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TITLE: Irving Nelson Mindel Sr. Slides

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2019.019

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1982

Extent: 0.2 cubic feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Mindel Sr., Irving Nelson Mindel

Administrative/Biographical History:

Irving Nelson Mindel Sr. (1932-2011) was born in Grand Rapids, MI. In 1951, he married Merita B. Wigfield (1935-2017). Together, the couple had a son, Irving N. Mindel Jr., and the family lived in Des Plaines, IL.

According to the donor, Mindel Sr. went to college in the Illinois Technology and Research Corridor in Chicago after the Air Force. After graduation, he worked in the Corridor as an Electrical Engineer, working mostly on government contracts. Through this work, he traveled all over the country, including to Alaska. For one assignment, he worked in Alaska for a week and spent an extra 3 weeks of vacation there with Merita. They traveled all over the state, where Irving took the photographs that comprise this collection.

Scope and Content Description:

This collection consists of 330 35mm positive film slides depicting various regions of Alaska.

Arrangement:

This collection is arranged in accordance with the original numbering system.

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

This collection was originally sent unsolicited to the Ketchikan Visitors Bureau (KVB) on January 18, 2019, by Marilyn Mindel, wife of Irving Mindel Jr. No donor paperwork was signed to transfer rights. KVB transferred the collection to the Ketchikan Museum on January 30, 2019, who, upon determining no slides depict Ketchikan, transferred it to the Anchorage Museum on December 3, 2019. On May 3, 2022, Marilyn transferred rights of the collection to the Anchorage Museum.

Processing Note

This collection was appraised and arranged by Arabeth Balasko, Archivist, in 2020. At that time, any slides that did not depict Alaska (36 total) were dispositioned.

Notes

The following slides were missing at the time of donation: IA10-12, 13, 15; IB2-26; IB3-1, 2, 4, 5-7, 9, 10, 12, 17-31; IB4-2-9; IB8 (all slides); IC1-12

SUBJECTS

Alaska Native people
Anchorage (Alaska)
Animals – Arctic regions
Denali National Park and Preserve (Alaska)
Eklutna (Alaska)
Glacier Bay (Alaska)
Glaciers
Inside Passage
Juneau (Alaska)
Katmai (Alaska)
Ketchikan (Alaska)
Mountains
Prince William Sound (Alaska)
Sitka (Alaska)
Valdez (Alaska)
Wrangell (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Folder 1

.IA6-26 - .IA6-28 – Inside Passage Scenes

Folder 2

.IA7-1 – .IA7-2 – Inside Passage
.IA7-3 – Inside Passage – Logging area
.IA7-4 – .IA7-8 – [Ketchikan, Alaska]
.IA7-9 – .IA7-10 – Creek Street – Dolly’s
.IA7-11 – .IA7-13 – Downtown Harbor – Thomas St. Pier
.IA7-14 – Harbor [Ketchikan]
.IA7-15 – Harbor Park [Ketchikan]
.IA7-16 – Harbor Street [Ketchikan]
.IA7-17 – Float Plane [Ketchikan]
.IA7-18 – .IA7-22 – Inside Passage (Ketchikan to Wrangell)
.IA7-23 – .IA7-25 – Wrangell (10:30 PM)
.IA7-26 – .IA7-28 – Inside Passage (Wrangell to Sitka)

Folder 3

.IA8-1 – .IA8-5 – Inside Passage (Wrangell to Sitka)
.IA8-6 – Mendenhall Glacier – Juneau
.IA8-7 – Glacier River [Juneau]

.IA8-8 – Juneau Ice Cap
.IA8-9 – .IA8-11 – Mendenhall Ice Field [Juneau]
.IA8-12 – Mendenhall Glacier [Juneau]
.IA8-13 – .IA8-15 – Air Views [Juneau]
.IA8-16 – .IA8-20 – Mendenhall Glacier [Juneau]
.IA8-21 – .IA8-22 – Juneau Alaska
.IA8-23 – Russian Orthodox Church [Juneau]
.IA8-24 – .IA8-25 – Auke Bay, Juneau
.IA8-26 – Wild Flowers [Juneau]

Folder 4

.IA9-1 – .IA9-5 – Bald Eagles – Juneau
.IA9-6 – .IA9-9 – Gold Creek, Juneau area
.IA9-10 – Glacier Bay Lodge
.IA9-11 – .IA9-12 – Mt. Fairweather [Tanaku] (15,300')
.IA9-13 – Glacier Bay
.IA9-14 – Fairweather Range [Tanaku]
.IA9-15 – Bear Track Mtns [Beartrack Mountains]
.IA9-16 – Bear Cove
.IA9-17 – .IA9-18 – MV Explorer
.IA9-19 – Halibut Hook
.IA9-20 – Ruffed Grouse
.IA9-21 – .IA9-28 – Rain Forest – Glacier Bay

Folder 5

.IA10-1 – .IA10-2 – Sunset (10:30 PM) Glacier Bay Lodge
.IA10-3 – .IA10-6 – Bald Eagles – Glacier Bay
.IA10-7 – Waterfall – [Glacier Bay]
.IA10-8 – .IA10-9 – Bald Eagles [Glacier Bay]
.IA10-10 – 500 yr old pre glacial stamps [Glacier Bay]
.IA10-11 – Oyster Crackers
.IA10-12 – .IA10-13 – [missing]
.IA10-14 – Seal – swimming [Glacier Bay]
.IA10-15 – [missing]
.IA10-16 – Seals [Glacier Bay]

Folder 6

.IB1-1 – .IB1-3 – Orca, [Glacier Bay]
.IB1-4 – .IB-5 – Tarr Inlet, [Glacier Bay]
.IB1-6 – .IB1-7 – Rondeau Glacier
.IB1-8 – .IB1-9 – Bald Eagles
.IB1-10 – Glacial Plain
.IB1-11 – [Carroll Glacier]

.IB1-12 – Mt. Fairweather [Tanaku], Tarr Inlet
.IB1-13 – Reid Glacier
.IB1-14 – .IB1-24 – Lamplugh Glacier
.IB1-25 – Gull on Ice
.IB1-26 – .IB1-27 – Grand Pacific Glacier

Folder 7

.IB2-1 – .IB2-11 – Margerie Glacier (Caving)
.IB2-12 – .IB2-13 – Puffins
.IB2-14 – .IB2-15 – Riggs Glacier
.IB2-16 – Glacier
.IB2-17 – Ice Floes on Shore
.IB2-18 – Blue Ice
.IB2-19 – .IB2-20 – Mt. Logan (19,850') – Yukon
.IB2-21 – .IB2-22 – Mt. McKinley [Denali] / Glenn Highway
.IB2-23 – .IB2-24 – Eklutna Cemetery
.IB2-25 – Old Church, Russian Orthodox
.IB2-26 – [missing]
.IB2-27 – New Church, Russian Orthodox

Folder 8

.IB3-1 – .IB3-2 – [missing]
.IB3-3 – Matanuska Glacier/Glenn Highway
.IB3-4 – .IB3-7 – [missing]
.IB3-8 – Tazlina Glacier
.IB3-9 – .IB3-10 – [missing]
.IB3-11 – Bridal Falls – Valdez
.IB3-12 – [missing]
.IB3-13 – Bridal Falls – Valdez
.IB3-14 – .IB3-16 – Horsetail Falls – Valdez
.IB3-17 – .IB3-31 – [missing]

Folder 9

.IB4-1 – Blue Lupin
.IB4-2 – .IB4-9 – [missing]
.IB4-10 – .IB4-25 – Columbia Glacier, Prince William Sound
.IB4-26 – .IB4-27 – Bird Rookery, Prince William Sound

Folder 10

.IB5-1 – .IB5-2 – Brooks National Monument
.IB5-3 – Bush Plane (6 passenger)
.IB5-4 – Cabin
.IB5-5 – .IB5-8 – Brooks Lodge area

.IB5-9 – .IB5-11 – [Indigenous] Lodge
.IB5-12 – .IB5-13 – Grizzly Bear – Brooks
.IB5-14 – .IB5-16 – Fishing Bears
.IB5-17 – Caribou
.IB5-18 – .IB5-20 – Moose
.IB5-21 – .IB5-25 – Katmai
.IB5-26 – .IB5-28 – Ash – Katmai

Folder 11

.IB6-1 – .IB6-5 – Ash – Katmai
.IB6-6 – .IB6-15 – Ukak River – Katmai
.IB6-16 – Fumarole
.IB6-17 – Katmai Crater
.IB6-18 – Novarupta Crater
.IB6-19 – .IB6-21 – Downtown Anchorage
.IB6-22 – .IB6-24 – Blue Whale – Anchorage

Folder 12

.IB7-1 – .IB-17 – Portage Glacier
.IB7-18 – Middle Glacier – Portage
.IB7-19 – .IB7-20 – Explorer Glacier – Portage
.IB7-21 – Mt. Alyeska – Ski Resort
.IB7-22 – .IB7-23 – Mt. Alyeska area
.IB7-24 – Jade – Mt. Alyeska
.IB7-25 – Waterfall – Seward
.IB7-26 – Sunset – Seward
.IB7-27 – Moose Pass – AK-9
.IB7-28 – Beaver Ridge – AK-9

Folder 13

.IB9-1 – .IB9-4 – Mt. Brooks, Mt. Silverthrone
.IB9-5 – .IB9-7 – Mt. McKinley [Denali]
.IB9-8 – Mt. McKinley [Denali] / Wonder Lake
.IB9-9 – .IB9-10 – Alaska Range / Wonder Lake
.IB9-11 – Mt. Brooks, Mt. Silverthrone / Reflection Pool
.IB9-12 – .IB9-14 – Mt. McKinley [Denali] / Reflection Pool
.IB9-15 – Moose
.IB9-16 – .IB9-17 – Moose Creek
.IB9-18 – .IB9-22 – Tundra Flower – Denali
.IB9-23 – .IB9-27 – Sunsets – Denali

Folder 14

.IB10-1 – .IB10-9 – Barrow

.IB10-10 – Whale Jaw Bone
.IB10-11 – .IB10-12 – Umiak (Seal Skin Boat)
.IB10-13 – Ice Cellar (80' deep permafrost)
.IB10-14 – Browers Café
.IB10-15 – .IB10-16 – Dow Main (Dow Line)

Folder 15

.IC1-1 – .IC1-2 – Military Air Strip – Pt. Barrow
.IC1-3 – .IC1-4 – Arctic Ocean – Barrow
.IC1-5 – .IC1-6 – Iron Dog & Sled
.IC1-7 – .IC1-11 – Arctic Ocean
.IC1-12 – [missing]
.IC1-13 – .IC1-14 – Midnight Sun
.IC1-15 – Husky
.IC1-16 – Walrus
.IC1-17 – Polar Bear
.IC1-18 – Fur Seals
.IC1-19 – Arctic Buttercup
.IC1-20 – Sunset
.IC1-21 – Rita – Barrow
.IC1-22 – Blanket Toss
.IC1-23 – [Indigenous] family
.IC1-24 – .IC1-25 – Mukluk making (shoes)
.IC1-26 – .IC1-27 – Face Mask Making
.IC1-28 – Fancy Parka (wolf)
.IC1-29 – .IC1-31 – Dances
.IC1-32 – Yo Yo

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