Guide to Collection

Meredith, Hal

Hal Meredith Postcard Album

PCA 562

1 box
1 Postcard Album (fragile)

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HISTORICAL NOTE

Donor Maggie Rogers made teaching/training trips into Alaska for special education teachers. While on one of those trips she acquired this album. In April 2012 Ms. Rogers rediscovered the album in her attic.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Provenance unknown. This collection contains one postcard album. The inscription on the inside of the front cover of the album reads: “Received Mar 6 – 1919 from Hal Meredith in far off Germany.” The postcards, and original photo prints, contain images of Southeast Alaska and Northern Alaska. An exceptional series (37 – 49) depicts activities at the Akutan whaling station photographed by W.J. Lind.

INVENTORY

Box 1
Album: Hal Meredith Postcard Album
1  Cover: 86 Auk Lake and Mendenhall Glacier, near Juneau, Alaska. Photo by E. Andrews [Andrews]
2  Centennial Exposition, Fairbanks, Alaska
3  Food Storage Cache at Ft. Yukon, Alaska
4  Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, U. S. A., “Model of Twenty Stamp Gold Mill”
5  S-109 Thomas Basin, Ketchikan, Alaska. Schallerer’s
6  S-101 Ketchikan, Alaska from Radio Tower. Schallerer’s
7  86 Auk Lake and Mendenhall Glacier, near Juneau, Alaska. Photo by E. Andrews [Andrews]
8  89 Lynn Canal, Inside Passage to Alaska
9  S-219 Main Street – Ketchikan, Alaska. Schallerer’s
10  288 Dock Street, Ketchikan, Alaska
11  275: Pioneer Home, Sitka, Alaska
12  93 Sitka, Alaska on the Inside Passage Route
13  Russian Church, Sitka, Alaska
14  Fishing Fleet, Sitka, Alaska. W. J. Lind
15  Fishing Vessels, Ketchikan, Alaska. Lind 537
16  Sitka, Alaska. Lind
17  Petersburg, Alaska. Lind
18  Old Russian Cannon
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20  85 Ice Cave, Mendenhall Glacier, Alaska
21  Mt. Edcumbe [Edgecumbe] from Sitka, Alaska. [Lund?]
22  Sunlight on Sitka’s Shoreline. [Lund?]
23  Taku Glacier, W. J. Lind
24  97 Taku Glacier on Taku Inlet, Alaska. Photo by F. H. Nowell
25  Ice from the Glaciers in Wrangell Narrows. Photo W. J. Lind
26  88 Scenic Grandeur on the Inside Passage, Alaska
27  S. S. North Sea. Lind
28  North Sea at Sitka, Alaska. No. 314 The Photo Shop Studio
29  Sitka Fishing Fleet- Naval Air Base in the Distance
30  Sitka, Alaska No. 144. The Photo Shop Studio [Northland (Ship)]
31  [Northland (Ship)]
32  Indian Totems - Sitka, Alaska
33  Indian Totems at Entrance to Lovers Lane- Sitka.
34  Sitka Totem Pole – Sitka National Park
35  295-Totem of Tlinget [Tlingit] Chief Kian, Ketchikan, Alaska
36  83 Famous Totem Poles in Sitka National Park, Alaska. Rolphe Dauphin
37  Blue Whale Akutan, Alaska. HAS
39  Whaler leaves Akutan, Alaska on a search for whales. [&] Harpoon gun ready for action.
40  2 whales blown up with compressed air-moored near the whaling station. [&] Attaching a cable to a whale to bring it into the whaling station.
41  Sperm whale at Akutan, Alaska whaling station.
42  Mouth of a sperm whale – Akutan, Alaska.
43  A whale’s mouth, Akutan, Alaska.
44  First stages of cutting the whale.
45  The whale’s head is full of oil. It is caught in buckets and tubs as it runs out after cutting.
46  Cutting into the whale, exposing the internal organs.
47  Cutting the oily blubber off the whale. [&] The intestines drawn out of the body.
48  The dismemberment of the whale is virtually completed.
49  Chunks of blubber ready for the rendering pots. [&] The bones will be made into fertilizer.
50  292 – A Herd of Walrus, Alaska
51  Alaska Eagle. W-P Co.
52  Polar Bears, Alaska
53  “Start Something.” The Fighting Bears, Alaska
54  298 “Anvik”, Alaska Husky
55  Alaska Dog Team

http://www.library.alaska.gov/hist/hist_docs/finding_aids/PCA562.pdf
56 Grouse Mountain Dog Team, Vancouver Canada, June 4, 1927
57 Mendenhall Glacier and Beautiful Wild Flowers near Juneau, Alaska
58 The Arctic Musk Ox
59 Domestic Musk Oxen
60 Sea Hunt in the Arctic region – Alaska
61 Eskimos skinning a polar bear in the Arctic region of Alaska
62 [Fur Seals]
63 [Mile 1523 Alaska Hiway post]
64 “Rock and Roll” Eskimo style
65 Chilkat Dancers
66 Tattooed [Tattooed] Alaskan Eskimo women living next door to Siberia.
67 Blanket Toss
68 The King Island Eskimo Dancers
69 [Masked Eskimo Dancer]
70 Palagipsee Eglot
71 Eskimo Harmony
72 Bering Sea Couple
73 Kotzebue, Alaska [Children and puppy]
74 Reindeer team and sled on Chena at Fairbanks
75 [Ice fishing]
76 Seal hunt, Arctic, Alaska.
77 Arctic Alaska Eskimo Ladies Dressing Walrus
78 [Eskimos with walrus tusks in front of hut]
79 [Lake trout and dog]
80 Fish-wheel fishing at Fort Yukon, Alaska
81 [2 image: Moose & Scenery]
82 Mt. McKinley, Alaska
83 Black Bear and cubs
84 Brown Bears
85 [Brown Bear]
86 Dog Team in Alaska
87 Flowers of the Arctic, Kotzebue, Alaska
88 Eskimo Umniak stored on Whalebone platform
89 Little Diomede Eskimo, ivory carver with mouth drill
90 Alaskan Totem
91 [Yugtarevik – A place of the People’s things. Bethel Centennial Museum.]
92 [Yugtarevik – A place of the People’s things. Bethel Centennial Museum.]
93 [Raven Flood Totem, Ketchikan]
94 Ketchikan, Alaska Johnson Totem
95 Northern Lights in Alaska
96 Midnight Sun in Arctic Alaska
97 Malemute Saloon Cripple Creek
98 Log Cabin Residence Fairbanks, Alaska
The Alaska Cache