

Photographs feature life on St. Paul

A photographic collection from the estate of Clarence L. and Marjory Olson has been donated to the Anchorage Museum of History and Art by the Sequim-Dungeness Museum in Washington state.

The Olsons lived on St. Paul Island from 1945-1952 and worked in various capacities with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The collection of nearly 500 images includes extensive documentation of life at St. Paul — celebrations, weddings and the seal harvest.

Many portraits are unidentified, and the museum is asking for help in finding out who the people pictured are.



Among the photos from the collection of Clarence L. Olson is this gathering of young people, believed to be a Fourth of July celebration on St. Paul Island between the years of 1948 and 1952.