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Guide to Collection  

Andrews, Ed, Photographer, 1872 – 1937  

Ed Andrews Photograph Collection, ca. 1900-1936  

PCA 162

Box 1 & 2: OVERSIZE
Box 3: 2.5 linear inches

Processed: India Spartz  


ACCESS: The photos may be viewed. However they may not be photocopied.

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PROCESSING: The photographs are numbered. There is a finding aid.
Biographical Note

Ed Andrews was born in Norway in 1872. According to a note from donor Carolyn Brown, he changed his name from Edvard Engebretsen to Ed Andrews when he immigrated. Later he moved to South Dakota where he lived on the family farm. In 1897, he came to Douglas and worked as a clerk in the Treadwell Store. After owning and operating a restaurant he opened the Ed Andrews photography studio.

On November 24, 1935, the Alaska Daily Press wrote that “Ed Andrews specialized in 12 x 20 photographs made from negatives of that size”. As a prominent Douglas photographer, Andrews distributed images to dealers all over Alaska. He also served as the official photographer for the Admiral Line, the Alaska Steamship Line, Copper River Railroad, White Pass and Yukon Railway and for Captain Sid Barrington, Stikine River navigator.

On December 2, 1937, The Daily Alaska Empire, reported that Andrews’ negatives were lost in one of the Douglas fires. Andrews lived in Douglas until his reported death on November 30, 1937 at the age of 65. He was a member of the Alaska Pioneers and Masonic Lodge and was survived by three sisters in the Seattle area.

INVENTORY

BOX 1 #1 – 65 (Located in PCA Oversize – PCA 162)

1. Douglas, Alaska, April 1913 [Overview showing town, docks, Mayflower Island, and part of Treadwell.] 12 x 20 print.


4. [Two women on small sled pulled by three dogs with four people standing with Mount Juneau across the Gastineau Channel.] c.1913. 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 print on 10 3/4 x 14 mount board.

5. Treadwell, Alaska, 1915 [Over-view with Gastineau Channel in foreground, showing mine buildings, docks and glory hole.] (#108) 9 x 14 print (2 copies).

6. Treadwell, Douglas and Juneau, Alaska 1916. [View from above Treadwell across channel to Juneau.] (#120) 12 x 20 print (three copies; third is tinted).

7. [Group of miners with three sitting on railroad car flatbed at Treadwell?] 4 3/4 x 6 3/4 on 8 x 10 mount board.

http://www.library.alaska.gov/hist/hist_docs/finding_aids/PCA162.pdf
8. Mexican Team Treadwell, Alaska, winners of hose race July 4th, 1910. [11 man team with fire hose outside building.] 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 print on 10 1/2 x 13 mount board.

9. Douglas and Juneau, Alaska [View from above Douglas across Gastineau Channel to Juneau.] 8 1/2 x 14 on mount board, blurry.

10. Juneau and Gastineau Channel [View of mountainside showing ship in Gastineau Channel and Douglas in far distance.] (#109) 9 x 14 print, 2 copies.


16. Twin Glacier Camp [Log building and nine tents with notation on verso H.C. DeVighne camp, 1923 or so] 11 x 14 print.

17. Taku Glacier [With large icebergs in foreground.] 8 1/2 x 13 1/2 print. 3 copies.

18. Taku Glacier [Face of glacier with ice chunks in foreground] 8 1/2 x 13 1/2 print.

19. Taku Glacier [Face of glacier, large icebergs and boat with two men.] 9 3/4 x 20 print.

19a. Same as 19 but tinted.


22. Ready Bullion Hose Team. Treadwell champions, 1914. [Standing in a row behind rolled hoses and a large wheel are, left to right:] Peloza, Stoltman, Hegley, Russell, Mecklem, Barquist, Johns, Giuseppe, Halver, [and] Eastburg. (Acc. No. 1980-5, 6)

23. Treadwell Football Team, 1913. [Two rows of men, 17 in all, in front of a building. Face of one man inside building looking out through window.] (Acc. No. 1980-5, 6)

24. [Church building on 3rd street in Douglas, before 1937 with a group of people on steps. Inscription on back of picture not in English.] (Acc. No. 1980-5, 6)


29. Douglas, Alaska. [Overall view of Douglas taken from above 5th St. and looking toward Thane.]


31. Taku Glacier [View from water showing large and small icebergs.]

32. Auke Lake and Mendenhall Glacier [View from Glacier Highway.]


34. Trolling boats in Port Alexander, Alaska. [View of boats - probably 1920’s. 12 x 20.]

35. Juneau and Gastineau Channel [View from Mt. Juneau; Evergreen Bowl, lower left; ship headed for docks, Douglas in background; after 1929.]

36. [Members of Douglas Fire Dept. in uniform on sidewalk in front of an unidentified building. Young woman in white in back row.]

37. [Members of the Douglas and Treadwell Fire Dept., also women and children in front of building in Douglas. Boy in front of fire hose cart is Frank Bach(?); Cassie King-5th from right, front row.]

38. Douglas Bridge-between Juneau and Douglas, Alaska [from Gastineau Channel, looking Northwest; before 1937.]

39. Taku Glacier [mountains on either side; icebergs in river.]


41. Last Chance Basin and Gastineau Channel, 1917. [12 x 20 photograph taken from the Mt. Juneau Trail.]

42. Juneau, Alaska [View from Mt. Roberts looking toward north tip of Douglas Island, c. 1920’s.]


45. Thane, Alaska, May, 1916. [View of mill and surrounding buildings from Gastineau Channel.]
46. Juneau, Alaska [View of Juneau from Douglas Island; Alaska Juneau mill, right; postcard size.]
47. Miles Glacier, Copper River R.R. Alaska [face of glacier from river; 12 3/4 x 21 in frame.] (#335)
48. Looking north along Alaska R.R. showing Loop at Mile 50 [Railroad tracks, center mountains on either side; 12 3/4 x 21 in frame.] (#235)
49. East Fork, Skagway River. W.P. and Y.R.R. [Mountains on either side of river; tracks on right (?)] (#124)
50. Douglas, Alaska. [Overview showing town, docks, Mayflower Island and A-J Mine across the channel.] (Sheep Creek)
51. Silver Bow Basin. [Overview of various mine buildings and snow-covered mountains; tinted.]
53. Wrangell, Alaska. [Overall view of Wrangell from across the water.]
54. [Group portrait of Douglas and Treadwell firemen in uniform; St. Ann’s Street, Douglas.]
55. Mendenhall Glacier from Auk Lake [Glacier and mountains reflected in lake; highway in foreground.] E. Andrews photo. Long tear, right of center. [Duplicate at end of collection]
57. Goddess of Liberty Float, Douglas, Alaska, July 4, 1908 [Horse drawn decorated float, young women and girls on and near float; Jimmey McKinnen, driver.]
58. [Exterior view of Congregational church on St. Ann’s, Douglas; Rev. Henbert and family on wooden walk, left. 1910.]

   Numbers 59 through 81 were donated by Susan (Virginia) Combest in Feb., 1989. Ms. Combest is the niece of Edward Andrews, photographer.

59. Mendenhall Glacier [Panoramic view of face of glacier with icebergs in front.]
60. Baritello’s cruising Party Pybus Bay, Alaska 1910. [Four men standing on a boat and a fourth seated in a small rowboat on left.]
62. Taku Glacier [Face of glacier.]
63. Mt. Edgecumbe, Alaska [view of Mt. Edgecumbe in Sitka, Alaska.]
64. Silver Bow Basin, Alaska, May 23rd, 1916. [Mining camp scene with living quarters and mine structures.]

65. Baritello’s Outing Party, Eagle River, Alaska. [Five women and two men lounging on a foot bridge, probably on Eagle River.]

**BOX 2  #66 – 96a (Located in PCA Oversize – PCA 162)**


67. White Horse Rapids Y.T. [Rapids in the water.]

68. Abercrombie Canyon, Copper River R.R., Alaska no. 229, E. Andrews photo [Rapids and railroad tracks, looking toward an unidentified railroad depot.]


74. Five Finger Rapids. [Alaska river scene.]


77. Miles Canyon [Alaska river scene.] (no 171)

78. Valdez Glacier, Alaska. [Panoramic view of glacier, showing moraine and deposits.]

79. West Branch Twin Glacier [close-up view of face of glacier.] Duplicate at end of collection.

79a. West Branch Twin Glacier [no. 79, tinted]

80. Klondike Valley. E. Andrews, Douglas, Alaska. [Unidentified mining scene with dredges and operation, probably in the Yukon Territory, Canada.]

81. Klondike Valley Showing Bonanza. E. Andrews. 179. [Similar to number 80.]


84. Mount Regal and Glacier, Alaska. 221. E. Andrews Photo. [Scenic view of glacier, black and white].

85. Mt. Regal and Glacier, Alaska. E. Andrews [Close-up view of glacier ice field, black and white.]


87. Mendenhall Glacier, S.E. Alaska. E. Andrews. [View of glacier with lake and trees in foreground.]


89a. [Same as 89, except the view is black and white.]

90. Twin Glacier. E. Andrews. [View of glaciers from water.]


BOX 3
[Acc #2004-07: images #97- #181]

97 – 108 [Studio portraits of unidentified individuals, including babies, girls, women and men]

109 [Man wearing apron stands on boardwalk]

110 [Man wearing apron stands on boardwalk, with mask]
111 – 115  [Studio portraits of man, couples]

116  [Studio portrait of seated Tlingit man with two Tlingit women standing behind]

117  [Three men, one seated, pose in studio]

118  [Three women, one seems to be applying make-up to one woman seated in chair]

119-121  [Interior view of women seated by piano]

122  [Two girls stand in front of store] damaged image

123-124  [Young women sit on steps, one holds camera] 126 neg. cracked

125-128  [One to two women stand on Douglas dock]

129  [Woman with triangular hat sits on stump]

130  [Man sits on stump]

131  [Couple sit on log] blurred

132  [Three men and dog rest on rocks]

133  [Group sit on top or rocks] Damaged neg

134  [Group on mountain in snow] cracked negative

135-136  [Andrews photography shop, Douglas, Alaska] same negative cracked

137-139  [Douglas Alaska snow scenes]

140-146  [Douglas Alaska after the fire, March 9, 1911] some negatives cracked

147-148  [Unidentified homes]

149  [Group of people eating at table outside near house], [home in upper left hand corner of the image is the Fleek home, see Douglas Townsite Historic Building Survey, F914.D74.D74 1989, home on the right appears to be in the area of F and Fourth Street]

150  [Cemetery; woman lies on grave in foreground], [City cemetery, looking towards Mayflower Island in upper left hand side; see Historic Cemeteries in Douglas Alaska, F914.D74R46]

151  Baritello’s outing party, Douglas Island Alaska 1910

152  Baritello’s outing party, Douglas Alaska. Aug./ 1910

153  [Group of people sit in row on beach, looking at camera]

154  [Picnic of same group as #153]
155 - 156  [Group portrait of men, women and children]
157  [Two women in forest; one sits on swing]
158  [Two women fish from shore of stream]
159  [Group of people fish at low tide] Identified by Richard Carstensen as Fish Creek at Hut Point.
160 – 161  [Person fishing from rock on North Douglas] 160 neg. damaged
162-165  [Group picnic on Mt. Roberts?] 163-165 negs. cracked
166  [Group on dock by ship] cracked negative
167  [Dock scene] cracked negative
168  [Dock on Douglas Island, Juneau in distance] cracked negative
169  [Coal on dock; ship tied to dock]
170  [Three people stand in front of bow of Jefferson] cracked negative
171  [Couple on board ship] cracked negative
172-173  [unidentified scenics]
174  [Juneau in distance across channel]
175  [view from mountain, very blurry]
176 – 178 [views from Mt. Roberts of Gastineau Channel] negatives cracked
179  [Stream in forest] cracked negative
180 – 181  [Man and dog pose above mine entrance] negatives cracked
182  Douglas & Juneau Alaska [view of Douglas, Mayflower Island, and Juneau]
183  Wrangell Alaska [Tinted photograph of Wrangell] (Located in PCA/Panoramas X-Oversize, Map Case in Vault)
184  [Group portrait, men, women and children, Douglas, Alaska. Accordion, bottles, skunk cabbage, American Flag. PCA Oversize Box 2]
185  [Group portrait, men, women and children, Douglas, Alaska. Accordions, bottles, skunk cabbage, dog in foreground. PCA Oversize Box 2]
Duplicates

Film negatives and prints show fractures for the following images in which the glass plate negatives are broken: PCA 105, 128, 131, 133, 137, 144, 146, 171, 175, 176, 181

INVENTORY OF GLASS PLATE NEGATIVES
Stored in cabinet in vault

4 boxes - glass plates 5 ¼ x 7 ¼
- Box 1 - #97-124 – No glass plate for #122
- Box 2 - #125-155 – No glass plate for #138, 139
- Box 3 - #156-180 – No glass plate for #167
- Box 4 – Broken glass plates: #105, 128, 131, 133, 137, 144, 146, 171, 175, 176, 181