Guide to Collection

Davis, Trevor M.

Trevor Davis Additional Materials, ca. 1903-1939

PCA 97-2

1 box
13 folders
304 b&w photographs

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Trevor Davis was born to Francis Caroline (Brooks) Davis and J. Montgomery Davis on December 10, 1892 in Alameda, California. At the age of three months, he came to Juneau with his mother who had gone south for the delivery.

Trevor began taking photographs in 1912 of the Juneau area and Southeast Alaska and continued until his retirement in 1969. For twenty five years, he also owned the “Snappe Shoppe,” a photography store located on Seward Street. In 1922, Trevor married Carol Beery, a musician, author and poet laureate of Alaska. One of Trevor’s more unusual possessions was a 12”x 20” negative camera that enabled him to photograph panoramic views of the Juneau area. The camera was previously owned by Ed Andrews, a Douglas photographer whose studio burned in the Douglas fire of 1937. Trevor Davis died on March 6, 1990 in Juneau, Alaska.

Trevor’s mother, Francis Davis, was an artist, originally from London, and created many paintings of Alaska, some of which are in the Alaska State Museum. Davis Street, in Juneau, is named for J. Montgomery Davis, Trevor's father, who came to Juneau in 1891 to work for the Nowell Gold Mining Company.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The black and white photographs in this collection are materials in addition to those already described as the main body of PCA 97. Subjects include: hunting, fishing, school groups, Masons, Baranof Hotel Opening, glaciers, inlets and lakes, Juneau and Douglas, a number of unidentified lakes, glaciers, mountains and coastal sites, Hawk Inlet, floating fish traps, cannery buildings, and fishing boats. Photographers included are: Winter and Pond, H. W. Steward, B. B. Dobbs and Trevor Davis.

INVENTORY

Folder 1 Postcards


2. There is no place like home, Alaska; E. A. Adams [Snow-covered house, hidden by trees]

3. A Bit of Alaska Coast; Thwaites 940

Folder 2 Minstrels, Ice Rescue

4. Moose Minstrels. Palace Theater, March 1st and 2nd, 1922; WPCo, Juneau
5. Juneau Rescue Council members pulling two adventurers out of 80-foot crevasse to waiting Livingston copter. The men had been in over night in knee-deep ice-water. They were taken by chopper to ambulance waiting on the Highway and transported to the hospital. They survived, due to immediate availability of the helicopter. Photo: J. Malcolm Greany.

6. [Rescue from crevasse]

7. [Rescue helicopter]

8. Livingston Copter taking position for transporting to safety three adventurers who had dropped into an 80-foot crevasse on Mendenhall Glacier, out of Juneau, Alaska. They were imprisoned over night in knee-deep ice water and would have perished, had it not been for the immediate availability of the copters. The Juneau Rescue Council members are pulling them up to the surface by ropes. Photo J. Malcolm Greany

9. [Unidentified location, part of the rescue group of photographs]

10. [Float plane at foot of hill; part of rescue group of photographs]

11. [Rescue operations; 4 men]

12. [Rescue operations; 6 men]

13. [Rescue operations; 3 men, victim on stretcher]

14. [Rescue operations; 3 men, victim on stretcher]

15. [Airplane crash – rescue effort]

16. [Airplane crash – N67794]

17. [Airplane crash – 3 fire/rescue personnel]

18. [Airplane crash – 2 fire/rescue personnel]

19. Rescue Squad landing at King Salmon Bay beach to plan trek up mountain for Fish and Wildlife plane crash victims; Photo by Joe Trucano. [color]

Folder 3 Unfinished Article for Historical Society (original folder label; article not found) – Relabeled folder - Large Photographs: Ships, scenic, animals

20. [Boat in icy waters; unidentified location; lower part of photograph torn off, Juneau]

21. [Seals on beach] Photograph by J. Malcolm Greany
22. [Lake scene – snow covered mountain reflected in water of lake] © T. Davis, Juneau

23. [Stern of ship; anchor]

24. Auk Lake, Alaska 810; © T. Davis, Juneau

25. [Night photograph of coastal city, perhaps Juneau]

26. FWS 1027-Seals (Fur); Photo: E.P. Haddon; Locality: Pribilof Islands, Alaska; Legend: Fur seal herd in surf.

27. [Seals on rocks]; Photograph by J. Malcolm Greany

28. Juneau, Alaska, as seen from across Gastineau Channel

29. The old Baranof Castle as it appeared about 1890. The castle was built in 1837 and burned in 1894. The residence (of the director) and administration building of the U. S. Experiment Stations was erected on this site in 1899.

30. [Rookery]; Photograph by J. Malcolm Greany

31. Juneau, as it looked at about the time the Capital was moved. Winter & Pond

32. Sitka, Alaska, 1889 – [Baranof Castle on mound to left of picture.]

33. Tide flats and water marshes provide food and rest, and breeding places for various species of ducks. This photo was taken on the Mendenhall Flats near Juneau, Alaska.; Dept. of Fish & Game, Dec 15, 1966]

34. [Photo of framed Alaska flag and Benny Benson]

35. [Cloud covered town from balcony; unidentified location; taken by Gov. Gruening.]

36. [Photo of framed Alaska flag and Benny Benson]

37. Princess Kathleen – Pt. Lena, Alaska. 9-7-52.; T. Davis – Juneau (2)

38. [Totem Pole print]

39. [Whale spouting in distance, mountains in the background]

40. Pr. Kathleen - Pt Lena, Alaska; 9-7-52. T. Davis, Juneau [Princess Kathleen with bow on rocks]

41. [Princess Kathleen sinking, bow out of the water at a 45° angle]
42. Start of Salmon Derby – Juneau – ‘48
43. [Unidentified beach, perhaps at St. Therese]
44. [Statue of Alaskan Pioneer]
45. [Guard House]
46. [Shrine of St. Therese]
47. “Islander” on the beach at Greens Bay near Juneau
48. [Rusting boat near rocky beach]
49. [View from beach of small tree covered islands]
50. Father Kashaveroff, Russian Catholic Church (1034); Snap Shop, Juneau, Alaska
51. [Russian Church; Sitka, Alaska]
52. [View of water with tree covered islands and mountains; unidentified location]

**Folder 4**  Ships, Public Buildings, Logging, Fishing

53. Taku Glacier (#601); © T. Davis
54. Taku Glaciers - Alaska (#100); T. Davis
55. Taku Glacier – Alaska (#604); © T. Davis
56. Taku Glacier, Alaska (#787); T. Davis
57. Taku Iceberg, Alaska (#23) T. Davis
58. *S. S. Mt. McKinley* in Alaska (#572); T. Davis
59. *Princess Louise* – Alaska (#447); T. Davis
60. *S. S. Yukon*, Alaska. (#578); T. Davis
61. Alaskan Sunset [Aboard ship] T. Davis
62. *S. S. North Sea* – Alaska (#581); T. Davis
63. Juneau Public Schools – Alaska; T. Davis
64. St. Ann’s Hospital – Juneau, Alaska (#845); Snap Shop, Juneau

65. Grade School, Juneau, Alaska; T. Davis

66. High School, Juneau, Alaska; T. Davis


68. Spectators – *Pr. Kathleen* – Pt. Lena, Alaska, 9-7-52; T. Davis, Juneau (#9)

69. Old Indian Couple. (#507); © T. Davis

70. Treadwell Club Band

71. [Cattle grazing]

72. Josephine Crumrine [Drawing of a dog]

73. [Logging Operations; 3 men and truck]

74. [Loading logs onto truck]

75. Davis Home; Trevor sitting in gate; Cedric with Dad; about 1894

76. [Unidentified ship and harbor]

77. [Aerial view of unidentified coastal buildings; 2 copies]

78. [Aerial view of unidentified coastal buildings; 2 copies]

79. [Unidentified coastal location; plane and contrail visible in sky]

80. [4 unidentified fishermen with 3 large fish, n.d.]

81. [2 unidentified men on boat]

**Folder 5**  Large Photographs – Native Alaskans

82. [Woman in Native dress with child in pack on back]

83. Madonna of the North

84. [2 Native children]
85. [Native child]
85a. [Kayak]
86. [Native in kayak with spear, reflection in water]
87. [Native near kayak with rifle; hair seal]
88. [Native woman with child in pack on back]
89. [Woman in Native dress]
90. [Native with rifle in kayak]
91. [Native sawing Walrus tusk]
92. [Native craftsmen]
93. [Natives in sailboat near shore]

Folder 6 Large Photographs – Animals

94. Seymour Canal, 1935; Cordelia D [Tinted photo of 2 men on boat with bodies of 10 deer]
95. Seymour Canal, 1935; Cordelia D [b/w photo of 2 men on boat with bodies of 10 deer]
96. Cedric; Al Zinger [?]; Lang Caleb, 1914, at Rodman Bay [3 men on boat; gutted deer hanging from pole]
97. Dec 10, 1935 [5 deer on beach]
98. Launch Cordelia D & deer; Tenekee [Tenakee] Inlet; Oct. 10, ’14; T. Davis [2 men on dock facing boat with 9 deer carcasses hanging from pole]
99. Cordelia D; 1920 [2 men on boat with 9 deer carcasses]
100. Bar near Juneau, Alaska; Ariel; T. Davis [Boat in river]
101. Josephine Crumrine [Portrait of white dog]
102. [Cabin on tall posts, ladder to cabin]
Folder 7  Photographs – Scenic

103. Harbor Lights, Juneau, Alaska; ©Trevor Davis; Juneau, Alaska

104. [Log Cabin with Bell Tower]

105. [Unidentified inlet; glacier in background]

106. Forest Service, Mendenhall Glacier

107. [Large group of service men eating in mess hall]

108. Taku Inlet, May 10, ’14; T. Davis

109. [Unidentified glacier; aerial view]

109a. [Unidentified glacier; aerial view]

110. [Aerial View of Snow-Covered Mountains]

111. [Baranof Hotel, Juneau, Alaska]

Folder 8  Photographs – People, Buildings

112. [Baranof Hotel, Juneau, Alaska]

113. *Sylvita* [Boat carrying deer carcasses]

114. [Large group portrait sitting and standing under banner with initials F L T]

115. B. P. O. E. #420; Visit of Joseph G. Buck, 10/9/40; Juneau, Alaska; T. Davis


117. [Polar bear in water]

118. Grand Voiture of Alaska; 40 & 8 Officers, 1940-41; Juneau – Sept. 4.; The American Legion Alford John Bradford Post No 4 [Sign]; T. Davis

119. [Portrait of Richard Tighe Harris, 1833-1907]

120. Banquet at opening of ‘The Baranof’ Hotel; Juneau, Alaska. 3-10-39; Roger Dudley, Seattle

http://www.library.alaska.gov/hist/hist_docs/finding_aids/PCA097-02.pdf
121. [Unidentified group of 17 men and women sitting in the stern of a boat; water and foot of mountains in the background]

122. [Unidentified group of nineteen men and women; some standing on boat and some on dock; sign on boat - *Holiday*]

123. Spring Reunion – Scottish Rite Masons – Juneau, Alaska. May 24, 1940; T. Davis

124. [Men, women, children on dock; fish in box]

125. [Men and women shopping in a department store; unidentified location]

126. Harbor Lights; Trevor Davis © Juneau, Alaska

127. Milo J. Warner, National Commander of American Legion – Frank A. Metcalf, Post Commander at Juneau, Alaska; June 15, 1941; Trevor Davis, Juneau


129. [Women’s Auxiliary, American Legion]

130. [Downtown Juneau, n.d.; shows Baranof and old courthouse]

131. Hose Co. No. 1; D.F.D.; Douglas, Alaska; Jan. 22, 1928

132. [Unidentified Alaskan city, ca. 1930] [business signs on street] Model Café; John F. Lonz Clothing and Furnishings; Gerald’s

133. [Sailboat in unidentified waters; mountain in background]

**Folder 9** Photographs: Scenic: Gold Creek, Teneekee [Tenakee] & Taku Inlets

134. Sunset Lynn Canal; T. Davis

135. [Ski poles in foreground; snow covered slope]

136. Sunset – Teneekee [Tenakee] Inlet; T. Davis

137. Gold Creek; T. Davis

138. Chapin Bay, Adm. Is. [Admiralty Island]; T. Davis

139. [11 people seated in front of a tent: men, women, children; building to left of tent]
140.[Lake; glacier and mountains in background [Auke Lake]
141.Taku Inlet; T. Davis
142.Midnight – New Year’s Eve – Juneau, Alaska; © T. Davis – Juneau
143.[Unidentified inlet; water in foreground with trees and mountains in background]
144.[Unidentified house on winter night, n.d.]
145.[Black bear in wooded area]
146.[Juneau, Alaska, from east; looking across Gastineau Channel from Douglas]
147.[Unidentified creek; wooden bridge in top center of photograph; n.d.]
149.[Unidentified glacier taken from airplane, n.d.]
150.Auk Lake, near Juneau, Alaska; E. Andrews
151.[Unidentified lake, Auk Lake (?)]
152.Auk Lake, Alaska;(#706); © T. Davis – Juneau
153.[2 persons sitting atop “Soapy Smith’s Skull” – a painted rockface (?)]
154.[unidentified lake; Shrine of St. Therese?]
155.Mendenhall Glacier; T. Davis
156.[Unidentified location; snow covered buildings and trees at sunrise, n.d.]
157.[Black bear perched on rock in stream]
158.[Alaska State Capitol, n.d.]

Folder 10 Photographs – Scenic: Taku Inlet; Prince Albert (steamship); Swans Victoria Park, Snettisham Bay; Peril Straits
159.[Unidentified creek; wooden bridge in top center of photograph; n.d.] T. Davis
160.Peril Str. [Straits]; T. Davis
161. Taku Inlet; (T. Davis)
162. Snettisham [Snettisham] Bay; T. Davis
163. [Sun setting; reflected on water in unidentified location]
164. [Small boat in open water]
165. [Sun setting; reflected on water in unidentified location]
166. [Open water; foot of tree covered mountain in background]
167. [Icebergs, unidentified location, n.d.]
168. [Small boat; man standing in stern with dog]
169. Gold Creek; T. Davis
170. [Unidentified location: beach, oil derrick, trucks; n.d]
171. Swan’s Victoria Park; T. Davis
172. [Town with lights on at night]
173. [Group of 12 persons and 2 dogs on a beach: men, women, children, n.d.]
174. Gold Creek; T. Davis
175. Taku Inlet; T. Davis
176. Taku Inlet; T. Davis
177. [Icebergs, n.d.]
178. Icebergs; T. Davis
179. [Bow view of ship in unidentified waters]
180. [Aerial view of winding river]
181. [Sun setting; reflected on water in unidentified location]

Folder 11  Photographs – Scenic: Taku Glacier and Inlet; Cordelia D.; Snettisham Bay; Tenekee [Tenakee] Inlet
182. Sunrise [location clipped from photo, n.d.] T. Davis
183. Taku Inlet; T. Davis
184. Taku Glacier; T. Davis
184a. Iceberg; Taku Inlet; T. Davis
185. Launch *Cordelia D.*; T. Davis
186. Snettisham Bay; T. Davis
187. Sunset – Tenekie [Tenakee] Inlet; T. Davis
188. Rotary Barbecue at Mendenhall Glacier, May 19, 1939; T. Davis
189. Sumdum Bay [Small boat in bay, n.d.]
190. Silent Spaces; H. W. Steward © 1928
191. Duke; Josephine Crumrine [Drawing of collie]
192. [Glacier; aerial photo, n.d.]
193. [Glacier, unidentified]
194. Silent Spaces; H. W. Steward © 1928
195. [Aerial view of unidentified waterway, n.d.]
196. [Winter scene, unidentified location, n.d.]
197. [Winter scene, unidentified location, n.d.]
198. [Coastal Alaskan city, unidentified (Juneau ?), n.d.]
199. [Snow covered boulders in stream, surrounded by snow covered trees; unidentified location, n.d.]
200. [Time lapse photograph of sunrise/sunset; scene across water; raised platform in foreground; n.d.]
202. [Sunrise over water, 2 boats, n.d.]
203. [Icebergs, n.d.]

204. [Dawn/dusk over water, n.d., no location]

205. [Iceberg in front of glacier, unidentified location, n.d.]

206. Alaska Coastal Airline, Packard’s Marina [buildings in foreground, view across channel, Juneau to Douglas (?), n.d.]

207. Some of my first pictures taken with 5 x 7 roll film camera. I have the neg. in metal box in darkroom in basement. 1/23/79. T.D. [Note written by Trevor Davis]

**Folder 12  Photographs – Native Alaskans, Groups and Individuals**

208. Wegaruk; [Side view of Eskimo woman carrying sleeping child on back.] Copyright 1905 by B. B. Dobbs

209. Dobbs; #29 [Eskimo man and woman in front of dwelling, n.d.]

210. [Eskimo man and woman, dressed in fur parkas, n.d.]

211. [Portrait of two Eskimo children in summer parkas.]

212. [Eskimo woman wearing fur parka; in matted photograph] Copyright-1907 B.B. Dobbs (#1125)

213. [Group of four Eskimo women wearing fur parkas] Copyright 1903 by B. B. Dobbs, 143

214. [Large group of children standing in front of building, school photograph n.d.]

215. [Fisherman holding up salmon, n.d.]

216. [Student actors, n.d.]

217. [School children, Juneau, n.d.]

218. [Masons on steps of Temple, n.d.]

219. [Man with four young girls in office, n.d.]

220. [School band in unidentified gymnasium, n.d.]

221. [Women and children – Christmas decorations, n.d.]

222. [School band in unidentified gymnasium, n.d.]
223. [Church group: 5 girls, 1 man, 1 boy; Easter, no year]

224. [Class picture, n.d]


226. [10 girls wearing J sweaters, on auditorium stage, n.d.]

227. [The J Bird newspaper staff (?) on auditorium stage, n.d.]

228. [Class picture; n.d.]

229. [Man with mountain goat, n.d.]

230. [2 hunters with bear and deer, n.d.]

Folder 13 – Hawk Inlet: cannery buildings, floating fish traps, fishing boats, waterfront

231. [Man standing on boardwalk in front of building with sign that says] Hawk Inlet Post Office.

232. [Floating fish trap, watchman’s cabin] P.E. Harris & Co. Trap No. 4 Lic. 46-274.


234. Seakist [at floating fish trap, sign on submerged watchman’s cabin is] P.E. Harris & Co. Trap No. 19 Lic. 46-278.

235. Moha [at scow]

236. Eagle [boat aground leaning against pilings of cannery building]

237. Eagle [at dock; man working on large wooden fish container; fish in fish scow; small cannery buildings on shore in background]

238. Pat B [at dock]

239. 31D 241 Chris-Craft [at dock, cannery buildings in background]

240. Alaska

241. [Dock area; fish scow, boat, ramp to dock and cannery buildings]
242. [Man on dock holding halibut (double exposure)]

243. [Two fishing boats with fish scow between, near cannery buildings on pilings]

244. [Man holding halibut (double exposure)]

245. [Floating fish trap “star” anchors near water on beach]

246. [View from above of six men, five sitting on bench, in front of cannery building]

247. [Man holding up halibut]

248. [Five men standing on dock]

249. [View down channel, tops of fish traps on left]

250. [People on dock, ladies coming up ramp, cannery buildings in background]

251. [Man looking out of window of building]

252. [Two men, two women, and a small child sitting on bench]

253. [Man holding up fish on dock (double exposure)]

254. [Four men on fish scow, one holding up a salmon]

255. [Three men sitting on bench outside of building, another man and a woman standing]

256. [Four men on fish scow loading wooden box with fish, two men in fishing boat beside fish scow, cannery buildings near shore in background]

257. [Woman taking fish off conveyor another woman on dock, with young girl, putting fish in cloth sack]

258. [View, across water, of steamship]

259. [Sea eel]

260. [Portrait of man wearing hat]

261. [Filipino man holding a sea eel]

262. [Five men standing on floating fish trap]

263. [View down channel, tops of fish traps on left (double exposure)]
264. [Man standing near cannery building (lower half over exposed)]
265. [Tops of four anchors near shore]
266. [Two men sitting on bench by side of cannery building]
267. [Two men standing on wooden walkway between cannery buildings (double exposure)]
268. [Man standing on wooden walkway that runs between cannery buildings]
269. [Towing vessel, two scows, two small open boats, one small motor boat moving through waterway]
270. [Seven men sitting on bench outside cannery building]
271. [Paths and staircase off of wooden walkway]
272. [Man sitting on rail holding up halibut]
273. [Fish hanging outside of shack to dry]
274. [View from above of man on wooden walkway outside of cannery building]
275. [Fenced in garden area beside building]
276. [Wooden ramp up to dock buildings]
277. [View down walkway of small house with sign on gate that says] Please Keep Out
278. [Filipino man holding sea eel]
279. [Fish hanging outside of shack to dry]
280. [View of path and small house at end]
281. [Large cannery building on pilings]
282. [Boat on shore, 5 men standing on ground near hull. Building on pilings behind boat.]
283. [View from shore of cannery buildings on pilings]
284. [View, across water, of cannery buildings near shore, boats]
285. [Logs, wrapped in fish net, forming a barrier in the water]
286. [Ship at dock near cannery buildings on pilings]
287. [Fish in scow]

288. [Man standing on boardwalk; cannery building behind; large chimney-like, barrel structure in front]

289. [Group of men and women standing on dock near ramp, buildings behind]

290. [View of canoe, skiff, and boat at dock. Cannery building on pilings near pier in background]

291. [View, across water, of cannery buildings with their reflections in water]

292. [Man in apron and hat standing in doorway, metal triangle hanging from building]

293. [View down boardwalk]

294. [Ship in water]

295. [View, across water, to tree lined shore]

296. [Young woman sitting on board at edge of dock, boy watching her, shore and cannery building in background]

297. [Young woman getting up from board at edge of dock, boy watching her, shore and cannery building in background]

298. [Floating fish trap, watchman’s cabin]

299. [Boy, man, and young woman sitting on board at edge of dock, cannery buildings in background]

300. [Boy, young woman, and man at edge of dock, cannery buildings in background]

301. [Boy standing at corner of cannery building]

302. [Man, boy, and young woman sitting on board at edge of dock, cannery buildings in background]

303. [Boy and young woman, cannery buildings in background]

304. [Three men sitting by mast of boat, one man has rifle on lap; tree lined shore in background]
INVENTORY OF ORIGINAL NEGATIVES
Negatives stored in freezer in Vault

Box 1 - Hawk Inlet: cannery buildings, floating fish traps, fishing boats, waterfront
74 negatives (2 ¾ x 4 ½) - Scanned
   In finding aid as 97-2-231 to 97-2-304

Box 2
1 negative (2 ½ x 3 ¾) – Not scanned
   Woman standing outside

23 negatives (2 ¾ x 4 ½) – Not scanned
   Halibut Cove/Deana

14 negatives (most 4 x 5) – Not scanned
   *Sylvita* in Endicott Arm
   *Juneau* - boat
   *Malaspina* - ship
   *Taku* - ship
   Josephine Crumrine – Dog portrait

10 negatives (4 ¼ x 6 ½) – Not scanned
   Dredger, *S.S. Yukon*, dog, Juneau, and other views

Envelope
6 negatives (8 x 10) – Not scanned
   Positives of Goldstein Bldg. fire

2 negatives (8 x 10) – Not scanned
   Juneau Scene