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Guide to Collection

Leer, Ralph Harrison

Dr. Ralph Harrison Leer Photograph Collection, 1940s

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1 Folder  
52 - 2x3 Sepia photographs

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### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Dr. R. Harrison Leer, was a Juneau physician and certified ophthalmologist. He was born in Dunsmuir, California, December 28, 1920, and moved to Cordova when he was 10 years old. He attended the University of Alaska and graduated with a degree in medicine from the University of Oregon. He practiced in Petersburg, Alaska, then returned to school for his degree in ophthalmology. He practiced medicine in Juneau from 1952 until he suddenly became ill in Haines while conducting a clinic. Dr. Leer died in Seattle at the University of Washington Hospital December 15, 1967, thirteen days before his 49<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE**

Photographs of fish wheel traps, float planes, mine areas; portraits of Native Alaskans and interior of church, Yukon? River and land views; other activities such as fishing, surveying, pile driving. Dated 1940s.

### **SUBJECTS**

Fishwheels, Fish traps, Floatplanes, Mines and mineral resources, Alaska Natives, Fishing, Surveying, Piling

### **INVENTORY**

#### **Folder 1 of 1**

No inventory