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**TITLE:** Patricia A. Volkman Slide Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2023.011

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1958 - 1961

Extent: 1 box, 107 slides

Language and Scripts: English

Name of creator(s): Patricia A. Volkman

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Patricia A. Volkman lived in Alaska from 1958 to 1961 and moved to the Lower 48 where she used images of her time in Alaska for travelogue programs.

**Scope and Content Description:**

This collection consists of 107 color 35mm slides taken by the donor when she lived in Alaska from 1958-1961. The slides include images of Anchorage, Eklutna Lake, Old Knik, Matanuska River and Glacier, Ninilchik, Homer, and shots from the Alaska Highway.

Arrangement: Original order maintained.

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

#### Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Patricia A. Volkman in November 2023.

### **RELATED MATERIALS**

B1984.082 Alaska Highway Collection

B2000.006 Alaska Highway Photographs

B2009.047 Alaska Highway Photograph Album

### **SUBJECTS**

Volkman, Patricia A., 1939 -

Tillion, Clem "Red", 1925 - 2021

Airports – Alaska

Alaska Highway

Anchorage (Alaska)

Ch'atanhtnu (Alaska)

Eklutna Lake (Alaska)

Homer (Alaska)

Idlu bena (Alaska)

Knik (Alaska)

Matanuska Glacier (Alaska)

Matanuska River (Alaska)

Ninilchik (Alaska)

Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport

Ts'itohhna' (Alaska)

Yukon River (Yukon Territory, Canada)

Detailed Description of the Collection

## **B1**

- .1 – 8 Sept 60 [street view of downtown Anchorage with Fourth Avenue Theatre on the right and Chugach Mountains in the background, September 8, 1960]
- .2 – Austin Healy, Anchorage [two individuals in a red sports car parked on the side of a road with houses in the background]
- .3 – Break up, Anchorage [two individuals with shovels standing in a road with water and melting snow with buildings in the background]
- .4 – Anchorage from Turnagain [view of Anchorage from Nuti (Knik Arm) shoreline in Turnagain neighborhood]
- .5 – Sunset, Anchorage. Top 1 [view of Dghelishla (Mount Susitna) and Tikahtnu (Cook Inlet) from Nuch'ishtunt (Point Woronzof) at sunset]
- .6 – Anchorage docks [view of Dgheyaytnu (Sip Creek) and Tikahtnu (Cook Inlet) at sunset with ships docked]
- .7 – Sunset, Anchorage [view of Dghelishla (Mount Susitna) and Tikahtnu (Cook Inlet) at sunset with poles in the foreground]
- .8 – Anc Intl Arpot [Air France airplane parked on tarmac at Anchorage International Airport, now Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, with ground crew and equipment in the foreground]
- .9 – January, Anchorage [passengers deplaning a Northwest Airlines airplane with tail number DC-7C at Anchorage International Airport, now Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport]
- .10 – Dog sled [dog sled team running on street likely in downtown Anchorage, February 1960]
- .11 – Dog sled [dog sled team running on street likely in downtown Anchorage, February 1960]
- .12 – February 1960, Dog sled races [dog sled team running on street likely in downtown Anchorage]
- .13 – February 1960, Dog sled races [dog sled team running on street likely in downtown Anchorage]
- .14 – May 1960, Huffman Road [landscape view of Huffman Road on upper hillside in Anchorage with Tikahtnu (Cook Inlet) in the background]
- .15 – Ninilchik, Robert Carter, Choice no. 3 [landscape view of Ninilchik with the Transfiguration of Our Lord Russian Orthodox Church visible on top of the hill and Tikahtnu (Cook Inlet) in the background]
- .16 – Ninilchik, Robert Carter, Choice no. 4 [landscape view of Ninilchik with Tikahtnu (Cook Inlet) in the background]
- .17 – [view of a waterfall on the side of a road]
- .18 – July 1960, Homer, Land's Inn [view of Land's End Resort at the end of the Homer Spit with Tika Kaq' (Kachemak Bay) in the background]
- .19 – Homer [view of Tika Kaq' (Kachemak Bay) with people on the shoreline]
- .20 – July 1960, Homer [group of people on dock with fishing gear and Tika Kaq' (Kachemak Bay) in the background]
- .21 – July 1960, Homer [view of Homer with fishing vessels in harbor]
- .22 – July 1960, Homer [view of two individuals processing halibut on dock]
- .23 – Trip to Homer [view of Land's End Resort at the end of the Homer Spit from the water]
- .24 – Homer [view of shoreline from the water]
- .25 – Homer [view of cliff with shorebirds flying and possibly roosting]

- .26 – Trip to Homer, Pat on Red’s boat [Patricia Volkman standing on Clem “Red” Tillion’s boat with shoreline in the background]
- .27 – Trip to Homer [two boats anchored next to each other in a cove with shoreline and mountains in the background]
- .28 – Homer [Clem “Red” Tillion standing in a boat and posed with a king crab on a dock]
- .29 – Homer [Clem “Red” Tillion standing in a boat and holding a king crab by a leg]
- .30 – Homer [Clem “Red” Tillion standing with a boot on a king crab on a dock]
- .31 – Trip to Homer [one individual posed with a halibut on a beach next to the water with another individual in the foreground possibly bending over to take a photo. A white boat and two individuals are to the right with a fishing vessel in Tika Kaq' (Kachemak Bay) in the background]
- .32 – July 1960, Homer [two individuals standing next to the same white boat from .31 with halibut catch and Tika Kaq' (Kachemak Bay) in the background]
- .33 – Trip to Homer [one individual standing on two cans to hold up and pose with halibut catch. Tika Kaq' (Kachemak Bay) in the background]
- .34 – Trip to Homer [one individual holding a halibut in one hand with two others on the ground with a boat and Tika Kaq' (Kachemak Bay) in the background]
- .35 – Trip to Homer [one individual, possibly Patricia Volkman posed with a halibut and Tika Kaq' (Kachemak Bay) in the background]
- .36 – July 1960, Homer Spit [one individual standing in a white boat pulled up on shore with two individuals standing on shore to the right. Tika Kaq' (Kachemak Bay) visible in the background]
- .37 – 3 Sep 60 [one automobile on dirt road with mountains in the background, September 1960]
- .38 – 2 Sep 60 [view of trees and mountains in the background, September 1960]
- .39 – 1 Sep 60 [view of Ildu bena (Eklutna Lake) and shoreline, September 1960]
- .40 – Eklutna [one individual posed with Ildu bena (Eklutna Lake) in the background]
- .41 – 4 Sep 60 [view of trees and Nuti (Knik Arm) in background, September 1960]
- .42 – 5 Sep 60 [view of trees and fireweed with possibly Nuti (Knik Arm) in the background. Possibly Glenn Highway, September 1960]
- .43 – 10 Sep 60 [view of road and mountains in the background, September 1960]
- .44 – Knik River [two automobiles on the gravel shore of Skitnu (Knik River)]
- .45 – Knik River [two automobiles on the gravel shore of Skitnu (Knik River). Two individuals possibly pushing red automobile]
- .46 – Knik River [red automobile on the gravel shore of Skitnu (Knik River) with two individuals standing to the left]
- .47 – Old Knik [view of buildings in a field with fireweed]
- .48 – Old Knik [view of three individuals walking between buildings and fireweed with Nuti (Knik Arm) and Chugach Mountains in the background]
- .49 – Old Knik [view of Nuti (Knik Arm) and Chugach Mountains]
- .50 – 11 Sep 60 [view of farm in Palmer, September 1960]
- .51 – 13 Sep 60 [view of Ts'itonhna' (Ahtna) or Ch'atanhtnu (Dena'ina) (Matanuska River) and Chugach Mountains in the background, September 1960]
- .52 – Old Knik [view of dirt road with mailbox and sign to the left]

- .53 – 20 Sep 60 [view of Matanuska Glacier and Chugach Mountains, September 1960]
- .54 – 12 Sep 60, Robert Carter, Choice No. 5 [view of Ts'itonhna' (Ahtna) or Ch'atanhtnu (Dena'ina) (Matanuska River) and Chugach Mountains, September 1960]
- .55 – 14 Sep 60 [view of highway scenery, possibly Richardson Highway, September 1960]
- .56 – 16 Sep 60 [view of highway scenery with airplane parked to the right, September 1960]
- .57 – 15 Sep 60 [view of highway scenery with Ts'itonhna' (Ahtna) or Ch'atanhtnu (Dena'ina) (Matanuska River), September 1960]
- .58 – 17 Sep 60 [view of possibly Mendeltna Lodge, September 1960]
- .59 – 18 Sep 60 [view of possibly Junction Inn, September 1960]
- .60 – 19 Sep 60 [view of Junction Inn, September 1960]
- .61 – [view of highway scenery with moose on side of the road]
- .62 – [view of highway scenery with river and mountains in the background]
- .63 – [view of possible gas station along highway, Alstons?]
- .64 – [Patricia Volkman posed next to sign at the Alaska border]
- .65 – [view of highway scenery with automobile on the road]
- .66 – [view of at Canadian border checkpoint to Yukon Territory]
- .67 – [view of highway scenery along Alcan or the Alaska Highway]
- .68 – [view of buildings along Alcan or the Alaska Highway]
- .69 – [view of at least three steamships in dry dock]
- .70 – [Patricia Volkman standing at bow of a steamship named *Klondike* in dry dock]
- .71 – Robert Carter, Choice No. 2 [view of buildings in Kwanlin (Whitehorse) with automobiles parked on side of building with sign that reads "Simpsons-Sears"]
- .72 – Yukon River [view of dam and ȚȚ Han (Gwich'in) or Chu Niikwän (Southern Tutchone) (Yukon River)]
- .73 – Yukon River [view of metal bridge and road with ȚȚ Han (Gwich'in) or Chu Niikwän (Southern Tutchone) (Yukon River) to the right. Sign reads: "Yukon River, 897.5"]
- .74 – [scenic view of mountains with snow in the background]
- .75 – [view of dirt road with a car hauling a camper behind and possibly heavy equipment to the right]
- .76 – Lakeview Lodge [view of parking lot with road and water visible in the background]
- .77 – Lakeview Lodge [view of lodge and parking lot with mountain in the background]
- .78 – Alcan [view of dirt road and bridge with mountain in the background and river to the left]
- .79 – Alcan [view of dirt road mountains in the background]
- .80 – Alcan [view of dirt road with river to the left and snow-covered mountains in the background]
- .81 – Alcan [one individual standing in the snow with a valley and snow-covered mountains in the background]
- .82 – Alcan Highway [view of sunset with vehicle parked on road in the snow with engine running in the foreground]
- .83 – Alcan [one individual, possibly Patricia Volkman, standing with dirt road and mountains in the background]
- .84 – Alcan [view of log structures and fence with mountains in the background]
- .85 – Alcan [view of dirt road with trees and mountain in the background]

- .86 – Alcan [scenic view of mountains and river]
- .87 – Alcan [scenic view of beetle kill pines and mountain in the background]
- .88 – Alcan [scenic view of trees with valley and mountains in the background]
- .89 – Alcan [view of dirt road along mountain]
- .90 – Alcan [view of dirt road and hills]
- .91 - Alcan [scenic view of trees with valley and mountains in the background]
- .92 - Alcan [scenic view of trees with valley and mountains in the background]
- .93 - Alcan [view of dirt road and hills]
- .94 – St. John [view of community in the background with powerline in the foreground]
- .95 – Peace River [scenic view of river with smoke coming from building on the shoreline]
- .96 – Robert Carter, Choice No. 1 [view of bridge from underneath with pole and pipe in the foreground]
- .97 – [view of road with buildings in the background]
- .98 – 3 Jun 61 C [view of field with powerline and poles in the foreground, June 1961]
- .99 – 2 Jun 61 C [view of field and grain silos in the background, June 1961]
- .100 – 1 Jun 61 C [view of field and buildings in the background, June 1961]
- .101 – 4 Jun 61 C [view of buildings and possible border crossing with a sign above the street that reads, “Canada Will Welcome You Back.” June 1961]
- .102 – February, Big Lake [view of snow and trees]
- .103 - February, Big Lake [view of snow road and trees]
- .104 - February, Big Lake [view of snow and trees. Similar to .102]
- .105 - February, Big Lake [view of snow road and trees. Similar to .103]
- .106 – Donna at airport. 6 Sep 60 [view of one individual holding a baby in a blanket with airplane hangars and stairs in the background, September 1960]
- .107 – 7 Sep 60 [view of individuals boarding a Northwest Airlines airplane September 1960]

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