Guide to Collection

Kinzie, Robert A. and Robert A. Kinzie, Jr.

Robert A. Kinzie Photograph Collection, 1908-1911

PCA 325

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2 photo albums + 12 loose photographs Revised by: Jacki Swearingen; November 2013

ACQUISITION: This collection was received in 1990 from Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith (Mary) of Santa Cruz, CA. Mary Kinzie Smith is the granddaughter of Robert Kinzie and daughter of Robert A. Kinzie, Jr. of Santa Cruz, California. Other photos donated by the Kinzie family are included in PCA 13. Robert Kinzie’s papers form a separate collection, MS 21. (Acc. # 1990-043)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Robert A. Kinzie (Sr.) was born at Fort Independence, Mass., Jan. 15, 1874. He graduated from University of CA 1897 with a degree in civil engineering. From 1900-1905 he was assistant superintendent of the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Co, from 1905-1914, general superintendent of the Treadwell, Alaska Mexican Gold Mining Co., Alaska United Gold Mining Co., and Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.

He and Veronica Kennedy of San Francisco married in 1901 and had five children: Robert A. Kinzie, Jr. (born in Douglas, Alaska and also a mining engineer), David Hunter Kinzie, Veronica K. Kinzie, Eugenia K. Kinzie Moore, and Elizabeth Kinzie Buckley.

Robert Kinzie left Alaska with his family in 1914. He worked as a consulting engineer in Mexico and for several mining firms in California, including Engels Copper Co., Virginia Mines Corp., Santa Cruz Portland Cement Co., and others. He died in 1955 in San Francisco, California.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE


INVENTORY


3. [View of Treadwell mining operation, looking toward Thane.]

4. [Treadwell? Indoor mining equipment.]

5. Juneau waterfront. W.G.B. [Dock scene with the UNALGA in foreground and the U.S. Navy CAMDEN (?) docked in the distance.]


7. [Treadwell mine. Cyanide plant?]

8. [Treadwell mine. Melting equipment.] WpCo (Winter and Pond)
9. [Backside of Treadwell plant.]
10. [Cyanotype print of a dog, probably a St. Bernard mix.]
11. [Faded view of an unidentified forest scene.]
12. [Treadwell. Men pulling the fire hose wagon.]

**Album 1**


**Album 2, “Treadwell”**

34. [Panoramic view of Treadwell and Douglas Island, ca. 1910.] E.A. Hegg.

35. [Treadwell Mine. Interior view of the mining tunnel.]


37. [Interior view of the Alaska Mexican Mine tunnel?]

38. Treadwell Pit. Winter & Pond photo.


40. [Interior of machine house, probably the Treadwell Mine.] E.A. Hegg.

41. [Interior of machine house, showing equipment.] E.A. Hegg.

42. [Interior of machine house.]

43. [Interior of machine house. Treadwell?] Winter and Pond photo.


45. Concentration floor ATGM Co's 800 Mill Douglas Is. Copyright Winter and Pond No. 422. [Same as PCA 87-380.]


49. [View of the Alaska Mexican Gold Mining Company buildings.]
50. [Front view of the Alaska Mexican Gold Mining Company building.]

51. [Battery floor.]

52. 300 Mill. [Interior of the machine house.]

53. [Interior of machine house.]

54. 300 Stamp Mill. Treadwell, Alaska. [Waterfront view of buildings on the beach.]

55. [Interior view of melting equipment room.] Winter and Pond Co. 84.

56. [Similar to #55.]


59. [Unidentified hillside, could be mining operations near Juneau.] Winter and Pond photo.

60. [mining operation in the Perseverance Basin]

61. [View of Douglas and Treadwell.]

62. [View of Juneau, Alaska from the Treadwell hillside.]

63. Wharf and Coal Bunkers. Treadwell, Alaska. [View of buildings along the dock, Superintendent's house on the left foreground.]

64. [Wharf and Coal Bunkers. Treadwell, Alaska, similar to #63.]

65. [Douglas, Alaska town scene; public school in foreground.]

66. [Treadwell. Building on pilings along the waterfront.]

67. [Faded view of Treadwell mine.]

68. [Treadwell. Rectangular building, hip roof on pilings along the waterfront, possibly the Natatorium.]

69. [Comparison between the cost for the purchase of Alaska and the returns on the Alaska-Treadwell Gold Mining Co.] Copyrighted '04 Winter and Pond.


72. [Waterfront view of the Treadwell mining operation.]

73. [Treadwell? Mining buildings and equipment in foreground.]

74. [Treadwell, Alaska waterfront view.]

75. [Similar to #68.]

76. [View of Treadwell, looking toward Juneau, Alaska.]

77. [Very faded view of an unidentified mining operation.]