Carrigan, Verna Hurley, collector

Verna Hurley Carrigan Photograph Collection, 1880-1945

PCA 312

1 box
23 folders
Photographs, Postcards
Correspondence, papers

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

In 1895, Ed Webster and Frank Bach founded The Juneau-Douglas City Telephone Company in Douglas, Alaska. By 1898, Bach had gone to the Klondike and Ed Webster purchased his partner's interest in the company and moved the operation to Juneau. In 1910, the business was re-named the Juneau-Douglas Telephone Company. In 1915, Webster built a switchboard station on what is today called Telephone Hill. After Mr. Webster's death in 1918, his wife, Anna, operated the business along with her children and grandchildren until it was sold to Continental Telephone Company in 1968.

Mrs. Verna Hurley Carrigan was the daughter of Minnie and Robert Hurley and the granddaughter of Ed and Anna Webster. Mrs. Carrigan lived in Juneau all of her life. Following in her grandmother’s footsteps she served as the telephone company's vice president and chief operator. Verna Carrigan died in Juneau on July 24, 1992.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The photographs and other materials found in this collection reflect the Webster and Hurley families. The collection includes photographs by Winter and Pond, and Landerkin and Winter. Most of the views were collected by Verna’s grandmother, Anna. Ed Webster’s receipts from Juneau businesses were added May 29, 2002, Accession No. 89-27.

INVENTORY

Folder 1 (#1-22)

Aleutian Chain, Alaska Peninsula & Sewar


2. Castle Cape, near Chignik, Alaska. Thwaites.

3. Chignik, Alaska [group of native men, women & children posed on tracks at the dock(?)] Thwaites.


8. SS Dora, Seldovia, Alaska [2 baidarka visible]
9  Seward, Alaska [showing main street taken from dock] Thwaites.
10  Uyak, Alaska. Taken from water, showing empty skiff, buildings on shore. Thwaites.
11  Eskimo fish cache, Bering Sea. Thwaites.
12  Bogoolof Island, Sept. 20, 1909.
13  Castle Cape near Chignik.
14  Barabara & natives at Nushagak.
15  Fish drying at Nushagak.
16  “Three Fates” of Nushagak (showing 3 native women in seal skin clothing)
17  Nushagak with “Rush” at dock.
18  Unalaska & Dutch Harbor from top of Ballyhoo.
19  [Unidentified- showing island from water]
20  [wharf with numerous skiffs, large ship, probably the “Rush” approaching]
21  [Native man in gut rain suit]
22  Officers of the Bering Sea fleet, 1909. [36 men (1 black) and dog in foreground]

Folder 2 (#23-28)
Juneau - Businesses
23  Kellogg C B board, Juneau, Als. 1913.
24  Pile driver for docks, Juneau, Alaska.
25  Drug store Juneau in the early days- interior [man with moustache, cat on a stool]
26  Office and switchboard, Alaskan Hotel, Juneau, Alaska.
27/28  [3 women working switchboard]

Folder 3 (#29-43b)
Juneau - Individuals & Groups
29-32  [Power lines to Thane?]

34 Mine strike, 1930’s. A.J. office again. Note clubs in officers hands.

35 Sandy Beach, Douglas, Alaska [3 girls in bathing costumes]

36 Dog team near the old hospital. [Juneau, Alaska]

36a/39 [From Annex Creek Hydro to Thane over mountain pass – J.G.]

40 Scottish Rite reunion, Nome, Alaska, May 30-June 2, 1946.

41 [Men, women, & children group shot on front porch- Douglas, AK?]


43 [Silas Gibson, Jack Timmins, Sim Jim Winn, Big Hart, Frank Barry, C.W. Young, Frank Young, Sally (Mrs. S.J.W.) Mrs. Frank Barry, Mrs. Frank Denisman, Mrs. Frank Bay [Barry], Mrs. C.W. Young] Descriptions taken from P277-18-81.

43a 1909 Douglas [baseball team – B.M. Behrends Co.?]

43b Annual Roll Call, Oct. 31,’28- B.P.O.E. Juneau Lodge 420.

Folder 4 (#44-55)

Juneau Overall

44 Juneau snowy street scene, February 1918. W.H. Case #53.

45 Snowy street scene Juneau Feb. 3, 1918. W.H. Case #34.


48 Jack Burford’s cabin. Lemon Creek, Juneau, AK. [winter]

49 Lights of Juneau, Alaska “Season’s Greetings” card.

50 Juneau [City Brewery in middle]


http://www.library.alaska.gov/hist/hist_docs/finding_aids/PCA312.pdf
52 Corner of 5th & Main, Juneau, AK.


**Folder 5 (#56-63)**

**Juneau - Vicinity**

56 Mendenhall Lake with skaters. “Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year” greeting card.

57 Ice skating at Mendenhall Glacier.

58 Mendenhall Glacier, Juneau, Alaska. 8-29-37. C.M.R.

59 [Mount Juneau]

60 [Eagle River Mine?]

61 Treadwell, AK – looking across to Thane.

62 Thane, AK [showing mine buildings]

63 Thane, Alaska [from water]

**Folder 6 (#64-75)**

**Landerkin & Winter**

64 Indian doctor lying in state, Alaska. Landerkin & Winter.

65 Chilkoot Indian & blanket, Alaska. Landerkin & Winter.


67 Indian Doctors grave, showing canoe and bones, Alaska. Landerkin & Winter.


69 Takou (sp.) [Taku] Glacier.

70 Greek Church. Sitka, Alaska. Landerkin & Winter.
71 City of Sitka, Alaska. Landerkin & Winter.
72 [Mountain trail with teepees] Landerkin & Winter.
74 Laying pipe in Silver Bow Basin. Landerkin & Winter.

Folder 7 (#76-103a)

**Family Views – Webster/Hurley/Carrigan/Scott**

76 Verna Carrigan. Winter & Pond.
77 Carrie Webster Jorgenson. Winter & Pond.
78 Claude & Grace Webster. Winter & Pond.
81 Class of 1908 graduating picture – Minnie Scott.
82 Robert & Verna Hurley.
83 Raymond Hurley.
84 Marie Goldstein (daughter of Chas.) – Jessie Mack on Telephone Hill, Juneau, Alaska. (hand tinted)
85 Carrie Webster Jorgenson.
86 Douglas graduating class, 1908. Top row, far left – Mabel Scott, right – Minerva Scott Hurley (Verna Carrigan’s mother). Twin sisters.
87 [Man in work boots, holding baby]
88 [Man in hat and work boots, seated, with 2 dogs]
89 Ed Webster [on phone – shadowy picture]
90 Ed “Daddy” Webster.
Anna and Minnie Scott Hurley.

Anna Webster – Minnie Scott Hurley.

Anna Webster.

Hurley-Simpkins-Harmon house on East Street, where Verna Carrigan was born. Juneau, Ak.

[unidentified man]

[unidentified man and woman]

[unidentified- 2 men] tintype.

Minnie Hurley – Verna Hurley Carrigan (baby)

Robert Hurley – Verna Hurley Carrigan (baby)

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Verna Hurley Carrigan, 1939 (at telephone switchboard)

Folder 8 (#104-113b)

Ships

104/105 [Ship underway- unidentified- possibly “Manning”?]

[Unidentified sail fishing boat]

[blurry view of what appears to be same boat as 104/105]


“Northwestern” on Eagle River sand spit. Winter & Pond.

“Northwestern” (ship) [hand tinted in front of a glacier]

[Blurry photo of sailing ship and what appears to be same boat as 104/105]
“Ancon” (ship) at Loring, Ak. Sept. 1889 – partially submerged- appears broken in half.

[Unidentified- possibly same boat as 104/105]

Folder 9 (#114-119a)

Sitka

Gold Creek near Juneau Alaska.

Sitka – on the steps of St. Michael Orthodox Church [man and 7 children on steps]

Sitka. Winter & Pond.

Sitka (Josie and Arthur Restaurant and Bakery in foreground, St. Michael’s Church in background).

Sitka (after 1889, before 1914).

Lover’s Lane in Indian River Park at Sitka, Alaska.

Folder 10 (#120-132)

Southeast Alaska – 10 Views, ca. 1880-1910

Child’s Glacier, Alaska.

Log Cabin Church, Juneau (Interior).

Juneau.

[unidentified]

[unidentified- possibly Silver Bow mine?]

The Silver Bow Saloon.

The Bear’s Nest. Edward DeGroff #453.

Lighthouse. Harrison Bros.

Totem poles, Fort Wrangell.
Lime Stone Inlet, Alaska, Aug. 21, 1910 [family picnic?].

2 large carcasses hanging in building (moose?). Three men standing by them are dwarfed by the carcasses.

Packers ascending summit of Chilkoot Pass. c1898 E.A. Hegg #97.

The last climb to the summit of Chilkoot Pass. c1898. E.A. Hegg #207.

Folder 11 (#133-141)

Tlingits

Kowee on exhibition (lying in state).

Cremation of Kowee at Auk Village near Juneau.

[Native woman in button blanket]

[Group of native men in regalia]

[Group of native men and women in regalia]

[Group of 4 native men in regalia]

Indian Chief Saganaw Jake.

[Native family in western dress]

[Group of native school children in western dress]

Folder 12 (#142-150)

Unidentified Miscellaneous

[4 unidentified men]

Hadlock Alcohol Carpenters, April 9th, 1910. Construction of building.

[4 log buildings – possibly Camp #305?]

“My palatial residence at Camp #305”

[3 men with gold sluice on beach]

Bill Butler’s team – Fairbanks, Alaska [dog sled]

[3 men posed on bow of boat with glasses in hand]
149  [Hydraulic mining operation]

150  Road to the Basin near Juneau Alaska.

**Folder 13 (#151)**

**Framed print**

151  Framed print. [On verso] Japanese seal poacher – taken in 1911 or 1910 from the deck of the “old Dora” by Robt. C. Hurley. Not enuf wind to move the boat so the Japs were trying to tow it outside of the 3-mile limit. 1st Jap boat spotted by Coast Guard in Alaskan waters. Picture enlarged by Winter & Pond – at the time, many copies were sold by them - created much excitement.

**Folder 14 (#151a-192)**

**Alaskan Postcards**

151a  Razorback clam – Warrenton Clam Co. – Cordova Alaska. Boat pictured: “Chinook” [parody picture - clam is as big as the boat]

152  Fairbanks Depot. The Alaska Railroad.

153  Course of sun Dec. 21. Fairbanks. 20 min. intervals.


155  Indian Community House – Ketchikan.

156  Seppala’s racing team.

157  “Bear” caught in the ice.

158  Alaska dog team.


162  Eskimo women showing manner of carrying their children. Colorized version created commercially.
“Pa – Ruck” c1905 F. H. Nowell. [native child in fur clothing]

C130. Mickaninie’s Kow Kow.

A-Pa-Look and family, Cape Douglass, Alaska. Photo only copyright by F.H. Nowell. Colorized version created commercially.

Native from Big Diomede Island, Alaska, carrying seal pokes on back. Colorized version created commercially.


5621. U.S. Battleship Maryland at Seward Alaska.

Native from Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska. Photo copyrighted by F.H. Nowell, 1905.

700: - two of a kind sisters. [bare breasted native women]

St. Michael’s Cathedral, Sitka, Alaska.

C128. Russian Church, Sitka, Alaska.

Old Russian trading post store – Sitka, Alaska.

Scenic view of Russian Church, Unalaska.

Moose – Kenai Peninsula, Alaska.

Kicksetti Totem and Sun House, Wrangell, Alaska.

Gasoline river boat “Telegraph” ascending Stikine River.

Castle Cape near Chignik, Alaska. (same as #2)

Port Hayden, Bering Sea, Alaska (same as #7)


Black Lake, Alaska.

Ice cave, Mendenhall Glacier, near Juneau, Alaska.


Treadwell Mine, Alaska. 300 Stamp Mill. [colorized]
186 Street scene, Douglas Alaska. [colorized]


190 Madona in St. Michael’s Church, Sitka, Alaska.

191 [dup. of # 168]

192 [homemade postcard on leather]

Folder 15 (#193-195)
First Official Airmail Plane


194 International mail inspector, handing miniature mail bag to pilot Terry Jones.

195 Fairbanks officials, University Cadets, High School Band, First Air Mail Flight – Fairbanks to Juneau, Al.

Folder 16 (#196-209)
Hurley/Carrigan Family Photos

196 Minnie Scott Hurley

197 Minnie and Mabel Scott – Douglas, AK? Minnie Hurley was Verna Carrigan’s mother.

198 Verna Carrigan. Kennell-Ellis photographers.

199 Roy Carrigan working on telephone lines.

200 Verna and Roy Carrigan.

201 Juneau Court House on Telephone Hill. Verna Carrigan (far right)

202 Telephone Hill, Juneau, Ak.

203/204 Jan. 27, 1940 – Mrs. Webster’s birthday party. L-R seated: Mrs. Geo. Jorgensen, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Leivers, Verna, Mrs. Duncan. Standing: Geo Jorgensen, Raymond, Armond Duncan, Minnie, Dot, Bob and Red Williams.

205 Bert Miller – 2nd Steward S.S. Queen ; C. Bishop, White Horse [?] ; A. Wakeful – Cinn. Ohio ; L. Carrigan – Juneau; Lawyer L.A. Coe ; Mrs. Edith Brown – Seattle.

206 On Telephone Hill, Juneau, Alaska [2 women]

207 Verna Carrigan
208 [Picnic – 5 women posed drinking out of wine bottles.]


**Folder 17** (#210-232)

**Juneau-Douglas Telephone Co.**

210 Kenny Kearney (w/cigarette) Juneau-Douglas Tel. Co.

211 Juneau-Douglas Telephone Co.

212 Raymond Hurley – Juneau-Douglas Telephone Co.

213 Juneau-Douglas Telephone Co.


215-221 Juneau-Douglas Telephone Co.

222 Dave Vincent - Juneau-Douglas Telephone Co.

223-225 Juneau-Douglas Telephone Co.


227 Juneau-Douglas Telephone Co.


230 Juneau-Douglas Telephone Co.

231 “Rules for Operating Room” – by order of Mrs. Anna Webster, Pres.


**Folder 18** (#233-242)

**Unidentified Miscellaneous**

233 F. K. Johnson, August 7, 1929 [man in uniform]


238 [2 ships docked – location unknown]
239 [Group of buildings along a beach]
240 [Line of buildings/homes along shore – taken from the water]
241 [Group of men on porch of house on pilings]
242 [Group of buildings along beach]

Folder 19 (#243-249a)
Letters
243-249 Letters to Edward Webster from Adda Pracker of California, ca. 1881-85

Folder 20 (#250-260)
Empty, addressed, stamped envelopes
250-260 Postmarks-Alaska related

Folder 21 (#261-271)
Alaskana documents
261-271 Alaska documents: Tickets, poems, Sitka Hot Springs brochure, business cards, Juneau High School Commencement Week Program Class of 1931 & 1933, letter

Folder 22 (Unnumbered – Acc. #89-27)
Miscellaneous receipts – Juneau Businesses

Folder 23 (Unnumbered)
Miscellaneous documents (non Alaska)