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Guide to Collection

**Heald, William R.**

**William R. Heald Photograph Collection, ca. 1917-1948**

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69 photographs

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## Scope and Contents Note

Views of Juneau, Sitka, Koggiung and other Bristol Bay area Native Villages. Some of the photographs are captioned by the photographer. Photographers represented in the collection include J.E. Thwaites, The Photo Shop Studio, F.B. Petersen (?), but most are unidentified. In October of 2006, John Branson, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve historian made additions and corrections to this finding aid. His notes are preceded by the initials "JB."

## Inventory

- 1A. [Native woman wearing long fur coat and red knit hat. She is turning the wheel of the ship]
- 1B. [Same as 1A. Photo is black and white.]
2. [Man, women and child pose for camera in front of the Cliff House in San Francisco, CA. JB: Could be Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gartterman and Son Herman Jr. from Koggiung, AK on Kuichak River, 18 miles West of Naknek. Mrs. Gotteman's maiden name was Anna Larson – she was from Nushagak.]
3. [Three unidentified women.]
4. [Unidentified man and woman seated on a small sofa.]
5. [Unidentified family portrait.]
6. [JB: The children of Martin and Martha Monseg, Naknek, AK – Bristol Bay.]
7. [Unidentified woman standing on porch. JB: Woman is probably at Naknek]
8. [Two men and a woman in a rowboat. View taken in Santa Cruz, CA?]
9. [Unidentified group.]
10. [Unidentified group in front of building.]
11. [Two women wearing Eskimo parkas.]
12. [Two women and children.]
13. [Group of children in front of building.]
14. [Man holding a cigar, sitting on a chair in front of building.]
15. [Two women standing in front of picket fence.]

16. [Two women and five children standing on porch. JB: Mrs. Martha Monsen and son on porch at Naknek]
17. [Two women and a child.]
18. [Juneau, Alaska. (Thwaites 1793) [View looking down on Franklin Street toward town and Gastineau Channel. City of Douglas in background.]
19. [Portrait of an unidentified woman.]
20. [Two women and a man sitting near bushes.]
21. [Woman holding dog, standing between two children. JB: Probably photographed at Diamond J Cannery at Koggiung on Kuichak River.]
22. [Portrait of seated woman wearing fur jacket and hat.]
23. [Koggiung, Alaska. Wooden church and cemetery.]
24. Koggiung, Alaska [JB: Baseball game at Koggiung School, Kuichak River]
25. Koggiung, Alaska [JB: Koggiung School and Teachers Quarters on Kuichak River. View of building in winter].
26. Juneau, Alaska? [sled dogs in view, close up of building in # 25].
27. Juneau, Alaska? [residence in winter].
28. Unalaska, Alaska. (Thwaites 841)
29. [Barabara Residence Akutan, Alaska. [Native hut].
30. My Alaska Girl's Relations at home. Bristol Bay, Bering Sea. (Thwaites 517) Native family standing in front of hut. Man holding American flag.]
31. Kvichak, Alaska. [Native men and women in front of fish racks. JB: Kuichak, Alaska is generally meant to be the village of Koggiung judging from descriptions in finding aid.]
32. Koggiung, Alaska. [Natives standing in front of wooden homes.]
33. Naknek, Alaska. [Native burial ground.]
34. Chignik, Alaska. [Wreck of ship *JABEZ HOMES*.]
35. Naknek, Alaska. F.B. Peterson Cannery.

36. Unalaska, Alaska. *U.S. BASTILE*.
37. Officers aboard the *S.S. KVICHAK*, June 5, 1917.
38. Summer party at Capt. Larsen's. [Group of young ladies wearing party clothes.]
39. Sitka, Alaska. Altar inside St. Michael Church. (Photo Shop Studio # 201)
40. Sitka, Alaska. Registration book. St. Michael Cathedral. (Photo Shop Studio)
41. Sitka, Alaska. St. Michael Cathedral. [Interior view of icon.]
42. Sitka, Alaska. St. Michael Cathedral. [Interior view of two crowns.]
43. Sitka, Alaska. St. Michael Cathedral. [Interior view of altar.] (The Photo Shop Studio)
44. Sitka, Alaska. [Russian Church, exterior view.]
45. Sitka, Alaska. [Russian Church, interior view.]
46. Sitka, Alaska. [Russian Church, interior view.]
47. Sitka, Alaska. [Russian Church, interior view.]
48. Sitka, Alaska. Episcopal Church, interior. (The Photo Shop Studio # 318)
49. [Tlingit Indians, one holding a song paddle, standing in front of building.]
50. [People standing by pile of packs and baggage on beach. Boat in view. JB: This is probably the ice on the Kuichak River with a ship on edge of open water – cargo on ice ready to be loaded or just off-loaded.]
51. Nushagak. [Man seated on chair in front of a phonograph machine. Keall?]
52. [Residence, possibly San Francisco Bay area.]
53. [Koggiung, Alaska.]
54. [Bristol Bay. Group of men, women and children aboard wooden ships. JB: People on ship probably on Kuichak River near Koggiung Village]
55. [Group of men, women and children in front of building.]
56. [Men and children standing outside a "Dining Room Kitchen" building,]
57. [Three men, two identified as John Stewart and Martin Monsen at Naknek, Alaska.]

58. [Three native women and child. Bristol Bay (East side). ]
59. [Native fish racks, Koggiung, Kvichak, Iliamna Lake.]
60. [Dogs and Sleds.]
61. [Old Iliamna Village.]
62. [Two girls, twins? standing in front of building. JB: Two girls at a Bristol Bay Cannery – Probably APA’s Diamond J Cannery at Koggiung on Kuichak River.]
63. [Man and Native woman with walking sticks posed in a field. JB: Probably Rudolph Bucket, a Koggiung Merchant – his Yup’ik wife – first name Barbara – his store at Cannery.]
64. [Man and Native woman posed on a sofa (same people in # 63). JB: Rudolph Bucket at home at Koggiung, Kuichak River, with wife Barbara.]
65. [Koggiung. Men carrying a skin kayak, other men watching, fish racks in background.]
66. [Two women and a man sitting at bottom of long staircase.]
67. [Man and Native woman as shown in # 63 and # 64 posed at the counter of a store. Fur pelts hanging in background and Native crafts on the counter.]
68. Firework Display. Labor Day, Sept. 1, 1947, Fairbanks, Alaska. Rinear Photo.
- 69 [Aerial view of flood in Fairbanks, Alaska. May 21, 1948.]