Wood, Mrs. Harry J., Photographer/Collector

Mrs. Harry J. Wood Photograph Collection, 1906-1923

“Treadwell Mine Days,” compiled by Mrs. Harry J. Wood

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1 album
96 b&w photographs

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mrs. Harry J. Wood was born Oct. 3, 1882, in Oil City, Penn. She moved to Douglas, Alaska, in 1908 with her husband who worked in the Treadwell Mine. They had one child named Beatrice, born in Douglas in 1913. After the 1917 "Cave-In" at Treadwell, they moved to Chichagof and later Ketchikan. Mrs. Wood enjoyed photography and gardening and was active in the Eastern Star, Ketchikan Hospital Auxiliary, St. John’s Episcopal Church and the Pioneers of Alaska. She died Oct. 20, 1967 at the Sitka Pioneers Home.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The album, titled, “Treadwell Mine Days,” compiled by Mrs. Harry J. Wood, includes personal snapshots and commercial photographs from the Merrill Studio in Sitka and Case & Draper among others. The photographs, taken between 1906 and 1923, show Treadwell, Alaska, the Treadwell Mine, club, stage and natatorium, the first flight over Juneau, President Harding and party in Sitka, and other locations and individuals, perhaps friends and family.

INVENTORY

4. Sunset Treadwell 1908.
5. Treadwell July ’08. 1908.
9. [Treadwell]
10. The Treadwell Plant -09. Swihart.
11. 240 Mill in 1886.
12. [Rushing stream]
13. [View down a channel]
15-18. Treadwell Alaska 1906-7-8-.

19-20. Treadwell Alaska 1907-8-.


22. Treadwell Bunkhouses.


27. Treadwell Store 1909.


29. Swimming Pool, Treadwell Club.


31. Stage at Treadwell Club.

32. Game chickens.

33. Treadwell Club Ball Room Decorated for the Fireman’s Annual Ball 1912.

34. On 1050 Level, Treadwell Mine. 1908.


36. [?] 1050 Level, Treadwell Mine. 1908.


39. Last clean up after cave in Treadwell Alaska 1917. $215,558.31

40. Treadwell Mine. 24x60 hoisting engine. Case & Draper 90.
42. Tearing down of Treadwell Mill 1920-21.
43. Walk to Larson Creek Douglas Alaska.
44. Juneau Alaska in the distance.
45. Bullion Creek Treadwell Alaska.
46. Turner River Alaska.
47. Hilda Creek D.I. Swihart.
48. Bullion Creek Treadwell.
49. [Unidentified creek?]
50. [2 unidentified men on a bridge]
59. Tin Can Day, April 96.
60. Skagway Alaska. Draper & Co.
62. 8971A. 50 Tons of Iceberg at Douglas, Alaska.
63. Main St., Douglas Alaska. 1900.
64. Mendenhall Glacier in the distance near Juneau Alaska [Cows in the foreground]
65. The Light o’ Thane. 1914-15. WPCo.
66. Thane [mine]
68. Taku Glacier.

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70. Scene on Ka-Te-Te River, Alaska. F.D. Cheney, K310.
72. A View of Juneau, the Territorial Capital, and Gastineau Channel.
73. Looking down on Douglas Alaska.
74. S.S. Jefferson on way to Juneau.
75. S.S. Jefferson.
77. “Al-Ki” wrecked on Point Augusta- 11-1-17. WPCo 10.
80. [Wreck of “Prince Rupert”]
82. Pyramid Cannery at Sitka.
83. Picture of Sitka Alaska.
84. Merrill-Sitka.
86. Merrill-Sitka.
87. [2 unidentified women]
89. On the way to Hirst Chichagof Mine 1923. [Woman posed on a tree]
90. Cape Edward [2 women standing on a dock]


95. 12197. Battery Floor, 300 Stamp Mill, Treadwell Mine, Alaska.