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Bourn, Frank B.

F. B. Bourn Photograph Collection, ca. 1899

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229 b&w photographs

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## HISTORICAL NOTE

F.B. Bourn served as a clerk in the office of the Secretary of War. In 1899, he accompanied Major John Tweedale, U.S. Army, from Seattle to Skagway and Sitka, Alaska, to obtain information for the Secretary of War from 10 Chilkat Indian Chiefs and sub-chiefs around Klukwan, Alaska.

George Kostrometinoff served as interpreter for these testimonies, which provided information on the tribes' contacts with Russians before the purchase and facts relative to the Alaska/Canadian boundary settlement.

Major John Tweedale photographed many of the images. Other views are LaRoche photographs, Seattle, Washington.

*Source of information: Senate Document 162, 58th Congress, 2nd. Session. Proceedings of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal.*

## INVENTORY

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