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**Guide to Collection**

**Thompson, Paul E.**

**Alaska Villages, 1937-1941**

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**Introduction**

Paul E. Thompson went to Cordova in 1931 as warden for U.S. Bureau of Fisheries (seasonal). He returned to Cordova each year through 1937 as a seasonal fish warden. During the summer of 1933, he made stream surveys on the upper Copper River. In the Fall of 1937, Mr. Thompson went to Eklutna Vocational School as a teacher and spent summers at the Knik Arm fish camp for the school. In the Spring of 1941 he went to Juneau as district chief for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service until February 1942 when he transferred to Washington, D.C. as assistant chief for the Division of Alaska Fisheries.

Mr. Thompson retired from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as Chief of Fishery Research in March 1971 and resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

The photographs (PCA 153) and a manuscript titled Alaska Villages with descriptions of 58 villages by various students (Manuscript no.4 Box 8-4) were donated to the library in August 1979.

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