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Earl Hodges Photograph Collection, ca. 1919

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Introduction

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The views, taken ca. 1919, include 13 photos by John E. Thwaites, a Cordova view by C. E. Rosswog, Valdez view by Philip Wischmeyer and Kenai Peninsula views of A Summons. There are also views of Latouche, Ketchikan, Nushagak, Kodiak, and Seward. There are a few views of canneries and cannery ships; the U.S. Hatchery at Letnik, Alaska; U.S. Navy Radio Station at Wood Island; C. Ëmswiler, hunting guide at Seward, native dwellings, views of native life and reindeer herding.
INVENTORY

1. Latouche, Alaska [winter view of community taken from the water]. Thwaites (4256)
2. Ketchikan, Alaska [docks and community from the water]. Thwaites (5072)
3. Ketchikan, Alaska [residential street leading to the bay]. Thwaites (5090)
4. Nushagak, Alaska [View of the village taken from the water]. Thwaites (975)
5. Castle Cape, Chignik Bay, Alaska. Height 1200 ft. [a rugged outcropping of rock taken from the water]. Thwaites (963)
6. A cannery ship. Bristol Bay, Alaska. [a three-masted sailing vessel in full sail]. Thwaites (1403)
7. Ship leaving Alaska laden with canned salmon. [a close-up view from the water of a three-masted sailing vessel]. Thwaites (1402)
8. This old couple are each over 100 years of age. The old folks at home. Shakan, Alaska. [an Indian couple standing before a wooden lean to]. Thwaites (4265)
9. Eskimo residences. Bering Sea. [a grouping of barabaras]. Thwaites (539)
10. Native residences, Barabara, Nushagak, Alaska, Bering Sea. [close-up photo of the entrance to two barabaras with glass windows]. Thwaites (514)
11. A glimpse of the "Inside Passage" to Alaska, [water view of towering snow-covered cliffs]. Thwaites (316)
12. Granite Basin Falls near Ketchikan, Alaska. [a close-up view of the falls]. Thwaites (5056)
15. Alaska Bidarki, or skin boat. [two men rowing, one passenger]. (3109A)
16 Cordova, Alaska [photo taken from a high vantage point to include the whole town and part of the bay]. C. E. Rosswog.

17 Kodiak, Alaska [the town and bay photographed from the hillside]. (281)

18 U.S. Hatchery. Letnik, Alaska. [about six buildings on shore].

19 U.S. Navy Radio Station. Wood Island, Alaska. [a settlement showing homes, a roadway, and surround of water].

20 Kodiak, Alaska. [a waterfront view with homes going back to the hills]. (282)

21-22 K. F. Co's Cannery. Kodiak, Alaska. [taken from the hill behind the cannery and looking down on the buildings from above]. (284)

23 Valdez, Alaska. [a large banner stretching across the main street reads, "Vote for James Wickersham. Alaska's true (?) friend."]. A. Wisonmeyer 3131-B Ave., Seattle Wash (277-D)

24 Valdez, Alaska (G.J.) [Bldg. housing the City Hall and volunteer fire dept. Next to it a tower housing a siren or bell. Snow scene].

25 View taken standing on Valdez Glacier Alaska. [tide flats in foreground and mountains in the background].

26 Seward. [snow scene with foliage in foreground. Homes discernible in the background].

27 On the trail for Seward. Seward, Alaska. [dog team pulling two women seated in the sled and a man standing behind].

28 Captain Guest hunting. C. Emswiler, guide. [two people standing, one kneeling, behind five dead Dahl sheep, laid out heads to camera].

29 C. Emswiler, guide, Seward, Alaska. Brown Bear. [a large bear strung up by his hind legs, hunter with gun and ammunition belt, standing alongside].


31 Wild moose on Kenai, Peninsula, Alaska. [snow scene standing among scrub brush].

32 [Unidentified dwelling in the snow, Reindeer on the left]
33-39 [Reindeer grazing, several Eskimos with herd, and cabin].

40 View along waterfront, Seattle, Wa. 718. [Pier 2, Alaska Steamship dock is shown].

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