Guide to Collection

Roppel, Patricia, Collector and Photographer

Patricia Roppel Photograph Collection

PCA 551

27 Nome photographs, ca. 1905
86 photographs of northern mining, ca. 1900-1905
13 photographs of Treadwell
69 photographs of Sitka, bulk 1900-1940
74 photographs, all by Pat Roppel

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ACQUISITION: The photographs, donated by Patricia Roppel in June of 2012 (accession number 2012-19), include 27 Nome gold-rush-era photographs by B. B (Beverly Bennett) Dobbs and others, which belonged to Patricia Roppel’s Uncle Moses [Mattieu], who went to Nome when the rush was on. Many photographs in the collection, including photographs of Nome and early northern gold mining, were given to Pat Roppel by R. N. DeArmond. The older photographs of Sitka were collected by R. N. DeArmond and Pat Roppel. The contemporary photographs (bulk 1980s) taken in Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka, and other communities were all taken by Pat Roppel. Folder 21 was a gift of the Campbell Family; acc. #2013-038.

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PROCESSING: The photographs were housed in Mylar. The photographs of northern mining, in Folders 3-7, were organized, first, by general Nome mining; then alphabetically by the name of the creek or ditch. The last group of photographs, Folders 14-19, was organized alphabetically by community.
BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Patricia Roppel was born in Ellensburg, Washington, to dairy farmers. Pat remembers the Nome photographs on the wall of her Uncle Moses’ cabin in Ellensburg, where they darkened over the years from the soot and smoke from his [coal] stove.

Pat attended Ellensburg High School and graduated from Oregon State College in 1960. In 1959, she married Frank Roppel of Ketchikan, Alaska, who worked in the timber industry from 1956 to 2002. Pat taught high school and middle school English and home economics until 1965; then she retired from teaching to raise two children and to work as an editor and a management consultant.

Pat began writing for magazines in about 1962, and she went on to author numerous books about mining, fishing, wilderness, and the history of Southeast Alaska. In her book, *Alaska’s Salmon Hatcheries, 1891-1959*, Pat traces the growth and development of Alaska’s salmon hatcheries in the face of prevailing anti-conservation attitudes. According to a review by the Alaska Historical Commission, the central theme focuses on “the roles played by the federal government and the salmon industry in using fisheries regulations and artificial propagation to counter the adverse effects of commercial fishing on fish stocks and prevent the depletion and destruction of the Alaska salmon fishery.”

Other books by Patricia Roppel include the following: *Striking it Rich!: Gold Mining in Southern Southeast Alaska; Fortunes from the Earth: A history of the Base and Industrial Minerals of Southeast Alaska; Salmon from Kodiak: A History of the Salmon Fishery of Kodiak Island, Alaska; and, Southeast Alaska: A Pictorial History*

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

All of the photographs in Folders 1and 2, except for a couple of Whitehorse, are from the Nome region, ca. 1905-1907. The photographs of northern mining in Folders 3-7, which came from R. N. DeArmond, are also largely of the Nome region. Most of the photographs, largely by B. B. Dobbs, F. H. Nowell, and A. B. Kinne show prospecting activities, flumes, dredges, ditches, claims, and camps. Folder 8 contains miscellaneous gold rush era photographs. Folder 9’s photographs are primarily of Treadwell Gold Mine buildings and operations. Folders 10-12 are of Sitka, with the bulk of the photographs spanning the years from 1900 to 1940. Folder 13 includes reproductions of older photographs and some more recent photographs by Patricia Roppel. Beginning with Folder 14, the collection is ongoing. Photographs are organized by location and ordered alphabetically.

SUBJECTS

Nome (Alaska); Sitka (Alaska); Ketchikan (Alaska); Juneau (Alaska); Bluff (Alaska); Rampart (Alaska); Steamships; Gold rushes; Gold mines and mining; Prospecting; Hydraulic mining; Treadwell Gold Mine; Fisheries; Fish processing; Fishing boats; log and pulp transportation, Campbell Towing Co., Wrangell Alaska.
INVENTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Folder 1

1  Sloop GJOA in which Capt. Amundsen made his famous voyage through the N. W. Passage; in Nome, Alaska; Dobbs photo

2  [Formal head and shoulders portrait of Nome Native in fur parka]; by B. B. Dobbs, number 141, 1903

3  Cape Prince of Wales Eskimo, hauling meat to Nome market; Dobbs photo

4  Nome wharf, from Barracks Square, 1905; Dobbs photo

5  CORWIN [landing freight on] shore ice, June 2, 1907; Dobbs photo

6  OHIO [in shore ice; passengers crowd the decks, even standing in the rigging and in lifeboats]; Dobbs photo, 191

7  Nome life saving crew, making for disabled sloop GREYHOUND; Dobbs photo

8  Landing sheep at Nome, Carstens Bro’s & Dashley; Dobbs photo

9  [Tents, men, and gold mining activity on the Nome spit]

10 Pacific Cold Storage, Co., Nome; [horse team, wagon, and men out front]

11 U. S. Mail [sled and dog team on Nome street; sign on telephone pole reads] “Vote for E. Deyette, Independent Ticket for Councilman”

12 Front Street, looking west, Nome Fire; Sept. 13, 1905; Dobbs photo, 414

13 One million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollar gold bullion; Miners and Merchants Bank, Nome, Alaska; June 10, 1906; Dobbs photo

Folder 2

15 [Singers and musicians on stage in front of backdrop with design like a Union Jack flag]

16 Seward Peninsula excursion train to [Salmon?] Lake, September 9, 1906; Dobbs photo

17 Str. SEDDON, forced upon the Nome beach, January, 1907; [photographer’s number] 951

18 The effect of the ice pack, Nome dock, January, 1907; Dobbs photo

19 First Street, Nome, Alaska, February, 1907, during snow storm

20 Nome, Alaska, in the wintertime; Dobbs photo

21 Nome, in the good old winter time; Lewis Bros building on right

22 Front Street, Nome, Alaska; Nome Bank & Trust on right; attorneys J. W. Bell and J. F. Hobbes on left

23 [View looking down Steadman Street, Nome, in winter; church at end of street; Jas. Sutherland Machine Forgings and General Repairing on right; Walby & Meehan Contractors and Builders on left]

24 [View of Nome waterfront buildings from Snake River; Vahalla prominent in background]

25 Hydraulic mining, Top Kok Ditch Co., Bluff, Alaska; Dobbs photo

26 [Team of matched black dogs, harnessed to large wagon]; sign on wagon: White Horse Steam Laundry

27 White Horse [Whitehorse], Yukon Territory; [photograph by] E. J. Hamacher, 605

28 [Cartoon] Nome’s great annual stampede for “Seattle and the Outside”

Folder 3

29 Nome, Alaska, July, 1900; [view of Nome Spit, covered by tents; men use lumber to build a platform near shore]; Dobbs photo, 71
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30  [Prospector scoops water into a rocker/sluice along Nome beach front; wheel barrow and shovel at right]; Dobbs photo, 76

31  1000 pounds of gold bullion at Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit Co.; Nome, Alaska, October, 1904; Dobbs photo

32  Winter mining, Nome, Alaska; Dobbs photo

33  Winter mining, Nome, Alaska; Dobbs photo

34  “Zip Coon Fraction,” No. 1 Above Anvil; taken at 12 M[iddnight]; [Dobbs photo?]

35  The Bessie Bench; [prospectors work along a sluice]; Dobbs photo, 879

36  An interesting clean up [at] Bessie Bench; [men and women line both sides of a sluice as one man shows off contents of gold pan]; Dobbs photo, 843

37  Mrs. Charles D. [Anna] Lane, quartz mine, Big Hurrah, Alaska; [photographer’s number] 400; [not signed]; on verso: near Council

38  Lane’s pumping plant, Nome; [Charles D. Lane of the Wild Goose Mining & Trading Co. built a pumping plant to move water from the Snake River to his mining claims]; Dobbs photo

39  Laying foundation for power plant of Nome Mining Co. on Bourbon Creek, Nome, July 1, 1907; Dobbs photo

40  Panoramic view of Nome Mining Co.’s construction work on Bourbon Creek, one and a quarter miles from Nome, July, 1907; Dobbs photo

41  Nome Mining Co.’s new dredge, “Pittsburgh No. 1,” on Bourbon Creek, Nome, July 1, 1907; Dobbs photo

Folder 4

42  Cedric Ditch Co., July 22, 1905; [two dozen men dig through section of snow]; Dobbs photo

43  Cedric Ditch Co., July 22, 1905; [three men stand next to team of four horses on a muddy path; wagon on its side behind horses]; Dobbs photo
Cedric Ditch Co., July 22, 1905, through solid rock; [man on horseback watches men with pick axes at work cutting a trench through a rocky hillside]; Dobbs photo

Mr. and Mrs. Heston at Center Creek, Nome, Alaska; [dog team of ten dogs with Mrs. Heston in sled and Mr. Heston behind; large tailings pile in background]; Dobbs photo

Panorama of Center Creek, Nome, Alaska; [man with dog team and sled in front of mine tailings pile]; Dobbs photo

Mining on Center Creek, Nome, Alaska; [broad view of mining operations in background; man with dog team and sled; woman watching miner with wheel barrow]; Dobbs photo

Mining on Center Creek, Nome, Alaska; [winter view]; Dobbs photo

Governor’s Day at Capt. E. W. Johnston’s No. 8 cooper, August 18, 1907; [photograph by] Geo. R. King, Boston

Camp of Scott King at No. 1 Crooked Creek; [men, horses, wagon, tents]; [photograph by] Kinne 203

Ground sluicing winter dumps of Denhart & Elliott, Nome, May, 1908; [photograph by] F. H. Nowell, 6021

View of SW corner of Greenberg lease on Dublin claim, April 30, 1907; Dobbs photo

Greenberg, SW corner stake, April 30, 1907; Dobbs photo

Gold Bottom, from No. 9 upwards; [photograph by] Kinne, 583

Camp at No. 2 Gold Bottom; [men use teams of horses to prospect stream bed]; Kinne, 196

Placer mining at No. 2 Gold Bottom, John Mason, operator; [close in view of men using teams of horses to excavate stream bed]; Kinne, 197

Mine camp at unknown location; men, tents, and sluice in background; Kinne, 575
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58  Shaw and Sutherland operating on the “Famous,” May, 1908; [photograph by] F. H. Nowell, 6008

59  50 ft. hydraulic lift, Glacier Creek; Dobbs photo, 119

60  Tundra mining near Jess Creek, Alaska; Dobbs photo, 435

61  Pioneer Mining Co., Discovery, Little Creek; [men and dogs on tailings pile]; Dobbs photo

62  Discovery, Little Creek; [men with shovels work along sluice]; Dobbs photo, 847

63  Bergland [Berger ?] & Co., Layman, J. C. Brown, Little Creek; Dobbs photo

64  Pioneer Mining Co.’s winter mining on Little Creek, Nome, Alaska; Dobbs photo

65  Winter mining on Little Creek, Nome, Alaska; Dobbs photo

66  Winter mining on May Fraction, Nome, Alaska; [man on tailings dump; team of horses and sleigh below]; Dobbs photo

67  Berger & Anderson Layman, Metson Bench; [St. Bernard dog outside mine building; tailings dump in background]; Dobbs photo

68  Metson Bench, Berger and Anderson Layman; Dobbs photo

69  Nelson & Gothberg, Juniper Claim, Otter Creek; Dobbs photo

70  Camp of Olson, Sommers, & Vallier on “Paystreak Claim,” Nome, May 1908; [photograph by] F. H. Nowell, 6020

71  Large hopper and crew of Olson, Sommers, & Vallier on “Paystreak Claim,” Nome, 1908; [photograph by] F. H. Nowell, 6017

72  Camp of John Lutchinger on “Paystreak Claim,” Nome, May, 1908; [photograph by] F. H. Nowell, 6007
Folder 6

73  Ground sluicing winter dump of Seiffert & Gibson, Nome, May, 1908
[photograph by] F. H. Nowell, 6016

74  Ground sluicing winter dump of Seiffert & Gibson, Nome, May, 1908
[photograph by] F. H. Nowell, 6015

75  Ditch teams, Seward Ditch, Dexter Creek, Alaska; September 30, 1905; C. L. Morris, contractor

76  Seward Ditch Co., completed portion of ditch on Nome River, Alaska, September 30, 1905; C. L. Morris, contractor Dobbs photo, 337

77  Construction crew on line of the Solomon River Ditch Co.’s Big Ditch, Solomon River, Alaska, July 27, 1904; [36 horses in harness]; Dobbs photo

78  Solomon River Ditch Co.’s Big Ditch, July 27, 1904; [Two men lie toe to toe across width of ditch]; Dobbs photo

79  Solomon River Ditch Co.’s ditch near Winnebago Creek; Dobbs photo

80  An overflow gate, Solomon River Ditch Co.; Dobbs photo

81  Top Kok Ditch Co., [Cut in pay ?] 15 to 30 ft. deep; Dobbs photo

81-2  “Blaney” -- foreman at Bluff-- at the giant’s control, Top Kok Ditch and Mining Co., Seward Peninsula, 1906 or 1907; [photograph sent to The Alaska Sportsman (November, 1962, issue) by Charles C. Ailes of Washington, D. C.]

82  Top Kok Ditch Co., Bluff, Alaska; [hydraulic mining operation]; Dobbs photo

83  Looking up Daniels Creek, Top Kok Ditch Co.; [broad overview of flume and hydraulics]; Dobbs photo

84  Storage dam, Top Kok Ditch; Dobbs photo

85  Top Kok Ditch Co., Bluff, Alaska; [view of water pouring over bluff above stream, with men next to hydraulic pipe]; Dobbs photo

86  Top Kok Ditch Co., Bluff, Alaska; [two men stand on top of bluff next to place where water drops from flume to stream below]; Dobbs photo
87  [Top Kok] Ditch Co., Bluff, Alaska; [hydraulic pipes; buildings in background]

88  Hydraulic mining, Top Kok; [men stand next to pipes; buildings of Bluff in background]

89  Flume, Top Kok Ditch, Bluff, Alaska; [two men pose on either side of flume]; Dobbs photo

90  Junction of Skookum and Kutcheblok Ditch, Top Kok Ditch Co.; Dobbs photo

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93  Head frame, top of dump, Union Mining Co., May 10, 1908; [photograph by] F. H. Nowell, 5983

94  [Man wearing work pants with a suit jacket and tie sits next to three round pans of gold dust]

95  [Mining claims and cabins, probably on the Seward Peninsula; photograph by A. B. (Albert Barnes)] Kinne, 573

96  [Mine building, head frame; dump, and pipe; probably on Seward Peninsula; unsigned]

97  [Head frame on slope of loose rock; one man on top; one below]

98  [Mine building with tall chimneys; man on top of head frame]

99  [Mine building with tall chimney; head frame and tailings dump to left; railroad tracks in foreground]

100  Nome District [mining claim, showing head frame, tailings dumps, and mine buildings]

101  [Prospector using hydraulic mining methods; tents and small buildings in background]
102  [Interior view of partially constructed mine building with brick smelter]

103  [Railroad trestle, train, and tent camp next to braided river; photographer’s number] 294

104  [Five men work a mining claim in Rampart District, Alaska; photograph by] Mrs. Henry Wallick (Jodie Wallick)

105  Rampart, Alaska; [view from river of waterfront town, ca. 1900; photograph by] Mrs. Henry Wallick (Jodie Wallick)

106  Cleaning up on Little Minook, Rampart District; photograph by] Mrs. Henry Wallick (Jodie Wallick)

107  [On verso] “Slop Days to Remember”; Webster & Stevens, commercial photographers, Seattle, Washington

Folder 8

108  Dog teams brought from the states to Valdez, Alaska, in 1898 –on the Copper River; Uncle Johnny (John L. Hanson), the first in line; [five men with dogs and loaded sleds]

109  “Eats on the trail,” Frank Austin [with camp gear on snow]; [photograph by] John Hanson

110  Foot of Valdez Glacier

111  Summer scene –gold mining in interior Alaska

112  Cleary City, Alaska, ca. 1909, 1910?

113  Bunkers and office, Bonanza Mine; [photograph by] Kennedy

114  St. Michael; [waterfront buildings and ships; Hotel Healy on far right]

Folder 9

115  Starting for the Yukon from Juneau, Alaska; [flotilla of barge and smaller boats]

116  Juneau City, Alaska, in winter
Laying pipe in Silver Bow Basin; [five men in trench in snow]

Winter in Silver Bow Basin, near Juneau, Alaska

Treadwell Gold Mine, Douglas Island, Alaska; [mine buildings]

Mexican Gold Mine, Douglas Island, Alaska

Treadwell Gold Mine, Douglas Island, Alaska; [small buildings in depression in ground; larger buildings sinking in background; cave-in ?]

Treadwell Gold Mine, Douglas Island, Alaska; [view from pier, looking back at waterfront]

Douglas City, Alaska; [view from water, showing houses in area where forest has been cleared; also, at center, the pier, with ice bergs just offshore and a man in a canoe

Treadwell Gold Mine, Alaska; [men next to locomotive and railroad cars, loaded with ore]

Interior of Treadwell Gold Mine, Douglas Island, Alaska

Treadwell Gold Mine, showing men at work on ledge

Yukoners at Sheep Camp

Folder 10

Indian River Bridge, Sitka, Alaska; photo by E. W. Merrill

Sitka, ca. 1890; [view of Baranof’s Castle, the Customs House, and the barracks, which became a court house and jail]

Fur seals at St. Paul Island; photographer’s number 153; [see also, ASL-P181-13]

Sitka, Alaska, before 1894; photograph number 52; [view of Sitka across water; Native woman and two young children in lower right foreground]

Lincoln Street, Sitka, Alaska; photograph number 92; [view along street, with church in background]
133 Russian-built building in early Sitka, which housed the city hall, the fire hall, and the first public school under the American flag.

134 [View of early Sitka beneath Mt. Edgecumbe and mountains]

135 Old Federal Building being dismantled at Sitka; modern facing stripped off, showing dove-tailed, hand-hewn logs; built by Russians; The Merrill Studio, Sitka, Alaska

136 Sitka, 1934; beginning of construction of new Pioneers’ Home

Folder 11

137 Sawmill Creek ? Road, Sitka, 1938

138 Outlet of Swan Lake, Sitka, 1938

139 Brightman House, Monastery Street just beyond, Sitka, 1938

140 Sitka, 1938; [small pine trees; mountain in background]

141 Benjamin Moore house, Sitka, 1938; Sage Building, shops and power plant, on right; white building [center right] is Mission Presbyterian Church, about where Stratton Library is now

142 The Emmons house is on the extreme left at the corner of Lincoln and Baranof; beyond that is the Flower cottage, but by Major Sidney Flower; next, the Haley cottage; then, St. Peter’s and the See House

143 [Postcard of] Lincoln Street, Sitka, ca. 1905; [I] believe this is a Merrill picture and that the dog is Merrill’s collie, Rover.

144 [Postcard of] Son-i-Hat canoe in Sitka; Governor’s office on left; Indian school in center; Presbyterian Church on right

145 Two of the Forest Service boats in Sitka, Alaska; the RANGER and the FORESTER at the dock

146 [St. Michael’s Cathedral and surrounding buildings, Sitka]; printed by The Photo Shop Studio, Sitka, Alaska, July 12, 1920

147 Goddard Hot Springs; almost destroyed by fire on May 29, 1922, but wind saved day.
U. S. Warehouse and wharf, Sitka; [busy wharf scene with many people on dock; Baranof’s Castle in view on hill in background]

Boat landing at Goddard; white boat is EMD, owned by Goddards; other may be U. S. B of F[isheries] boat

Lower part of old Russian warehouse, around 1920; upper part burned in 1914, and a shed roof was put on; the SPOKANE (later the ADMIRAL ROGERS) at Booth Fisheries dock

Unloading bait herring, 1930s; the net has been filled by the men in the hold.

Unloading bait herring at Sitka Cold Storage, probably from the SVETA ANA of the Baranof Bait Co., 1930s

Walkway beside ice chute at cold storage . . . 400 pound cakes of ice, lifted on an elevator at left, slid down the chute to the crusher at the end of the wharf, 1930s.

1930s [photograph taken] from Castle Hill; near building is Conway-Ganty store, burned in 1940s; just beyond it, the Mill Block, also burned; white square building at right is W. P. Mills store; pilings are remains of old wharf owned by C. M. McGrath, predecessor of Conway-Ganty

[View] from the ice chute, 1935; at left is approach to cold storage dock, with L. C. Berg’s fish house beyond; cold storage float is at right. . .

Frank Wright’s floating cannery, RETRIEVER, at oil dock; she normally operated in Dry Bay, but in 1936, she canned fish at Sitka for Alaska Trollers’ Marketing Association.

1936 fire in the tar pot at the Baranof Bait Co. storage shed on Harbor Island; lots of smoke but no great damage

[View] looking north from the ice chute, 1937; white building is Conway-Union Oil dock; dark building with white-trimmed windows is Pyramid Packing Co. Cannery.

[View] from ice chute toward Ranche, 1937; building on wharf at right, used by Fred Schrey for mild curing; ANB Hall still standing

1938 fire in the Ranche brought out a lot of people.
Sitka Cold Storage from Japonski, 1937; L. C. Berg fish house left of crusher tower. . . halibut boats at face of dock and float

1938 aerial view of Sitka; included in view: water slide above castle, remains of McGrath dock, Dee Longenbaugh house, Centennial Building, and sawmill

Jail building, Marshal’s office, and living quarters, 1938; built in 1920; here being loaded on a scow to be moved to a site in the Ranche. . .

1938 tar pot fire in net shed of herring boat company. . .

Navy PBY in channel, Sitka, 1938; net shed of Baranof Bait Co. at left; fish buying scow at mooring; entrance to “The Lagoon” just beyond moored boats. . .

1938 [view] from cold storage dock; Federal Building under construction at right; Forest Service float at left

[Sitka buildings], 1950; building at left, built in 1924, was a Presbyterian Church and, later, apartments and women’s wing of Pioneers’ Home, with a library in the basement; on the hill, the Dept. of Agriculture office and residence, built in 1899; at right, the BIA school, built in the early 1920s, which was later a public school and community college.

Folder 12

October 18, 1867; at Sitka, Alaska, while American and Russian soldiers and sailors saluted and cannons boomed, the imperial double eagle of the Czars was lowered and the Stars and Stripes raised in its place; [photograph of] painting; Humble Oil and Refining Co.

The Ranche, Sitka, Alaska; [photograph from] Joseph S. Working, Salem, Oregon

Hunters at Sitka, 1890s; [photograph from] Joseph S. Working, Salem, Oregon; note on verso: “This old photo had no caption whatever as to who these people were.” June Jackson

On the left is the Alaska Communications building (formerly WAMCATS); on the right is old Baranof Castle where the Russian Governor of Sitka lived; photographed circa 1946

The “Russian Orphanage” at Sitka in the summer of 1963; by comparison with the next image from 1885, it is seen that the structures at either end have been removed and that there were subsequent additions to the building at each end.
The “Russian Orphanage” at Sitka, 1885.

Russian-built Blockhouse No. 1, which formed part of the defenses of Sitka in Russian times. The blockhouse and a stockade were for protection against the Tlingit Indians.

Herman Kitka, canoe carver, inspects the cedar log from which he carved the canoe now standing in front of the Centennial Building at Sitka; Bob DeArmond photograph

Seward Street, Sitka, winter, 1991

[View of Sitka houses and buildings from Seward Street], May 1991; photo by Thad Paulson

[View from Sitka Pioneers’ Home, overlooking front garden and bronze statue at buildings beyond and mountain in background]

Folder 13

Army post, Sitka, circa 1868; quartermaster storehouse, left, and officers’ quarters; U. S. Army photograph, number 88091

Early Sitka view with labeled buildings: Baranof Castle, old Russian building, hotel, and Cohen home

Post Office at Sitka; [log building] at Lincoln and American Streets

1920s Sitka Agricultural Station; [two men in garden]

Off to the Millmore Mines, Sitka, Alaska; up Indian River; [three men with pack animals; spectators on porch of building in background]

[Cannon on display, Sitka Parade Grounds]

Harbor Store, Sitka

Waterfront, Sitka, 1928; Fred F. Schrey’s mild cure plant

Sitka Cold Storage Co.; Ice, Bait, Fishermen’s Supplies

Booth Cold Storage, Sitka
The SANTA ANA [and other boats] at New England Fish, Sitka

[View of Sheldon Jackson College from small boat harbor], ca. 1982-3

[Woman and two children posed by Tlingit canoe outside Sitka Centennial Building]; Dawn Shapansky of Ketchikan in middle; Pat Roppel photo

Ketchikan swim team [posed outside Shee Atika’ Lodge, Sitka]

[Boat harbor, parking lot, and 76 Station, Sitka; islands in background]


Lunde and Howe building, Sitka; [waterfront scene in winter]

[Postcard image of two totem poles and a commemorative marker], Sitka, Alaska; The Photo Shop Studio, number 364

Folder 14 -- Haines

1 Haines, 1987; [close-up view of pilot house on derelict wooden fishing boat]

2 Haines, 1987; [view of bow of derelict wooden boat on land]

3 Haines, 1988; QUA PAL, [wooden boat surrounded by deciduous foliage]

4 Haines, 1988; [derelict wooden fishing boat, leaning on its side]

Folder 15 -- Juneau

1 Seward Street, Juneau, circa 1893; [view down snow-covered street; prominent on left is the B. M. Behrends General Merchandise store and Coon’s Drug Store

2 Juneau; [view of waterfront; Coastal Airlines on left; Alaska Steamship Company at center; and, Juneau Cold Storage on right

3 Juneau, July, 1990; [three people and a dog outside the Rendezvous bar]

4 Juneau from west Douglas, July, 1990

5 Juneau from west Douglas, July, 1990
6 Juneau, June, 1988; [Marine Park]

7 Juneau, June, 1988; [Marine Park]

8 Juneau, 1985; [showing downtown businesses, including the shops in the Seward Building, El Sombrero, the Imperial Café, and the Ben Franklin store]

9 Juneau, July, 1990; [showing downtown businesses, including Gross Alaska theater, the Jewel Box, the Imperial Café, and the Ben Franklin store]

10 Franklin Street, Juneau, July, 1990; [showing downtown businesses, including the shops in the Seward Building, El Sombrero, the Alaska Peddler Gift Shop, the Alaskan Hotel, and Burger King]

11 Baranof Hotel, Juneau, July, 1990

12 Treadwell, June, 1988; [view of beach and pilings]

13 Jo Antonson, State Historian, [at entrance to] one of old buildings at Treadwell, June, 1988

14 Saint Therese Chapel, Juneau, 1995

15 Saint Therese Chapel, Juneau, 1995

16 Saint Therese Chapel, Juneau, 1995

17 [Crucifix at] St. Therese Chapel, Juneau, 1995

18 Skaters’ Cabin, right after in burned in June, 1988

19 Skaters’ Cabin, right after in burned in June, 1988

Folder 16 – Ketchikan

1 Ketchikan City Float, spring, 1988; [ISLAND DAWN at dock in foreground]

2 Entrance to Hopkins Alley, Ketchikan, spring, 1988; [view of houses from street level]

3 Farwest Fisheries, Kahlor and Dahl, June, 1990; [view of pier, warehouses, docks and boats; the EIGIL B in foreground]
4  Ketchikan Bar Harbor from Tongass Avenue, 1991
5  Harriet Hunt; [people with sleds and snowboards walk up and slide downhill]
6  Cindy and Rosie Roppel on road to George Inlet
7  Bar Harbor, Ketchikan, February, 1987; [lights at night, reflection of boats in water]
8  Front Street, Ketchikan, spring 1988; [buildings in view include the Masonic Temple, City Hall, and the Gilmore Hotel]
9  Creek Street, Ketchikan, spring, 1988
10 Creek Street, Ketchikan, spring, 1988; [prominent on left is F.O.E. Aerie No. 162]
11 View of Tongass Narrows from Ketchikan city dock, spring, 1988
12 Along Tongass, just past tunnel; Ketchikan, spring, 1988; [similar view in #2]
13 Fish sorting line, Farwest Fisheries, Ketchikan, July 1990
14 Sorting table, Farwest Fisheries, Ketchikan, August, 1990
15 DANCER, tendering for Farwest Fisheries, Syke’s cove, August, 1990
16 Tenders, MIDAS, out of Juneau and SURLAND, out of Kodiak; delivering to sorting line at Ketchikan Farwest Fisheries, August, 1990
17 Seiners delivering at Farwest Fisheries, Ketchikan, August, 1990
18 Farwest Fisheries tenders, Ketchikan, August, 1990; [tenders in view are: SURLAND, POLE STAR, ALASKAN PACIFIC, and REBEL
19 View from Brown Way, Ketchikan, February, 1992
20 Ketchikan Airport bar, August, 1990; [two people at bar]
21 [Ketchikan boat harbor; VAL D, out of Ketchikan, and JEANNIE, out of Juneau, at dock

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Folder 17 – Kodiak

1. Kodiak [fishing boats]

Folder 18 – Kvichak and Naknek

1. Tending set net fish, mouth Kvichak River, June, 1990; [net of salmon are weighed on scale]

2. Delivering drift net fish to DANCER at mouth of Kvichak River, June, 1990; Sorenson on LOON POINT

3. Greg Geist, mouth of Kvichak River, 1990; [man hoists up a net full of salmon]

4. Set netters, delivering fish, mouth of Kvichak River, June 1990; Bill Collins on right; Carl Scott in bow

5. Low tide, Naknek, June, 1990; [view along shore of ships on mud; one is MAKAKA]


Folder 19 – Sitka

1. Delivering fish [halibut], Claudia’s Fisheries at Sitka, 1987

2. Sitka, 1988; [young girl watches from the dock as salmon are hoisted off a fishing boat below]

3. Sitka Sound Seafoods, June, 1988; [men on dock with large crates of halibut]

4. Sitka Harbor, January, 1993; [JENNY M and SARAH JANE at the dock; snow covered mountains in background]

5. Sitka Harbor, January, 1993; [WIND SONG and stern of another boat; reflection in water]

6. World War II [Ataka ?] Tava Firepower Station, Sitka, 1987

7. The Fresh Fish Co., Sitka, 1987; [two women at work, processing fish]

8. Claudia’s Fisheries, Sitka, 1987; [worker with a dozen or more halibut on dock]
9  Halibut opening, Fresh Fish Co., Sitka, 1987

10  May halibut opening, Sitka, 1988; [three women wearing aprons at the Fresh Fish Co.]

11  May opening, Fresh Fish Co., Sitka, 1988; [two employees, one on forklift]

12  Claudia’s fisheries, May opening, Sitka, 1988; [two men clean halibut on fish table; other halibut hang from hoist in background]

13  Claudia’s fisheries; [two people clean halibut on fish table; Sitka waterfront in background]

14  John Roppel at Makhnati Island causeway, June, 1990

15  Urchin processing at Fresh Fish Co., Sitka, 1992

16  [Fresh Fish Co. employee displays] urchin eggs, Sitka, 1992

17  [Close-up view of Fresh Fish Co. employee], scooping out urchin eggs, 1992

18  [Close-up view of Fresh Fish Co. employee], crushing urchin to open them for crew to remove eggs, 1992

Folder 20 – Unidentified locations

1  [Boats lined up on beach at low tide. Names of boats:] Ruth M, Seattle; Silver Mist, South Bend, WA; Wendy; Annie V, Juneau, AK; Loon Point, Naknek; Kruzof II, Anchorage.

2  [Old building on pilings, boat below on beach.] J. Roehl, KS-081 [on sign hanging from building.]

3  [Similar view as 2]

4  [View from hillside of old building and dock on pilings]

5  263752_net.6 [printed on board of fishing shack; fishing nets with floats; boat, Dancer, at shore]
Folder 21- Log and Pulp Transportation
Gift of the Campbell Family

1  Barge loads of chips from Wrangell’s Alaska Pulp mill going to Alaska Pulp Co. Pulpmill at Silver Bay near Sitka. Chips will be converted to wood pulp used to manufacture rayon. Towed by Campbell Towing Company of Wrangell.


3  Campbell Towing company alongside log rafts and empty chip barges in SE Alaska. Approx. 1983.

4  Large grapple equipped crane loading a log barge. About 1986.

5  Wood chips in barges destined for Alaska Pulp Co. at Sitka. Chips were produced at Wrangell sawmill as a byproduct from lumber production. Approx. 1982.