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TITLE: Seidl Postcard

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1972.008

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: unknown

Extent: 1 item

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Lowman & Hanford Co.

Administrative/Biographical History:

The Lowman & Hanford Stationery and Printing Company, later the Lowman & Hanford Company, was a printing company and retail stationery business operating in the Pioneer Square area of Seattle beginning around 1885.

Judging by entries in city directories, the retail store appears to have gone out of business in the 1960s, with the printing company ceasing operations some years previous.¹

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of one postcard showing Doc Billum's Ferry at 'Atna' (Copper River), Ahtna territory.

Arrangement: Not applicable

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information:

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. James Seidl on February 28, 1972.

Processing Note:

Museum accession number 1972.014.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1962.001 Crary-Henderson Collection

B1964.001 John Urban Collection

B1971.014 CIHS Grube Collection

B1971.x.005 Postcards

B1980.041 Dorothy Stauter Collection

B2012.028 Copper River & Northwestern Railway Album

SUBJECTS

'Atna' / Copper River (Alaska)

Ahtna (Indigenous peoples) – Alaska

Detailed Description of the Collection

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.1 – “Doc” Billum’s Ferry, Copper River, Alaska. [back: [Ahtna individuals]; Lowman & Hanford Co., Seattle.] [postcard (unwritten/unsent). Doc Billum’s Ferry. Individuals, some possibly Indigenous, crossing the 'Atna' (Copper River) in two rowboats. Cliffs behind, Ahtna territory. Same as B1971.x.005.17]

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