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TITLE: Doris Rhodes Album Copy Prints

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1989.014

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1898 – circa 1940

Extent: 2 folders

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Evans, E.A. Hegg, M.P. Roark

Administrative/Biographical History:

Doris Nye Rhodes and Glen Rhodes co-owned a sawmill on the Oregon coast for eight years, then shipped the mill to Anchorage in 1955. In Alaska, they opened Bird Creek Sawmill on Turnagain Arm with Thurston Nye. After selling the sawmill, Glen found employment with the Anchorage School District, where he worked for more than 20 years at the school bus garage, retiring as foreman. He drove over the Alaska Highway many times, delivering school buses to Anchorage. Doris worked for the Air Force, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Bureau of Land Management. Glen and Doris had three children: Glenda, Karen Sue, and Mark. Glen died in 2000; Doris moved back to Oregon in 2018.

Scope and Content Description:

The materials in this collection are copy prints from a photograph album borrowed from Doris Rhodes. Images depict waterfront communities, Indigenous people, Railroad activities, and the Chilkoot Pass.

Arrangement: Arranged by format.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

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

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RELATED MATERIALS

B1992.032 Nye-Rhodes Photograph Collection

B1993.020 Doris Rhodes Slides

B2011.011 Doris Rhodes Scrapbooks

SUBJECTS

Ahtna (Indigenous people) – Alaska

Boats and Boating

Chilkoot Pass (Alaska)

Copper River (Alaska)

Cordova (Alaska)

Katalla (Alaska)

Katalla Company Railroad

Killisnoo (Alaska)

Northwestern Railway

Riverboats

St. Michael (Alaska)

Susitna (Alaska)

Tlingit (Indigenous people) - Alaska

Valdez (Alaska)

White Pass (Alaska)

Yukon River (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

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.01 – Tlingit [person] [Indigenous individual near building exterior, wearing regalia including headdress and face paint]

- .02 – Copper River by freight train. Copper River and Northwestern Railway. [Conductor looking out of engine cab, person near tracks at right. Likely Ahtna territory]
- .03 – 207. The last climb to the summit of Chilkoot Pass. Copyright 1898 E.A. Hegg. [Long line of backpackers ascending the Chilkoot Pass, transportation cables above, on the border of Alaska and Canada. Likely Tlingit territory]
- .04 – [Tlingit man holding paddle and wearing Naaxein (Chilkat robe) and Octopus bag. Beaded bib possibly depicting Raven diving for urchin]
- .05 – Cordova, Alaska. [Cordova in winter, Samuel Blum and Company "Bankers/Merchants" sign on Cordova Times Building]
- .06 – St. Michael, Alaska. N.A.T. & T. Co. [Distant view of waterfront community. Central Yup'ik territory, Taciq (St. Michael)]
- .07 – [Boat, possibly Umiak or Kayak, beached on icy shoreline]
- .08 – U.S.C.G. Haida #187. Roark Photo, Cordova, AAA. [United States Coast Guard cutter "Haida" at dock, circa 1920-1940]
- .09 – #171 Cordova Airport. The Photocraft, Cordova, Alaska. [Two small airplanes on gravel strip, onlookers nearby, likely Eyak Lake on the right]
- .10 – Descending from Chilkoot Summit. Copyright 1898 E.A. Hegg. [People with loaded cargo sleds. Likely Tlingit territory]
- .11 – 575. Whitehorse Rapids, Copyright 1898 E.A. Hegg. [Boat on the Yukon River]
- .12 – 838. [Indigenous village] Killisnoo, Alaska. [View of waterfront Indigenous community. Tlingit territory, near Angoon]
- .13 – Tlingit [person] [Young Indigenous person posed in beaded tunic on snowy, hillside path]
- .14 – Copper River & Northwestern Railway [Person standing beside two engines, "American Locomotive Company 1902" logo]
- .15 – [Valdez? Seven people pose with large snowbank, snowshoes and buildings nearby]
- .16 – [Houses and buildings, interiors. Room decorated with paper streamers, two children dancing at left foreground]
- .17 – Snow storm on the summit of White Pass. Copyright 1898 E.A. Hegg. Skagway. 197. [People and horses pulling loaded sleds on winter trail]
- .18 – 1233. [Indigenous] camp at Nome. Copyright 1900 E.A. Hegg. [Indigenous people wearing fur trim parkas, tent at left, log building in background. Inupiaq territory, Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .19 – Tlingit [people] [Indigenous person in hat and tunic adorned with beaded crest (possibly Eagle) near building exterior]
- .20 – [Indigenous woman with nose ring and Naaxein (Chilkat Robe) next to child wearing a button blanket near shoreline, likely Tlingit]
- .21 – Houses and buildings - interiors [Sleeping area/bedroom , gun and images on walls]
- .22 – [Person (likely white) seated outside building alongside painted paddles and wearing (likely Tlingit) tunic with crest, beaded Eagle (?) bib, and woven clan hat]
- .23 – [Three Indigenous women (likely Tlingit) wearing Naaxein (Chilkat Robes) outside building, painted paddles in background]
- .24 – Houses and buildings [View from water of village at Susitna]
- .25 – [Ahtna Indigenous people]. Alaska. (Collection of native tents (half hide, half cloth) - man standing aiming rifle, boy peeking from tent. Copper River?) [Ahtna Territory, Atna (Copper River)]
- .26 – Houses and buildings [View from boardwalk of waterfront village at Susitna, buildings and canoes or kayaks at midground]
- .27 – Tlingit [Indigenous people] [Woman in Naaxein (Chilkat Robe) seated outside building, painted paddle nearby]

- .28 – [Ahtna Indigenous people] [Dwellings.] [Young Indigenous boy and man seated outside house, women carrying saw. Possibly Ahtna Territory.]
- .29 – [Tlingit people] [see also B1989.014.20. Indigenous woman with nose ring and Naaxein (Chilkat Robe) near shoreline, buildings in background]
- .30 – Houses and buildings [Waterfront village in Susitna, canoes on shoreline]

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- .31 – [View of waterfront village at Susitna]
- .32 – Unloading railroad material and supplies at Camp 7. Sept 1907. Evans Photo. [Katalla Company Railroad. Sternwheeler boat "Altona" and smaller boat "Thlinket" at dock with cargo]
- .33 – STR. "Altona" arriving at Katalla. Sept 1907. Evans Photo. [View of sternwheeler from shoreline]
- .34 – Grading with steam shovel. Katalla Co. R. R. July 14, 07. Photo by Evans. [Katalla Company Railroad, train and motor grader]
- .35 – Grading with stem [sic] shovel on Katalla Co. R. R. June 18, 1907. Photo by Evans. [Motor grader and steam shovel at construction site, possibly camp]
- .36 – Katalla Co. saw mill at camp 7. Sept 1907. Evans. [Katalla Company Railroad, train cars on bridge]
- .37 – Katalla railroad builders with locomotive at Bruner Crossing. July 14 '07. By Evans. [Group photo with engine on bridge]
- .38 – Grading on the coal line. Back of Katalla. C.R. & N.W. R.R. Evans, Photo. [Copper River and Northwestern Railway, train and motor grader]
- .39 – 26 horse team, hauling donky engine. Katalla Co. July 2, 07. Evans. [Horses pulling equipment up the beach, tents and supplies at left]
- .40 – Katalla Co. getting pile driver ready to drive first bent, July 1 '07. 11:45 A.M. Note block house under construction on extreme right. Evans. [Katalla Company Railroad, waterfront construction]
- .41 – At Bruner Crossing July 14, 1907. By Evans. [Katalla Company Railroad, group photo with engine on bridge]
- .42 – Front Street. Katalla, Alaska. South from D St. Aug. 10th 1907. Photo by Evans. [Street scene. Cigar Store, Hotel, Catalla Bar, Cafe, and Commerce buildings at right]
- .43 – Katalla, Alaska. From Barrett's Point. Nov 23, '07. Evans Photo. [Distant view of waterfront community]
- .44 – [Distant view of Katalla, people and boats near dock at shoreline, buildings in background]
- .45 – A portion of Camp No 1. Katalla Co. looking North from commissary, Aug 2, '07. Evans Photo. [Person walking on tracks near Katalla Railroad Company camp, tents and buildings at right]
- .46 – Whites' Slough. Katalla, Alaska. Nov 10, '07. Evans, Photo. [Distant view of waterfront community]
- .47 – Right of way. Looking North from Mile 1. Showing a fill across creek. Katalla Co. R.R. June 14, 1907. Photo by Evans. [Horse and cart on grade, buildings on right]
- .48 – Panorama Katalla, Alaska. July 13, 1907. Looking West from across Katalla River. [Distant view of waterfront community, buildings and dock at shoreline]
- .49a – Summit Chilkoot Pass, Copyright 1898 E.A. Hegg. 108. [People with loaded sleds and tents]
- .49b – Summit Chilkoot Pass, Copyright 1898 E.A. Hegg. 108. [People with loaded sleds and tents]

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