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

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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.

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5. Unga, the center of cod fish industry in Shumagin Island, Alaska [overall view of village] (22-BF-2-4778)

6. Alaska whaling vessel operating from shore station, harpoon gun in bow [Ship at cok, UNIMAK, on starboard.] (22-BF-2-4788)

7. Removing blubber from finback whale [men and whale on dock] (22-BF-2-4815)

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15. Chilkoot Indian chief and wife (full length front view of two Indians standing on grassy lane) (22-BF-2-4852)

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18. Laquering cans of salmon to prevent rust [cans in machine]. (22-BF-2-4856)

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34. [Port Chester, 1889] (View of buildings and boats along beach). (22-FFA-224)

35. [Village at Karta Bay, Alaska, 1889; small wooden buildings with boats on beach in foreground; trees in background.]. (22-FFA-225)

36. Ft. Wrangell, 1889 [part 1 of 3 part panorama of Ft. Wrangell; view from the water; ship at anchor left center.] (C.H.T.) (22-FFA-226)
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39. Indian Village, Unalaska, 1888-1889; sod houses or barabas [behind wooden fence]. (N.B.M.) (22.FFA-263)

40. Indian Village at Old Harbor, Kodiak Island, showing native method of drying salmon, 1888-1889 [man in front of sod house (barabaras); racks in foreground]. (22-FFA-264)

41. [Aleutian style snowshoes displayed by Chief Makary Zaochney, July 4, 1931, Amchitka. (Dufresne) (22-A-347)

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44. [Fort Yukon Hotel. Sam White on motorcycle in front of hotel; unidentified man behind White. 1927] (22-A-393)


47. [Nikolski, Alaska, native village on Umnak Island, July, 1931. View of village along beach; Russian Orthodox Church at right.] (22-A-435)


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)


51. [Trapper Tony Grisco down from headwaters--Novinakat River--with furs and outfit. June 1928] (Dufresne) (22-A-552)

52. [Atka Village, Dec. 9, 1926. Overall view of village buildings along beach] (22-A-901)
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53. Greek Church, Unalaska, Alaska [exterior view of church; village behind.] (Miller) (22-FFA-282)

54. Otter hunters and boats. Bidarkas; Unalaska, Alaska, 1890 [men seated on lumber pile; bidarkas in foreground] (22-FFA-283)


56. Coal mine, Herendeen Bay [Alaska Peninsula], 1890 [4 men beside rail tracks leading to underground mine]. (N. B. Miller) (22-FFA-307)

57. Fort Alexander, Nushagak River, front view [people by fence, foreground; village buildings behind]. (N. B. Miller) (22-FFA-311)

58. Fort Alexander, Nushagak River, side view [1890 view of small sod and wooden buildings]. (N. B. Miller) (22-FFA-312)

59. Greek Church, Port Alexander, Nushagak River, Alaska, 1890 [Close-up of church (Russian Orthodox) building exterior]. (N.B. Miller) (22-FFA-313)

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

61. Arctic Cannery, Nushagak River, Alaska, 1890 [exterior view of buildings, river beyond] (N.B. Miller) (22-FFA-319)

62. Village, St. Paul Island, Alaska 1891 [overall view of village, orthodox church, center] (NBM #2) (22-FFA-349)

63. Village, St. George Island, Alaska [overall view of village; orthodox church at left]. (NBM #34) (22-FFA-393)

64. Natives, St. George Island, Alaska 1891 [group portrait of 15 men, all wearing hats; buildings beyond] (NBM #28) (22-FFA-396)

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)

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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)