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Earl Hodges Photograph Collection, ca. 1919

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Introduction

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The views, taken ca. 1919, include 13 photos by John E. Thwaites, a Cordova view by C. E. Rosswog, Valdez view by Philip Wischmeyer and Kenai Peninsula views of A. Summons. There are also views of Latouche, Ketchikan, Nushagak, Kodiak, and Seward. There are a few views of canneries and cannery ships; the U.S. Hatchery at Letnik, Alaska; U.S. Navy Radio Station at Wood Island; C. Emswiler, hunting guide at Seward, native dwellings, views of native life and reindeer herding.

INVENTORY

- 1 Latouche, Alaska [winter view of community taken from the water]. Thwaites (4256)
- 2 Ketchikan, Alaska [docks and community from the water]. Thwaites (5072)
- 3 Ketchikan, Alaska [residential street leading to the bay]. Thwaites (5090)
- 4 Nushagak, Alaska [View of the village taken from the water]. Thwaites (975)
- 5 Castle Cape, Chignik Bay, Alaska. Height 1200 ft. [a rugged outcropping of rock taken from the water]. Thwaites (963)
- 6 A cannery ship. Bristol Bay, Alaska. [a three-masted sailing vessel in full sail]. Thwaites (1403)
- 7 Ship leaving Alaska laden with canned salmon. [a close-up view from the water of a three-masted sailing vessel]. Thwaites (1402)
- 8 This old couple are each over 100 years of age. The old folks at home. Shakan, Alaska. [an Indian couple standing before a wooden lean to]. Thwaites (4265)
- 9 Eskimo residences. Bering Sea. [a grouping of barabaras]. Thwaites (539)
- 10 Native residences, Barabara, Nushagak, Alaska, Bering Sea. [close-up photo of the entrance to two barabaras with glass windows]. Thwaites (514)
- 11 A glimpse of the "Inside Passage" to Alaska, [water view of towering snow-covered cliffs]. Thwaites (316)
- 12 Granite Basin Falls near Ketchikan, Alaska. [a close-up view of the falls]. Thwaites (5056)
- 13 The creek. Ketchikan, Alaska. Thwaites (5060)
- 14 [Photo of a sailing vessel taken from the stern of a large fishing boat. An unidentified young Indian man is standing in the stern]. Postmark: San Francisco, Calif. Oct. 31, 1915
- 15 Alaska Bidarki, or skin boat. [two men rowing, one passenger]. (3109A)

- 16 Cordova, Alaska [photo taken from a high vantage point to include the whole town and part of the bay]. C. E. Rosswog.
- 17 Kodiak, Alaska [the town and bay photographed from the hillside]. (281)
- 18 U.S. Hatchery. Letnik, Alaska. [about six buildings on shore].
- 19 U.S. Navy Radio Station. Wood Island, Alaska. [a settlement showing homes, a roadway, and surround of water].
- 20 Kodiak, Alaska. [a waterfront view with homes going back to the hills]. (282)
- 21-22 K. F. Co's Cannery. Kodiak, Alaska. [taken from the hill behind the cannery and looking down on the buildings from above]. (284)
- 23 Valdez, Alaska. [a large banner stretching across the main street reads, "Vote for James Wickersham. Alaska's true (?) friend."]. A. Wisonmeyer 3131-B Ave., Seattle Wash (277-D)
- 24 Valdez, Alaska (G.J.) [Bldg. housing the City Hall and volunteer fire dept. Next to it a tower housing a siren or bell. Snow scene].
- 25 View taken standing on Valdez Glacier Alaska. [tide flats in foreground and mountains in the background].
- 26 Seward. [snow scene with foliage in foreground. Homes discernible in the background].
- 27 On the trail for Seward. Seward, Alaska. [dog team pulling two women seated in the sled and a man standing behind].
- 28 Captain Guest hunting. C. Emswiler, guide. [two people standing, one kneeling, behind five dead Dahl sheep, laid out heads to camera].
- 29 C. Emswiler, guide, Seward, Alaska. Brown Bear. [a large bear strung up by his hind legs, hunter with gun and ammunition belt, standing alongside].
- 30 Moose. Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, [standing amid snow and evergreens]. A. Simmons.
- 31 Wild moose on Kenai, Peninsula, Alaska. [snow scene standing among scrub brush].
- 32 [Unidentified dwelling in the snow, Reindeer on the left]

33-39 [Reindeer grazing, several Eskimos with herd, and cabin].

40 View along waterfront, Seattle, Wa. 718. [Pier 2, Alaska Steamship dock is shown].