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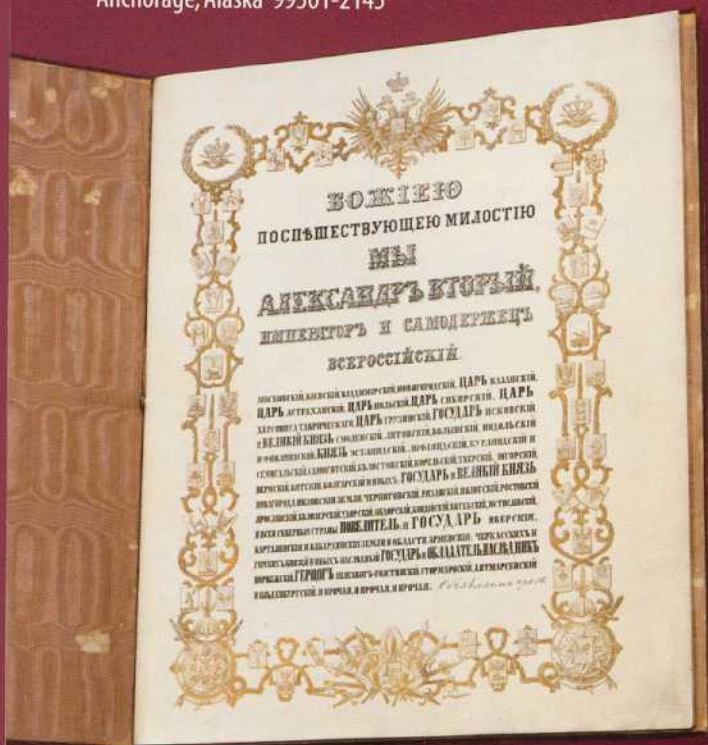
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Alaska postcard, 1907. Sir Henry S. Wellcome Collection, Donated Materials Group

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Treaty of Cession (Alaska Purchase Treaty),
Russian exchange copy, 1867. RG 11

The Regional Archives at NARA's Pacific Alaska Region (Anchorage) is:

- Part of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the Federal agency that, by law, preserves and provides access to permanently valuable, noncurrent Federal records with historical, legal, or fiscal value.
- One of 14 NARA facilities where the public has access to Federal archival records.
- A depository and center for research in historical records from Federal agencies and courts in Alaska.
- A center for genealogical research.
- A sponsor of programs that educate the public about archives, history, genealogy, and related subjects.
- A partner with colleges and universities, historical and genealogical societies, museums, and other archives.
- A host for school groups and others who want to learn more about archives.
- A national resource in a local setting.

We have:

- More than 18,000 cubic feet of historical records dating from the 1880s to the 1980s, with some coverage as early as 1867. Among these records are textual documents, photographs, maps, and architectural drawings created or received by nearly 60 Federal agencies, including Federal courts.

We serve:

- Anyone who needs historical information created or received by the Federal Government—historians, genealogists, lawyers, scholars, students, Government officials, environmentalists, veterans, and others substantiating individual rights and claims.

Our records are:

- Unique evidence of the impact of Federal policies and programs, especially from 1867 when the United States purchased the vast area known as "Seward's Folly," to 1959 when Alaska became a State.
- Diverse in content, covering the American period in Alaska, including—commerce-based natural resources such as fish, fur seals, and fox farming; environmental

issues such as the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill; the growth of the Federal court system; U.S. relations with Alaska Natives; and World War II and its aftermath.

- Filled with names of notable people, places, and events, among them—the Aleuts, Athabascans, Eskimos, Tlingit-Haidas, and other Alaska Natives; missionaries Sheldon Jackson and Father William Duncan; the Pribilof Islands, Matanuska Colony, National Petroleum Reserve No. 4, Tongass National Forest, and the Yukon River; the Alaska Highway, Alaska Railroad, and Alaska Reindeer Service; the Bureau of Indian Affairs supply ship *North Star*, and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

If you plan to do research in original records:

- Call before visiting to assure that records are available—907-271-2441.
- Bring identification such as a driver's license, passport, or student ID so that we can issue you a researcher's card.
- Plan on leaving your personal belongings in a locker. Laptop computers are permitted.

Our microfilm holdings are:

- **Of genealogical local interest**—Federal population censuses for all States, 1790–1930; censuses of Alaska Native villages; naturalizations; records of the Alaska Railroad, the Russian-American Company, and the district and territorial governor of Alaska, 1884–1958; and townsite deeds and deed books.
- **Of general historical interest**—Territorial papers; the Mathew Brady Collection of Civil War photographs; exploration of North America by Lewis and Clark, Zebulon Pike, and the U.S. Geological Survey; records of the Freedmen's Bureau and others related to African Americans; German records captured at the end of World War II; records of U.S. diplomatic missions, the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, the Government's administration of Indian affairs, and the U.S. Supreme Court; and documentation of the Axis Powers' looting of assets, 1933–45.

If you plan to do microfilm or genealogy research:

- Expect to use our self-service microfilm research room with the aid of volunteers and staff.
- You may need to visit more than once, since genealogical research is time-consuming.

Prepare for your visit by reviewing our web site:

- Our home page ~ www.archives.gov/facilities/ak/anchorage.html
- NARA home page ~ www.archives.gov
- Basics for researchers ~ www.archives.gov/research_room/
- NARA-wide guide to archival holdings ~ www.archives.gov/research_room/arc/
- NARA-wide guide to microfilm holdings ~ www.archives.gov/research_room/alic/research_tools/search_microfilm_catalog.html

We welcome your inquiries:

- *Address:* NARA's Pacific Alaska Region
654 West Third Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2145
E-mail: alaska.archives@nara.gov
Phone: 907-271-2441 *Fax:* 907-271-2442

We welcome your visit:

- Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- One Saturday a month, usually the first. Call to confirm Saturday hours.
- Closed Sundays and Federal holidays.

We are located:

- In downtown Anchorage on West Third Avenue between F and G streets.
- Accessible by all municipal buses that stop at the Anchorage Transit Center, 6th Avenue and G Street, three blocks south of the archives.

If you need photocopies:

- For a fee, our staff will make or arrange for copies of records and provide certified copies for legal use.
- For a fee, you can make paper copies from microfilm using a self-service reader-printer.

We encourage you to volunteer:

- To assist genealogical researchers.
- To work on archival preservation and other historical records projects.



The National Archives and Records Administration

ensures, for citizens and Federal officials, ready access to essential evidence that documents the rights of American citizens, the actions of Federal officials, and the national experience. We establish policies and procedures for managing U.S. Government records and assist Federal agencies in documenting their activities, administering records management programs, scheduling records, and retiring noncurrent records. We appraise, accession, arrange, describe, preserve, and provide access to the essential documentation of the three branches of Government; manage the Presidential Libraries system; and publish the laws, regulations, and Presidential and other public documents. We also administer the Information Security Oversight Office, which manages Federal classification and declassification policies, and the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, which makes grants nationwide to help nonprofit organizations identify, preserve, and provide access to materials that document American history.

Record Groups at NARA's Pacific Alaska Region (Anchorage)

* Available as microfilm publications only.

* Accounting Officers of the Department of the Treasury	RG 217
* Adjutant General's Office, 1780's-1917	RG 94
Agriculture, Office of the Secretary of	RG 16
Air Force Commands, Activities, and Organizations	RG 342
Alaska Power Administration	RG 447
Alaska Railroad	RG 322
* American Commission to Negotiate Peace	RG 256
* American Expeditionary Forces (World War I)	RG 120
Army Commands, U.S., 1942-	RG 338
* Army Continental Commands, U.S., 1821-1920	RG 393
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* Boundary and Claims Commissions and Arbitrations	RG 76
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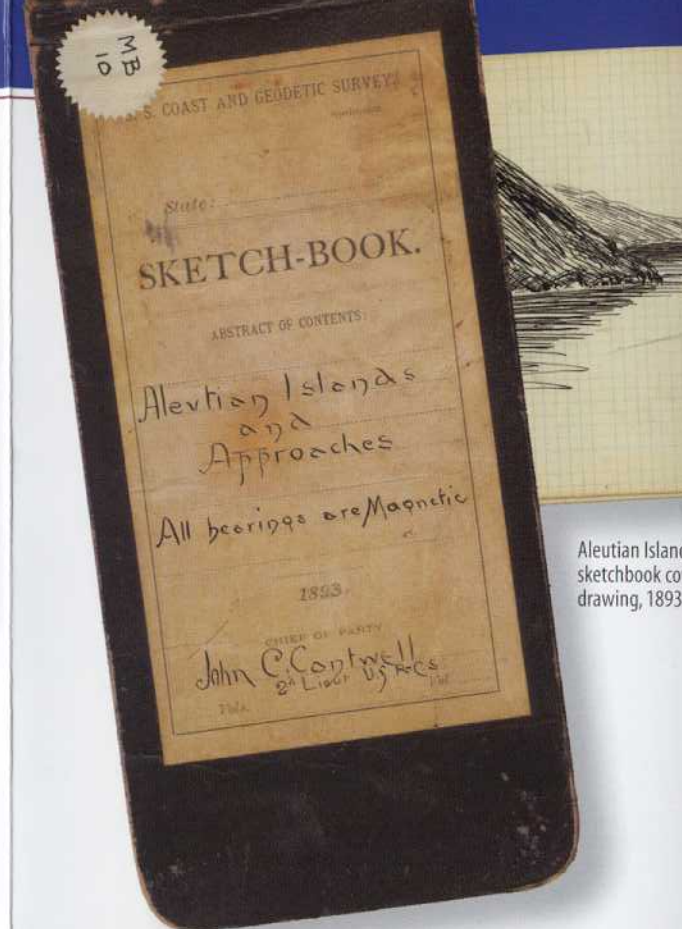
Totem pole, Sitka National Historical Park, 1939. RG 95



Studio portrait of Native family, Metlakatla, Alaska, ca. 1910. Sir Henry S. Wellcome Collection, Donated Materials Group



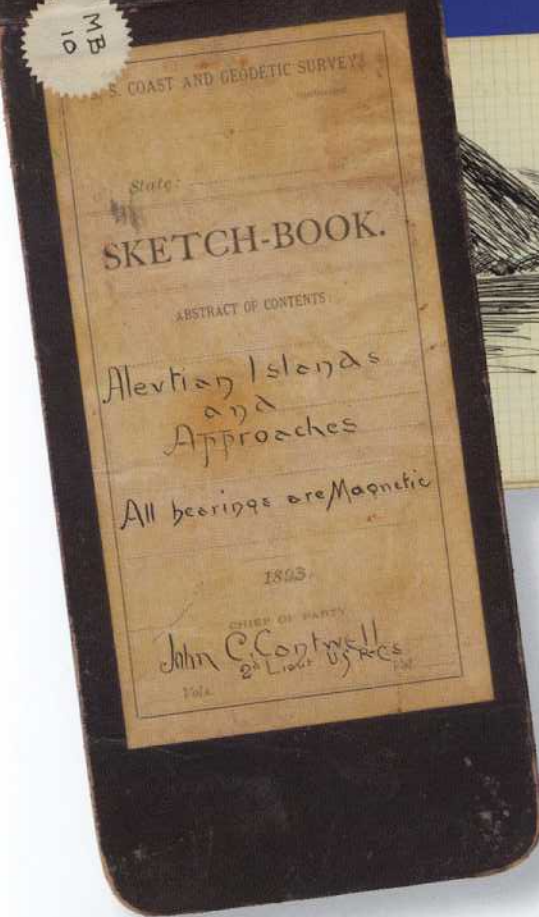
Students entering Chignik School, Chignik, 1925. RG 75



Aleutian Island sketchbook cover drawing, 1893.



U.S. mail crew, Moose Pass, Kenai Winter Trail, 1923. RG 30



Aleutian Islands sketchbook cover and drawing, 1893. RG 26



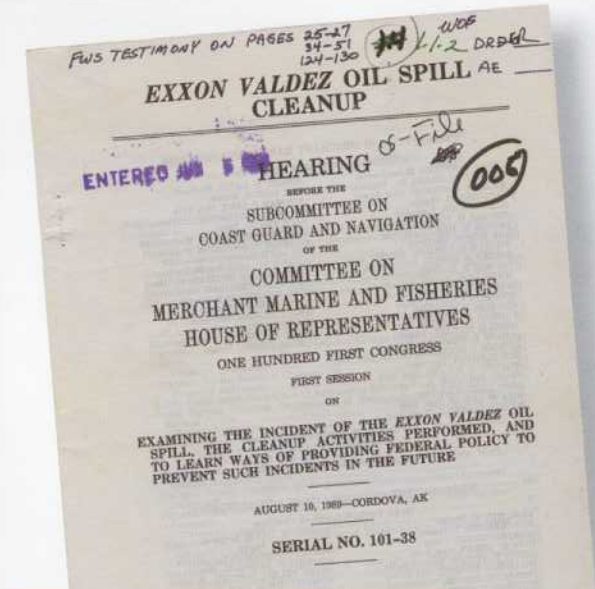
U.S. mail crew, Moose Pass, Kenai Winter Trail, 1923. RG 30



USAT General Jeff C. Davis, icebound on the Yukon River, Fort Gibbon, May 12, 1908. RG 342



Standard Oil Co. station and Russian Orthodox Church, Kodiak, 1925. RG 30



Cover from hearing on the Exxon Valdez oil spill, Cordova, 1989, and illustration "What if Valdez, Alaska were Cape Cod?" RG 22

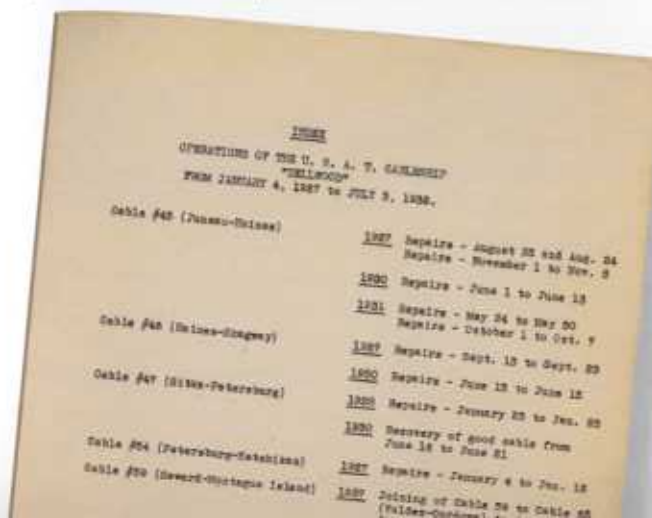


Termination point for the Seattle-Ketchikan cable, Ketchikan, 1924. RG 342



The end of the Ketchikan-Seward cable comes ashore, Oct. 9, 1924, Ketchikan. RG 342

Logbook, 1927-32, from cableship USAT Dellwood. RG 342



The main village, St. Paul, Pribilof Islands, 1948. RG 22



Stripping fur seal skins, St. Paul, Pribilof Islands, 1948. RG 22



Barrels of fur seal skins ready for shipment, St. Paul, Pribilof Islands, 1947. RG 22