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TITLE: Eide Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1972.081

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1921-1945

Extent: 2 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Unknown

Administrative/Biographical History:

Arthur Hansin Eide (d. 1972) was a Presbyterian minister and teacher in Alaska in the 1900s. Born in Tromsø, Norway circa 1880, he came to San Francisco on the *S.S. Rupert* in 1910. He met his first wife (of five), Annie Coogidlac Koodlalook (spelling also documented as Coodlalook) of Utqiagvik (Point Barrow) . Koodlalook attended the Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania and was adopted by Sheldon Jackson. Eide and Koodlalook 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 Utqiagvik where he built the Presbyterian mission hospital. Starting in 1922 he was primarily stationed out of Dgheyaytnu (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 stories of Alaska. Eide died in 1972.

Scope and Content Description:

This collection consists of two photographic prints.

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.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Mildred Eide in November 1972.

Separated Materials

Two albums were added as addenda to B1970.028, which are identified in the finding aid for that collection.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1955.003

B1955.003 Arthur Eide Glass Lantern Slide Collection

B1967.032 CIHS Eide

B1969.024 CIHS Eide Ephemera Collection

B1970.028 Arthur Eide Collection

B1972.025 Eide Photographs

SUBJECTS

Eide, Arthur Hansin

Topinga-look

Alaska Railroad

Anchorage (Alaska)

Barrow (Alaska)

Dgheyaytnu (Alaska)

Inupiat – Alaska

Railroad yard – Alaska

Utqiagvik (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – Alaska Railroad yards during WWII [panoramic view of railroad yards in Dgheyaytnu (Ship Creek) with downtown Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage) visible in the background]

.2 – Toppinga-look, Oldest member? Of Pt. Barrow, 108 years old, 1921. Arthur Eide [photo of an artistic portrait of an Inupiaq individual identified as Toppinga-look of Utqiagvik (Pt. Barrow)]

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