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TITLE: Otto Koppen Photographs

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2008.047

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1914-1917

Extent: 6 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Otto Koppen

Administrative/Biographical History:

Otto Koppen (1882-1979) was a resident of Cordova and member of the Pioneers of Alaska.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of six black-and-white photographs from the Yukon River and Tanana areas, taken circa 1914-1917.

Arrangement: Not applicable

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Transferred from the Cordova Historical Society.

SUBJECTS

Steamboats—Alaska

Yukon River (Yukon and Alaska)

Saint Mary's (Alaska)

Saint Michael (Alaska)

Nulato (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – [fish, strung up on boat]

.2 – On Yukon [two Alaska Native men sitting on wooden barrels outside house, woman seated on stoop, young boy standing next to her, laundry hanging on clothesline at left, driftwood piled in yard]

.3 – [two Alaska Native men with woman and young boy on river bank, laundry drying on clothesline at right, same people as in .2; at AFN 2014, location tentatively identified as Nulato]

.4 – [small Russian blockhouse, steamboat on water in background; at AFN 2013, location identified as St. Michael]

.5 – [view of buildings and large riverboat dry docked in Yukon River town, St. Michael?]

.6 – [Yukon River landing, with steamer *Margaret* on shore in foreground, church and other buildings on rise on opposite side of river; possibly St. Mary's, where the *Margaret* was abandoned in 1917]

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