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TITLE: Arthur B. Magnuson Photographs

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2019.009

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1917

Extent: 13 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Arthur B. Magnuson

Administrative/Biographical History:

Arthur B. Magnuson (b. 1891) came to Anchorage in 1917 to work as an optometrist and jeweler for B.C. Nichols. He left after enlisting in the U.S. Army during World War I.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of thirteen black-and-white photographs of Anchorage. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged by subject

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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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by granddaughter Janet Bogue in July 2019.

SUBJECTS

Magnuson, Arthur B., 1891-

Dogsledding

Log cabins

Anchorage (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

- .1 – [Anchorage street scene in winter, crowd watching sled dog team pass businesses including Pioneer Express and hardware store]
- .2 – [Anchorage street scene in winter, child being pulled on sled by single dog, house in background]
- .3 – [Anchorage street scene in winter, sled dog team stopped in front of Baxter's News Depot, sign for Richter Baths on wall of depot building, Kennedy and [?] Heating and Plumbing and Hotel Anchorage in background, two men standing next to sled basket with advertisement for Holly Flour]
- .4 – [Anchorage street scene in winter, musher with dog team and sled stopped in front of Mint Grill and "That Man Logemann" Photo Supplies store]
- .5 – [Anchorage street scene in winter, bird's eye view of Fourth Avenue, with automobiles, pedestrians, and businesses including C.W. Bolte Hardware, Empress Theatre, The Wilson Rooms, Dry Goods Furnishings Ben Gold Prop., post office, telephone and telegraph building]
- .6 – [Magnuson posed in front of log cabin, wearing winter coat, necktie and fur hat, pile of fuel wood on cabin porch]

- .7 – [Magnuson posed in front of log cabin, wearing necktie and fur hat, piles of fuel wood on cabin porch]
- .8 – [Magnuson posed in front of log cabin, wearing necktie and fur hat, piles of fuel wood on cabin porch]
- .9 – [man, possibly Magnuson, posed holding shovel in front of log cabin, wearing winter coat and hood with fur trim, piles of fuel wood on cabin porch. 2 copies]
- .10 – [Magnuson posed in front of log cabin, wearing three-piece suit, bowtie, and fedora hat, piles of fuel wood on cabin porch]
- .11 – [Magnuson posed next to ice chunks on flats of Cook Inlet, wearing winter coat, white necktie and fedora hat, trees and houses in background]
- .12 – [Magnuson posed on large ice chunk on flats of Cook Inlet, wearing three-piece suit, white necktie and fedora hat]

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