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Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Durham, Walter A., Photographer

Walter A. Durham Photograph Collection, ca. 1900-1901

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Photographs include St. Michael and Yukon River villages, Alaska Native women and children, riverboats, and U.S. Army personnel. Glass plates are stored in the cabinet in the vault and nitrate negatives are stored in the freezer in the vault. (Acc. # 1978-026)

INVENTORY

1. [Man sitting on deck of ship?]
2. Man standing by rocky mound.
3. Two couples near boardwalk standing in front of partially constructed building
- *4. [Portrait of Russian Orthodox Church priest sitting near table.] Note: double exposure on plate.
5. Dutch Harbor. View from water with ship in harbor entrance.
6. Ridge camp. Small wood boat and tents in foreground.
7. Crew and visitors on board U.S. Transport *Seward*?
8. Unidentified portrait.

9. Scenic view of fog over mountains taken from ship.
10. View of Dutch Harbor. See #5.
- *11. Native women and children at their village.
12. Native children and dog in front of camp barracks
- *13. Saw mill and other logging equipment.
14. Three men watching dog team in front of barracks.
15. Rampart City. View taken from ship.
16. Sunset at St. Michael, Alaska. View taken from dock.
- *17. [Village of Russian Mission showing Eskimo housing, fish rack and Russian Orthodox Church in the distance]
18. [Sternwheeler on Yukon river?]
19. Men with wheelbarrows on boardwalk. Army camp in background.
20. Men dressed in Arctic clothing with dog team and sled.
- *21. Sternwheeler "*T.C. Power*". View from Hamilton Landing, Alaska.
22. Full moon over water.
23. Man in native clothing - fur boots, parka and hat. Ship in background.
24. Camp site showing tent, small wood frame house & dog team.
- *25. Hotel Healy at 12:00 Midnight, July 4, 1900 . North American Transportation & Trading Co. Locality 8 Healy, S.E. of St. Michael.
26. Row of log houses.
27. Man in native parka.,
28. F.A. Cooley ? relaxing after dinner seated at dining room table.
29. U.S. Army Transport *Seward* broadside at pier.

30. U.S. Army Transport *Seward*, view from pier and filled with many spectators.
31. U.S. Army Transport *Seward* view of stern and port.
32. Stacked lumber near water tower.
33. Army dining room with ceremonial dinner setting.
34. Group of men around table playing cards.
35. Man in uniform reading newspaper inside Army tent. Wood stove in right foreground.
36. Herd of Caribou roaming.
37. 3 men standing in front of native house. Two natives in background.
38. Two men conversing standing among Army buildings.
39. View of Russian Mission (?) Mountains in background.
40. Army housing. Tent beside wood frame house.
41. Two men pose with native women and children.
42. Shipboard. View of crew and passengers.
43. Unidentified portrait.
44. Unidentified portrait.
45. H.N. Wastaway working at his desk on ship.
46. Two ships, land in background.
47. Man reading book in cabin quarters on ship.
48. Indian family posing with Bewalt (?) in front of native house.
- *49. Indian Camp. Anvik, Alaska. View from mountain side of water and houses in the village.
50. St. Michael, Alaska. (?) taken from ship in the Bay, July, 1907.

51. H.N. Wastaway
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53. U.S. Army pharmacist in uniform.
54. 3 men in arctic military clothing at camp.
55. Man standing by wood buildings in native camp
56. 5 men standing in front of the mess house.
57. Entrance to Dutch Harbor. View taken from ship approaching
58. Group of men in Arctic military clothing watching team of caribou.
- *59a. Hotel Healy Annex. 2 boats in foreground
- 59b. Healy, Alaska-St. Michael showing various building, - American Construction and Trade Company.
- *60. The Alaska Exploration Company buildings, lumber & barrels ready for loading. Healy, Alaska.
61. Portrait of two men wearing native fur boots and parka.
62. 6 men on board the S.S. *Roanoke*.
63. St. Michael, Alaska. 1901 (Group portrait with Walter A. Durham, lower row, left)

INVENTORY OF GLASS PLATE NEGATIVES

Stored in cabinet in vault

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