

**Alaska State Library
Historical Collections**

Guide to Collection

**Bethel area trading post, Moravian Mission and Native Culture
Photograph Collection, 1902**

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ACQUISITION: A nephew of Mr. Hubbard's donated the material to the State Museum; the photographs were transferred to the State Library in 1986.

The artifacts collected by Samuel Hubbard are at the Alaska State Museum; documents concerning them are in the Museum's document file 72-97.

BIOGRAPHICAL or HISTORICAL NOTE

Samuel Hubbard and Rex Beach operated a trading post in Bethel in 1902.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection contains views of the trading post, the Moravian Mission and Eskimo people and culture.

INVENTORY

- 1 Trading Post [exterior view of small wooden building; six people near door].
- 2 [Samuel Hubbard's bedroom at trading post; cot and chair with numerous items on wall above cot.]
- 3 Moravian Mission, Bethel, 1902 [distant view of buildings on river bluff; two people, left].
- 4 [Two Eskimo women and an Eskimo boy standing near entrance to underground dwelling; cache, left background.]
- 5 Eskimo women picking geese [three women on steps; row of geese, foreground].
- 6 Fanny pitches my canoe [man and woman behind overturned canoe].
- 7 Kyuksook retrieves a dead bird [man in canoe holding rifle and bird].
- 8 Kunnekajing (?) watches my canoe [man in canoe on left; fish and clothing in canoe on right.]
- 9 [Group of five Eskimos seated on grassy beach; man on left holding teakettle.]
- 10 Loading the sleigh with swans and geese [three people beside sled; Samuel Hubbard, center].