Skottowe, J.C.P.

J.C.P. Skottowe Photograph Collection, ca. 1928 - 1936

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91 b&w photoprints
250 nitrate negatives (approximately)

Processed By: Staff

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The negatives of J.C.P. Skottowe were donated to the library by R.N. (Bob) DeArmond (Acc. No. 1977-033) but little is known of this photographer and his name has received variable spellings. He is listed in the Tacoma City Directories from 1930-1939, except for 1932 and 1936, with the following references:

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<td>J.C.Percy Skottowe</td>
<td>Office Manager, Tacoma Oriental S.S. Co.</td>
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<td>1933</td>
<td>John C.P. Skottowe</td>
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The identification of the first 20 views - Palmer and the Matanuska Valley in 1936 was made by James Fox of Palmer in 1980.

INVENTORY

1. Juneau [overall view from Mt. Juneau].

1a. [Jim Felton's cabin, left, store and post office, and well house at Palmer.]

1b. [One of many sawmills set up for the colony, Palmer area.]

2. [Overall view of Juneau from Basin Road.]

2a. [Matanuska Colony Hospital, Palmer, exterior view.]

2b. [Private business sector of Palmer, looking north.]

3a. [Baseball game in Palmer between an Anchorage team and the Kling Taxi Service team of Palmer.]

3b. [A sawmill in the valley.]

4a. [Dragging logs to the mill.]

4b. [Construction and workers' housing behind warehouse.]

5a. [Street leading to the colony community center; school and trading building on the left.]

5b. [Row of workers' tent housing.]

6a. [Typical colonist home with logs waiting to build the barn.]

6b. [Housing behind the private business sector of the colony project; looking south toward Anchorage.]

7a. [Looking north toward the colony community center with railroad depot in center and timekeeper's office and newspaper office lower left.]

7b. [One of the worker’s tents with "beware of the dog sign".]

8a. [The school and military station at Eklutna.]

8b. [The school and military station at Eklutna; closer view.]

9a. [Jim Felton's store, Palmer; exterior view.]
9b. [Colonist house; exterior view.]

10a. [Knik River Bridge looking north with the "Butte" to the back at right.]

10b. [Worker housing and barracks, Palmer, at the corner of the railroad and road to Wasilla.]

11a. [Train leaving Palmer; looking southeast from Hortons Hotel.]

11b. [Train in Palmer.]

12a. [Horse dragging logs.]

12b. [Partly finished log cabin; exterior view.]

13a. [Telegraph office in Palmer; exterior view.]

13b. [Seventh Day Adventist Church; exterior view.]

14a. [Row of tent housing for colony workers.]

14b. [Private business section of Palmer.]

15a. [Pioneer Peak in background with the private business sector of Palmer in foreground.]

16a. [Baseball game; field beyond row of spectators.]

16b. [The Colony post office; exterior view.]

17a. [The first train depot in Palmer; exterior view.]

17b. [Group of buildings housing workers.]

18a. [Temporary offices and the newspaper for the colony; exterior view.]

18b. [Valley sawmill.]

19a. [John J. Bugge Farm; house and outbuildings.]

19b. [Building of the Hylands Hotel(?).]

20a. [Lumber arrives for the colony; stacked boards.]

20b. [Colony school buses.]

21. [Valdez street with stores on left, circa 1935.]
22. [Stores and houses on both sides of Valdez street.]

23. [Cars and people on Valdez wharf, circa 1936.]

24. Mirow Air Service [one engine plane belonging to Hans Mirow, Nome.]

25. [Mouth of the Snake River, Nome; circa 1936.]

26. [Umiaks upside down on racks, Nome; circa 1936.]

26a. [Umiaks on rack, Nome; circa 1936.]

27. [Fish drying on racks, Nome.]

28. [Eskimos pulling up an umiak, circa 1936.]

29. [Float, Ice Carnival, Fairbanks; winter 1935-36.]

30. Miss Fairbanks [Fairbanks Ice Carnival].

31. [Floats in Fairbanks Ice Carnival.]

34. [Army planes on the field, Fairbanks; circa 1936.1]

36. [Loading plane: passengers and cargo, Fairbanks; circa 1936.1]

37. [Pacific Alaska Airways plane and hanger, Fairbanks.]

38. [Three planes on the field in winter, Fairbanks; circa 1936.]

39. [Loading plane, Fairbanks; car on right.]

40. [Northern Air Transport plane on skis, Fairbanks; circa 1936.]

41. [Northern Air Transport plane taxing down snowy runway, Fairbanks.]

42. [Tri-motor plane on the field, Fairbanks; people near plane.]

43. [Checking cargo for a Northern Air Transport plane, Fairbanks; circa 1936.1]

44. [Tri-motor plane, Fairbanks; car and man left of plane.]

45. [Plane with 2 motors above wings, Fairbanks.]
46. [Loading a Pacific Alaska Airways Lodestar, Fairbanks.]
47. [Loading a Northern Air Transport tri-motor, Fairbanks.]
48. [Part of Weeks Field, Fairbanks, showing Alaska Air Automotive building.]
49. [Northern Commercial Co. complex, Fairbanks; circa 1936.]
50. [Unidentified building, Fairbanks.]
51. [Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Hospital, Fairbanks- exterior view.]
52. [Buildings along the Chena River, Fairbanks; circa 1936.]
53. Buildings [Federal Building, Fairbanks; exterior view].
54. [Federal Building, Fairbanks; exterior view.]
55. [Creamer's Dairy, Fairbanks; entrance to farm; a local landmark.]
56. [Break-up on the Chena River, Fairbanks-) circa 1936.]
57. [Alaska Railroad train at the depot, Fairbanks.]
58. [Chena River, Fairbanks, at Cushman Street bridge during breakup.]
59. [Alaska Railroad depot, Fairbanks, with train and steam locomotive, circa 1936.]
60. [Locomotive A.R.R. 1; on display; Fairbanks.]
61. [Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Hospital during break-up of Chena River, Fairbanks.]
62. [Chena River in summer; boats, right; buildings, left.]
63. [Looking across the Chena River at Cushman Street bridge.]
64. Chena River, Fairbanks, Alaska [summer scene].
70. [Two cars on Cordova Main Street, circa 1935.]
71. [Tennis Court building,-Cordova. exterior view.]
72. [Alaska homestead (?), probably on Copper River flats near Cordova.]
73. [S.S. BERTHA wrecked on Kodiak Island and burning.]
74. [Snug Harbor Cannery on west side of Cook Inlet; view from water.]
75. [Floating cannery (perhaps LaMERCED) in Kodiak area.]
76a. [Singleton's Hotel and complex of buildings, perhaps on Richardson Highway.]
76b. [Singleton's Hotel and complex of buildings, perhaps on Richardson Highway.]
77. [Grave marker on Richardson Highway for Franz Giebel who froze to death in 1910.]
78. [Fish wheel along the Richardson Highway.]
79. Mining [a small placer operation near Chatanika; 2 men near smoke stack].
80. [Two Alaska Railroad cars; men nearby.]
81. [Unidentified building, probably in Fairbanks.]
82. [Wiley] Post and [Will] Rogers at Fairbanks, 1935 [Rogers on plane's wing; Post in cockpit].
83. [Will Rogers at Fairbanks, 1935, shortly before his death.]
84. [F.J. "Babe" Hayes of Valdez and Cordova; standing on dock.]
85a. [Bearded man; full face portrait.]
85b. [Man with dog.]
85c. [Man with dog.]

(Views 86x - 88x located in PCA Oversize)
86x. "Long tom" mining on the beach at Nome. Taken during storm [man standing behind "long tom"].
87x. An old Sourdough looking for concentrates on the beach at Nome. Taken in the rain [man with gold pan].
88x. Fish wheel and cleaning fish on Klutina River, Copper Center [man in river; woman cleaning fish on table on riverbank].
89. [Arrival of Wiley Post and Will Rogers in Fairbanks, August 1935; Post, left; Rogers, right, with Bernard Stone, publisher of Fairbanks News Miner, in the center.]

90. [Man and woman sitting in front of console radio on table in parlor-like room.]

91. [Four women, wearing skirts and jackets, pose in front of low wire mesh fence; behind is the airplane, SPIRIT OF VALDEZ] Negative is in Kodak negative album stored in Negative Box 2, second album, number 112.

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