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[Alaska canneries, whaling, hatcheries, villages and Native culture, 1887-1918]

Scope and Contents Note

These photographs were copied from prints in Record Group 22 at the National Archives, Still Pictures Branch. Negatives were made of blueprint views dated 1904-1918 and photographs documenting the voyage of the vessel Albatross to Alaska in 1887-1893. Some of the Albatross voyage views are credited to N. B. Miller. This album also includes views by Frank DuFresne, Homer W. Jewell, and C. F. Townsend.

Inventory

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49. [Joe Stickman, native winner of first dog team derby held at Fairbanks, February, 1926; full face full length portrait of Stickman holding trophy] (Dufresne) (22-A-452)


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60. Bristol Bay Cannery, 1890, Ft. Alexander, Nushagak River, Alaska [cannery buildings along beach; logs in foreground]. (N. B. Miller) (22-FFA-318)

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65. Village, Atka, Alaska 1892 [view of village from hillside; water at left] (22-FFA-474)

66. Sperm whale dead, Bering Island, 1892 [nine men and boys behind whale and other skeletons; houses beyond] (22-FFA-482)

67. Skinning seal, North Rookery, Bering Island [2 men skinning whale on grassy beach; eleven men standing nearby]. (22-FFA-497)

68. St. Paul Island village, 1893 [overall view of village with orthodox church in center]. (22-FFA-560)