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**TITLE:** CIHS Barnet Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B1963.019

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1908-1918 (bulk 1916-1918)

Extent: 20 items, .001 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): James and Elizabeth Barnet

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

James and Elizabeth Barnet lived in Anchorage, Alaska, during the period 1916-1918. Elizabeth was born June 1, 1885, and died August 1971 in Seattle, Washington. James was born March 1, 1887, and died in July 1974, also in Seattle.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection includes 20 black-and-white photographs of scenes primarily in Anchorage, Alaska. There are also images of Chickaloon and "Lover's Lane" in Sitka, Alaska.

**Arrangement:**

Not applicable

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

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

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

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#### Preferred Citation:

CIHS Barnet Collection, Anchorage Museum, B1963.19

### **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

#### Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated to the Cook Inlet Historical Society by Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Barnet. Transferred from CIHS to Anchorage Museum in July 1963.

#### Processing Notes

Four photographs separated from the collection were located and processed in June 2011.

#### Notes

In 1972, it was noted that photographs 18-20 were missing.

### **RELATED MATERIALS**

B1957.005 Jack H. Floyd Collection  
B1962.007 CIHS Bowman Collection  
B1963.016 Marie Silverman Collection  
B1963.016 Porter Collection  
B1965.003 Fred B. Wood Collection  
B1966.10 CIHS Anderson Collection  
B1967.007 CIHS McCrady Collection  
B1967.011 Anchorage Townsite Records  
B1967.017 CIHS Brazil Collection  
B1967.019 CIHS Isaacs Collection  
B1968.022 Levi-Sellin Collection  
B1971.071 Alice Butler Collection  
B1972.088 Mueller Collection  
B1974.016 Blote Collection  
B1976.014 FIC Collection  
B1977.090 CIHS Misc. Photographs  
B1978.092 Sydney Laurence Copy Photographs

B1979.001 FIC Collection  
B1979.002 Alaska Railroad Collection  
B1980.194 Hedla Collection  
B1981.019 FIC Collection  
B1982.066 Alaska Stationers Collection  
B1984.081 Robert Culver Collection  
B1989.011 Donald V. Johnson Collection  
B1994.017 Robinson Collection  
B1994.026 Candace Waugaman Copy Photograph Collection  
B1995.013 John Knox Collection  
B1995.025 Jessie Noble Collection  
B1997.022 August Cohn Collection  
B2001.002 FIC Collection  
B2011.008 Annabelle Ward Photograph Collection  
B2012.012 Anchorage, Alaska May 1, 1916  
B2013.027 Labor Day Sep 3 1917 Anchorage Alaska Photograph  
B2021.008 Myrtle Everett Bragaw Collection

## **SUBJECTS**

Barnet, James, 1887-1977  
Barnet, Elizabeth, 1885-1971  
Spenard, Joseph A., 1879-1934  
Sled dog racing—Alaska—Anchorage  
Women baseball players--Alaska—Anchorage  
Baseball--Alaska—Anchorage  
Transportation--Alaska—Anchorage  
World War, 1914-1918  
Draft--United States  
Anchorage (Alaska)  
Government Hill (Anchorage, Alaska)  
Sitka (Alaska)  
Chickaloon (Alaska)  
Chickaloon River (Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Alaska)

### Detailed Description of the Collection

#### B1/F1

.1 - Home of James and Elizabeth Barnet on 9th and L Sts., 1917 Anchorage, Mr. Barnet in front of home [one individual identified as James Barnet posed in front of house with wood pile and metal tub on the side]

.2 - Taken in Anchorage 1917, looking over Government Hill. Mrs. Barnet sitting on a stump. [one individual identified as Elizabeth Barnet posed sitting on a tree stump in the snow with buildings and Government Hill in Anchorage in the background]

- .3\* - Lover's Lane, Sitka, Alaska, 1908 [view of trail in Sheet'ká (Sitka), Sheet'ká Kwáan]
- .4 - Iceberg near Anchorage 1916, James Barnet lying on 10 foot iceberg, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. J. Barnet standing at the foot [three individuals, identified as James Barnet, Elizabeth Barnet, and Mrs. Sloan, with iceberg and possible docks in the background]
- .5 - Returning from dog race on 4th Ave., 1916, Anchorage [dog team in harness with crowd and buildings in the background]
- .6 - Chickaloon River, 1918 [view of Chickaloon River with individuals standing on the riverbank at right and structures in the background upriver, Ahtna Territory]
- .7\* - Taken in Anchorage 1917, Mrs. Jas. Barnet, Pitcher for North Star, Anchorage baseball team [one individual identified as Elizabeth Barnet holding a baseball and wearing a mitt in her left hand. Buildings and structures in the background with possible spectators at left]
- .8\* - City Express, Joe Spenard at the wheel, 1916, jail house in the back on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Anchorage [automobile with individual identified as Joe Spenard driving a 1915 Model T Ford. A sign on the hood reads, "Northwestern due about 2 p.m." Spectators standing on boardwalk in the background]
- .9 - Railroad switch yard near coal fields in Chickaloon, Alaska 1918 [view of railroad tracks with tents and buildings on either side, near Nay'dini'aa Na' (Chickaloon), Ahtna Territory]
- .10 – Barnet home, snap taken 20 below zero, 1917, 9<sup>th</sup> and L, Anchorage [house with snow and ice covered trees. Same house as .1]
- .11 - Pack train leaving Anchorage for Turnagain Arm, 1916 [horses with loaded packs. Buildings and wagon in the background]
- .12\* - Entrance to coal mine in Chickaloon Alaska, 1918. Mrs. James Barnet with white hat and white high top shoes [six individuals, including Elizabeth Barnet at center left, in front of entrance to coal mine with cars and supplies. Nay'dini'aa Na' (Chickaloon), Ahtna Territory]
- .13 – Home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnet on 9<sup>th</sup> & L St., Anchorage, 1917. Mrs. Barnet sitting on front porch [one individual identified as Elizabeth Barnet posed on front porch with snow on the ground. Same house as .1 and .10]
- .14\* - Taken at Matanuska 1917, Barnet & Ramsey in back seat, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Murray in front seat, Mr. Ramsey leaning on wheel [Joe Waitek leaning on front of car; automobile labeled New Method Cleaners; stopped at railroad crossing]
- .15 - First draft for military service, taken on 4th Ave., Anchorage. Jack Robarts bldg in the back. 1917 [view of crowd and dog in front of buildings. Same image as B1977.38.2]
- .16 – Taken in Anchorage 1917, Mrs. Dickson, catcher, Mrs. Ramsey sliding in to base. Members of baseball team in Anchorage. Mrs. Ramsey later Mrs. Isaacs. [two individuals identified as Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Ramsey/Isaacs at first base of baseball field at 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and C Street]
- .17 - Getting ready for a dog race on 4th Ave., 1916 Anchorage [dog team in harness with crowd on either side]

\* Copy negative available

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