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**TITLE:** Dinah Burk Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2013.063

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: circa 1915-1994

Extent: 25 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Thomas Albert; Henry S. Kaiser, Jr.

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Dinah Marie Albert was born to Thomas Noah Albert and Dinah Evan Albert in April 1954. A commercial trapper and fisherman, Thomas Albert died in 1989 at the age of 72. Henry S. Kaiser, Jr., taught at the school Dinah Marie attended as a child.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of three copy negatives, 21 printed photographs (color and black-and-white, original and copies, one postcard), and ephemera pertaining to the family of Dinah Burk, including her son Brice Richard Montgomery, her father Thomas Noah Albert, her mother Dinah Albert, her aunt Lillian Preston, her grandmother Abbie Thomas Silas, and her great-grandfathers, Chief Thomas of Nenana and Chief Evan of Cos Jacket.

Arrangement: Arranged by format and chronologically into three series: 1. Negatives. 2. Prints. 3. Ephemera.

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Dinah Burk in September 2013. Addenda received March 2014 and July 2022.

Processing Note

All items removed from frames.

## **SUBJECTS**

Burk, Dinah Marie Albert

Albert, Thomas Noah, 1916-1989

Albert, Dinah, 1916-1984

Preston, Lillian Nancy Evan, 1924-1998

Kaiser, Henry S., Jr., 1932-2011

Silas, Abbie Thomas, 1898-1993

Thomas, Chief (Nenana Athapascan)

Evan, Chief (Coschaket Athapascan Indian)

Montgomery, Brice Richard, 1979-2012

Nenana (Alaska)

Tanana River (Alaska)

## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Series 1: Negatives

- .1 – [Chiefs of Nenana area, left to right: Chief Alexander of Tolovana, Chief William of Tanana, Chief Thomas of Nenana, Paul Williams of Tanana, Chief Evan of Cos Jacket, Chief Charlie of Minto, Chief Alexander William of Tanana, July 1915. Copy neg]
- .2 – [news clipping, *Seattle Times*, February 14, 1971, photo caption “Indian and white delegates posed for this official photograph during the Fairbanks parley.” Some names written on clipping. Copy neg]
- .3 – [Chief Thomas, right, with wife in center, son Dan Thomas at left. Copy neg]

### Series 2: Prints

- .1 – [Chief Evan at Nenana. Digital copy print]
- .2 – [group of Athapascan Indians gathered near Nenana. Copy print]
- .3 – Thomas Albert build this house when he was 12 yr. old, 1929 [cabin at Wood River. Copy neg]
- .4 – [Thomas Albert, center, at fish camp at North Nenana, with two unidentified men, salmon hanging to dry from roof of shelter, 1960s]
- .5 – [Dinah and Thomas Albert at potlatch, 1980s?]
- .6 – Tom, furs, Jan. 27, 1973 [Albert sitting on couch in home holding several animal pelts]
- .7 – [Thomas Albert outside log cabin at Wood River, 1980s?]
- .8 – Dinah Marie, Nenana [Dinah’s confirmation day, standing outside with dogs Tex and Sparky, 1960s]
- .9 – Dinah Marie at Christmas tree, Nenana [Dinah holding doll]
- .10 – Dinah Marie with new sled, Nenana, March 1962 [Dinah inside house next to stove, with sled made by Thomas Albert]
- .11 – Dinah Marie Albert [Dinah with bicycle, Nenana, circa 1962]
- .12 – Dinah Marie Albert, Kathleen Ketzler, Dorothy Lord [Dinah blowing out candles on birthday cake with her cousins watching, Nenana, circa 1962]
- .13 – Dinah Marie, snowgo, Nenana [Dinah on snowmachine, buildings visible in background, spring, Nenana, circa 1967-68]
- .14 – Lillian N. Preston, Jan. 1952, winter [tinted studio portrait, signed “con mi amor verdad, Lillian, Earl Curran”]
- .15 – [Terry Preston, husband of Lillian, military portrait, 1950s?]
- .16 – “Dolly” & Lillian, Candy Factory, Las Vegas, 2-15-94 [Lillian Preston with Dolly Parton impersonator]
- .17 – St. Mark’s Mission Church, Nenana, Alaska. Artvue Post Card Co.

#### Addendum, 2014:

- .18 – Dinah Albert [Dinah riding in basket of sled made by her father, 1960s]
- .19 – Photography by Nelson’s Studio, c. 1991 [color studio portrait of Abbie Thomas Silas]

#### Addendum, 2022:

- .20 – Dinah M. Albert, Nenana [Dinah in school at desk, photographed by Henry S. Kaiser, Jr.]

.21 – [Dina M. Albert at school holding U.S. flag with hand over heart, photographed by Henry S. Kaiser, Jr.]

**Series 3: Ephemera**

- Obituary for Abbie Thomas Silas
- Photocopy. Photograph of Dasnanecsia (Abbie Thomas Silas) and drawing of caribou
- Obituaries for Thomas Noah Albert
- Funeral program for Thomas Noah Albert
- Funeral program for Dinah Albert
- Funeral program for Lillian Preston
- Funeral program for Brice Richard Montgomery
- "Eskimo, Indian, Aleut Printing Co. Goes into Operation," *Tundra Times*, May 9, 1973

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