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TITLE: Amidon Family Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2022.005

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1920s-1970s

Extent: 1 box

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Elva K. (Ahmasuk) Amidon, Greist, Kathinka Frida Waldhelm

Administrative/Biographical History:

Elva "Willie" Kanuak (Ahmasuk) Amidon was born on March 6, 1938, in Wales, Alaska. She was one of 14 children from Harold and Anna Qiliq Ahmasuk. The family lived in Nome during the flu pandemic.

As an adult, Elva served as a lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol where she met Gene Loren Amidon, a young airman stationed in Nome. They married on April 23, 1958, and had seven children. Due to the nature of Gene's U.S. Air Force career, the couple lived all over the world on numerous assignments. After retiring from the Air Force in 1977, Gene and Elva returned to Alaska.

Elva was instrumental in the formation of Alaskans on the Potomac, which was active in the early days of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). Alaskans on the Potomac provided support services to Alaskans and Indigenous visiting Washington D.C. She also served as an executive assistant at the Shareholder Division of the CIRI Foundation, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary Service at the Alaska Native Medical Center, and as a court watch for the

Cook Inlet Native Association for Abused Women in Crisis. She was also a master seamstress and an avid hunter. Elva passed away on Jan. 12, 2022 ¹.

Scope and Content Description:

This collection consists of 267 photo negatives, some of which were taken prior to Elva's birth in 1938. The images primarily depict Indigenous people and communities in Nome and Wales, and document cultural activities, including dancing, skin processing, modes of travel, ice fishing, and use of reindeer. There are some images of Indigenous students in classroom settings. The collection also documents Amidon's time spent serving in the Civilian Air Patrol.

Arrangement: Original order maintained.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Collection donated by Gene L. Amidon in the name of Elva K. Amidon (Ahmasuk) June 9, 2022.

Processing Notes and Separated Materials

The collection contained 269 negatives at the time of donation, only 267 received accession numbers. Two highly damaged and fragile negatives that could not be scanned were destroyed on 6/5/2025 per the guidance of Gene Amidon.

¹ "Historical Spotlight: Elva Amidon and Alaskans on the Potomac." *Bering Straits Native Corporation*, 16 March 2022, <https://beringstraits.com/elva-amidon-alaskans-on-the-potomac/>. Accessed 28 July 2022.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1965.018 Fred Henton Collection

B1970.028 Arthur Eide Collection

B1991.025 Burchett Collection

SUBJECTS

Amidon, Elva "Willie"

Boats and boating

Civil Air Patrol

Inupiat

Inupiaq Territory

Karen Christensen

Nome / Sitnasuaq (Alaska)

Parkas

Reindeer

Tin City (Alaska)

Transportation Co. Nome, Alaska

Waldhelm, Kathinka Frida

Wales / Kinigin (Alaska)

York (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – This type of sled was used up till 1910 at Wales. Picture taken at York. Who is it? [Kinigin (Wales), Inupiaq territory. Indigenous man wearing parka, fur gauntlets (mittens), and fur mukluks, posing with dog sled frame on gravel terrain; fur is likely reindeer. Buildings in background]

.2 – Karen Christensen, Capetown girls at Goodwin Gulch 1921. [Inupiaq territory. Group of four girls, two with twisted braid hair buns; tundra landscape background. Karen Christensen daughter of Hans J. Christensen. Hans J. Christensen family photograph album online at Alaska's Digital Archives.]

.3 – Butchering Reindeer, Tin City, 1923. [Inupiaq Territory. Indigenous man in parka and mukluks with harnessed reindeer; winter]

.4 – [Indigenous child in fur parka and mukluks standing outside building]

.5 – [Back view of person wearing long, fur parka and mukluks; decorative, light-tone trim along parka seams; building at right background]

.6 – [Indigenous woman in parka-style dress holding toddler's arm; toddler wearing white fur parka, possibly reindeer]

.7 – [Indigenous woman in reindeer fur parka]

.8 – [Woman ice fishing while wearing infant on her back; small pile of fish at left]

.9 – [Indigenous man driving dog sled with passenger in basket]

.10 – [Baby eating and grinning toddler outside on blanket, both wearing parka]

.11 – [Indigenous person in elaborate fur parka with geometric trim, likely reindeer hide]

- .12 – [Indigenous woman and child outdoors wearing gloves, mukluks, and reindeer fur parkas; sled in background]
- .13 – [Five Indigenous children seated on sandy ground; mountain range background]
- .14 – Mrs. K. F. Waldhelm. Nome, Alaska. [Young Indigenous boy outdoors in fur parka holding dead bird at side, midwinter. Sitnasuaq (Nome), Inupiaq Territory. Image signed by Kathinka Waldhelm, wife of George Waldhelm, miner and proprietor of George's Gold Nugget Shoppe.]
- .15 – Mrs. K. F. Waldhelm. Nome, Alaska. [Indigenous man and woman with dog outdoors midwinter. Sitnasuaq (Nome), Inupiaq Territory. Image signed by Kathinka Waldhelm, wife of George Waldhelm, miner and proprietor of George's Gold Nugget Shoppe.]
- .16 – [Indigenous Alaskan mother seated with children on ground midwinter; family wearing fur parka]
- .17 – [Indigenous Alaskan mother seated with children on ground midwinter; family wearing fur parka; youngest child crying]
- .18 – [Indigenous woman holding child's hand and operating manual washing machine outdoors, midwinter]
- .19 – [Indigenous Alaskan family posed outdoors; woman and five children]
- .20 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman and child in reindeer fur parkas outside building]
- .21 – [Indigenous Alaskan young woman and four children outdoors]
- .22 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan men at bow of beached skin boat; seal carcasses in boat]
- .23 – [Three Indigenous children in overalls] [At AFN 2024, the individual on the left was identified as Dennis Tiepelman]
- .24 – [Indigenous Alaskan in reindeer parka outdoors midwinter; seal scratcher at upper center?]
- .25 – [Indigenous man in bed, woman nearby; guitar in background] [At AFN 2024, identified as possibly Charlie Good Hope or Goodhope]
- .26 – [Four Indigenous children in parkas]
- .27 – [Indigenous Alaskan man and woman in reindeer fur parkas outdoors, midwinter]
- .28 – [Group of Indigenous Alaskan young women and children outdoors, likely camp; one child propping up rifle at center; tent and supplies in background] [At AFN 2024, woman in white dress identified as Ahmasuk]
- .29 – [Indigenous Alaskan man and woman posed outdoors midwinter.]
- .30 – [Indigenous man standing on doorstep and wearing fur parka with geometric trim and fur mukluks]
- .31 – [Indigenous Alaskan Elder woman standing outside midwinter; animal hides on wooden rail at left.]
- .32 – [Three Indigenous Alaskan children seated on wooden chairs inside decorated room. Children wearing western-style clothing and hair adornments.]
- .33 – [Indigenous woman outdoors in apron holding tin of stove polish, midwinter. Stove polish Enameline was popular in the late 1800s.]
- .34 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan men pulling sled; buildings in background]
- .35 – [Indigenous Alaskan Elder woman wearing parka-style dress standing outside; structures in background]
- .36 – [Indigenous Alaskan young men and child outside; sled and building in background] [At AFN 2023, location identified as possibly Kinigin (Wales)]

- .37 – [Indigenous Elder and young man standing near building exterior]
- .38 – [Indigenous Alaskan child holding implement pointed towards viewer, possibly small fishing pole?]
- .39 – [etched into emulsion:] Greist [Indigenous couple with infant posed outside building; man wearing western-style clothing]
- .40 – [Indigenous Alaskan girl and young woman seated on either side of breastfeeding mother; fur parka likely reindeer; mother and girl wearing beaded jewelry]
- .41 – [Driver and passenger traveling by dogsled midwinter]
- .42 – [Two Indigenous boys in parkas carrying harvested fowl; midwinter]
- .43 – [Man and three Indigenous boys pulling harnessed reindeer]
- .44 – [Group of young Indigenous girls in reindeer fur parkas posed inside room; treadle sewing table at left] [At AFN 2023, location identified as possibly Kinigin (Wales)] [At AFN 2024, location confirmed Kinigin (Wales). Child wearing dark parka at left front identified as Katie Tokienna]
- .45 – [Indigenous woman in fur parka standing against building] [At AFN 2024, person identified as possibly Anna Ahmasuak]
- .46 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman in fur parka with geometric trim near bottom hem standing outside midwinter; parka likely reindeer fur]
- .47 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman in fur parka (likely reindeer fur) wearing infant on her back, seated outside; church and buildings in background] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Kinigin (Wales). People identified as possibly May Tevuk and Robert]
- .48 – [Indigenous woman holding child outdoors, midwinter; residence at left]
- .49 – [Seated Indigenous woman processing animal hide; stack of fur pelts in background]
- .50 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan women in fur parkas (likely reindeer hide) standing outside buildings] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Kinigin (Wales), and woman at right identified as Olive Miller]
- .51 – [Indigenous Alaskan young woman and girl in fur parkas (likely reindeer fur) posed outside; buildings in background]
- .52 – [Three Indigenous girls at camp posed for photo; tent and man in background] [At AFN 2024, family identified as Walter and Virginia Atuk with their daughters]
- .53 – [Indigenous Alaskan young woman in dress and short hairstyle standing on boardwalk; buildings in background. At AFN 2024, the individual was identified as Ralph Alexander's wife, location as Sitnasuaq (Nome), Alaska, possibly on Lomen St.]
- .54 – [Indigenous woman in fur parka on landscape]
- .55 – [Indigenous Alaskan mother carrying infant on back midwinter; woman wearing elaborately decorated parka] [At AFN 2023, person identified as possibly Jennie Omedelina]
- .56 – [Indigenous Alaskan mother carrying infant on back midwinter; woman wearing elaborately decorated parka] [At AFN 2023, person identified as possibly Jennie Omedelina]
- .57 – [Indigenous Alaskan couple sitting in grass and wearing parkas with fur ruffs]
- .58 – [Indigenous Alaskan child on small sled being pulled by single dog; group in background]
- .59 – [Young Indigenous person in fur parka standing against building exterior, midwinter]
- .60 – [Indigenous Alaskan Elder man seated on beach; buildings in background] [At AFN 2024, person identified as King Island Chief Olaranna (John Charles Olaranna?), Vince Kunnuk's grandfather]

- .61 – [Indigenous Alaskan mother carrying infant on back; posed outside building midwinter; woman wearing elaborately decorated parka. At AFN 2024, the adult individual was identified as Mrs. Mary Amadelizuk]
- .62 – [BIPOC man in fur (reindeer?) parka driving loaded dog sled]
- .63 – [Sled dog team and Indigenous Alaskan driver taking off; Man and children nearby; building with caribou rack at right]
- .64 – [Indigenous boy in winter gear outdoors near building, midwinter]
- .65 – [Seated Indigenous woman in reindeer fur parka with geometric design at bottom hem]
- .66 – [Indigenous girl without coat outdoors midwinter]
- .67 – [Person in parka at distance standing on broken up ice floes]
- .68 – [Indigenous woman and child outdoors midwinter; buildings and structures in background]
- .69 – [Indigenous family of four outdoors wearing parkas]
- .70 – [Indigenous child ice fishing; small pile of fish nearby]
- .71 – [Young Indigenous couple in fur parkas (reindeer?) seated on ground outdoors; building and shrubbery in background] [At AFN 2023, couple identified as Virginia Atuk and Walter Atuk, possibly at Si]
- .72 – [Indigenous women making mukluks and processing hide outside residence; two young children nearby]
- .73 – [Indigenous Alaskan young man in parka and mukluks posed outside house midwinter]
- .74 – [Two white women posing with an Indigenous Alaskan mother and children; Kathinka Frida Waldhelm on far right. Possibly Sitnasuaq (Nome) and likely Inupiaq Territory.] [AFN 2023, woman on far right identified as possibly a Presbyterian missionary]
- .75 – [Seated Indigenous Alaskan young woman with long hair on display]
- .76 – [Indigenous Alaskan Elder man ice fishing]
- .77 – [Young white boy with three Indigenous Alaskan children holding large chunks of ice; dog sled team at left] [At AFN 2024, group identified as possibly Omedelina family]
- .78 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman and child outdoors wearing fur parkas (likely reindeer)]
- .79 – [Indigenous Alaskan young woman crouched while ice fishing; pile of fish nearby]
- .80 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman and child outside midwinter wearing fur (likely reindeer) parkas; buildings in background] [At AFN 2024, person on left identified as possibly Emma Willoya]
- .81 – [Indigenous mother with chin tattoos wearing fur parka and carrying infant on her back; residence in background] [At AFN 2024, location identified as possibly Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .82 – [Indigenous mother with chin tattoos wearing fur parka and carrying infant on her back; building in background]
- .83 – [Group of primarily Indigenous Alaskan girls and young women seated outside of building. Karen Christensen, in middle of front row, daughter of Hans J. Christensen. Hans J. Christensen family photograph album online at Alaska's Digital Archives.] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Kinigin (Wales). People identified as follows - standing in back are May Tevuk and Anna Ahmasuk (Mrs. Harold Ahmasuk). Others identified; ?, Katie Tokienna, ?, Miss Stauffer, ?, Olive Miller, ?, ?, Polly Koweluk, ?, Helen Senungetuk, Agnes Oxereok. Girl in front wearing dark dress identified as Sarah Koyuk]
- .84 – [Three people in parkas seated on sled being pulled by four dogs]

- .85 – [Young Indigenous Alaskan woman in spotted fur (likely reindeer) parka with geometric pattern near bottom hem]
- .86 – [Four Indigenous Alaskan children holding hands outside midwinter]
- .87 – [Two Indigenous women outdoors midwinter; woman on right in fur parka]
- .88 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman and man with reindeer in harnesses hooked up to sleds; buildings in background]
- .89 – [Indigenous woman and man near reindeer and sleds]
- .90 – [Indigenous Elder woman outdoors] [AFN 2023, location identified as possibly Kinigin (Wales), Inupiaq Territory] [At AFN 2024, person identified as possibly Helen Senungetuk]
- .91 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman and child in parka, mukluks, and gloves outside building midwinter; fur parka likely reindeer/caribou, possibly Inupiaq style]
- .92 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan young women wearing Inupiaq-style fur parkas and mukluks with geometric trim and large fur ruffs; fur likely reindeer/caribou. Girls are standing against exterior door midwinter]
- .93 – [Indigenous Alaskan Elder man wearing parka and mukluks outside building near doorway; midwinter]
- .94 – [Indigenous Alaskan child in fur (likely reindeer) parka and mittens; midwinter] [At AFN 2024, identified as possibly Lena Lutok Brown]
- .95 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan boys carrying armfuls of firewood]
- .96 – [View from inside home looking through open doorway; person wearing parka at distance in snow]
- .97 – [Indigenous Alaskan child in snowsuit holding food and standing next to dog outside midwinter]
- .98 – [Four Indigenous girls posed together outdoors, two holding tin cups; the three younger girls are wearing western-style athletic shoes; village in background. Possibly Inupiaq territory.] [At AFN 2024, identified as daughters of Virginia and Walter Atuk]
- .99 – [Two Indigenous children on beach; child on right wearing fur parka]
- .100 – [Dog sled team heading towards buildings]
- .101 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan girls standing on doorstep]
- .102 – [Group of Indigenous Alaskans in skin boat; seal float at right near aft]
- .103 – [Group of Indigenous Alaskans in skin boat, including women and infants; seal skin float near aft]
- .104 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman and four children posed with large chunks of ice; Woman and two children wearing fur (possibly reindeer) parkas]
- .105 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman wearing rings and braids standing outside midwinter]
- .106 – [Indigenous Alaskan girl with braids holding seal skin; second seal carcass on ground nearby]
- .107 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman and child standing with white woman and child; all wearing fur parkas, likely reindeer fur]
- .108 – [Young Indigenous Alaskan couple in fur parkas (likely reindeer fur) standing outside building] [At AFN 2024, couple identified as Walter Atuk and Virginia (Tungenuk) Atuk]
- .109 – [Three Indigenous Alaskans standing outside house; Young man with paper bag and suitcase] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome)]

- .110 – [Indigenous Alaskan group with boat in shore surf; three men standing in ankle-deep water at bow]
- .111 – [Indigenous Alaskan man with glasses carrying toddler on shoulders; outside midwinter; child wearing fur parka]
- .112 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman and child standing outside midwinter, woman with arm around boy; white truck in background]
- .113 – [Young couple in partial embrace; bus, people, and buildings in background]
- .114 – [Young couple in uniform (likely Civil Air Patrol of USAF) cuddling on bus]
- .115 – [Dogsled team racing down snowy street, buildings, and bystanders nearby]
- .116 – [Dogsled team racing down snowy street, buildings, and bystanders nearby; "Welcome" banner overhead]
- .117 – [Group of Indigenous Alaskan women standing around large piece of blubber (walrus?), midwinter. Building in background] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Kinigin (Wales), people identified L-R: Ethel Sereadlook, Evelyn Oxereok (Oxerok) or Lena Sereadlook, ?, Martha Ariunazuk, Ida Oxereok (Oxerok)]
- .118 – [Indigenous Alaskan Elder woman in parka seated in boat; man at back steering outboard motor] [At AFN 2024, location identified as possibly Diomed Island or King Island]
- .119 – [Indigenous Alaskan group with boat in shore surf; three men standing in ankle-deep water at bow]
- .120 – [Indigenous Alaskan Elder couple standing on porch outside of home] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Kinigin (Wales) and woman identified as Martha Anungazuk with either her husband Toby Anungazuk or her brother Roy Sereadlook (husband of Ethel Sereadlook)]
- .121 – [Three Indigenous Alaskan Elders in parkas outside midwinter; buildings and powerlines in background] [At AFN 2024, location identified as possibly Sitnasuaq (Nome) or Kinigin (Wales), and man in hat identified as Harold Ahmasuk]
- .122 – [Two men kneeling by dog outside midwinter; buildings in background]
- .123 – [Four Indigenous Alaskan Elders wearing parkas, gloves, and mukluks outside midwinter] [At AFN 2024, location identified as possibly Sitnasuaq (Nome) or Kinigin (Wales)]
- .124 – [Five Indigenous Alaskan Elders wearing parkas, gloves, and mukluks outside midwinter] [At AFN 2024, location identified as possibly Sitnasuaq (Nome) or Kinigin (Wales), women on left identified as possibly Virginia Atuk and Mrs. Harold Ahmasuk, and man in hat identified as Harold Ahmasuk, Sr.]
- .125 – [Indigenous Alaskan mother and two children posed outside of house] [At AFN 2024, family identified as Ahmasuk in Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .126 – [Indigenous Alaskan family posed outside home] [At AFN 2024, family identified as Ahmasuk, with Edna Ahmasuk at left and Mrs. Harold Ahmasuk at right, located in Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .127 – [Four young adults in uniform (likely Civil Air Patrol of USAF) seated in car parked outside building]
- .128 – [Four young adults in uniform (likely Civil Air Patrol of USAF) seated in car parked outside building]
- .129 – [Indigenous Alaskan family standing outside home midwinter; snow shovel nearby; buildings in background] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome), person at right possibly Nancy Bernhardt]

- .130 – [Indigenous Alaskan boy standing outside house midwinter; snow shovel nearby]
- .131 – [Indigenous Alaskan family standing outside home midwinter; three Elders and toddler]
[At AFN 2024, man identified as Harold Ahmasuk and Elder with cane identified as Helen Senungetuk]
- .132 – [Indigenous Alaskan family standing outside home midwinter] [At AFN 2024, adults identified L-R as: Harold Ahmasuk, Mrs. Harold Ahmasuk, Martha Anangax (wife of Toby Anangax), and Agnes Agachak, circa possibly 1960s]
- .133 – [Group of Indigenous Alaskan Elders standing outside home midwinter]
- .134 – [Silhouette of woman near window]
- .135 – [Two young men in Civil Air Patrol (CAP, civilian auxiliary of US Air Force) uniforms standing in parking lot] [At AFN 2024, person on left identified Sig (Siq?) Larsen and person on right possibly Jerry (Jerome) Trigg in either Anchorage or Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .136 – [Indigenous Alaskan Elder man standing on doorstep midwinter; buildings in background]
- .137 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan Elder women with child in fur parka standing outside house midwinter; buildings in background] [At AFN 2024, Elder on right identified as Flora Miller, originally from Shishmaref, but married into NANA region and moved to Teller]
- .138 – [Man in uniform (possibly Civil Air Patrol or US Air Force); buildings in background]
- .139 – [Man in uniform (possibly Civil Air Patrol or US Air Force) outside building] [At AFN 2024, identified as Jerry (Jerome) Trigg in Sitnasuaq (Nome), possibly mid 1960s]
- .140 – [Pilot standing at front of prop plane with skis; Plane N5165E]
- .141 – [Group of Indigenous Alaska Elders in parkas standing outside building] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Front Street in Sitnasuaq (Nome), person third from right in white kerchief identified as Helen Senungetuk]
- .142 – [Blurry image of Indigenous Alaskan Elders in parkas standing on boardwalk outside building]
- .143 – [Three women in uniforms (likely Civil Air Patrol) holding belongings outside buildings]
- .144 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan women playfully posing with trash cans; two women in (likely Civil Air Patrol) uniforms nearby; buildings in background] [At AFN 2024, person standing identified as possibly Gussie (Augustine) Tocktoo, location identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .145 – [Crowd watching Indigenous Alaskan cultural performance; People dancing, seated drummers in background. Likely Inupiaq] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .146 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman standing with young man outside; buildings in background]
[At AFN 2024, location identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome), person on right possibly last name Herman]
- .147 – [View from car down 4th Avenue, Anchorage]
- .148 – [View from car down 4th Avenue, Anchorage; people crossing street]
- .149 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman in parka and kerchief holding book; buildings in background]
- .150 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan young women in dresses outside; girl on right has short hair; cars parked in background] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome). Person on left possibly Carol Desciya, and Lora Sheldon on right.]

- .151 – [People in uniforms (possibly Civil Air Patrol or US Air Force) milling around; USAF vehicle at left, buildings in background] [At AFN 2024, location identified as possibly Sitnasuaq (Nome), woman at center identified Suzanne Fagerstrom Wassmann, and woman in dark clothes identified as Barb (Barbara) Trigg]
- .152 – [People unloading from USAF bus; Buildings in background]
- .153 – [Smiling people with woman in undergarments on bed; woman at right wearing uniform with "CAP" pin on lapel, possibly Civil Air Patrol, civilian auxiliary of U.S. Air Force]
- .154 – [Group of men in uniform (possibly Civil Air Patrol or US Air Force) smiling and watching man running; buildings in background]
- .155 – [Person appears to be processing seal skin and meat; outboard motor and buckets nearby]
- .156 – [Person in parka outside midwinter; people and buildings in background]
- .157 – [Two images superimposed; one image of woman on phone; second image of two people reading on bunk beds]
- .158 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman laying down and reading newspaper on back seat of bus. Possibly Elva "Willie" Amidon.] [At AFN 2024, location identified as possibly Sitnasuaq (Nome), person identified as possibly Suzanne Fagerstrom (Wassmann)]
- .159 – [Indigenous Alaskan men carrying load of wood while people watch nearby; building in background]
- .160 – [Indigenous Alaskan man in sunglasses lounging on rocky ground drinking beer]
- .161 – [Group sitting on rocky ground midwinter, drinking beer; hotdogs and mustard nearby]
- .162 – [Woman in coat]
- .163 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan men working outside with wire and large piece of seal blubber midwinter] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome), person on left Harold Ahmasuk, Jr.]
- .164 – [Person in winter parka hanging (possibly seal) pelt over railing]
- .165 – [Indigenous Alaskan man fishing from shoreline; additional people fishing in background] [At AFN 2024, person identified as Frank Okleasik from Sitnasuaq (Nome), his parents were from Shishmaref]
- .166 – [Indigenous Alaskan young man with pompadour at picnic with woman in pink playsuit] [At AFN 2024, identified as Tommy Trigg in Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .167 – [Distant view of two people rowing in small watercraft on river; bystanders on shore at right] [At AFN 2023, location identified as Nome River.]
- .168 – [Blurry image of young Indigenous Alaskan child waving at the viewer; buildings in background]
- .169 – [Profile view of walking Indigenous Alaskan man in sunglasses]
- .170 – [Two dogsled teams running down street; buildings and bystanders nearby] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome), U.S. Mercantile building on left, possibly U.S.S.R. Mining Co. warehouse on right, photo possibly taken before 1960]
- .171 – [Dogsled team racing down snowy street, buildings and bystanders nearby] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Front Street in Sitnasuaq (Nome), buildings L-R: Nomerama Theater, Nome Hardware, U.S. Post Office, and old Federal Building]
- .172 – [Blurry partial image of Indigenous Alaskan woman; person and building in background]

.173 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan kids at a picnic reading comics; boy with pompadour hairstyle covering his face with an Archie comic] [At AFN 2024, identified as possibly Tommy Trigg beside Sitnasuaq (Nome) seawall]

.174 – [Indigenous Alaskan young woman in navy swimsuit and holding a book standing on pilings at waterfront] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome) getty, person possibly Sally Ailak or Alamauk]

.175 – [Happy Indigenous Alaskan girl wrapped in towel at waterfront; buildings in background] [At AFN 2024, location identified as possibly the seawall in Sitnasuaq (Nome), person possibly Savok]

.176 – [View of flamingos and pelicans in wetlands]

.177 – [View of (possibly government) buildings in city; row of American flags]

.178 – [Man with newborn posed crouching next to wood stove]

.179 – [Newborn laying on floral couch]

.180 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman seated on bed writing; plants in window; possibly Yup'ik grass basket on floor] [At AFN 2024, person identified as possibly Mrs. Harold Ahmasuk]

.181 – [Two images superimposed; first image of laughing woman in car; second image of woman lounging on bed]

.182 – [Crowd watching Indigenous Alaskan cultural performance; Woman dancing with seated drummers in background. Likely Inupiaq]

.183 – [Crowd watching Indigenous Alaskan cultural performance; Woman dancing with seated drummers in background. Likely Inupiaq]

.184 – [Group of six Indigenous Alaskan Elders seated on steps leading to building entrance; midwinter] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome), Person on far left is Frieda Larsen and woman near center with sack is Katie]

.185 – [Indigenous Alaskan boy in parka standing outside house midwinter] [At AFN 2024, hill in background identified as the saddleback in Kinigin (Wales)]

.186 – [Indigenous Alaskan women laughing and pointing at person crawling through half-door; people wearing uniforms with "CAP" pins on lapel, likely Civil Air Patrol, civilian auxiliary of U.S. Air Force. Woman in back possibly Elva "Willie" Amidon] [At AFN 2024, woman in right identified as Barb Trigg]

.187 – [Indigenous Alaskan young people smiling and hanging out in doorway; wearing uniforms with "CAP" pins on lapel, possibly Civil Air Patrol, civilian auxiliary of U.S. Air Force. Woman in middle possibly Elva "Willie" Amidon] [At AFN 2024, woman on left identified as Barb Trigg]

.188 – [Indigenous Alaskan child in fur parka looking at snow; man seated on small platform in background]

.189 – [Six Indigenous Alaskan children wearing winter coats and parkas on snowy landscape]

.190 – [Dogsled team racing down snowy street, buildings, and bystanders nearby] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome)]

.191 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan young women in dresses smiling; boy wearing costume gun holster at right. Girl in white dress possibly Elva "Willie" Amidon] [At AFN 2024, location identified as possibly Sitnasuaq (Nome) or Kinigin (Wales). Girl as left identified as possible Edna Ahmasuk, and girl in center possibly last name Savok]

- .192 – [Indigenous Alaskan man scraping frost from truck windshield; puppy in foreground] [At AFN 2024, identified as Steve Luke in Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .193 – [Three children seated on chairs; bed nearby]
- .194 – [Indigenous Alaskan Elder couple seated on chairs in bedroom] [At AFN 2024, couple identified as possibly Willy (Willie) Senungetuk and Helen Senungetuk in likely Sitnasuaq (Nome) or Kinigin (Wales)]
- .195 – [Three men in uniform (likely U.S. Air Force) leaning against a car; USAF bus at right]
- .196 – [Boy in trash can collecting glass bottles; child and building in background]
- .197 – [Three Indigenous Alaskans outside next to building midwinter, oil drum nearby; woman standing doorway in background]
- .198 – [Indigenous Alaskan family outside home midwinter; dogsled in background] [At AFN 2024, unspecified person identified as Emma Willoya]
- .199 – [Indigenous Alaskan young man on bicycle; row of houses in background] [At AFN 2024, person identified as Harold Ahmasuk, Sr., in Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .200 – [Indigenous Alaskan young woman standing on boardwalk outside Polaris Bar building. Sitnasuaq (Nome), Inupiaq Territory] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Polaris Hotel in Nome at the corner of Front Street and Bering Street]
- .201 – [Indigenous Alaskan Elder couple sitting on chair; woman holding potted plant] [At AFN 2024, couple identified as possibly Mr. (Willie) and Mrs. (Helen) Senungetuk or Mr. and Mrs. Ahmasuk, in Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .202 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan boys and a young woman posing in living room. Girl possibly Elva "Willie" Amidon] [AFN 2023, young woman identified as Edna Ahmasuk; location identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .203 – [Group of Indigenous Alaskan Elders gathered outside building on steps; midwinter] [At AFN 2024, adults on left identified as Grace Tocktoo and her husband on the steps of Our Lutheran Church in Sitnasuaq (Nome), which was built in the 1960s. Nagazyuk home on far left.]
- .204 – [People and luggage near Transportation Co. Nome Alaska Cab bus midwinter. Sitnasuaq (Nome), Inupiaq Territory.]
- .205 – [Indigenous Alaskan young woman standing on boardwalk near Polaris bar. Sitnasuaq (Nome), Inupiaq Territory. Possibly Elva "Willie" Amidon] [At AFN 2024, identified as Hannah Ahmasuk outside of the Polaris Hotel on Front Street in Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .206 – [Young Indigenous Alaskan woman and man on boardwalk outside building] [AFN 2023, location identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .207 – [Five Indigenous Alaskan women with child outdoors midwinter] [AFN 2023, people identified as Mrs. Harold Ahmasuk (far left), May (second from left), Helen Senungetuk (possibly Simoneak, center), and Maggie Komonaseak (far right); location identified as Kinigin (Wales), possibly 1950s]
- .208 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan Elder women with child standing outside house midwinter]
- .209 – [Three Indigenous Alaskan Elders outdoors in parkas midwinter; houses in background] [AFN 2023, people identified (L to R) as Helen Senungetuk, Mr. Amosak (Ahmasuk), and Carrie Weyapuk; location identified as Kinigin (Wales), possibly 1950s]
- .210 – [Group of Indigenous Alaskans in winter coats outdoors; houses in background] [AFN 2023, people identified (L to R) as Amos or Walter Weyapuk (son?), Winton Weyapuk (father),

Maggie Komonaseak (daughter), and Carrie Weyapuk (mother); location identified as Kinigin (Wales), possibly 1950s]

.211 – [Crowd watching Indigenous Alaskan cultural performance; Women dancing with seated drummers in background. Likely Inupiaq] [At AFN 2024, identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome)]

.212 – [Crowd watching Indigenous Alaskan cultural performance; Women dancing with seated drummers in background. Likely Inupiaq] [At AFN 2024, location identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome) beach]

.213 – [Indigenous Alaskan man and woman outdoors midwinter, house in background] [AFN 2023, people identified L-R as siblings Amos (or Walter) Weyapuk and Maggie Komonaseak; location identified as Kinigin (Wales), possibly 1950s]

.214 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan Elder women in parkas and fur mukluks standing outside house midwinter; oil drums nearby] [AFN 2023, people identified (L to R) as Mrs. Harold Ahmasuk and Carrie Weyapuk location identified as Kinigin (Wales), possibly 1950s]

.215 – [Crowd gathered around dog sled team on street] [At AFN 2024, identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome) Front Street. Pan American building at center, Nome Nugget at right.]

.216 – [Plane and vehicle on tarmac midwinter; passenger nearby]

.217 – [Distant view of buildings on winter landscape]

.218 – [Indigenous Alaskan people gathered on steps outside building, midwinter] [At AFN 2024, man at right identified as possibly Andrew Ninqueulook of Shishmaref or Ben Herman with his wife beside him]

.219 – [Multigenerational Indigenous Alaskan group gathered outside building on steps; midwinter]

.220 – [Crowd gathered around dog sled racer number 14 and his team] [At AFN 2024, identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome) Front Street. Pan American building at center, Nome Nugget at right.]

.221 – Doris, 11 yrs old, 1971. [Wallet-size portrait studio image (possibly school picture) of Doris, a young Indigenous Alaskan girl] [At AFN 2024, identified as Doris Omedelina of Sitnasuaq (Nome)]

.222 – [Indigenous Alaskan boy in brown coat smiling at camera; room interior]

.223 – [Woman in plaid pants with arms crossed standing on boardwalk outside of house]

.224 – [Obscured image of person outside; building nearby]

.225 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman in dress standing outside house; person in shorts leaning over by house doorway. Woman likely Elva "Willie" Amidon] [At AFN 2024, identified as possibly Rebecca Iyatungak Jones]

.226 – [Small group of people in uniforms (possibly Civil Air Patrol or US Air Force) standing next to a vehicle; near a building and raised oil drums]

.227 – [Young couple in uniform (possibly Civil Air Patrol or US Air Force) holding hands outside concrete building; other men in uniform nearby]

.228 – [Indigenous Alaskan baby standing next to outboard motor on beach; overturned boat nearby]

.229 – [Indigenous Alaskan baby in hat sitting on beach next to overturned boat; adults and child in background]

.230 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan young women in skirts standing on boardwalk; houses in background. Possibly Elva "Willie" Amidon on left.] [At AFN 2024, person on left identified as possibly Hannah Ahmasuk]

.231 – [Young Indigenous Alaskan pair standing on boardwalk; building in background. Possibly Elva "Willie" Amidon on left.] [At AFN 2024, person on left identified as possibly Hannah Ahmasuk]

.232 – [Two men lounging on boulders; man (in uniform?) and building in background]

.233 – [Two rows of houses on either side of the dirt road; children playing in distance]

.234 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman outside in winter parka, gloves in pocket. Possibly Elva "Willie" Amidon.] [At AFN 2024, person identified as possibly last name Ahmasuk in either Sitnasuaq (Nome) or Kinigin (Wales)]

.235 – [Two Indigenous Alaskan women in sunglasses sitting on house roof; person leaning against railing near door; midwinter]

.236 – [Two images superimposed: each image showing people with ski equipment]

.237 – [Two men standing outside midwinter; power lines and buildings in background]

.238 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman (likely Elva "Willie" Amidon) in parka standing outside United States Post Office and Court House building in Sitnasuaq (Nome), Alaska. Men standing near doorway. Inupiaq territory.] [At AFN 2024, person identified as possibly last name Ahmasuk, on Front Street outside the Federal Building in Sitnasuaq (Nome)]

.239 – [Indigenous Alaskan woman in fur parka standing outside United States Post Office and Court House building in Nome, Alaska. Man standing near doorway. Sitnasuaq (Nome) , Inupiaq territory.] [At AFN 2023, person identified as Mabel Walluk Jon or Mabel Walluk Brown]

.240 – [Semi-obstructed view of docks and vehicles]

.241 – [Person riding bicycle on dirt road past buildings]

.242 – [Passengers boarding Transportation Co. Nome, Alaska bus; man in parka and sunglasses looking at camera. Inupiaq Territory.] [At AFN 2024, identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome)]

.243 – [Three men standing outside Transportation Co. Nome, Alaska bus. Sitnasuaq (Nome) , Inupiaq Territory.] [At AFN 2024, identified as Nome]

.244 – [Three men standing outside Transportation Co. Nome, Alaska bus. Sitnasuaq (Nome) , Inupiaq Territory.] [At AFN 2024, identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome)]

.245 – [a white man in military uniform and an Indigenous woman in western clothes standing with a crowd of people behind them]

.246 – [three Indigenous women, two Indigenous men, and one child standing in front of a truck parked in front of a building with a sign that reads: "Morgan"]

.247 – [one woman in a western style coat facing the camera. One man is looking at the camera from behind her. There are packs or cargo against the side of the building in the background] [At AFN 2024, identified as possibly Sophie Tungwenuk in likely Sitnasuaq (Nome)]

.248 – [an Indigenous man and woman standing in summer parkas and boots in front of a building] [At AFN 2023, couple identified as Chester Seveck Downey (the inspiration for the AK Airlines logo), and spouse Helen Tuzroyluke]

- .249 – [a group of people in western and Indigenous dress boarding a Wien Alaska Airlines airplane]
- .250 – [an Indigenous woman in western clothes standing on planks in front of an open door to an arctic entry of a house] [At AFN 2024, the location was identified as Kikiktagruk (Kotzebue); At AFN 2025, person identified as surname Jones or Stalker]
- .251 – one Indigenous man in western dress and one Indigenous woman in parka and boots standing in front of a parked truck with snow and ice on the ground]
- .252 – [one white man in military uniform standing in front of a building with a sign that reads: "Headquarters, Alaska Command"]
- .253 – [one white woman and one white man in military dress with bags standing next to two people with a bus in the background and lettering that reads: "Air Force"]
- .254 – [one Indigenous woman and one Indigenous man dancing on a platform in front of a crowd with at least two drummers in the background and a white man in hat and coat to the left. Similar to .255, .256, .257] [At AFN 2024, identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .255 – [one Indigenous woman and one Indigenous man dancing on a platform in front of a crowd with at least two drummers in the background and a white man in hat and coat to the left. Similar to .254, .256, .257] [At AFN 2024, identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .256 – [one Indigenous woman and one Indigenous man dancing on a platform in front of a crowd with at least two drummers in the background. Two children and a white man in hat and coat to the left. Similar to .254, .255, .257] [At AFN 2024, identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .257 – [one Indigenous woman and one Indigenous man dancing on a platform in front of a crowd with at least two drummers in the background. Three children and a white man in hat and coat to the left. Similar to .254, .255, .256] [At AFN 2024, identified as Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .258 – [one Indigenous woman in western clothes in front of a building with a sign in the window that reads: "Sale, Sale. 50% of Records. (?). Sale, sa[le]] [At AFN 2024, identified as possibly Hannah Ahmasuk in Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .259 – [one Indigenous man on a makeshift raft with a chair and box floating on water. Trees and mountains in the background]
- .260 – [two white men on a makeshift raft with a sail floating on water. Trees and mountains in the background]
- .261 – [one Indigenous woman with three children sitting on rocks]
- .262 – [one Indigenous man in western clothes with three Indigenous children wearing fabric kuspuk and fur parkas] [At AFN 2024, man identified Walter Atuk with Alice Atuk on left, possibly in Sitnasuaq (Nome)]
- .263 – [one Indigenous woman in fur parka with child on her back standing in snow. One dog sitting on a hill in the background]
- .264 – [one Indigenous man in parka with fur ruff pulled up]
- .265 – [two Indigenous women possibly processing an animal on the ground] [At AFN 2024, woman on left identified as Mrs. Harold Ahmasuk]
- .266 – [one Indigenous woman in fur parka, mittens, and boots standing in the snow]
- .267 – [obstructed image of coat ruff (?) and bus]

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