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TITLE: CIHS McCrady

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1967.007

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1915

Extent: 3 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Unknown

Administrative/Biographical History:
Charles McMannama was from Bellingham, Washington. He was a carpenter and came to Alaska, where he worked in Seward and Anchorage before returning to Bellingham.

Scope and Content Description:
This collection consists of three photographs of the Tent City of Anchorage in 1915. Subjects include Fourth Avenue, tents, and log cabins.

Arrangement: Collection arranged by previous archivist.

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 to CIHS by Maggie McCrady from Bellingham, Washington in February 1967. The photographic postcards were sent to the donor or her mother by her brother, Charles McMannama when he was working in Alaska circa 1915.

RELATED MATERIALS
B1957.005 Jack H. Floyd Collection
B1962.007 CIHS Bowman Collection
B1963.016 Marie Silverman Collection
B1963.019 CIHS Barnet Collection
B1965.003 Fred B. Wood Collection
B1967.011 Anchorage Townsite Records
B1967.017 CIHS Brazil Collection
B1967.019 CIHS Isaacs Collection
B1971.071 Alice Butler Photograph Collection
B1972.088 Muller Collection
B1974.016 Blote Collection
B1976.014 FIC Collection
B1978.092 Sydney Laurence Copy Photographs
B1979.002 Alaska Railroad Collection
B1980.193 Hedla Collection
B1994.017 Robinson Collection
B1997.022 August Cohn Collection
B2011.008 Annabelle Ward Photographs

SUBJECTS
McMannama, Charles
Anchorage (Alaska)
Dgheyaytnu (Alaska)
Dena'ina
Houses & Buildings – Alaska – Anchorage

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – Those two with the ink on them are our shop and house. The biggest one is the shop. [photographic postcard. View of buildings and tents on 4th Avenue between H and I Streets with two ink marks at center, circa 1915. One sign reads: “Yukon Grocery Co, Light Hardware.” Dena'ina territory, Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage)]
.2 – The cross on the big tent is where I sleep and the cross on the small one is where I eat but against you get this I will be sleeping in a small tent I and another fellow have one but his is using my bedding his is in Seward [photographic postcard. View of tents and buildings with two ink marks at top center and bottom right. Dena'ina territory, Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage). Same as B1971.71.90]
.3 – The log building with the cross is where I am working we finished the roof a week ago this evening? you can see my head under the mark on the rafter. The town site is across the flat where you can see the timber [photographic postcard. View of log building under construction with railroad tracks, buildings, tents, and railroad tracks. Possibly Dgheyay Kaq' (Ship Creek) in the background. Dena'ina territory, Dgheyaytnu (Anchorage)]

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