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Guide to Collection

Benson, Forrest M.

Forrest M. Benson Photograph Collection

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1 Folder
9 b&w photographic postcards

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Forrest Benson Sr. was in the U.S. Navy prior to World War I and toured Alaska during that period.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Nine black and white photographs collected by Forrest Benson Sr. on a 1914 Navy tour in Alaska: Dutch Harbor, Kodiak, Point Barrow, Cordova, St. Paul Island, St. George Island, American sailors.

SUBJECTS

Dutch Harbor, Kodiak, Point Barrow, Cordova, St. Paul Island, St. George Island, U.S. Navy

INVENTORY

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1. Entrance to Dutch Harbor Alaska
2. Pie eating contest aboard ship July 4th, 1919 Kodiak, Alaska
3. Point Barrow; Siberia [Mislabeled] A.W.G. photo
4. [Group photo of 36 sailors]
5. 1st Ave. Cordova, Alaska
6. Kodiak, Alaska 1914
7. St. Paul IL. Wireless Station 1914
8. St. Paul - Pribiloff Islands, Alaska 1914
9. Going ashore at St. George Island, Alaska 1914