



Anchorage Museum of History & Art. Library & Archives.

Collection Name:

AMHA. John Urban Collection

Identifier:

AMHA-b64-1-47

Title:

Autopsy on body of Soapy Smith, showing bullet wounds.

Description:

Title taken from front. Three men performing autopsy on body of Jefferson "Soapy" Smith, Skagway, Alaska. Photographer's number 55. 1898. Photographer: Case & Draper. Original photograph size: 4 1/2" x 6 1/2".

Creator:

Case & Draper



Archives, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Collection Name:

Identifier:

Title:

Description:

J. Bernard Moore Family Papers, Album #1

UAF-1976-35-69

Death of Soapy Smith

Title from indexer.

Collection of photographs related to the duel between Soapy Smith and Frank Reid, and the running out of town of Soapy Smith's gang. Many of the photographs appear to be from Case & Draper.

Caption reads:

The tragedy of the death of 'Soapy Smith' and Frank Reid at Skaguay Alaska who fought a duel up there in the latter part of the summer of 1898. Soapy Smith died in one hour and Frank Reid lived for 9 days, Smith was a gambler, saloon keeper and had a bad gang around him. Later 14 of these bad characters were shewn a rope & made to leave the town. Sacks of gold dust had on several occasions disappeared from hotels & other places.

Explanation reads:

"See under this sheet Explanation of this shooting affair July 8th 1898 according to the numbered small pictures

No 1. Public funeral of Frank Reid who died for the honor of our town.

No 2. Frank Reid civil engineer & school teacher at Bishop Row (Rowe ?) Hospital Skaguay after he was shot.

No 3. Burial of Reid two miles above Skaguay.

No 4. Soapy Smith Marshall of the day on his fine horse leading big parade on July 4th 1898. Four days prior to his being killed.

No 5. Soapy Smith **after** death -- July 8 - 1898.
 No 6. Judge Shelbrede of Skaguay.
 No 7. Examination of Smith in hospital **just after** being shot Dr. Whiting sitting at left.
 No 8. Miner called 'Skaguay' with his big poke of gold dust found in woodshed back of Soapy Smiths Saloon.
 No 9. Extracting bullet from Smiths body.
 10. Marshall Shoup.
 No 11. four of Smiths gang, names given above each.
 No 12. Rounding up the Soapy Smith gang in front of our store and bunk house.
 No 13. 10 of Smiths gang of whome [sic] picture was taken there as they stand on the Moore Wharf ready to be sent out of Alaska back to the states where they first came from, one was hoisted few feet with rope by the neck & let down again."
 Case & Draper

Contributors:



Collection Name: Case and Draper. Photographs, 1898-1920. ASL-PCA-39
Identifier: ASL-P39-0843
Title: Soapy Smith Gang.
Description: Title taken from image. Group portrait of eight men in coats and hats on a wooden street. The 4th from right resembles Soapy Smith, but is probably NOT Soapy.
Creator: Case & Draper



Collection Name: Wickersham State Historic Site. Photographs, 1882-1930s. ASL-PCA-277

Identifier: ASL-P277-001-009

Title: Soapy Smith's Saloon. Peiser. Skagway, Alaska. Flashlight. 11 PM. 2/26/1898.

Description: Title taken from image.
Interior view; Jefferson R. Smith and Rev. Charles Bowers at the bar, four unidentified men in the background.

Creator: Photographer's number 2126.
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Title: "Soapy" Smith's grave.

Description: Title taken from front. View of grave and grave marker for

Jefferson "Soapy" Smith, Skagway, Alaska. Tombstone reads: "Jefferson R. Smith. Age 38. Died July 8, 1898." 1898. Original photograph size: 4 1/8" x 6 1/8".



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Identifier:	AMHA-b64-1-48
Title:	The notorious Soapy Smith in the morgue, July 8th, 1898, Skagway, Alaska.
Description:	Title taken from front. View of body of Jefferson "Soapy" Smith on table in morgue, Skagway, Alaska, after death by gunshot wounds. July 8, 1898. Photographer: Case & Draper. Original photograph size: 4 1/4" x 6 3/8".
Creator:	Case & Draper



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Title:

Volunteer [sic] harbor guard's [sic].

Description:

Title taken from front. Group photo of volunteer harbor guards holding rifles, Skagway, Alaska. Also from front: "The men who broke up "Soapy" Smith's gang at Skagway." Original photograph size: 4 1/2" x 6 1/2".