Guide to Collection

Hubbard, Bernard Rosecrans, 1888-1962

Father Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J., Photograph Collection, 1891-1962

PCA 302

5 Boxes
1470 photographs
Papers and manuscripts

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A member of the Society of Jesus (Jesuit Order) from 1908, Father Hubbard was sent to Alaska in 1926. Over the next 30 years he led Alaska research expeditions, studied glaciers, volcanoes, anthropology and other subjects. Most of his life was spent lecturing and teaching around the world.

Father Hubbard spent a year on King Island as part of a study of Arctic Eskimos and Indians then undertook a 2,000 mile umiak journey in the Arctic Ocean to prove that the Eskimos, from Nome to Barter Island, shared a common language. He spent 1943 and 1944 on Attu Island as chaplain to the Seabees. From 1945-1947, he lectured to the Armed Forces in Europe and surveyed American-staffed Jesuit missions around the world. In 1948, he served as consultant to the military in Alaska. Father Hubbard was world-renowned for his popular lectures and films.

Bernard Rosecrans Hubbard was born November 24, 1888, in San Francisco, California. He was educated in the United States and Austria, and was a faculty member at the University of Santa Clara, California for over 40 years. He died there at the age of 73 on May 28, 1962.

This collection of photographs and manuscript materials document Father Hubbard’s active and productive life as “The Glacier Priest.” The Aleutian Islands, Southeast Alaska, King Island, Kodiak Island, the Brooks Range and northern Alaska are a few of the locations portrayed. Subjects include the Alaska native people and their traditional crafts and activities such as walrus hunting, volcanoes, mountains, plants and animals, and Father Hubbard. Papers and manuscripts (few) are numbered 1000-1026.

For other material related to Father Hubbard see: Aniakchak: Largest Explosive Crater In the World (DVD 283) and Mush, You Malemutes! (DVD 184).
**Box 2 - Photographs (#267 – 583)**

- 267 - 277  Katmai
- 278 - 314  King Island Eskimos
- 315 - 350  King Island ivory carving
- 315 - 322  Walrus hunt
- 323 - 350  Ivory carving process
- 351 - 352  Kodiak Island
- 353 - 412  Miscellaneous Alaska scenery, cabins, expedition views, oomiak voyage, ships
- 413 - 458  Mountains. [Includes U.S. Navy aerial photographs, 1929]
- 459 - 467  North Pole
- 468 - 493  People
- 494 - 525  Plants and animals
- 526 - 534  Religious scenes
- 535 - 539  Shishaldin Volcano
- 540 - 565  Southeast Alaska (including U.S. Navy aerial photographs, 1929)
  - 540 - 549  Ketchikan
  - 550  Petersburg
  - 551  Sitka
  - 552  Skagway
  - 553  Snettisham
  - 554 - 555  Taku Harbor/camp
  - 556 - 558  Taku River
  - 559 - 560  Tracy Arm/Endicott Arm
  - 561  Yakutat area
  - 562  Wrangell
  - 563 - 565a  Unidentified
- 566 - 568  Southwest Alaska
- 569 - 577  Totem poles
- 578 - 580  Unalakleet
- 581 - 583  Unimak Island

**Box 3 - Photographs (#584 – 999) and Papers and manuscripts (#1000 – 1026) and duplicate photographs**

- 584 - 599  Valley of 10,000 Smokes
- 594 - 599  Novarupta
- 600 - 606  Yukon River and Brooks Range
- 607 - 659  Non-Alaska photographs
  - 607 - 621  United States
  - 622 - 643  Europe
  - 644 - 648  Middle East
  - 649 - 658  Southeast Asia and Pacific Islands
  - 659  Nicaragua
- 660 - 711  Unidentified
- 712 - 789  Miscellaneous (King Island, mountains, people) (Acc. #1995-035)
Papers and manuscripts

| 1000-1002 | Resumes |
| 1003      | Chronological summary of activities/projects/education, etc. |
| 1004      | Funeral program |
| 1005      | “Dedications.” Reprinted from the *University of Santa Clara Yearbook*, 1957, 3 pp. |
| 1008      | O’Toole, Felton, S.J. “Glacier Priest.” From *Western Jesuit*, v. 35, no. 3, February 1959, p. 4-23. |
| 1012-1013 | Hand-written draft and typescript for talk on King Island. |
| 1014-1018 | News clippings |
| 1021      | Handbill for “The Aleutian Battleground,” Palm Beach [Cal.?], February 2, ca. 1944. |
| 1024      | Label, “Hubbard-Laboratories, University of Santa Clara.” |
| 1025 - 1026 | News clippings |

**Box 4 – Photographs (#1027 – 1539 added in 1997)**

| 1027-1056 | Dogs |
| 1057-1071 | Father Hubbard |
| 1072-1132 | Glaciers |
| 1133-1144 | Hunting scenes |
| 1145-1166 | Individuals |
| 1167-1280 | Native people |
| 1281-1304 | People with dogs |
| 1305-1333 | People in the wilderness |
| 1334-1369 | Places, villages, towns |
| 1370-1539 | Scenics |

**Box 5 – Photographs (#1540 – 1682)**

| 1540 – 1616 | Scenics, Alaska Glaciers, etc. |
| 1617 – 1657 | Ships, Outboard, Maritime, etc |

1658 – 1664 Volcanoes
1665 – 1676 Wildlife

Prints for #1677 – 1680 are located in PCA/Panoramas X-Oversize, Map Case #4 in Vault
Photocopy prints for images #1677 – 1680 are from scans made of Core file negatives
01-2553 to 01-2556. To view original prints please see images in PCA/Panoramas X-Oversize, Map Case in Vault.

1677 Father Hubbard and Alaska Brown Bear, Alaska Peninsula (01-2553)
1678 Inside erupting gas and lava, Aniakchak Crater, Alaska (01-2554)
1679 [Father Hubbard beside rock signed] "University of Santa Clara 1929" (01-2555)
1680 Fr. Hubbard and Lake Teslin Trout [by car] (01-2556)
1681 [Pan American Airways System airplane in water, boat with four men by nose of airplane]
1682 [Barge on river; postcard]