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**TITLE:** Randy Brandon Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2016.019

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1974-2004

Extent: 8.5 cubic feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): William Randy Brandon

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Professional photographer William Randy Brandon has operated as Third Eye Photography in Girdwood since 1974. From 1984-2001, he also worked out of a commercial studio in Anchorage. He was a board member of the Alaska Photographic Center and is the founder and a past president of the Alaska chapter of the American Society of Media Photographers.

**Scope and Content Description:**

This collection consists of approximately 22,600 items of varying formats: approx. 16,500 35mm positive film slides; 256 medium format positive film slides; 1,182 4x5 and card-mounted transparencies; 1,579 strip transparencies; 167 panoramic transparencies; 3,248 strip negatives; 24 4x5 negatives; 32 prints; and 127 proof sheets. The contents include stock and commercial photography. See Subjects and Detailed Description for more content information.

Arrangement: Arranged by format, then by subject categories, then by donor's roll number.

## **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 Randy Brandon starting in July 2016. Three addenda, donated January 2020, December 2021, and September 2022, were processed with the initial donation. Ongoing addenda are expected.

Approximately 9,800 duplicate and similar slides, 79 4x5 negatives/card-mounted transparencies, and 3 prints were dispositioned during appraisal.

Processing Note

Materials removed from original folders, sleeves, and envelopes.

Index cards printed from digital files. CDs with original digital files in accession folder.

## **SUBJECTS**

Alascom, Inc.

Alaska Airlines

Alaska National Insurance Company

Alaska Pacific Bank [Northrim Bank]

Alaska Railroad

Alaska Regional Hospital [Humana Hospital]

Alaska USA Federal Credit Union [FCU]

Alyeska, Mount

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

Alyeska Resort

Anchorage (Alaska)  
Anchorage Camper Center  
Anchorage International Airport [ANC, Ted Stevens, ASI Airline Support Inc.]  
Anchorage People Mover [Transit Center]  
Anchorage Sand & Gravel  
Anglo Energy Building  
Begich Boggs Visitor Center  
Bore Tides  
Brandon, William Randy  
Building [Construction]  
Camping  
Captain Cook Hotel  
Christmas Village  
Chugach Mountains (Alaska)  
Church Buildings  
CIRI Foundation  
Conoco-Phillips Building [ARCO Tower]  
Dawson (Yukon)  
Denali National Park and Preserve (Alaska)  
Dimond Center  
Douglas Island (Alaska)  
Dredges  
Eklutna (Alaska)  
Elmendorf Air Force Base (Alaska)  
ENSTAR Natural Gas Company  
Epilobium Angustifolium [Fireweed]  
Exxon Company U.S.A.  
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill, Alaska, 1989  
Fairbanks International Airport [FAI]  
Fishing  
Flying Machine Restaurant  
Frank Coluccio Construction  
Girdwood (Alaska)  
Glaciers  
Golf  
Greek Dance  
Gymnastics  
Haines (Alaska)  
Hiking  
Hope (Alaska)  
Icebergs  
Johnson's Tire Service  
Juneau (Alaska)  
K-Mart Corporation

Katmai National Park and Preserve (Alaska)  
Kenai (Alaska)  
Kenai Fjords National Park (Alaska)  
Ketchikan (Alaska)  
Knott's Berry Farm (Buena Park, Calif. : Amusement Park)  
Log Cabins  
Los Angeles (Calif.)  
Lupines  
Mear's Middle School (Anchorage, Alaska)  
Mendenhall Glacier (Alaska)  
Merrill Field (Anchorage, Alaska)  
Mines and Mineral Resources--Alaska  
Mountains  
Myosotis Scorpioides [Forget Me Not]  
National Bank of Alaska  
Ninilchik (Alaska)  
Office Depot (Firm) [Office Max]  
PACE Membership Warehouse  
Palmer (Alaska)  
Portage (Alaska)  
Providence Alaska Medical Center [Hospital, Nutrition Center]  
Prudhoe Bay (Alaska)  
Rasmuson, Edward B. (b. 1940)  
Rosy's [Restaurant]  
Russian Jack Elementary School (Anchorage, Alaska)  
Seattle (Wash.)  
Seward (Alaska)  
Sheraton Hotel (Anchorage, Alaska)  
Sitka (Alaska)  
Skis and Skiing  
Skyview High School (Soldotna, Alaska)  
Soldotna (Alaska)  
Third Eye Photography (Anchorage, Alaska)  
Thorpe Services (Anchorage, Alaska)  
Totem Poles  
Tourism  
Trans-Alaska Pipeline (Alaska) [TAP]  
Tudor Center (Anchorage, Alaska)  
Turnagain Arm (Alaska)  
USKH Inc. (Wasilla, Alaska)  
Valley River Center (Anchorage, Alaska)  
Westmark Hotel (Anchorage, Alaska) [Sheffield House]

## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Approximate dates for film rolls:

1976: #1034-1258	1986: #5127-5613	1996: #11449-12070
1977: #1259-1525	1987: #5614-6077	1997: #12071-12575
1978: #1526-1775	1988: #6078-6790	1998: #12576-12976
1979: #1776-1947	1989: #6791-7453	1999: #12977-13270
1980: #1948-2191	1990: #7454-8258	2000: #13271-13652
1981: #2192-2729	1991: #8259-9224	2001: #13653-13849
1982: #2730-3298	1992: #9225-9684	2002: #13850-13969
1983: #3299-3954	1993: #9685-10391	2003-2004: #13970-14180
1984: #3955-4492	1994: #10392-11031	
1985: #4493-5126	1995: #11032-11448	

### Transparencies

#### Series 1: 35mm slides

##### Box 1

Box 1a: Alaska Cities – General, Circle Hot Springs, Fairbanks

Box 1b: Alaska Cities – Halibut Cove, Homer, Hope, Juneau, Ketchikan, Kotzebue, Nenana, Nome

Box 1c: Alaska Cities – Portage

Box 1d: Alaska Cities – Portage [Begich-Boggs]

Box 1e: Alaska Cities – Prince William Sound, Sand Point

Box 1f: Alaska Cities – Sand Point, Seldovia, Seward, Unalaska (Dutch Harbor)

##### Box 2

Box 2a: Alaska Cities – Unalaska; Alaskan Indigenous People; Alaska State Fair

Box 2b: Alaska State Fair; Alaskan Workers – Broadcast Computer and Phone Technicians, Electrical

Box 2c: Alaskan Workers – Jade; Anchorage – Aerials

Box 2d-e: Anchorage – Aerials

Box 2f: Anchorage – Aerials, Anchorage Organizing Committee (AOC), Buildings [General]

##### Box 3

Box 3a: Anchorage – Buildings [General]

Box 3b: Anchorage – Buildings [General, ARCO, Captain Cook Hotel]

Box 3c: Anchorage – Buildings [Captain Cook Hotel, CIRI, Frontier, Hilton Hotel, Humana Hospital, Performing Arts Center (PAC)]

Box 3d: Anchorage – Buildings [PAC, Round Table Pizza, Sheffield House]

Box 3e: Anchorage – Buildings [Sheffield House, Sheraton Hotel, Sullivan Arena], Golf

Box 3f: Anchorage – McCaw Cellular Communications, Night Shots

##### Box 4

Box 4a: Anchorage – Night Shots, Parks and Monuments

Box 4b: Anchorage – People Shopping and Hotel Guests

Box 4c: Anchorage – Port of Anchorage, Residences, Schools

Box 4d: Anchorage – Schools, Seafood Market, Signs and Neon  
Box 4e: Anchorage – Turnagain Arm and Bore Tide; Animals – Anchorage Zoo  
Box 4f: Animals – Birds [General, Cormorants, Eagles]

Box 5

Box 5a: Animals – Birds [Eagles]  
Box 5b: Animals – Birds [Eagles, Geese]  
Box 5c: Animals – Birds [Gulls, Jays, Murres, Oystercatchers, Ptarmigans, Round Island]  
Box 5d: Animals – Birds [Round Island]  
Box 5e: Animals – Birds [Swans], Marine Life [General, Sea Otters]  
Box 5f: Animals – Marine Life [Seals, Sea Lions]

Box 6

Box 6a: Animals – Marine Life [Whales], Sheep, Wildlife  
Box 6b: Christmas in Alaska; Churches – General  
Box 6c: Churches – Kenai, Kodiak, Ninilchik  
Box 6d: Churches – Ninilchik, Sand Point, Unalaska; Clouds; Construction – General  
Box 6e-f: Construction – General

Box 7

Box 7a: Construction – General, Sheirwin Caldwell/Tundra Rose, C. R. Lewis Co.  
Box 7b: C. R. Lewis Co.; Dolls; European Mousse Commercial  
Box 7c: Greek Dance Troupe; Iditarod  
Box 7d: Iditarod and Jr. Iditarod  
Box 7e: Jr. Iditarod  
Box 7f: Jr. Iditarod; Matanuska Valley – General, Glennallen

Box 8

Box 8a: Matanuska Valley – Hatcher Pass, Hurricane Bridge, Knik Glacier, Matanuska Glacier; Mining and Dredging  
Box 8b: Mining and Dredging; Mountains – General  
Box 8c: Mountains – Mt. Redoubt, Mt. Spur Ash; National Parks – Denali  
Box 8d-f: National Parks – Denali

Box 9

Box 9a: National Parks – Denali, Katmai  
Box 9b: National Parks – Katmai, Kenai  
Box 9c: Nature – Berries Fungi and Algae, Cabbage, Flowers  
Box 9d-f: Nature – Flowers

Box 10

Box 10a: Nature – Geology, Grasses and Leaves, Trees  
Box 10b: Nature – Trees; Oil Rigs and Pipelines – General  
Box 10c: Oil Rigs and Pipelines – Alyeska Pipeline Spill Drill Sagavanirktok River, Alyeska Pipeline Spill Drill Valdez, Alyeska Pipeline Terminal Camp and Tankers Valdez  
Box 10d: Oil Rigs and Pipelines – Alyeska Pipeline Terminal Camp and Tankers Valdez, Exxon Valdez Pre-Spill  
Box 10e: Oil Rigs and Pipelines – Exxon Valdez Pre-Spill, Exxon Valdez 1989 Oil Spill  
Box 10f: Oil Rigs and Pipelines – Exxon Valdez 1989 Oil Spill, Exxon Valdez Post-Spill

Box 11

Box 11a: Oil Rigs and Pipelines – Exxon Valdez 1990 Boom Training; Outdoor Activities – Camping, Fishing

Box 11b: Outdoor Activities – Fishing

Box 11c: Outdoor Activities – Fishing, Hiking, Skiing [Alyeska]; Outside Alaska (Los Angeles (LA) California, Canada, Hawaii, Washington)

Box 11d: Performances; Planes and Airports – General, AEDC/Aadland FedEx

Box 11e: Planes and Airports – AEDC/Aadland FedEx, Anchorage and Fairbanks International Airports (ANC and FAI), Northern Air Cargo (NAC); Roads and Trucks

Box 11f: Roads and Trucks

#### Box 12

Box 12a: Roads and Trucks

Box 12b: Roads and Trucks; Satellite Dishes and Power Lines; Scenics – Eclipses, Fall

Box 12c: Scenics – Fall

Box 12d: Scenics – Fall, Summer

Box 12e-f: Scenics – Summer

#### Box 13

Box 13a: Scenics – Summer, Winter

Box 13b-d: Scenics – Winter

Box 13e: Scenics – Winter, Sundogs, Sunsets [General]

Box 13f: Scenics – Sunsets [Anchorage, Homer Spit]

#### Box 14

Box 14a: Scenics – Sunsets [Kachemak Bay, Prince William Sound, Turnagain Arm]

Box 14b: Scenics – Sunsets [Turnagain Arm]

Box 14c: Stock Photos – Diabetic, Lighting Workshop; Totem Poles; Tourism

Box 14d-e: Tourism

Box 14f: Tourism; University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF)

### **Series 2: Medium format slides**

Box 15: Alaskan Workers – Computer Technicians; Anchorage – Aerials, Buildings [General, Captain Cook, Hilton, Sheffield, Sheraton], Night Shots, Parks, People, Port of Anchorage, Residences [Jim Dokoozian], Signs and Neon; Churches – Ninilchik; Matanuska Valley and Glacier; National Parks – Denali; Nature – Flowers; Oil Rigs and Pipelines; Outside Alaska – Seattle; Scenics – Fall, Summer, Sunsets; Tourism

### **Series 3: 4x5 and card-mounted transparencies**

Box 16: Alaska Cities – Homer, Portage, Sitka; Alaskan Workers – Computer and Phone Technicians; Anchorage – Aerials, Buildings [General, ARCO, Hilton, Performing Arts Center, Sheffield, Sheraton, Sullivan Arena]

Box 17: Anchorage – Golf, Night Shots, Parks, People, Port of Anchorage, Residences, Turnagain Arm; Animals – Eagles; Christmas; Churches – Eklutna, Kenai, Ninilchik; Matanuska Valley and Glacier; Mining

Box 18: National Parks – Denali

Box 19: National Parks – Denali, Kenai; Nature – Flowers, Geology [Jade], Trees; Oil Rigs and Pipelines – Exxon; Outdoor Activities – Cycling, Fishing, Hiking, Skiing [Alyeska]; Planes and Airports; Roads and Trucks

Box 20: Scenics – Fall, Summer

Box 21: Scenics – Summer, Winter, Sunsets; Totem Poles; Tourism

#### **Series 4: Strip transparencies**

Box 22: Alaska Cities – Nome, Portage; Alaskan Workers; Anchorage – Aerials, Buildings [General, Sheffield], Night Shots, Parks

Box 23: Anchorage – People, Residences; Churches – Eklutna; Greek Dance Troupe; Gymnastics; Matanuska Valley and Glacier; National Parks – Denali; Nature – Flowers; Planes and Airports; Roads and Trucks; Satellite Dishes; Scenics; Tourism

#### **Series 5: Panoramic transparencies**

Box 24: Alaska Cities – Douglas Island, Haines, Juneau, Portage, Sitka; Anchorage – Turnagain Arm; Christmas; Mining and Dredging

Box 25: National Parks – Denali, Kenai; Oil Rigs; Outdoor Activities – Camping; Outside Alaska – Yukon

Box 26: Scenics – Fall, Winter, Sunsets; Totem Poles; Tourism

#### **Negatives**

##### **Series 6: Strip negatives**

Box 27: Alaska Cities; Alaska Railroad; Anchorage – Aerials, Buildings

Box 28: Anchorage – Buildings, Parks, People, Residences, Schools

Box 29: Construction; Jr. Iditarod; Matanuska Glacier; Nature – Flowers; Oil Rigs – Exxon; Outside Alaska – Knotts Berry Farm; Performances; Planes and Airports; Roads and Trucks

##### **Series 7: 4x5 negatives**

Box 30: Anchorage – Buildings [Sheraton], Night Shots, People, Schools; Christmas; Gymnastics; Planes and Airports; Roads and Trucks

#### **Prints**

##### **Series 8: Prints and proof sheets**

Box 31: Alaska Cities – Palmer, Portage, Kenai, Soldotna; Alaskan Workers – Phone Technicians; Anchorage – Aerials, Buildings, People, Residences, Schools

Box 32: Christmas; Construction; Jr. Iditarod; Matanuska Glacier; Nature; Oil Rigs – Exxon; Outside Alaska – Knotts Berry Farm; Performances; Planes and Airplanes; Roads and Trucks

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