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TITLE: CIHS Eide Ephemera Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1969.024

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: c. 1910s-1960s

Extent: 1 folder

Language and Scripts: Item .20 is in Norwegian. The rest of the collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Eide, Arthur Hansin

Administrative/Biographical History:

Arthur Hansin Eide (d. 1972) was a Presbyterian minister and teacher in Alaska in the 1900s. Born in Norway, he came to San Francisco in 1910, via the S.S. Rupert, where he met his first wife (of five) Annie Koodlalook, an Inupiat woman born in Point Barrow and adopted by Dr. Sheldon Jackson. They were both sent to Little Diomed as government representatives where they worked as schoolteachers, doctors, and commissioners to the people of the Island. After Little Diomed, Arthur Eide went to Point Barrow where he built the Presbyterian mission hospital. Starting in 1922 he was primarily stationed out of Anchorage until his death in 1972, though he spent time in Spenard from 1939-1955. He also had a weekly radio program on KFQD in 1942, telling his stories of Alaska. Fourteen of the images included in this collection were published in Eide's book *Drums of Diomed* in 1952.

Scope and Content Description:

This collection consists of ephemera collected by Arthur Eide, primarily newspaper clippings, related to his work.

Arrangement:

This collection was arranged upon accession. This description reflects that arrangement.

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

This collection was donated to the Cook Inlet Historical Society by Arthur Eide on October 29, 1969. CIHS then transferred the collection to the Museum.

Processing Note

Item .22 and was not on the original inventory list, nor is it labeled with any accession ID. It is not certain this item belongs in this collection, but without any evidence otherwise, it is assumed the item belongs here.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1955.003 – Arthur Eide Glass Lantern Slide Collection

B1967.032 – CIHS Eide

B1970.028 – Arthur Eide Collection

B1972.025 – Eide Photographs

B1972.081 – Eide Collection

SUBJECTS

Eide, Arthur Hansin
Alaska Native people
Atwood, Evangeline
Indigenous Alaskans
Newspapers

Detailed Description of the Collection

- .01 – [Flyer for National Concert and Artists Corporation event feature Arthur Eide, with attached note written by Eide]
- .02 – Picture taken at the Methodist World Fair in Columbus, Ohio, 1919. [Eide wearing gut parka and mukluks], photograph
- .03 – “Wife-Trading Eskimos,” [article from unknown paper about one of Eide’s books]
- .04 – “Arthur Eide’s Stay in Siberia of Short Duration,” *Nelson Daily News*, June 16, 1967
- .05 – “Ymir Author Recounts Days of Russian Fur Trade,” *Nelson Daily News*, June 9, 1967
- .06 – “Explorer Tries Writing Book,” [article from unknown paper], December 19, 1929
- .07 – “Where Old Men Really Are Oslerized,” *New York Times*, [photocopy], June 13, 1920
- .08 – “Historical Society Receives Gift for First Museum,” [article from unknown paper, including photo of Evangeline Atwood, Herb Hilscher, and Arthur Eide], July 1955
- .09 – “Trial Marriage Old Stuff Under Northern Lights,” [article in unknown paper]
- .10 – ““Nothing New Under the Midnight Sun,’ Arctic’s Answer to Modernism,” *Oakland Tribune*, December 11, 1927
- .11 – “Kin of Plague, Victim Here,” *Seattle Post*, 1925
- .12 – “Whaling off America’s Northernmost Coast,” *Seattle Times*, August 1921
- .13 – “Modern Hospital at Point Barrow,” *Seattle Times*, August 1921
- .14 – Program of The Western Athenaeum, [includes lecture by Eide], May 3, 1929
- .15 – “Author’s Psychology Wins over Six-Shooter,” *Minneapolis Sunday Tribune*, February 14, 1943
- .16 – “Eskimos Bring Valuable Relics to Exposition,” [article from unknown paper]
- .17 – Score Board, Memo for Eide, [Service Club program mentioning Eide’s lecture]
- .18 – “Wee Goofy Essay On Appearances,” *The Newspaper of the Home*, c. 1920s
- .19 – “Seattle Explorer Tells Perils Post Must Face,” *The Seattle Star*, July 20, 1933
- .20 – “Eskimoenes Konebyting – en form for livsforsikring,” *Nordlandsposten*, July 6, 1957
- .21 – Partial list of letters sent, regarding my plan for Industrial schools for Alaska. Congress Apropriated [sic] \$50,000.00 for 3 schools. Wrangel. Eklutna and White Mt.
- .22 – [Letter to Arthur Eide from Evangline Atwood, with Christmas card from Marilyn and Elaine Atwood]

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