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Guide to Collection

Baker, Frank Leslie

Frank Leslie Baker Photograph Collection, ca. 1896-1901

PCA 107

21 b&w (sepia) photographs

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HISTORICAL NOTE

These photographs originally belonged to Frank Leslie Baker and his father. According to a note by Mrs. I. J. (Ethel) M. Montgomery on the verso of PCA 107-19 the photographs were “given me by Mrs. “Dutch” Allan, Seattle, WN. Her father, Frank Leslie Baker, and his father were officer and purser on ships plying for west Alaskan waters – 1896 (or earlier) until after (at least) 1910. Mrs. Baker and family lived in Pt. Townsend, WN. but his wife and daughter frequently traveled with him on trips.”

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

This collection contains photographs primarily of Skagway, Dyea and the Chilkoot Trail. The images were taken by photographers A. C. Hirschfield (Hirchfeld), H. C. (Harrie) Barley and E. A. Hegg.

INVENTORY

Missing photographs 5,6,7

1  Dyea, Harbor. [Two women and a horse standing on beach. Mountains in background.] (A.C. HIRSCHFELD Photo no.35)
2  Dyea. [General View] (A.C. HIRSCHFELD Photo no. 41)
3  Dyea Harbor. 4th July, 1898. Delivering address on beach. [Men sitting on wharf, a small crowd listening to speaker] (A.C. HIRSCHFELD Photo 82)
4  Dyea Beach [Crowded with people and supplies]
5  [Dog teams, horses and men on trail at Dyea]
6  Pleasant Camp. [Showing men and pack trains] (A.C. HIRSCHFELD Photo)
7  Pack Train, Dyea. (A.C. HIRSCHFELD Photo 70)
8  Climbing to Chilkoot Summit [Men with packs] (A.C. HIRSCHFELD Photo 87)
9  Chilkoot Pass [Camp area and line of men climbing to the Summit] (A.C. HIRSCHFELD No. 49)
10 Chilkoot Pass. [Close up of camp area. Men climbing toward summit in background.] (A.C. HIRSCHFELD Photo 13)
11 Chilkoot Summit showing Crater Lake. (A.C. HIRSCHFELD Photo 117)
12 Cache on Chilkoot Summit [Men and supplies] (A.C. HIRSCHFELD Photo 78)

14 Horse Shoe, Pine Creek, Lake Atlin. (A.C. HIRSCHFELD Photo 15)

15 Men and dog teams at Skagway from Dawson City, Dec. 23, 1897. (E. A. HEGG Photo)

16 Crystal Lake near Skagway, Alaska. (A. C. HIRSCHFELD Photo 128)


18 Rocky Point. [On White Pass and Yukon Railway - with conductor and passenger standing on track] (H. C. BARLEY Photo)

19 From Inspiration Point, Alaska. 1901. [Winter scene] (BARLEY Photo 1574)

20 Deadhorse Gulch, Alaska. 1901. (BARLEY Photo 1572)

21 Skagway. [General view taken from the water toward the city with mountains in background] (BARLEY Photo)