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Guide to Collection

Stephen, James

James Stephen Photograph Collection, ca. 1898

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**HISTORICAL NOTE**

James Stephen, an architect who went north in the employment of the Moran Ship Building Company, photographed the images in the collection. One of the early Yukon River boats was built at Dutch Harbor. Mr. Stephen returned to his business and family in Seattle in the fall of 1898 (?) (Source: letter from Walter M. Stephen, son of James Stephen, to R.N. (Bob) DeArmond, from Seattle, July 24, 1972.)

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE**

[Unalaska, Dutch Harbor, St. Michael views including Russian Orthodox Churches, Presbyterian Mission, and Eskimo portraits, ca. 1898]

**INVENTORY**

- 1 [Unalaska community and beach]
- 2 [Head band or rocky hillside at Unalaska]
- 3 [Russian Orthodox Church exterior at Unalaska]
- 4 [Russian Orthodox Church interior at Unalaska]
- 5 [Dutch Harbor landslide and view of community from Hillside toward the water]
- 6 [Dutch Harbor waterfront with sailing vessel at dock]
- 7 [Russian Orthodox Church at St. Michael with Father Orloff by the fence]
- 8 [Interior of Russian Orthodox Church at St. Michael]
- 9 [Father Orloff in church doorway]
- 10 [Father Jakob Carshinsky in church doorway]
- 11 [Six Eskimos by wood building]
- 12 [Eskimo family group of five]
- 13 [Peter and family showing Eskimo? group in fur parkas sitting on sled]
- 14 [Peter and family wearing modern clothes standing by sled]
- 15 [Group of seven Eskimo (?) children with notation "Doctor's Family"]
- 16 [Eskimo or Aleut girls at Presbyterian Mission standing on porch]
- 17 [Eskimo or Aleut boys at Presbyterian Mission standing on porch]
- 18 [Cemetery]
- 19 [Six dogs tied outside wood building]
- 20 [Crater Cress with rock pile and seven men]
- 21 [Dock with equipment, possibly Dutch Harbor]