Alaska Lantern Slides Collection, ca. 1894- [ongoing]

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334 glass slides (b&w, col.)  
(6 boxes)  
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**PROCESSING:** The slides are individually sleeved in archival paper sleeves and have been numbered. An item-level inventory describes each slide, however, additional notes may also be found on the slides, themselves.
Historical Note

Glass lantern slides were first seen around 1849 and were used until the introduction of the smaller 2x2 inch film transparencies in the 1950s. The origin of this collection is unknown. It has been added to, however, over the years from a number of different sources. Other lantern slides may also be found in collections throughout the Library.

Scope and Content Note

This collection of glass lantern slides presents a visual story of Alaska and Alaskans from the late nineteenth century until 1916. The collection is ongoing; slides are added to the end of the collection as they are received. Subjects include communities, pioneer life, fishing and the fishing industry, logging, ships, glaciers, farms, animals, landscapes and Alaskan Natives and their culture. The slides are both black and white and color; some are hand-tinted.

Inventory

Communities/Localities

1  Douglas, Alaska [overview] 1915
2  Juneau, Alaska [col. overview]. Credit line - Alaska Railroad
4  Methodist Church [exterior] Juneau
5  Ketchikan, Looking N.W. [from water showing lumber mill and hillside buildings]
6  Front Street, Tongass T. Co. Ketchikan 1914. [exterior view of Tongass Trading Co.] Photo by Nickols
7  [Downtown street scene, Ketchikan; Utilities, City Hall, Police Station, B.P.O.E.]
8  [Downtown Street Scene, Ketchikan, Lee's Carpet Shop].
9  From S.L. Myer's Window [Ketchikan residences, church]
10  Ketchikan looking South 1913 [looking downhill toward water, residences, church, mill]
11  Residences, Ketchikan. February 1916.
12  Ketchikan toward church [Ketchikan Iron Works, plank Street]
13  [Ketchikan waterfront businesses, from water]
14  Methodist Church, Ketchikan 1911-12 exterior
15 Coasting 1914-15 [sledding in front of Ketchikan Methodist Church]
16 Methodist Church, February 1915. Photo by Perkins. [Ketchikan]
17 Ketchikan from Saxman, 1914. Deserted Indian Village in foreground.
18 The Lake Ketchikan gets its water supply from; taken from Deer Mountain.
19 Pipeline, Ketchikan
20 [New England Fish Co. from Beach side - probably Ketchikan].
21 Metlakatla [panorama of waterfront]
22 Beach at Metlakatla.
23 Metlakatla From Church.
24 Guest House. Metlakatla [cracked slide]
25 Government School. Metlakatla
26 Town Library and Fire Hall. Metlakatla
27 Town Hall and Educational Building, Metlakatla.
28 Some Homes at Metlakatla [4 separate pictures on same side] Tom Hanbury's House, Benjamin Haldane's House, David Leask's House, Alex Guthrie's Bungalow.
29 William Duncan's Residence, Metlakatla [exterior view]
30 Duncan's 1st Church, Old Metlakatla [exterior]
31 Church, Metlakatla [exterior]
32 Interior, Metlakatla Church
33 Metlakatla Cannery burning. May 1916
34 [Palmer Street Scene]
35 [Palmer industrial buildings]
36 [Palmer Railroad Station with train]
37 [Palmer building, probably school]
38  [Palmer store - trading post]
39  [Railway scene, probably Palmer area]
40  Blockhouse, Sitka
41  Sitka 1913 [view from beach, Marine Barracks, center]
42  Sitka, [Mt. Edgecumbe [view from water]
43  Old Man's Home [Territorial Governor's home], Presbyterian Church, War Canoe, Sitka.
44  Baranof Castle, Sitka [drawing]
45  Greek Church and Trading Post, Sitka.
46  [Greek Church, Sitka; front exterior view.]
47  Skagway [overview]
48  Skagway R.R. Yards. 1915
49  Methodist Church, Skagway 1915 [exterior]
50  Grave of "Soapy" Smith, Skagway 1915 (tinted cracked slide)
51  Grave of Frank L. Reed [Reid], Slayer of "Soapy" Smith, Skagway (tinted slide)
52  Old trail of '98 in Skagway 1915, L.H. Pedersen in Picture
53  Climbing Chilkoot Pass, 1897
54  Dead Horse Gulch and White Pass City (tinted slide)
55  White Horse Rapids '98 (tinted slide)
56  Miles Canyon (tinted slide)
57  Sun All Day in February, St. Michaels (time lapse photo)
58  Block House near St. Michaels, remnant of Old Russian Occupation
59  Greek Russian Mission Yukon. Nulato(?) (tinted slide)
60  Russian Mission on Yukon. (tinted slide)
61  [Waterfront scene, unidentified community]
62 [Street scene, unidentified community]
63 [Waterfront scene, commercial fishing boats and railroad, unidentified community]
64 WCTU Float 4th of July 1914, Ketchikan [rainy]
65 Delegates to National W.C.T.U. Seattle October 9-14, 1915 (tinted slide)
66 4th of July Parade 1914 [Ketchikan]
67 4th, 5th, 6th Grade. Ketchikan [standing at attention in room]
68 Alaska Boys Club at Charcoal Point, 1914 [boys playing on beach]
69 Ball Ground High Tide [buildings beyond flooded field]
70 Ball Ground 4th of July 1915, Low Tide [game in progress]
71 Picnic (S.S.) on Gravina 1913 [people getting food from table]
72 S.S. Picnic 1913 Gravina Island [group of picnickers]
73 S.S. Picnic 1915 Blank Island [people wading]. (tinted slide)
74 [Seven people in skiff, possibly part of Blank Island Picnic; see #73] (tinted slide)
75 [Picnickers on beach, commercial boat and barge pulled up near group.] 
76 Diver July 4, 1913. Indian town Ketchikan [many skiffs around diver].
77 Diver 1913 Ketchikan [person in diving suit in skiff].
78 In town of 1,000 people William Duncan War: [slide shows typewritten list of 19 functions provided by Duncan]
79 William Duncan [full face, head and shoulders portrait, tinted].
80 Father Duncan in his study Metlakatla, Alaska
81 [Ten men posed in front of large United States flag; eight are in uniform] (negative slide)
82 Play Ground Metlakatla [uniformed band playing]
83 Indian Girls 8th grade graduation Metlakatla E2 girls with flowers
84 Metlakatla Choral Society [group portrait]. (slide damaged)
Red Cross Class, Metlakatla. Wartime Picture 1918 [six people behind man on stretcher; at Metlakatla].

[Five men at camp in woods; tinted slide damaged.]

Dr. Craig going to visit sick, Haines [three people, dogteam and sled on frozen beach]

Prospector on Portland Canal Alaska [man riding on horse; also 3 pack horses].

Home Sweet Home (tinted slide of family in camp)

Settler, Copper River (tinted slide of family in camp)

A lonely grave in the great Northland (tinted slide; tombstone inscribed "Mollie")

Frost 1913-14 Eddystone Rock [three people among frosted vegetation]

Meirs -- an excellent Interior roadhouse [cracked plate; man, woman and pets in front of building entrance].

Prospector and trappers cabin [people and dogs in log cabin entrance].

Great Glacier - Stikine River near Wrangell Alaska, June 21, 1914 [people on glacier] (tinted)

[Man in uniform, probably railroad conductor, and woman posing in front of log structure for photographer who is shown in picture.]

[Man, woman, child with dog team, sled, snowshoes.]

People/Native Culture

Fred Temple at Old Kasaan; 4 skulls found in a mound

Trading for Indian Baskets [baskets on porch].

[Village Wedding Group - Outdoors]

[Wedding Meal - Interior, tinted slides]

Last Potlach Sitka [Group-Outdoors]

Medicine Man, Stickeen River [full face portrait].

Sha-Man or Witch Doctor. Healing a sick woman (tinted slide)

Shaman and Chilcat blanket [blanket on lap of seated man and one behind.]
106  Medicine Man [full length view; in costume].
107  Medicine Man [with sick woman].
108  Shaman or Medicine Man and His Totem, 1913.
109  Tal Tan Billy Potlach Dancer [wearing Chilkat blanket].
110  Potlach Dancer [women, full face portrait].
111  Potlach Dancers - Kla Claa and Prince Stene To [woman and boy]
112  Chief of Auks Ano Tlosk (Kloss) [right profile].
113  Skan Doo. Most Notorius Tlingit shaman? Full face portrait of Tlingit man.
114  [Elderly Native Man and Woman] (Color Slide)
115  Anna Hootz [seated Tlingit man leaning on cane].
116  Alaska Maiden of Many Summers. A Hydah [Haida] from West Coast of Prince of Wales Island [old woman seated on ground].
117  [Group of Native men and women posed in room with meal on table, foreground.] (tinted plate)
118  [Native woman carrying child on her back]
119  Native Children Alaska (tinted Slide)
120  Mida Seward in _________ (?) Home. Sinuk, Alaska W.H.M. Society [Group of Eskimo children and two adult women]
121  Rev.  C.B. Allen and Bear Totem
122  [Woman and Child and Bear Totem]
123  Shaman's Grave
124  Kyan Totem (tinted slide)
125  Tongas George Wolf Totem. (tinted slide)
126  Raven Flood Totem. Ketchikan (tinted slide)
127  Cemetery Ketchikan [with grave houses, totems](tinted slide)
128  "Cultus" Johnson's Pole - Johnson in door
129  Cultus Johnson's totem, Ketchikan (tinted slide)
130  Pointing totem, Ketchikan 1915 (tinted slide)
131  Village Is. totems 1915 (tinted slide)
132  Village Is. totems 1915
133  Seattle totem [totem on site, Seattle] (tinted slide)
134  Old home of Seattle totem, Tongas Village
135  Tongas Island totems Seattle totem marked with Cross; about 1894
136  Bear totem on Grave in Indian Cemetery Pennock, Ketchikan
137  Old Kasaan 1913 (tinted slide)
138  Interior Old Kasaan House 1915
139  Whale Killer, Old Kasaan, 1915 [close-up of totem] (tinted slide)
140  Finest Totem old Kasaan [totem with deteriorating building behind]. (tinted slide)
141  Finest Totem in Alaska #1 Old Kasaan, Haida (tinted slide)
142  Finest totem in Alaska #2 Old Kasaan, Haida (tinted slide)
143  Kasaan [2 totems to right of wooden building] (tinted slide)
144  Indian Masks etc. [Wall display; 1 corner broken]
145  Native fish hooks and Bobs
146  [11 Native Baskets and a woven bottle cover.]
147  Site of Old Wrangle [Wrangell], 200 slaves sacrificed there
148  Old Shakes grave Wrangle [Wrangell], Chief Shakes Uncle, Totem is whale killer
149  Chief Shakes, house and totems, Wrangle [Wrangell] (corner of slide broken)
150  Grave House near Juneau, 1915
151  Howkan Totems and Buildings (tinted slide) Note: Also, see 255, Forest, with totems

Agriculture
Barley, Parnets and Hybrids
Vegetables grown in Alaska
Homesteader's Cabin and 1st Crop, Fairbanks
Barley and Oats, Fairbanks
Flowers at Fairbanks
16 acres Potatoes, Fairbanks; Ballaine's Patch
Tomatoes, Open Garden, Fairbanks
Wheat, Fairbanks
Dairy Cows in Native Pasture, Juneau
Breaking Ground Kenai
Only Ranch at Ketchikan -- Fiddler's
Cattle, Kodiak
Potatoes, Sitka
Hybrid Strawberries, Sitka
Reindeer, Sinuk

Fisheries
Fisherman's Luck in Alaska [Fish, Rods, Creels] (tinted slide)
Salmon caught with hook, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Mitchell, (tinted slide)
Interior Hatchery, Loring; New Hatchery Building, Loring
Fortman Hatchery Loring Alaska [overview, exterior]
Salmon Fry
Taking Eggs, Forman Hatchery (tinted slides)
Salmon, Naha River [Salmon Leaping Waterfall]
[Salmon Leaping Waterfall -- Cracked Plate]
175 Purse Seining (tinted slide)
176 Trolling and Purse Seining 1915 [Ketchikan].
177 [Posed Picture, Tinted Plate Small Boy and Large Salmon]
178 "A.P.A." Loring, Alaska Loring Cannery (tinted slide)
179 Hand Filling Cans (interior photo canning line and women workers)
180 [Two workers on dock with huge salmon] (tinted slide)
181 Drying Halibut (tinted slide)
182 Chinook, King, Tyee Adult Female (tinted slide)
183 Humpy, Breeding Male (tinted slide)
184 Humpy, Adult Female (tinted slide)
185 Red Adult Female (tinted slide)
186 Fish Camp
187 Fish on Scow (tinted slide)
188 Fish on scow (tinted slide)

Logging and Lumber
189 Ice on Mill Flume 1916
190 Flume (tinted slide)
191 Log at Ketchikan (tinted slide)
192 Spruce Logs at Ketchikan
193 Lumberyard at Ketchikan (corner of slide cracked)

Marine (Ships-Boats)
194 Bertha at Ketchikan. Sistership of Gold Ship, Portland. 1911
195 Princess May, at Ketchikan
196 Northwestern, January 22, 1916 Juneau
197  *Maribosa* in Dock, Valdez

198  U.S. Cableshep *Burnside* Repairing Cable Photo by Nichols (cracked slide)

199  *Betty E.* at Ham Island 1914 August, Why we didn't get Mowitsch

200  *Arnold* burning at Anchorage 1915

201  Some Wrecks Most of them on Alaska Coast (13 pictures)

202  (Wrecked Ships, 11 pictures)

203  Curacao, Raised after being wrecked, towed to Seattle

204  (Sailing ship deck awash in storm)

205  Good Tidings -- Marsden's boat

206  [Steamship in inland waters]

207  [Steamship in inland waters]

208  [Steamship in inland waters]

209  *Chee Chaco* . 1913; Built 1912; Sold 1914

210  [small vessels in inland waters]

211  [Fishing vessels at moorage]

212  *Yankee,* typical Indian Fish Boat (tinted slide)

213  [2 Indian canoes, manned, in inland waters]

214  [Riverboat being loaded at dock] (cracked slide)

215  Yukon River Stream, Dogs to meet it waiting for something to eat.

216  Landing at Nome [Bargeload of people being towed]

217  Thane (Sheep Creek) 4 miles south of Juneau (tinted slide)

218  Treadwell 1915 (tinted slide)

219  [Mine buildings on waterfront, unidentified] (tinted slide)

220  Tram to Shoenbar Mine (tinted slide)
[unidentified tram]

[hand operated track vehicle, pipes]

[tram, tracks, tunnel]

Transportation and Transportation Facilities

Guard Island Light (tinted slide)

Lincoln Rock Light (tinted slide) Note: Also see #256, Eldred Rock Light and #291 S.E. Alaska Steamboat Router

Old Custom House. Custom House Cove. Mary Island, Alaska


[Riverboat ______ E. Harrington at dock; people, horse and buggy on dock; sign reads "Hohmann-Elliott Real Estate".]

Gov. Road on Behm Canal, Bailey Bay. (tinted slide)

Pack train. Portland Canal [fire horses]

[Horses or Mules crossing river]

Over the Ice [3 men pulling loaded sleds].

Dog team [2 men behind loaded sled]

[Alaska dog team; driver guiding sled pulled by dog team]

70 mile, kid and his dog team [11 dogs pulling sled]. (tinted slide)

Whaling

Steam Whaler "Starr"

Whale Gun and Gunner [close-up view]

Whale Gun being shot into whale [blurry].

Harpooned Sperm [whale still in water].

Whale. Fluking or Sounding [only tail of whales visible].

Finback Whale head [close up view].
242  Sulphur Bottom Whale, Port Armstrong [whale on dock]
243  [Group of men, including two in uniform, posing in front of whale on dock].

*Animals and Birds*

244  Polar Bear [swimming]
245  Bears Boxing [2 brown or black bear cubs]
246  On Copper River, Bear Berries [3 bear cubs treed] (tinted slide)
247  Mountain sheep [3 mountain sheep carcasses hanging from wooden bar]
248  With the mountain goats at Rudyerd Ba_, Michener photo
249  Wild goat and kid (tinted slide)
250  Dog grown lean in summer on Yukon [Dog facing camera].
251  [Flock of quail]
252  Bald Head Eagles Feeding
253  [Ptarmigan, beside fence.] (cracked slide)
254  [Crow on wooden gate (?)]

*Scenic*

255  [Forest, with totems] (tinted slide)
256  Eldred Rock Light 1914 Lynn Canal
257  Creek, Alaska (tinted slides)
258  Twin Falls, Ketchikan (tinted slide)
259  Ketchikan Lake
260  New Eddystone, Behm Canal (tinted slide)
261  Eddystone. Behm Canal [close-up view] (tinted slide)
262  Checats Cove, Behm Canal [skiff on beach] (tinted slide)
263  Checats Cove, Behm Canal [two men in skiff, center] (tinted slide)
264 Scenery, Taku Inlet, 1915 [inlet, foreground; trees and hill beyond] (tinted slide)
265 Taku Glacier [face of glacier from water] (tinted slide, cracked)
266 Iceberg at Taku, 1915, April (tinted slide)
267 At Taku, 1915; Rev. Blackwell's boat [boat to right of glacier face] (tinted slide)
268 At Taku Glacier, 1915 [Rev. Blackwell's boat, center, glacier face beyond] (tinted slide)
269 Flirting with Cold Hearted Ice Belle, Taku Glacier [man near beached iceberg] (tinted slide)
270-71 [Duplicate views of an unidentified glacier - from the water]
272 [Small floating icebergs; mountains beyond]
273 [Face of glacier from water]
274 [Glacier close-up showing icebergs in water]
275 [Glacier Close-up; rocks in shallow "ditch"]
276 [Glacier face with low shrubbery, foreground]
277 [Side view of glacier with mountains beyond]
278 [Road running through forest; snow capped mountains beyond]
279 Duncan's Battleship [small island; trees, left center]
280 Iron Canyon [rocky cliff, left; boulder, right] (tinted slide)
281 Thwaites 3016, Inside [wooded mountains on either side of narrow channel]
282 Wild Cotton [field of Alaska cotton]
283 One of Many Lakes on Prince of Wales Island [tree lined shore] (tinted slide)
284 Resurrection Bay, Alaska [mountains in distance]
285 Three Sisters, Gulf of Georgia, 1911 [buildings on small island, center]
286 Moonlight, Ketchikan [Fishing boat at anchor] (tinted slide)
287 A Foggy Morning, Dolomi [boats moored, center] (tinted slide)
288 Paulof Volcano [view from water]. [J.E. Thwaites, photographer]
289 Moonlight [Lake or Passage and Mountains] (tinted slide)

Miscellaneous

290 Comparative Map Alaska [Alaska overlay, continental U.S.]
291 S.E. Alaska Steamboat Router [map-damaged slide]
292 Map of Glacier Bay
293 Spruce Tree Covered with Volcanic Ash 1913 [three men in front of tree]
294 Village covered with Volcanic Ash 1913 [house with ash piled roof high]
295 [Graveyard (?) with driftwood covering boxes]
296 Marble Quarry near Sulzer [men working in quarry]

Nos. 297-306 Gold mining, circa 1905 (Acc. #2001-110)

297 [row of 4 log cabins with mountains in background, grass in foreground] Colored by Miss E. B. Lucas, Ruxton, Maryland. Acc. # 2001-110.
298 [men on horseback crossing a river with pack horses] H.N. Tiemann Co., NY. Acc. # 2001-110
299 [man standing on the bank coaxing his pack horse from a river] H.N. Tiemann Co., NY. Acc. # 2001-110
300 [two people saddling a load on a pack horse] H.N. Tiemann Co., NY (no. 54) Acc. # 2001-110
301 [four men standing on shore looking out over the water; winter] H.N. Tiemann Co. NY. Acc. #2001-110
302 [two men sitting on snow covered ledge looking through binocular and monocular] Colored by Miss E. B. Lucas, Ruxton, Maryland. Acc. # 2001-110.
303 [four men eating near cook fire in campsite; summer] Colored by Miss E. B. Lucas, Ruxton, Maryland. Acc. # 2001-110.
304 [man posing with slain mountain goat on mountainside] Acc. #2001-110
306 [men with pack horses fording a river] Acc. #2001-110

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307  [small buildings beside dirt road]
308  [driver with horse-drawn cart standing on dirt mountainside road; water in distance]
309  Parker-Browne Expedition, 1910. Mt. McKinley Alaska 20,300 ft. From Explorers Peak, 9000 ft. [Herschel C. Parker and Belmore Browne]
310  [two miners with ground-thawing device]
311  [group of seals on beach] c. LaVoy
312  [small house with large garden at water’s edge]
313  [man with 2 horses in front of rack/sod house with sign “Summit - Meals – Lunches - Hot Coffee – Freighting”]
314  [men on beach with sluice boxes and gold pans – Nome, ca. 1900]
315  [early, vintage vehicles (trucks?) and dog on steep, mountainside, dirt road]
316  [snow-covered street and houses]
317  [village along beach]
318  [street scene – Valdez?]
319  [unidentified glacier]
320  [river steamer, Gen. Jeff Davis, in ice]
321  [group of horse-drawn sleds in snow]
322  [man with dog sled crossing bridge in town; buildings in background: The Yukon, The Grand, Vashon’s]
323  [River steamer: Tanana]
325  Old Glory Hole, Treadwell Mine, Alaska. [Acc. No. 2003-56; cracked]
326  [Alaskan slide, attributed to Nowell, a gold mine owner. Circa 1904. #1430 ] Notes from materials accompanying accession. [Acc. No. 2006-06]
328  Placer mining near the Yukon River, Alaska. [Keystone View Co.] [Acc. No. 2006-06]

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331  Placer mining, near the Yukon River, Alaska. [Keystone View Co.] [Acc. No. 2006-06]


334  Pastor of Juneau Church [Acc. 2002-127]