Nettleton, Stiles Rust (1834-1911)

Stiles Rust Nettleton Papers and Photographs, 1889-1892

MS 278

1 box
Descendants list
18 cyanotype and b&w prints
2 diary copies, 2 reports
Census

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BIOGRAPHERICAL NOTE

Stiles Rust Nettleton worked as the Assistant Special Agent of the Treasury Department on the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, from 1889-1892.

Mr. Nettleton traveled from Minneapolis to San Francisco and from there to St. Paul Island. He was on St. Paul in 1889-1890 and on St. George in 1890-1891. The first year he was by himself leaving his family in Minneapolis. The second year he had his wife, Almeda, and youngest daughter were with him. While on St. Paul he kept a daily journal. [Courtesy of Elva Whiting]

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection consists of diary copies, reports, and photographs recording Mr. Nettleton’s impressions, observations, and work as the Assistant Special Agent of the Treasury Department on the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, from 1889-1892. Nettleton began his diary two years previous to the start of his position with the Treasury Department. The diary records his travels on the way to St. Paul Island as well as his work once he reached the islands. Included in his reports are categories relating to Native’s health, schooling, disposi- tions, and seal hunting. Nettleton includes a census of St. George Island population of 1891. He also provides a report with statistics about seal hunting during 1891-1892 as well as a report with statistics about schools.

Nettleton’s great-granddaughter, Elva Whiting, also provided a document titled, “Descendants of Hiram and Lavinia (Janes) Nettleton.”

SUBJECTS

Census; Seals; Hunting; Schools; Natives; Health; Subsistence

INVENTORY

Folder 1
Descendants of Hiram and Lavinia (Janes) Nettleton

Folder 2
Photographs (Cyanotype prints and b&w prints)
   1 School St. Paul Island, Alaska [Cyanotype]
   2a [3 men pose in top hats seated on wooden chairs in the corner of a room; cyanotype]
2b [copy of 2a; cyanotype]
3b [b/w print copy of 3a affixed to board backing]
4 Anna Rezinzi Care taker of Govt House St Paul Island Alaska May 10, 1890 [cyanotype]
5 Neon Mandregin & Wife [cyanotype]
6a [Men hand-painting the exterior of a building.; cyanotype]
6b [b/w print copy of 6a]
7 1. Marie Papa 2. Alex Hansen – Native 3. S A (?) doff 4. Dr [gretz?] Must have been taken by Neon Mandrigan on Sunda Dec. 29, 1889, flashlight. [cyanotype, laminated]
8 [A couple poses seated with their baby; b/w print]
9 [Men, Women, and children dancing; b/w print]
10 [Two women and a man pose in the corner of a house; b/w print]
11 [Standing girl poses with arm on shoulder of seated man; b/w print]
12 [Two men pose shaking hands; b/w print]
13 [A couple poses seated staring at each other across a table; b/w print]
14 [Musicians with stringed instruments and a drum pose before playing; b/w print]
15 Mrs. A. Milovidor, Mrs. Anton Milovidor, Mrs Alex Shaishmihoff, Mrs. H. N. Elliott, Wife Edith Elliott, Master Frank Elliott, Simeon A. Milovidor [Group seated around a table; b/w print]

Folder 3
Diary Copy 1: August 20, 1889 – April 21, 1890
Hand-copied by Elva Whiting’s Great Aunt, Marie Nettleton, on binder paper. Diary incomplete.

Folder 4
Diary Copy 2: August 20, 1889 – July 12, 1890
Hand-copied by Elva Whiting’s mother, Mary Turner Sween, on yellow legal paper. Diary complete. Includes S. R. Nettleton’s notes from fly leaf.

Folder 5

Folder 6
Report of affairs on St. George Island, To Major W. H. Williams, From S. R. Nettleton 1891 to 1892
Report categories:
Pg. 1 Health of the Natives
Pg. 1 School
Pg. 2 Fuel Supply
Pg. 3 Subsistence of the Natives
Pg. 4 Widows Orphans and Indigents
Pg. 5 Seals killed for Natives food
Pg. 6 Conduct of Natives

Report Attachments:
Pg. 8 Native Health Report 1892, Dr. L. A. Noyes
Pg. 9 School Report, September 1, 1891-April 30, 1892
Pg. 10 Native Health Report 1892, Dr. L. A. Noyes
Pg. 11-12 Arrival of Seals, 1891-1892
Pg. 13-17 Census for St. George Island Alaska 1891

Census Names: St. George Island Alaska 1891

Lestinkoff, Rev Chnookety
Lestinkoff, Elizabeth
Lestinkoff, Helena
Lestinkoff, Mary
Lestinkoff, Michael
Lestinkoff, Sarah
Shaisinkoff, Julia
Dekanoff, Anfasea
Dekanoff, Katie
Dekanoff, Helena
Lestinkoff Demetri
Lestinkoff, Anna
Merculieff, Mark
Philimonoff, Andronic
Philimonoff, Benoivia
Philimonoff, Marina
Philimonoff, Simeon
Philimonoff, Erdokia
Philimonoff, Innokenty
Philimonoff, Tiedosia
Philimonoff, Joseph
Philimonoff, Andrian
Philimonoff, Parascorico
Philimonoff, Pelegia
Philimonoff, Eoff

Philimonoff, Olleta
Philimonoff, Gregoria
Philimonoff, Evgenia
Philimonoff, Demetri
Oustegoff, Eforotia
Malavausky, Nicoli
Malavausky, Reprmia
Malavausky, Wassa
Malavausky, Stependa
Malavausky, Kleofoatra
Malavausky, Peter
Oustegoff, Susan
Nederazoff, Arkenty
Nederazoff, Evgenia
Nederazoff, Malina
Nederazoff, Malina
Nederazoff, Nicoli
Nederazoff, Isadore
Lekauoff, Stepan
Lekauoff, Pelegia
Lekauoff, Annalolia
Lekauoff, Sergius
Prokopieff, Peter
Prokopieff, Afanasia
Rezanoff, Fedosia