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**TITLE:** CIHS Fairbanks Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** 1962.006

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1922, 1927

Extent: 11 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): L.E.S.

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Lulu M. Fairbanks (1888-1968) worked for the Alaska Weekly of Seattle, Washington, from 1922-1956. Though she never lived in Alaska, she was active in the International Sourdough Reunion, Alaska Friends, and the Alaska-Yukon Pioneers. She was the niece of Charles W. Fairbanks, for whom Fairbanks, Alaska, was named.<sup>1</sup>

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of six black-and-white photographs and three postcards depicting scenes in Anchorage and Fairbanks, created or collected by an Alaska Railroad employee in the 1920s. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Not applicable

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<sup>1</sup> "Fairbanks, Lulu M." *Social networks and archival context*. Accessed June 22, 2016.  
<http://socialarchive.iath.virginia.edu/ark:/99166/w6805qx0>

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated to Cook Inlet Historical Society by Lulu Fairbanks in October 1962. Transferred to Anchorage Museum.

Processing Note

Guide created from card catalog data and accession file inventory; photographs not physically consulted at time of writing.

## **SUBJECTS**

Fairbanks, Lulu M., 1888-1968

Alaska Northern Railway

Alaska Railroad

Frontier and pioneer life—Alaska

Paddle steamers

Anchorage (Alaska)

Fairbanks (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

- .1 – [two unidentified men plowing snow, Anchorage, 1927]
- .2 – [roadhouse and other buildings on Valdez-Fairbanks Trail, 1927]
- .3 – [two individuals on stairs in front of building, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, no date]
- .4 – Sept. 17, 1922 – Anchorage [view from original town site overlooking Alaska Railroad tracks along Knik Arm, Anchorage, September 17, 1922]

- .5 – Sept. 17, 1922 – Anchorage [view of tress and fireweed. September 17, 1922]
- .6a-c – [two individuals standing next to sternwheeler *Brooks* of Fairbanks. 3 copies]
- .7 – 1922 [view of the Loop District, Alaska Railroad, with river in the foreground and Chugach Mountains in the background]
- .8 – Detail Spencer Glacier, M 54, A.N. Ry. L.E.S. 1922 [mile 54 of Alaska Northern Railway. View of glacier with mountains in the background. Photographic postcard]
- .9 – 1927. Back, Looking NE from top of old school, Cushman running left to right in foreground. Intersection of 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. in lower right. Presby[terian] Church (7<sup>th</sup> & Cushman) with steeple. Birch Hill in background. 1927

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