Jordan, N. E. "EJ"

N. E. "EJ" Jordan Photograph Collection, ca. 1917-1972

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

N. E. “EJ” Jordan was, at various times, a buyer-tallyman for Libby’s and from 1919-1921 he was captain of the Leona K, a 110-foot seagoing towboat. In 1921 he had 13 sled dogs and ran the Dawson City Race. Later, he lived in Yucaipa CA.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The photographs and postcards include the Leona K, a fishing boat, the Falcon, a converted purse seiner, a portrait of N. E. “EJ” Jordan, fish drying, and a hunting party boarding a plane in Ward Cove. Jordan’s time in Alaska includes 1917-1972. The donor, Albert E. Helzner, describes “EJ” as a “colorful individual who possibly made a significant contribution to the history of the state of Alaska.”

INVENTORY

1  [“EJ” standing with gun under his arm, 1921]
2  [Leona K (towboat), 1917]
3  [Colored postcard], Salmon drying on the “racks,” Nenana, Alaska
4-5  [Falcon (converted purse seiner), in Ketchikan, Alaska]
6  [Colored postcard], Alaskan sled dog