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Creator: Evans, C. Willard

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Abstract: The C. Willard Evans photograph collection, 1892-1915, (SAFR 23849, P94-038) is comprised mainly of photographs of Alaskan villages, people, and wildlife, primarily in the Pribilof Islands and Aleutian Islands. The collection has been processed to the Item level and is open for use.

Physical Location: San Francisco Maritime NHP, Historic Documents Department

Language(s): In English.

Access

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Processing Note

Each photographic image has been assigned an Item number. Approximately half of the lantern slides have a label which have "C. Willard Evans, San Francisco" printed on them along with a line to handwrite a title. This label does not necessarily mean that the image was photographed by C. Willard Evans. In some cases, Evans cites the actual photographer on the label and in other cases the photographer inscribed his name on the original image. Only 5 photographs can be confirmed as photographed by Evans; however, additional images in the collection may be also his.

Description Notes: Dates refer to when the original photograph was taken. Most of the slides do not have a date cited, but nearly half of the slides have a handwritten label with a brief title.

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Please cite the title and collection number in any correspondence with our staff.

Preferred Citation

[Item description], [Location within collection organization identified by Collection Number/Series Number/File Unit Number/Item Number], P94-038 (SAFR 23849), C. Willard Evans photograph collection, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

Acquisition Information

SAFR-00819

The collection was donated in 1994 by Lois Evan Kalb, daughter of Chester Willard Evans. The lantern slides were given to Lois by her mother, Sadie Evans. According to Lois, Sadie apparently went with Chester on some of his trips to Alaska.

Historical or Biographical Note

C. Willard Evans (1878-1934) was president of C. H. Evans & Company machine works in San Francisco, California.

Chester Willard Evans was born on December 8, 1878, in San Francisco, California, to Chester Hepburn and Margaret Evans. He attended Cornell University, graduating in 1903 with a mechanical engineering degree. He then returned to San Francisco to assist his father in the operation of C. H. Evans & Company, builders of marine and steamboats engines, steering gears, and pumps. Evans took over his father's interests in the company upon his death in 1921. (Hunt)

Evans was a member of the California Camera Club. He served as secretary of the club in 1912 and was elected president in 1913. He was also a member of the Pacific Motor Boat Club and was elected chairman of the American Power Boat Association, California section, in 1915.

On July 8, 1910, Evans married Sadie Marguerite Fritch of Oakland, daughter of the coal and shipping merchant J. Homer Fritch. They had two daughters, Margaret Willis Evans and Lois Hepburn Evans. (Hunt)

C. Willard Evans died on April 28, 1934.

Sources:

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Collection Scope and Content

The C. Willard Evans photograph collection, 1892-1915, (SAFR 23849, P94-038) is comprised mainly of photographs of Alaskan villages, people, and wildlife, primarily in the Pribilof Islands and Aleutian Islands. The collection has been processed to the Item level and is open for use.

Contains photographs of Alaska scenes, 1892-1915. There are 131 unique photographic images in 131 physical forms (lantern slides). Approximately half of the collection is comprised primarily of photographs of Alaskan landscapes, villages, and people (both Alaska Natives and non-natives). Includes views of Bogoslof Island, Shishaldin Volcano and buildings (mostly dwellings and churches) in Akutan, Dutch Harbor, Saint George Island, Saint Paul Island, and Unalaska. There are also a small number of photographs of vessels (including Alaska Native baidaras), plants, maps, and Alaska Native crafts. The remaining half of the collection consists primarily of photographs of fur seals as well as walrus, whales, birds (possibly murre), blue foxes, and reindeer. Some photographs show men killing and skinning fur seals and processing a dead whale.

Some of the photographers have been identified as E. F. Bagger, H. D. Chichester, C. Willard Evans, J. E. Thwaites, and R. E. Hatton; however, most of the photographs do not have an identified photographer. One cartoon drawn by Mervyn D. Silberstein depicts C. Willard Evans traveling in Alaska.

Collection Arrangement

Arranged into two Series: Series 1: Alaskan landscapes, villages, people, and other photographs; Series 2: Alaskan wildlife and hunting activities. Each Series is further arranged into File Units. Prior to processing, the lantern slides were arranged in no discernible order. Sixty-five of the 131 slides had a sticker on which a number was handwritten, and the remaining slides had no number. The numbered slides were not filed in order and they do not form a complete range; they span from 1 to 159, with many gaps between numbers. Because many of the unnumbered slides contain similar content as the numbered slides, the processing archivist decided to arrange the collection by subject matter. See the collection file for a document listing the Items in the order found during initial processing.

Related Materials

The travel case in which the lantern slides were housed at the time of donation as well as a clicker found inside the case were transferred to the objects department for cataloging.

This material is located at San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Northern fur seal

Sealing--Alaska

Whaling--Alaska

Alaska

Saint George Island (Alaska)

Saint Paul Island (Alaska)

Aleutian Islands (Alaska)

- Box 1 Series 1. **Alaskan landscapes, villages, people, and other photographs, 1892-1915**
Extent: 62 photographs
Scope and Content Note
Consists of photographs of various Alaskan scenes. Includes the landscapes of Bogoslof Island and Shishaldin Volcano; churches, homes, and other buildings in Akutan, Dutch Harbor, Saint George Island, Saint Paul Island, and Unalaska; people, both Alaska Natives and non-natives; steamships, rowboats and baidaras; flowers; Alaska Native baskets and bags; and Bering Sea region maps.
Arrangement
Arranged into five File Units by subject matter: File Unit 1: Landscapes; File Unit 2: Villages; File Unit 3: People; File Unit 4: Vessels; File Unit 5: Plants, maps, and Alaska Native crafts.
- Box 1 File Unit 1. **Landscapes, 1892-1915**
Extent: 12 photographs.
Physical Description: 12 lantern slides, 3.25 x 4 in.
Scope and Content Note
Consists of photographs of Alaskan landscapes. Primarily photographs of Bogoslof Island, but also includes a photograph of Shishaldin Volcano on Unimak Island and photographs of other unidentified locations.
- Box 1 Item No. 001. **Shishaldin Volcano, Unimak Island, Alaska, circa 1912**
Creator/Collector: Thwaites, John E. (John Edward), 1863-1940
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 2.
- Box 1 Item No. 002. **Bogoslof Island, Alaska, 1892**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Bogosloff [sic] - 1892 - Chichester" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
Steam and/or ash is rising from the island on the left side of the photograph.
- Box 1 Item No. 003. **Bogoslof Island, Alaska, 1906**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Bogosloff [sic] 1906. Copied Picture Dr. Lanza" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 1 Item No. 004. **Bogoslof Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 31.
Scope and Content Note
Steam and/or ash is rising from the island on the right side of the photograph.

- Box 1 Item No. 005. **Bogoslof Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Lake on Bogosloff [sic]" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
Steam and/or ash is rising from the island.
- Box 1 Item No. 006. **Volcano eruption on Bogoslof Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1910**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 28.
Scope and Content Note
A large ash cloud is rising high above the island.
- Box 1 Item No. 007. **Volcano eruption on Bogoslof Island, Alaska, 1910**
Creator/Collector: Bagger, E.F.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 34. "Copyright 1910 E.F. Bagger" on the plate.
Scope and Content Note
A large ash cloud is rising high above the island.
- Box 1 Item No. 008. **Volcano eruption on Bogoslof Island, Alaska, 1910**
Creator/Collector: Bagger, E.F.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 35. "Copyright 1910 E.F. Bagger" on the plate.
Scope and Content Note
A large ash cloud is rising high above the island.
- Box 1 Item No. 009. **Volcano eruption on Bogoslof Island, Alaska, 1910**
Creator/Collector: Bagger, E.F.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Bogosloff [sic] - 1910 - Copyright E.F. Bagger" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
A large ash cloud is rising high above the island.
- Box 1 Item No. 010. **Alaskan island, unidentified, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 8.
- Box 1 Item No. 011. **Alaskan island, unidentified, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 30.
Scope and Content Note
Steam and/or ash is rising from the island.

- Box 1 Item No. 018. **Unalaska, Alaska, with fog in the distance, 1911**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Fog #1 - Unalaska - 1911" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
Distant view. Fog has formed at the base of the mountains in the far distance. A steamship is underway in the harbor in the middle distance.
- Box 1 Item No. 019. **Unalaska, Alaska, with fog in the distance, 1911**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 22.
Scope and Content Note
Distant view. Fog has formed at the base of the mountains in the far distance. A steamship is underway in the harbor in the middle distance.
- Box 1 Item No. 020. **Unalaska and Dutch Harbor, Alaska, as seen from Mount Ballyhoo, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Unalaska & Dutch Harbor from Mt. Lincoln (Ballyhoo)" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
Unalaska Lake is in the distance on the left at the base of the snow-covered mountains.
- Box 1 Item No. 021. **Drying racks in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 5.
Scope and Content Note
Animal skins or meats are hanging on the racks.
- Box 1 Item No. 022. **Sod dwelling in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 61.
- Box 1 Item No. 023. **Structure, possibly a sod dwelling, in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 63.
- Box 1 Item No. 024. **Sod dwellings in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 72.
- Box 1 Item No. 025. **Houses in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 58.
- Box 1 Item No. 026. **Houses on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, 1907-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 59.
Scope and Content Note
Saints Peter and Paul Church is in the distance towards the right.
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- Box 1 Item No. 027. **Doctor's house on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, 1907-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Doctor's House - St. Paul Island (Native House)" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
A man, presumably the doctor, is standing in the doorway of the house.
- Box 1 Item No. 028. **House in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 60.
- Box 1 Item No. 029. **Dutch Harbor, Alaska, buildings, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Dutch Harbor - Alaska" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
Several buildings are in view near the waterfront.
- Box 1 Item No. 030. **Christmas tree inside a building on Saint George Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Christmas Tree - St. George Island" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
The man-made tree (possibly made from lumber) is decorated with dolls, candles, garlands.
- Box 1 Item No. 031. **Church of the Holy Ascension, Unalaska, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Russian Church Unalaska" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 1 Item No. 032. **Church of the Holy Ascension, Unalaska, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 14.
- Box 1 Item No. 033. **Church of the Holy Ascension interior view, Unalaska, Alaska, 1911**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in., hand-colored "Unalaska Church - 1911" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 1 Item No. 034. **Church of the Holy Ascension interior view, Unalaska, Alaska, 1911**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in., hand-colored "Unalaska Church 1911" is handwritten on the label.

- Box 1 Item No. 035. **People exiting Saints Peter and Paul Church, Saint Paul Island, Alaska, 1907-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 74.
Scope and Content Note
A group of men (including priests) and young boys are in view. Some of the men are carrying banners with religious imagery.
- Box 1 Item No. 036. **People entering Saints Peter and Paul Church, Saint Paul Island, Alaska, 1907-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 75.
Scope and Content Note
Men (including priests), women and children are in view.
- Box 1 Item No. 037. **People at an event outside of a church under a canopy in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in.
Scope and Content Note
A United States flag is flying from the top of the canopy.
- Box 1 Item No. 038. **Interior view of an unidentified church in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 73.
- Box 1 Item No. 039. **Bells in an unidentified church in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 17.
- Box 1 File Unit 3. **People, 1898-1915**
Extent: 9 photographs.
Physical Description: 9 lantern slides, 3.25 x 4 in.
Scope and Content Note
Consists of photographs of people in Alaska, both Alaska Natives and non-natives. Includes one photograph of a cartoon depicting C. Willard Evans.
- Box 1 Item No. 040. **George Kingsland and family surrounded by ferns in Unalaska, Alaska, 1898**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 26. "Geo. Kingsland & Family in Ferns at Unalaska - 1898. Fern growth of a few weeks" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
Two men, a woman, and a young girl are in view.

- Box 1 Item No. 041. **Alaska Native woman and baby on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Creator/Collector: Hatton, R.E.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Swadling [sic] Clothes - St. Paul. Hatton" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
The woman is holding the swaddled baby.
- Box 1 Item No. 042. **Alaska Native baby on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Creator/Collector: Hatton, R.E.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Neg. by R.E. Hatton. Baby in Swinging Bed - St. Paul Isl - Ala[cut off]" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
The swaddled baby is lying in a bed suspended by ropes.
- Box 1 Item No. 043. **Group of men in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 64.
Scope and Content Note
Thirty-six men. Each man has at least one medal pinned to his jacket. One man seated in the front row is wearing a large cross around his neck (possibly a priest). The photograph was taken outdoors.
- Box 1 Item No. 044. **Group of children in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 65.
Scope and Content Note
Approximately forty children, girls and boys, are in view. They are standing outside of a building. Many are likely Alaska Natives.
- Box 1 Item No. 045. **Two women and one man in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 66.
Scope and Content Note
One woman is possibly a bride. She is wearing a white (or light colored) dress and a long veil. She is standing next to the man and the second woman is behind them. The photograph was taken outdoors.
- Box 1 Item No. 046. **Two men standing on a rocky beach in Alaska, 1909**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 69.
Scope and Content Note
The men appear to be dressed for wet weather. The men in Item 105 are wearing similar clothing.
- Box 1 Item No. 047. **Young boy standing next to a wheelbarrow loaded with a barrel in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 71.
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- Box 1 Item No. 048. **Cartoon of C. Willard Evans touring Alaska, 1912**
Creator/Collector: Silberstein, Mervyn D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Cartoon - 1912 Pay Show - Calif. Camera Club" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
A cartoon has been drawn around a photograph of Evans' face. He is depicted as wearing winter gear and riding on the back of a sea lion or seal. He has a box on his back on which "camera" is printed. A sign on the left reads "Mr. Evans Touring Alaska." Signs on the right read: "Use North Pole Plasters / For Sale at Totems," "Returns of Boston-N.Y. Ball Games at Town Hall at 1 A.M.," and "North Pole." The sea lion/seal is said to have "Speed 2 Miles Per-haps."
- Box 1 File Unit 4. **Vessels, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 7 photographs.
Physical Description: 7 lantern slides, 3.25 x 4 in.
Scope and Content Note
Consists of photographs of vessels in Alaska, including steamships, rowboats, and Alaska Native baidaras.
- Box 1 Item No. 049. **Steamship docked in Alaska, port broadside view, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 1.
- Box 1 Item No. 050. **Men rowing ashore at Saint George Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1911**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Chichester. St. George Island Landing" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
A steamship is in the right background, port broadside view. In the left middle distance, men are rowing ashore. In the foreground, a group of men are waiting the rowers' arrival at the landing.
- Box 1 Item No. 051. **Men unloading supplies from a rowboat at Saint George Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1911**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Landing St. George Isl. - Chichester" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 1 Item No. 052. **Men in a rowboat, possibly loaded with bird eggs in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 132.
- Box 1 Item No. 053. **Frame of a baidara under construction on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, circa 1911**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in.
Scope and Content Note
The vessel is resting upside-down on barrels.
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- Box 1 Item No. 054. **Baidara ashore on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, 1911**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "1911 Baidara - St. Paul Isl." is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
The vessel is resting upside-down on barrels.
- Box 1 Item No. 055. **Biadara under tow with several people on board, view off starboard bow, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 44.
- Box 1 File Unit 5. **Plants, maps, and Alaska Native crafts, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 7 photographs.
Physical Description: 7 lantern slides, 3.25 x 4 in.
Scope and Content Note
Consists of photographs of flowers, Alaska Native crafts (baskets and bags), and maps of the Bering Sea region.
- Box 1 Item No. 056. **Four Alaska Native woven baskets, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 6.
- Box 1 Item No. 057. **Three Alaska Native containers, likely made from animal skins, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 70.
- Box 1 Item No. 058. **Native Attu basket with violet and salmonberry flowers displayed inside the lid in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in., hand-colored "Violets & Salmon Berry Blossom - Dutch Harbor - Attu basket" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 1 Item No. 059. **Dogwood flowers in Dutch Harbor, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in., hand-colored "Dogwood Blossom - Dutch Harbor" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 1 Item No. 060. **Orchid flowers in Dutch Harbor, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in., hand-colored "Orchid - Dutch Harbor" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 1 Item No. 061. **Map of the Bering Sea and North Pacific Ocean showing Siberia and North America, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Map. San Francisco to Bering Sea" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
Shows North America from Alaska to San Diego, California. San Francisco, California, is indicated on the map.
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- Box 1 Item No. 062. **Map of the Bering Sea showing Alaska and Siberia, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Map of Bering Sea Aleutian & Pribyloff [sic] Isl." is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
Includes the names of some of the Aleutian Islands.
- Box 1-2 Series 2. **Alaskan wildlife and hunting activities, 1900-1915**
Extent: 69 photographs
Scope and Content Note
Consists primarily of photographs of fur seals in the wild on Saint Paul Island and Saint George Island as well as men killing fur seals and processing their skins for the fur trade. There are also photographs of men processing a dead whale in Akutan. Additional photographs show walruses, birds (possibly murre), and blue foxes. Some of the photographs show men caring for fur seal pups and blue fox pups while two photographs show men with the results of hunting blue foxes and birds. One photograph shows a herd of reindeer that had been imported into Alaska by BEAR (built 1874; cutter: U.S. Revenue Service).
Arrangement
Arranged into four File Units by subject matter: File Unit 1: Fur seals and other pinnipeds; File Unit 2: Whales; File Unit 3: Birds; File Unit 4: Blue Foxes and reindeer.
- Box 1-2 File Unit 1. **Fur seals and other pinnipeds, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 48 photographs.
Physical Description: 48 lantern slides, 3.25 x 4 in.
Scope and Content Note
Consists of photographs of fur seals, walruses, and possibly sea lions. Includes photographs of fur seals on the beach as well as being driven to the killing grounds. Also includes photographs of fur seal clubbing and skinning activities. Some locations are identified as Saint Paul Island and Saint George Island.
Note that the term "fur seal" has been used to describe most of the pinnipeds in this File Unit because "seal" is the term used most often on the lantern slide labels. Closer examination may prove that some of the animals are sea lions. Both northern fur seals and Steller sea lions can be found in Alaska.
- Box 1 Item No. 063. **Numerous fur seals on a beach on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 30. [Typed label on side with plate number sticker:] Fur Seals congregated on St. Paul Island. [Handwritten label on other side of plate:] [Top line is cut off. Second line:] Thousands of Seals on the Beach.
- Box 1 Item No. 064. **Numerous fur seals on a rocky beach and in the surf at the Gorbatch Rookery, Saint Paul Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Gorbatch Rookery - St. Paul" is handwritten on the label.
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- Box 1 Item No. 065. **Numerous fur seals in the surf at the Gorbatch Rookery, Saint Paul Island, Alaska, 1911 Fall**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Gorbatch Rookery - Fall 1911" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 1 Item No. 066. **Fur seal bull at the Gorbatch Rookery, Saint Paul Island, Alaska, 1911**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Bull Seal on Rookery - St. Paul Gorbatch - 1911" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 2 Item No. 067. **Fur seal bull and his harem on a rocky beach on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, 1911**
Creator/Collector: Evans, C. Willard
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Fur Seal & Harem - St. Paul Isl. Copyright 1911" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 2 Item No. 068. **Fur seal bull and his harem on a rocky beach on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, 1911**
Creator/Collector: Evans, C. Willard
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Fur Seal Harem - St. Paul Isl. Copyright 1911 - C.W. Evans" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 2 Item No. 069. **Two fur seals on a rocky beach in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 81.
- Box 2 Item No. 070. **Fur seal bull in Alaska, circa 1900-1911**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 85. "Bull Seal. Chichester's [sic] (Best)" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
Framed close-up of its upper body. Its mouth is wide open as if barking.
- Box 2 Item No. 071. **Fur seal bull in Alaska, circa 1900-1911**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Half Bull - 'Quiter [sic] Chichester" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
Its mouth is wide open as if barking.
- Box 2 Item No. 072. **Fur seal in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 88. "Slide by E.I. Giffor[d?]" is printed on the mat.
- Box 2 Item No. 073. **Fur seal in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 90.
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- Box 2 Item No. 074. **Fur seal in Alaska, circa 1900-1911**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 91.
- Box 2 Item No. 075. **Fur seal on a rocky beach in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 92.
- Box 2 Item No. 076. **Fur seal on a rock in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 93.
- Box 2 Item No. 077. **Three fur seals on a rocky beach in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 99.
- Box 2 Item No. 078. **Group of fur seals on a rocky beach in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 103.
- Box 2 Item No. 079. **Fur seal bull and his harem on a rocky beach in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 105.
- Box 2 Item No. 080. **Four fur seals on a rocky beach in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 117.
Scope and Content Note
Possibly one bull with females.
- Box 2 Item No. 081. **Fur seal pup in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 118.
- Box 2 Item No. 082. **Fur seal adult and pup in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 119.
- Box 2 Item No. 083. **Fur seal adult and pup in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 120.
- Box 2 Item No. 084. **Fur seal adults and pups in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 121.
Scope and Content Note
Two adults and at least four pups are in view.

- Box 2 Item No. 085. **Fur seals on a rocky beach in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 136.
- Box 2 Item No. 086. **Numerous fur seals on a beach in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 139.
- Box 2 Item No. 087. **Two fur seals on a rocky beach in Alaska, circa 1900-1911**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in.
- Box 2 Item No. 088. **Fur seal pup on Saint George Island, Alaska, 1912**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "White Seal - Pup 1912 - St. George" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 2 Item No. 089. **Group of fur seal pups in Alaska, circa 1900-1911**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Chichester. Pod of Fur Seal Pups" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 2 Item No. 090. **Fur seal pups in a pen on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, 1910**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Chichester 1910. Fur Seal Pups in Pen - St. Paul" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
The pups are huddled against the fence.
- Box 2 Item No. 091. **Three men feeding a fur seal pup on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, 1910**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Feeding Fur Seal Pup - 1910" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
They appear to be placing a tube in the pup's mouth.
- Box 2 Item No. 092. **Four men feeding a fur seal pup on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, 1910**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Chichester 1910. Feeding Fur Seal Pups. St. Paul" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
They are pouring a liquid into a funnel with a tube attached, the end of which they have placed in the pup's mouth.
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- Box 2 Item No. 093. **Numerous fur seals being driven to the killing grounds on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 35 and No. 13493.
[Typed Caption on side with plate number sticker:] A drove of Seal [sic] being driven to the killing ground. [Handwritten label on other side of plate:] Alaska. St. Paul Is. A drove of seals being driven to the killing ground.
- Box 2 Item No. 094. **Group of fur seals being driven to the killing grounds in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 140.
Scope and Content Note
Two men are visible in the distance on the left.
- Box 2 Item No. 095. **Men driving fur seals on the killing grounds on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Sea-Lion Drive - North East Point St. Paul Island Pribyloff [sic] Group" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
The sea lions are huddled in a group. The men are standing behind them, some holding rifles.
- Box 2 Item No. 096. **Group of fur seals being driven to the killing grounds on Saint George Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1911**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Chichester. Seal Drive - St. George" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
Two men are in view, one of which is holding a long stick.
- Box 2 Item No. 097. **Group of fur seals being driven to the killing grounds on Saint George Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 142.
Scope and Content Note
Men are in view with long sticks. A fur seal appears to be biting the stick of the man on the right.
- Box 2 Item No. 098. **Two men driving a small group of fur seals to the killing ground in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 143.
Scope and Content Note
The men are holding long sticks which they appear to be using to corral the fur seals.

- Box 2 Item No. 099. **Men clubbing fur seals on Saint George Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1911**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Chichester. Club Seals - St. George Is." is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
The fur seals are huddled together and the men are encircling them. Each man is holding a long stick.
- Box 2 Item No. 100. **Men killing or skinning a fur seal in Alaska, circa 1900-1911**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Chichester" is written on the glass plate.
Scope and Content Note
The man on the left is pushing down on a long stick which is on top of the fur seal. The man in the center appears to be inserting a sharp instrument into the fur seal. A third man is in the left background, holding a book.
- Box 2 Item No. 101. **Men skinning fur seals in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 148.
- Box 2 Item No. 102. **Men skinning fur seals in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 149.
- Box 2 Item No. 103. **Man skinning a fur seal in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 153.
- Box 2 Item No. 104. **Two men skinning a fur seal in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in.
- Box 2 Item No. 105. **Men salting fur seal skins in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 159.
Scope and Content Note
The men are dressed in long coats. The men on the left are holding shovels. There is a stack of fur seals skins, and three men are squatting on top of it.
- Box 2 Item No. 106. **Men with bundled fur seal skins in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in.
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- Box 2 Item No. 113. **Whale blubber suspended in the air alongside a whaling ship in Alaska, 1912**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Rita 1912. Whale Blubber - [illegible] (Akutan)" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 2 Item No. 114. **Men processing a whale on the dock with a whaling ship moored alongside in Akutan, Alaska, 1912**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Whale on Docks - Akutan. Rita 1912" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 2 Item No. 115. **Fin back whale being processed at a slaughterhouse in Akutan, Alaska, 1912**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Fin Back Whale - at Slaughter House Akutan. Rita 1912" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
The whale carcass has been hauled up a ramp to a building. Men are standing at the top of the ramp.
- Box 2 File Unit 3. **Birds, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 10 photographs.
Physical Description: 10 lantern slides, 3.25 x 4 in.
Scope and Content Note
Consists of photographs of birds, likely murre, on Walrus Island and Saint George Island, Alaska.
- Box 2 Item No. 116. **Birds as seen from a distance in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Upper left corner is cracked. Plate No. 125.
Scope and Content Note
Numerous birds, possibly murre, in view.
- Box 2 Item No. 117. **Birds in Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. Plate No. 128.
Scope and Content Note
Numerous birds, possibly murre.
- Box 2 Item No. 118. **Birds nesting on Saint George Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1911**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Chichester. Birds Nesting on Cliff - St. George Island" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
Numerous birds, possibly murre.
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- Box 2 File Unit 4. **Blue Foxes and reindeer, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 6 photographs.
Physical Description: 6 lantern slides, 3.25 x 4 in.
Scope and Content Note
Consists of photographs of blue foxes and reindeer on Saint Paul Island and Saint George Island, Alaska.
- Box 2 Item No. 126. **Blue fox pup on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, 1907**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "3 Weeks Old - Blue Fox St. Paul Isl. 1907 (Sadie)" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 2 Item No. 127. **Blue fox pup and a cat on Saint George Island, Alaska, 1906**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "(Chichester) Blue Fox in Summer & Cat - St. George" is handwritten on the label.
- Box 2 Item No. 128. **Two men weighing a blue fox pup on Saint George Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1911**
Creator/Collector: Chichester, H.D.
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Weighing Blue Fox - St. George" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
The men are lifting the fox in the air by its tail.
- Box 2 Item No. 129. **Two men examining the teeth of a blue fox pup on Saint George Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Examining Teeth of Blue Fox St. George" is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
One of the men is holding the fox by the neck while the other man examines its teeth.
- Box 2 Item No. 130. **Two men holding blue fox pelts on Saint George Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Blue Fox Pelts - St. George Isl." is handwritten on the label.
Scope and Content Note
The men are holding numerous pelts in each hand.
- Box 2 Item No. 131. **Reindeer herd on Saint Paul Island, Alaska, circa 1900-1915**
Extent: 1 photograph.
Physical Description: 1 lantern slide, 3.25 x 4 in. "Reindeer - Landed on St. Paul Island by U.S.R.C. Bear Oct. 1911" is handwritten on the label.
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