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## J. F. McClendon photographs and postcard collection relating to Ainu people, circa 1930s

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	J. F. McClendon photographs and postcard collection relating to Ainu people
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.102
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1930s
<b>Creator:</b>	McClendon, J. F. (Jesse Francis), b. 1880
<b>Extent:</b>	10 Prints (silver gelatin) 33 Postcards (offset lithograph, photogravure, and collotype)
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated by Jesse. F. McClendon, November 1970.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

The University of Minnesota Archives and the Historical Collections of the College of Physicians and Philadelphia hold McClendon's papers.

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The Entomology Department and Invertebrate Zoology Department hold specimens collected by McClendon.

### Other Finding Aids

Preliminary finding aid available in repository.

### Preferred Citation

Photo lot 102, J. F. McClendon photographs and postcard collection relating to Ainu people, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Biographical Note

Jesse Francis McClendon was born in Lanett, Alabama, in 1880. He studied zoology and invertebrate zoology at the University of Texas (BS, 1903 and MS, 1904) and the University of Pennsylvania (PhD, 1906).

After teaching at Randolph-Macon College (1907-1908), the University of Missouri (1907-1909) and Cornell University (1909-1914), McClendon obtained a position in the Physiological Laboratory of the University of Minnesota Medical School. He was appointed professor and head of physiological chemistry in 1920. McClendon taught for a period at the Biological Institute in Sendai, Japan, probably while still with the University of Minnesota during the 1930s. His book, *Advances in the Science of Nutrition*, was published by Sasaki in Sendai (1937). In 1939, McClendon joined the Hahnemann Medical School in Philadelphia. He later became a research chemist at the Albert Einstein Medical Center there.

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## Scope and Contents

Album of photographs documenting Ainu people, ceremonies, religious customs, fishing, hunting, and other activities. J. F. McClendon evidently assembled the material in order to try to show that Native Americans and Ainu people were not directly related. The collection includes commercial postcards published in Japanese and English and original photographs probably made by McClendon.

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## Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 102

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Ainu
- Fishing
- Hunting
- Rites and ceremonies

### Cultures:

- Ainu

### Types of Materials:

- Photographs
- Postcards