]
105.	1904, September 17	New York City	From C. L. Thompson	Typescript 3 pp + envelope
106.	1908, May 27	Fairbanks, Alaska	Unsigned, Board of Home Missions, Presbyterian Church letterhead	Typescript. 2 pp [transcription: 1 p]
107.	1910, May 31	Los Angeles, Cal.	Unsigned, from John Muir	Photocopy only rec'd [poor quality]. 3 pp
108.	1911, February 21	Washington, D.C.	Letterhead of J. D. Robinson, D.V.S. Signed N.(?) C. Robinson, North Anson, Maine, USA	Holograph 6 pp
109.	1913, July 3	The Cottage	Pappa from Mamma [Fannie]	Holograph 2 pp + envelope
110.	1919, April 10	New York City	From W.H. Wolfe	Typescript. 1 p [transcription: 1 p]
111.	1919, September 9 with 1920, April 20 Postscript	Australian Inland Mission	From John Flynn	Typescript. 4 pp [transcription: 2 pp]
112.	1920, August 19	Algonquin Park, ONT	Alex	Postcard to Rev. S. H. Young in New Jersey

Other Letters in File: between two parties, but not S. Hall Young

113.	1901, February 15	Metlakahtla	No addressee from William Duncan of Metlakatla, referenced in Letter #14	Typescript 5 pp + 1 p. note [transcription: 3 pp]
114.	1901, March 16	Washington, D.C.	[copy] to Dr. Merrill E. Gates from Sheldon Jackson re Metlakatla, Father Duncan	Typescript 8 pp [4 pp dictated]
115.	1925, August	Sitka, Alaska	post card note from Mrs. J.W. Young ([traveling with S.H. Young] to B. S. Sanford of Ithaca, N.Y.	"Alaska! Top O' the World Wonderland, Souvenir Passenger List" from August 5, 1925; S. Hall Young listed; <i>S.S. Queen</i>

End of Box 1

Box 2: Photocopies of letters #1-115 [To be used for reference purposes]

Box 2a: Photocopies of letters #1-115 [To be used to make copies]

Box 3: WRITINGS OF S. HALL YOUNG

The Mushing Parson: “Carbon copy, first writing” [typescript]

Manuscript with edit notes by S. Hall Young. Arranged by chapter, but one folder at end contains miscellaneous pages that were received out of order. One letter attached to Chapter 27 from James Wickersham (dated March 1927), replying to Young’s request for comments. *Hall Young of Alaska*, “*The Mushing Parson*,” *The Autobiography of S. Hall Young* (New York: Fleming H. Revell Company, 1927) was published shortly after his death.

Folder Description

3-1	Chapters 1-5:	Chapter 1 Old Butler Chapter 2 Whence? Chapter 3 The Best of Parents Chapter 4 Childhood Chapter 5 Education
3-2	Chapters 6-10:	Chapter 6 Higher Education Chapter 7 Northwestward Ho! Chapter 8 Up Against It Chapter 9 The Queer People Chapter 10 The Beginning
3-3	Chapters 11-15	Chapter 11 Blunders Chapter 12 The War Cloud Chapter 13 The Storm Chapter 14 Victory Chapter 15 Superstition Dies Hard
3-4	Chapters 16-20	Chapter 16 Tearing Down and Building Up Chapter 17 Great Events Chapter 18 Organization Chapter 19 A Voyage of Enchantment Chapter 20 The Great Discovery
3-5	Chapters 21-26	Chapter 21 The Northern Tribe Chapter 22 Catastrophe Chapter 23 The Hydas Chapter 24 A Busy Year Chapter 25 Real Progress Chapter 26 The Fire and its Consequences
3-6	Chapters 27-32	Chapter 27 Civil Government, letter from James Wickersham (March 31, 1927) Chapter 28 The Worst Savage Chapter 29 Native Yarns Chapter 30 Last Years at Fort Wrangell Chapter 31 Good-bye Wrangell Chapter 32 The Great Stampede
3-7	Chapters 33-38	Chapter 33 The Survival of the Fittest

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| | Chapter 34 | The Big Scramble |
| | Chapter 35 | King Winter |
| | Chapter 36 | A Real Thing/Fruition |
| | Chapter 37 | The Nome Rush |
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| 3-8 | Chapters 39-43 | |
| | Chapter 39 | The Work Widening |
| | Chapter 40 | The Fairbanks Stampede |
| | Chapter 41 | Friendly Alaska and Lonely New York |
| | Chapter 42 | The Home Coming |
| | Chapter 43 | L'Envoi |
| 3-9 | Unorganized miscellaneous fragments, notes housed with "Mushing Parson." Some may duplicate items in other folders. | |

Box 4, Folders 1-4: WRITINGS BY S. HALL YOUNG, PUBLISHED AND UNPUBLISHED

- 4-1 "Kenowan, the Hyda Boy" Typescript and original pages from *New Era Magazine*.
- 4-2 Articles: all typescript except one holograph None dated. 1 folder, 8 items
 - 4-2.1 "Facts Every Presbyterian should know about Alaska"
 - 4-2.2 "Facts Every Presbyterian should know about Alaska" (holograph)
 - 4-2.3 "Forty-six Years in Southeastern Alaska"
 - 4-2.4 "The New Alaska" S. Hall Young
 - 4-2.5 "Neediest Cases in Home Missions, Alaska"
 - 4-2.6 "We Grow Up in Alaska"
 - 4-2.7 "Problems of Education in Alaska"
 - 4-2.8 "Common Sense in Alaska Missions"
- 4-3 Articles: all typescript or in publication. 1 folder, 8 items
 - 4-3.1 "Alaskan Presbyterian Missions in 1924" for *Presbyterian Magazine* with letter from Board of National Missions of Presbyterian Church
 - 4-3.2 Three letters total: "Tillie Paul Tamaree" with letters from S. Hall Young to W.L. Paul (Sept. 24th, 1925), a two page letter with note from William L. Paul (Sept. 28, 1925), and a final note from S. Hall Young (Oct. 6, 1925)
 - 4-3.3 [undated, untitled 2 leaf typescript on Tillie Paul and Amanda McFarland]
 - 4-3.4 "Guide Posts to Alaska"
 - 4-3.5 "Alaska: an object lesson in Church Union"
 - 4-3.6 "Supplement to the Wonderful Story of Angoon. July 14, 1924"
 - 4-3.7 "An Alaskan Vision"
 - 4-3.8 Vance, Harry W., compiler and editor. *Memorial of the Centenary Celebration of the French Creek Presbyterian Church, August Twenty-third and Twenty-Fourth, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen.* (French Creek, W. Va.) Contains: "One Hundred Faithful Years (1819-1919)" Centenary Sermon by S. Hall Young, D.D., pp. 17-32.
- 4-4 Writings: Poetry, hymns, legends of Alaska Natives, fragments; includes "Alaska Hymn"

Box 4, Folders 5-18: GENERAL FILES

- 4-5 Rev. Edward Marsden and the founding of the Presbyterian Church of Metlakatla: two letters written on January 19, 1921 by James H. Condit regarding Wales and Barrow respectively. 1 folder
 - 4-5.1 Report to the Board of Home Missions (holograph dated 1920) by Edward Marsden, Metlakatla
 - 4-5.2 An article entitled "Edward Marsden" written by S. Hall Young
 - 4-5.3 Material relating to *Ketchikan Chronicle* editorial of January 19, 1921, and subsequent correspondence regarding Metlakatla by James H. Condit and Edward Marsden
 - 4-5.4 Two (2) images (removed to PCA443, #1-2)
 - 4-5.5 2 letters from James H. Condit to Rev. John A. Marquis, February 3, 1921, one on coal to Wales mission and the other regarding the Barrow mission
- 4-6 Certificates of S. Hall Young membership in organizations. (2 items)
 - 4-6.1 National Geographic Society
 - 4-6.2 Honorary Membership card for Arctic Brotherhood, Camp Nome (hand-written), dated 1901 [see Box 5 (OVERSIZE), item 5 for certificate of membership]
- 4-7 Menus, programs, advertisements 1 folder (4 items)
 - 4-7.1 Bill from Pioneer Sheet Metal Works in Iditarod, dated Sept. 25th, 1911
 - 4-7.2 Advertisement for "Mushing Parson"
 - 4-7.3 Harriet Rossiter, "Totem of [at] Ketchikan"
 - 4-7.4 Program: "Recital...." Address by Governor Brady listed
 - 4-7.5 Mildred Harrington, "A Parson's Strange Adventures with Men of Many Kinds, THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE, reprint 1925 [on S. Hall Young's years in Alaska]"
- 4-8 "A Short History of the Russian Priests at Sitka, Alaska" by Mr. George Kostermettenoff, Custodian of Russo-Greek Church, Sitka, for James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska 2 p, typescript, carbon copy
- 4-9 Court decision relating land occupied by Presbyterian Mission, Portage Bay in Haines, April 14, 1903
- 4-10 Utkiavik Ritual and Hymnal. (English and Inupiaq languages) Hand-sewn binding. Typed; carbon copy. [Utkiavik = Barrow]
- 4-11 El Comancho [W.S. Phillips]. *The Chinook Book* (Seattle: R. L. Davis Printing Co., 1913)
- 4-12 United States Bureau of Education. "Grammar and Vocabulary of the Tlingit Language of Southeastern Alaska," by William A. Kelly and Frances H. Willard. Advance Sheets. Chapter X. Chapter from the *Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1904*. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1905).
- 4-13 Corser, H. P., ed. *Through the Ten Thousand Islands of Alaska*. (Juneau, Alaska: Nugget Shop, n.d.) and Corser, H. P. *Totem Lore of the Alaska Indians*. Fourth edition. (Juneau, Alaska: The Nugget Shop, Simpson and Wright, n.d.)
- 4-14 La Roche, F. *En Route to the Klondike; Chilkoot Pass and Skaguay Trail*. (Seattle, WA, 1897)
- 4-15 *Descriptive of Fairbanks, "Alaska's Golden Heart."* (Fairbanks, AK: Fairbanks Commercial Club, 1916).
- 4-16 Services, memorials, articles, letters, relating to death of S. Hall Young, including "Death of Dr. S. Hall Young," *The Presbyterian Banner*, Vol. 114, no. 10 (September 8, 1927), p. 21.
- 4-17 *470 Years of Service of the Young, Gould, Sexton, and Philips Families, 1455-1925*. Historical Paper Read at the Annual Meeting, August 14th, 1925, of the Descendants of the French Creek Pioneers; held in the French Creek Presbyterian Church, French Creek, W. Va., by Stanley H. Fidler, a Great Grandson of Robert and Lydia (Gould) Young

- 4-18 Alaska McChesney (Lassie: daughter of S. Hall Young) correspondence, 1949-1951. Includes newspaper clippings. 1 folder

Box 5: OVERSIZE MATERIALS (*shelved with rest of MS 203, not shelved in MS Oversized*)

- 5-1. Original of Letters Sent # 13 (July 13, 1898) VERY FRAGILE: USE PHOTOCOPY IN BOX 2a
5-2. Book jackets (trimmed): *The Klondike Clan* by S. Hall Young
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5-4. Hand-lettered sign on white board (28 ½ cm x 25 cm.): “Hear Rev. S. Hall Young, D.D., from Alaska in the Presbyterian Church Next Sunday” with illustration above [from unidentified book] “The Beautiful Cone of Pavlof Volcano”
5-5. Membership certificate: Arctic Brotherhood, Fairbanks
5-6. Printed gold rush era image from publication: [Freight-laden horses and men in front of tent, surrounded by piles of freight.]
5-7. 6 folded maps in folder

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PCA 443-545: Chilkat Blanket Weaver (see PCA 87-197: [Seated Indian woman weaving a Chilkat blanket on upright loom, ca. 1900.]

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PCA 443-546: On verso: Sun God Totem in Sitka National Park, Killer Whale below

PCA 443-547: On verso: Entrance to Indian Creek Park in Sitka, Raven and Eagle

PCA 443-548: Illustration from an unidentified book: Gold Rush scene of horse supply team, tents, freight, and men.

**END of MS 203
PAPERS INVENTORY**



**PCA 443
PHOTOGRAPHS: SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The 548 photographs in this collection were collected or perhaps taken by S. Hall Young during his time in Alaska. Since he traveled throughout Alaska, the scenes are varied and include many

formats, including photo postcards. Several sets of photographs appear to have been sent to him by missionaries in the field, although only a few –Whipkey in Council and Greist in Barrow—are identified. Although mostly not noted, the images probably date between 1890 and 1920. The photographs are arranged geographically with the exception of images of people. Subjects vary, but include missionary portraits, town scenes, hunting, children, Alaska Natives, cemeteries, and dog teams.

Images of people and groups are separated into two folders. (Folders 17 and 18 are designated “People” and “Family” respectively.) Prominent personages in images include S. Hall Young and his wife, those involved with the Presbytery, including Edward Marsden (Metlakatla), David Waggoner (Juneau), Bishop Rowe, and Dr. Condit.

Identified Alaska locations include Anchorage, Barrow, Cordova, Council, Craig, Eagle, Fairbanks, Glacier Bay, Haines, Hoonah, Howkan, Hydaburg, Iditarod, Juneau, Kake, Kasaan, Ketchikan, Klawock, Klinkwan, Knik, Matanuska, Metlakatla, Nenana, Nome, Ruby, Saxman, Seward, Sitka, Skagway, Tokeen, Valdez, Wrangell, Dawson (Yukon Territory). Commercial photographers include Clemens, Lomen, Simmer, Winter & Pond, F. H. Nowell, P.S. Hunt, Cameron, E. A. Hegg, Kennedy, Case & Draper, William L. Paul, Jr., and Ordway.

The last two folders contain images that are not identified, including some that are obviously not taken in Alaska.

Physical Description: 548 images, 5 linear inches: various sizes. The condition of the images varies; many are only in fair condition. This number includes eight glass-plate negatives, images removed from MS 203, and five items stored in MS 203, Box 5 (OVERSIZE).

PCA 443 PHOTOGRAPHS INVENTORY

Folder 1: Images removed from MS 203 and housed in PCA 443

- 1 Edward Marsten on deck to *M/V Princeton* in harbor [perhaps Seattle]. Frank Jacobs, Seattle, photographer (removed from MS 203-4-5)
- 2 S. Hall Young stands with unidentified man and Edward Marsden in front of bleachers in unidentified location. Frank Jacobs, Seattle, photographer. (removed from MS203-4-5)
- 3 Man with 5-dog team and loaded sled. Photos from letter #69 in MS 203. (MS203-1-#69)
- 4 Damaged image of 5-dog team [same location as #443-3]. Photos from letter #69 in MS 203 (MS203-1-#69)
- 5 A. B. Hall Flat City, Alaska. 3-17-1911. Photocopy of photo postcard. Original housed at MS 203, Letter #65 (MS203-1-#65)

Folder 2: Two images with description from D. Waggoner

- 6 Old Gumyah. Thlingit. [from Klawock. Image accompanied by two sheets of information: “Alaskan Pictures from Mr. Waggoner.” June 14, 1907.]
- 7 Old Mr. John. Hydah. [Image accompanied by two sheets of information: “Alaskan Pictures from Mr. Waggoner.” June 14, 1907.]

Folder 3: Arctic: Barrow, Nome, Council, / Seward Peninsula

- 8 [Pile of rocks and whale bones, arctic ice in background]
- 9 Walrus hunting. [Four men with rifles, backs to camera, face several walruses on ice floe.]
- 10 [Group of people with ice blocks in middle.] [On verso: Eskimo temporary “receiving vault”—snow blocks. Covering for coffin until in following summer the “box”, as it is locally termed, is interred in Earth. But even then, grave is very shallow account earth remaining frozen throughout summer to quite near the surface. H.W. G., Barrow, 1923.] [note: H. W. G. probably is Henry W. Griest]
- 11 Native graves. [coffins, one with cross, on tundra] [On verso: S. R. Spriggs. July 5, ‘06]
- 12 [on verso: Presby Hospital manse and church—and the government school at extreme right. Barrow Alaska 1923—August.]
- 13 [Interior view of group of children, many holding cookies; those in front have plates in laps.] [on verso: Eskimo children having a Halloween feast in school house, 1923. Menu—cocoa, cookies, beans, bread.]
- 14 [Group portrait in front of building. Faded image.] [On verso: Congregation and customary meeting place of Point Barrow Church. (Nuwuk) 1923. This house is the home of Elder Augatuksana, the tallest of the men in front of the door. Very few of these have ever attended school.]
- 15 [People gathered inside church.] [on verso. Eskimo Thanksgiving feast. Barrow Church. Nov. 1923. H. W. G. Flashlight from one gallery.]
- 16 [Portrait of young woman in parka. Image partially overexposed] [On verso: Freda: one of our ___ Eskimo girls.]
- 17 [Group of young women stand and sit around table piled with yarn. Some are knitting, some hold what they have made. Mrs. Griest is third from right; her son is fifth from right.] [on verso; one section (older girls) of Mrs. Greist’s knitting classes in Barrow. 1924.]
- 18 [Group of women with babies pose with Mrs. Greist.] [on verso: A group of Mrs. Greist’s mothers and babies in manse. 1922. Barrow, Alaska.]
- 19 Native Village on Sledge Island, Alaska. [photo postcard]
- 20 A submarine volcano, Bering Sea, Alaska. [photo postcard: cancellation: June 9, 1921, Wrangell]
- 21 [Portrait (waist up) of young woman.] [On verso: Topsy]
- 22 [Full-length portrait of two women in full parka dress. White backdrop]
- 23 Eskimo woman in fancy attire. [Full-length portrait of one older woman in full parka dress. White backdrop]
- 24 The arctic cook. [Single person in parka bends over stove in snowy landscape.]
- 25 Master of ceremonies announcing dance. [Man in fur hat standing behind draped blanket. Audience and drummers on left.]
- 26 [Same setting as 443-25, number of performers on left, drummers and audience in front and on left.]
- 27-29 [Same setting as 443-25; three male dancers pose; drummers on left. On verso: “salmon dance.”] 443-28 and 443-29 are doctored versions of this image.
- 30 [View of King Island from off-shore]
- 31 [Man in air during blanket toss.] [on verso: Tossing Eskimos on skin.]
- 32 [Men watch from ship deck as polar bear is pulled in with rope.] [on verso: roping baby bear.]
- 33 [Hunting party of eight men and one boy pose with guns in hand on boats with ducks and geese hung on lines.] [on verso: *Diamond L.* Dr. Hall Young in bow]
- 34 Council City, Alaska. [photo postcard. Mailed 1914]

- 35 [A man in suit and a woman in parka stand side by side on boardwalk in front of log church.] [on verso: Two of our regular attendants at church. The old lady is quite progressive and carries a handkerchief. This shows part of church and school. Council 1907-8. Whipkey (?). Date stamp: Oct 30 1908]
- 36 Landing of *Steamer Corwin* at edge of ice five miles from shore, Nome, Alaska. [color postcard. Postmarked, 1909. photo by F. H. Nowell]
- 37 Crowd at foot of Barrack Square welcoming the arrival of "*Victoria*", the first vessel of the fleet in 1907. Nome, Alaska. Simmer [photographer] No. 693
- 38 [Steamship *Saidie*, side view] [On verso: our str on trip to Arctic]
- 39 [scenic: dark] [On verso: our photograph of the sun at 12 at night June 19, 1908, from Mt. Chanik, Council, Alaska. This was a clear night and we saw the sun the 24 hrs make a circle instead of going up and down like the ordinary sun does. It made a dim light and we took time exposure. From Mr. Whipkey. Date stamped: Oct 30 1908]
- 40 [scenic: dark mountain] [On verso: Mt. Chanik 25 mi from Council 3500 ft. high. We walked all the way and spent the night on the pinnacle, viewing the midnight sun. Whipkey. Date stamped: Oct. 30, 1908]
- 41 [scenic: dark mountain] [On verso: The sun at 12:30, June 20, 1908. As seen from Mr. Chanik, Council. Whipkey. Date stamped: Oct. 30, 1908]
- 42 [Two women, a man and child standing.] [On verso: a group of Eskimos. Council. From Mr. Whipkey. Date stamped: Oct. 30, 1908]
- 43 [Man, woman, and child] [On verso: One of our church families. The lady has a calico parka over her fur parka. Council. From Mr. Whipkey. Date stamped: Oct. 30, 1908]
- 44 [Dark figure in distance, hillside, snow] [On verso: The wind blows hollows in the snow and the ruffles stand up hard and strong. The place is just back of the church on the tundra. Council 1907-9. Whipkey. Date stamped: Oct. 30, 1908]
- 45 [two sleds loaded with cargo, sled dogs, five people in parkas.] [On verso: Some of the Council natives starting out to move with dog teams. They load the sleds too heavily and walk all the way. From Mr. Whipkey. Date stamped: Oct. 30, 1908]
- 46 [Man, sled and three dogs on top of snow, partial cabin to right.] [On verso: the barn at his place was covered. This is a nice dog team belonging to a friend of ours in Council. 1907-8. Date stamped: Oct. 30, 1908]
- 47 [People gathering in front of church. Shrouded body near doorway.] [On verso: Natives getting ready for funeral late in the afternoon where light was dim, but the picture perpetuates my memory of their bed ticking parkas which they wear over the fur. From Mr. Whipkey. Date stamped: Oct. 30, 1908]
- 48 [Person shoveling snow at side of log structure.] [On verso: A path shoveled around the corner of the drug store to the wood pile. Snow was that deep in many places, often deeper at corners of houses in the winter. Council. 1907-8. Whipkey. Date stamped: Oct. 30, 1908]
- 49 [Log cabin with ladder.] [On verso: Mr. Whipkey's home at Council. Date stamped: Oct. 30, 1908]
- 50 [Girl in parka with puppy, in front of tents.]
- 51 [White man in fur parka standing in front of cabin.]
- 52 [Reindeer. Photo postcard]
- 53 [Three reindeer herders hold down reindeer on beach.]
- 54 [Five men with live and dead reindeer on tundra.]
- 55 [Boat at wharf in Nome (?)]
- 56 [Oval photo: Three boys in boat.] [on verso: Three escimo [Eskimo] youngsters in my birch bark canoe]
- 57 [Man in single kayak on water.]
- 58 Walrus hunters. [Ship with walrus heads on display.] [on verso: *Diamond L.* at Teller]

- 59 [Men look out onto sea and ice; in foreground are butchered walrus.] [on verso: hunters with walrus; blood spouting from puncture in head.]
- 60 [Men in pursuit of walrus on ice floes.]
- 61 [Two hunters pose with guns and spears on icy shore.]
- 62 [Group dancing while crowd watches with tents in background.]
- 63 Sealhunters. Nome Alaska. June 15th 19(??) [photo postcard: hunters pose on boat, with kayak and umiak and wood boat. Dead seals in foreground.]
- 64 Walrus Heads. Nome, Alaska. [photo postcard]
- 65 Eskimo Group. Nushagak, Alaska. J.H.C. [Two women with two children pose in front of dwellings. Photo postcard. On verso: Date stamped: Mar 29 1915]
- 66 Unalaska, Alaska. [Photo postcard]

Folder 4: Interior Alaska: Yukon and Tanana Rivers, Eagle, Fairbanks, Nenana, Iditarod, Ruby, Mt. McKinley

- 67-71 Eagle
- 72 Ft. Yukon
- 73 Chena Hot Springs area
- 74-79 Fairbanks
- 80-90 Nenana
- 91 Yukon River
- 92 Gulch Creek
- 93-94 Tanana River
- 95-100 Iditarod area
- 101-105 Ruby
- 106-109 McKinley

Folder 5: Matanuska, Anchorage, Knik

- 117-119 Matanuska
- 120-126 Knik
- 127 Broad Pass
- 128-138 Anchorage

Folder 6: Kenai, Seward, Seldovia, Portage Bay, Kodiak

- 139-150 Kodiak
- 151-152 Kenai
- 153-154 Portage Bay
- 155 Port Graham
- 156 Seldovia
- 157 Kenai Lake
- 158 Resurrection Bay

159-162 Seward

Folder 7: Cordova, Copper River, Kennecott

163 Copper River

164-177 Cordova

178-181 Kennecott

Folder 8: Haines, Klukwan

182-200 Haines

201-203 Klukwan

204 Lynn Canal

206-209 Chilkat River, Chilkat Lake

Folder 9: Skagway, Gold Rush Trail, White Pass and Yukon Railway

211-221 Gold Rush Trail, White Pass & Yukon Railway

222-230 Skagway

Folder 10: Juneau, Thane, Douglas, Taku Glacier

231 Sheep Creek/Thane

232-256 Juneau area

257-268 Mendenhall Glacier

269-274 Taku Glacier

Folder 11: Hoonah, Glacier Bay, Sitka (President Harding visit)

275 Hoonah

276-277 Glacier Bay

278-296 Sitka

Folder 12: Wrangell, Kake

297-316 Wrangell

317-318 Kake

Folder 13: Saxman, Ketchikan, Metlakatla

319-324 Saxman

325-336 Ketchikan

337-342 Metlakatla

Folder 14: Prince of Wales Island—Howkan, Hydaburg, Tokeen, Craig, Kasaan, Klawock, Klinkwan

343-349 Hydaburg

356 Tokeen

357 Craig

Kasaan/Tuxekan

- 358 On verso: P.S. You will find the little totem pole outside of store, on front street. It is a Story of a Ocean Bear, given invasion in a . Wathal.(?) Some one went to Old Kasaan and cut my totem pole down and take it away without me knowing. Sly Davis.
- 359a On verso: Tuxekan Willage, Prince of Wales Is. Alaska
- 359b [Two totems, man standing on steps between them: Old Kasaan]
- 360-362 Klawock
- 363 Klinkwan

Folder 15: Dawson, Yukon Territory and Trip to Alaska in 1925

- 364-367 Dawson, YT
- 368-394 1925 Trip

Folder 16: Glaciers, scenics, and images from publications

- 395-403 Glaciers, scenics
- 404 Yukon [Husky]
- 405 Alaska Indian Women in Fish Skin Dresses

Folder 17: People/groups

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(Only identified photos listed below)

- 408 On verso: Rev. James (?) Corliss, an early missionary in Fr. Wrangel, Alaska. (Baptist , self-supporting)
- 417 Arthur, Eli, Henry, Herbert, Tom, Frank, Mark. On verso: Seven boys who have joined the church and Rev. C. Denton
- 420 Presbytery of Alaska – Apr 1914—Juneau, Alaska: [standing] Elders Stowe, Smith; Revs. Beck, Good, Falconer; Lay workers Eaton, Haldane, Thomas; Rev. Marsden, [seated] Revs. Waggoner, Diven, Stevens
- 421 On verso: May 3 1916: group photograph: Rev. J. B. Stevens, Juneau; Rev. J. E. Clark, Wrangell; Rev. David Waggoner, Juneau; Elder Newell, Sitka Thlingit; Elder Shotlane, Hoonah Thlinget; Rev. George E. Good, Hoonah; Rev. Edward Marsden, Ketchikan, Rev. J. N. Coker, Craig, Prof. C. L. Johns, Sitka; Rev. J. L. Howe, Hydaburg, Rev. R. N. Bucahnan, Sitka; Rev. E. L. Winterberger, Haines; Rev. George J. Beck, Kake, and Elder David Stuteen, Kake
- 422 Alaskan lay workers with Rev. Edw. Marsden and Dr. Condit: [l. to r.] Geo Eaton, Andrew Thomas, Rev. Edw. Marsden, Dr. Condit, Geo Haldane
- 423 On verso: Bishop Rowe Preaching, Feb. 1914, No. 15053
- 424 On verso: Prof. Whitten, Young, Marsden, Falconer, [at] Metlakatla
- 425 On verso: Grace's daughter, Margaret Ann
- 426 On verso: Agnes Denis, granddaughter of Sam Davis, famous warrior
- 437 On verso: Moses Shakes and Jake George, two members of the First or Thlingit Church at Wrangell, Alaska. (Prof. J. S. Clark, Wrangell, 3-27-09)
- 438 On verso: Eskimo girl
- 439 On verso: Typical Thlingit

- 440 On verso: Typical old native woman of Alaska. Haines
441 On verso: Dr. and Mrs. Campbell
442 Dr. Marsh and family
443 Mrs. Campbell, Francis Marsh, Menngooza [sp?], Eskimo nurse

Folder 18: Images including S. Hall Young, portraits, his wife, his family

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Folder 19: Alaska (?) but not identified

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Folder 20: Non-Alaska images; some identified

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Folder 21: Images on glass plates (8 total):

- 536 village scene
537 Grandchildren of S.J.S. [children on steps of house]
538 [one building]
539 [village on spit]
540 [Native canoes race in front of village]
541 [Person on top of tree stump – location unknown]
542 [glass lantern slide: Ft. Wrangel from Mt. Dewey. E.W. Carlyon] No. 257
543 Rafting Wood

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