

## Parks Canada St. Roch Photograph collection [graphic materials] / Parks Canada

### COLLECTION NUMBER

VMM03-1

### DATE(S)

1928-1954

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

6 boxes of graphic material (ca. 2000 photographs)

### ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY / BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Parks Canada St. Roch Photograph Collection represents an accumulation of photographic records from a variety of different juridical entities and individual records creators. Prime among these are the RCMP crew members of the *St. Roch*, and the custodians of the vessel after its active existence, primarily Parks Canada and the Vancouver Maritime Museum. The active period of the *St. Roch* itself extended from 1928 to 1954, and for the majority of that time, the ship was captained by Henry Larsen. The ship is renowned for various exploits most notably its two voyages through the Northwest Passage in the earlier 1940s. The history of the *St. Roch* itself has been extensively documented in various sources, including James Delgado's *Arctic Workhorse*, and Henry Larsen's own, *The Big Ship* and consequently it will not be related in full here. The ship was decommissioned while in Halifax in 1954 and was then returned to Vancouver, where it languished in the Vancouver harbour for several years. In 1958 it was placed in dry dock at Kitsilano Point in Vancouver. The location of the *St. Roch* in dry dock was influential in the decision on the part of the City of Vancouver to open the Vancouver Maritime Museum directly next door to the ship.

The museum was for a brief time controlled directly by the City of Vancouver until 1966, when it came under direction of the Vancouver Museums and Planetarium Association, which governed the Maritime Museum until 1987. In 1988 the Vancouver Maritime Museum Society took control over the activities of the Museum. Even though an A-frame shelter was constructed over the *St. Roch* in 1966 that physically linked the site with the Maritime Museum, the ship itself remained under the control of Parks Canada after being declared a National Historic Site in 1962.

Despite the clear administrative distinction between Parks Canada and the Vancouver Maritime Museum when it came to the division of labour, the records in this collection reflect that the *St. Roch* was very much a shared responsibility. Parks Canada, in conjunction with the Maritime Museum, was primarily responsible for the display and maintenance of the *St. Roch* until 1995, at which point the ship was largely turned over to the Vancouver Maritime Museum Society. At this point the federal government had guaranteed funding for the continued maintenance and preservation of the ship only for two more years. The then-director of the museum, Jim Delgado, in conjunction with members of the RCMP, decided to embark on a complex fundraising scheme, which would involve the sale of a large painting entitled *Isumataq* by Ken Kirby, and a recreation of the voyages of the *St. Roch*. These activities took place in 1999 and 2000. Since that time the *St. Roch* has continued to serve as a historical attraction under the care of the Vancouver Maritime Museum and its parent society.

### SCOPE & CONTENT

The collection consists of graphic material including photographic prints, negatives, and slides relating to the voyages of the *St. Roch*. Many of these images have been identified as copies procured by Parks Canada and the Vancouver Maritime Museum during their respective times as custodians of the *St. Roch*. Original photographs and negatives may also be found among this collection. Where possible, their donor has been identified.

### ARRANGEMENT

With the exception of the series "Photo files by subject (VMM03-1-4)", the images have been arranged by category and sub-category and assigned an appropriate mnemonic. This system was developed by Parks Canada and is no longer used for new photographs entering the collection. There are 3 main categories with variety of subcategories. See attached classification scheme breakdown.

### LANGUAGES

English

### RELATED MATERIALS

See also the [VMM Photograph Collection](#) (VMM48)

## RESTRICTIONS

**Reproductions:** Parks Canada still maintains ownership of this collection and must therefore be cited for any re-use of the imagery in this collection.

**Access:** At the discretion of the Archivist.

## RELATED VESSELS

*St. Roch*

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## Collection Contents

### Parks Canada *St. Roch* Photograph collection

#### Category: Arctic

Series consists of images documenting the activities of the *St. Roch* and its crew in the Arctic.

#### Historic aircraft (34 records)

- First plane to arrive at Herschel Island, summer 1929
- Crowd around first plane to arrive Herschel Island, summer 1929
- Norseman on water, taking off or landing
- Norseman landing or taking off on water
- Plane loading or unloading
- 2495 crippled Kee Bird, winter
- RCMP Norseman
- DC3 (engines running), cargo beside plane
- DC-3 cargo beside plane
- RCAF Canso
- RCAF Canso
- Unloading Norseman
- Men unloading X-mas supplies and mail, Herschel Island
- Norseman V, winter 1947-48
- DC-3 unloading supplies
- Northern Airways Consolidated Norseman
- Plane landing or taking off
- Piper J-3 (CF-DON) belonging to the Hythe Hotel
- Plane landing or taking off
- Plane with cockpit doors open
- First plane to arrive at Herschel Isl. summer 1929
- Fairchild FC-2W2 plane used between March 13th, 1933 to October 11th, 1936 now scrapped
- Fairchild FC-2W2 plane used between March 13th, 1933 to October 11th, 1936 now scrapped taxiing on water.
- Fairchild FC-2W2 plane used between March 13th, 1933 to October 11th, 1936 now scrapped taxiing on the water.
- Fairchild aircraft idle with settlement behind
- Man getting in a small plane on snow
- Man starting plane engine in the snow.
- Man in arctic clothing near plane on snow
- RCMP Norseman
- RCAF Canso on Operation Discovery with Hudson's Bay Post in background.
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police plane (CF-MPG) being serviced on snow.
- Aklavik, 1930
- Men by plane
- Airplane with three men loading fur at Coppermine

#### Historic cairns (31 records)

- "Shin house"
- Iglu with wooden building in background
- Privy in the snow

Salmon drying in wooden sled  
 Skin tent  
 Seal hunting  
 Iglu with sled, dogs and gear in front, location unknown  
 Old whaler's graves at Langton Bay  
 Inuit dogs standing below framework made of old lumber  
 Graves of Doan and Binder (Catholic Priests) near Tree River  
 Tent in snow  
 Ice-houses' at Herschel Island, made by the whalers in the 1800's, we used one for our herrings  
 Inside a snowhouse, window is a scraped sheet of ice  
 Seal camp, winter 1934 -5, Coronation Gulf  
 Grave of Tommy, Frenchy Chartrand's lead dog  
 Finishing touches on a snowhouse  
 Igloo  
 Cairn built by Larsen at Walker Bay 1941  
 Kellet's Cache, Dealy Island, 1944  
 Cairn from Kellet 1853  
 Grave and cairn of Const. A.J. ("Frenchy") Chartrand at Pasley Bay, summer 1942  
 Interior of RCM Police post at Cambridge Bay, NWT  
 Cambridge Bay, RCM Police interior  
 Kellet's Cache, Dealy Island  
 Ruins of Northumberland House  
 "Uncle Toms cabin" - privy in the snow, door closed  
 "Uncle Toms cabin" - privy in the snow, door open  
 Inside building framework, lumber  
 Interior of a building, church interior?  
 Inuit encampment  
 Inuit snow blind

#### **Historic flora & fauna (88 records)**

Sled dog chained to ice  
 Light coloured sled dog  
 Dogs on snow  
 Sled dogs on snow  
 Husky pup "Rummy"  
 Sled dog with pup, 1928 Coppermine  
 Sled dog with pup, 1928 Coppermine  
 Sled dog pup on sacks, 1928 Coppermine  
 Sled dog with pup, Coppermine 1928  
 Henry's team, 1928-29, 2 dogs in photo  
 1 sled dog pup, 1930s  
 Sled dog pups  
 Sled dogs tied to sled, Tree River  
 Sled dogs pulling sled, Tree River  
 Earning their keep, sled dogs pulling sled, Tree River  
*St. Roch* team, Tree River  
 Icing the runners, the Coppermine patrol  
 Dogs tied on tundra  
 Hauling fur by dog team, Tree River  
 Hauling fur by dog team, Tree River  
 Dog teams at Coppermine  
 Basket sled, used in spring and fall  
 1 dog tied on snow : close up  
 Dog chained on snow beside hut  
 3 dogs in northern settlement  
 3 dogs harnessed : bleak landscape  
 5 sled dogs on snow

Dog near house in winter  
Puppy chained near building  
Dogs near settlement  
Dog next to building  
"Bank land boat" : sled dogs aboard  
Arctic sled dogs  
Polar bears  
Sled dog team harnessed and ready to move  
Dog team at rest on ice  
Sled dogs chained in snow  
2 sled dogs, 1 empty sled, and 2 dead seals  
View of dogs pulling sled : taken from sled  
Sled dogs resting in snow  
1 sled dog pup on snow  
"Captain Larsen's dog team"  
Sled dogs in harness resting  
A reindeer and a man  
Reindeer fawn, Richard's Island, N.W.T.  
Cariboo herd  
2 cariboo  
Seal rookery, St. Paul Island, Alaska  
"River," educated Inuit, "brought us a little baby seal"  
Baby seal under stern of *St. Roch*  
Unidentified crew member or Inuit with the ship's pet seal  
Arctic flowers  
Bird's nest with eggs  
Arctic bird  
Arctic bird  
"Reindeer herd"  
Polar bear  
Arctic gull as seen through *St. Roch* porthole  
Polar bear  
Muskox  
Small herd of caribou  
Herd of caribou grazing, settlement in distance  
Reindeer herd fenced in, one man in foreground  
Musk-oxen, Cape Sparbo, Devon Island  
Wolverine in trap, Tree River, 1933  
Wolverine in trap  
Frozen wolverine, "trapping for wolverine," Tree River  
Cutting up whale, "Unalaska," 1930  
Whale being cut up  
Whale being hauled up onto wharf  
Whale being cut up  
Whale being skinned  
Whale being cut up, guts exposed  
Wolverine pelts  
Dead whale at whaling station, Akutan Island in the Aleutians  
Pile of fish for dog-feed, Coppermire : police fish-drying house in right background  
"Canoe load of fish" : west branch, Mackenzie River  
Arctic fox caught in trap  
Seal frozen on barrel in northern settlement, dog beside  
Dead walrus heaped up on main deck of *St. Roch*  
*St. Roch* - walrus on deck (taken by crewmember)  
Herschel Island, 1947 - "Herschel/natives catch of seals for winter cache"  
"Herschel Island ptarmigan & ducks" aboard *St. Roch*, 1947  
Hunted whale floating in ocean with people surrounding it

The whale caught on election day by Avery Langile  
The whale caught on election day by Avery Langile  
Fox in trap  
Polar bear on ice floe

### Historic Inuit

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#### More than one individual with sled dogs

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#### One individual with sled dogs (2 records)

File consists of images of individual Inuit with sled dogs.

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Inuit child with 2 sled dog pups  
Inuit boy in winter dress

#### More than one individual working or posing (4 records)

File consists of Inuit people shown working or posing for photographs.

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Inuit women  
Ahigiak with an old time bow  
Inuit women fleshing a seal with ulus, Tree River  
Inuit fishing through river ice, mouth of Coppermine River

#### One individual working or posing (5 records)

File consists of individual Inuit shown working or posing for photographs.

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Inuit man holding a large fish  
Ahigiak  
Unidentified man with building in background  
Hanuak wearing native sunglasses  
The very well dressed Coppermine woman

#### More than one individual posing on board *St. Roch* (12 records)

File consists of Inuit people sometimes shown posing for photographs on board the *St. Roch*, other times they appear to be going about their business.

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Panipakuttuk family on cargo hatch  
Inuit family 1928-29  
Inuit on board *St. Roch*  
Inuit family in front of *St. Roch*

Inuit hunters, sled and sled dogs  
Inuit group on aft deck  
Inuit women and children on board *St. Roch*  
Inuit man on board *St. Roch*  
Two Inuit men on stern deck  
Three Panipakuttuk girls  
Inuit women and baby on stern  
Inuit man, sled and seal

**One individual posing on board *St. Roch***

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**Historic miscellaneous** (7 records)

Subcategory consists of images of the north that cannot be catalogued into other categories.

Toboggan at Herschel Island 1933  
Icing a komatik  
Boots  
Boots  
Boots  
Wood Container  
Cross

**Historic northern settlements** (63 records)

Fort Resolution 1919, small settlement viewed from water  
Whitehorse, Y.T. 1910  
Churchill 1910  
Herschel Island with quarantine flags flying, 1928-29  
*St. Roch* and boats in Herschel Harbour, 1929  
Herschel Island, 1928  
"Herschel"  
Herschel settlement, 1928  
Rymer Point trading station, October 1928  
Bernard Harbour settlement seen from ship, 1928  
Bernard Harbour, 1928  
Wireless station, Coppermine N.W.T.  
Fort Fitzgerald  
Northern settlement, Fort Fitzgerald, "end of portage"  
View of northern settlement from water, Fort Chipewyan  
Northern settlement, unloading supplies  
Fort Providence, R.C. Convent  
A house, "R.C.S. Wireless, Aklavik"  
Northern settlement, Aklavik  
Shore of northern settlement in background  
Sled dogs on Herschel Island  
View of Herschel Island  
Coppermine 1934-36  
Baillie Island (our happy home)  
Cambridge Bay in winter  
The right hand view of Dutch Harbour and Unalaska  
Dutch Harbour and Unalaska in the Elutian Islands Bering Strait on the way out  
A couple of Native tents, or, tupiks as they are called

Tuktoyaktuk, summer 1941, from *St. Roch* landing cargo barge  
Tuktoyaktuk, 1941  
Northern settlement in the summer  
Northern settlement in the summer, photo taken from a plane  
Plane on water  
Settlement from water, scarcely visible  
Spread out settlement, oil drums near shore  
Settlement in background, picture taken from a boat  
Northern settlement in the summer, taken from a ship in port  
Hudson Bay post in Arctic  
Northern settlement in winter  
Northern settlement (winter)  
Buildings in snow with a snow entrance, Cambridge Bay 1946-47  
Two men in foreground, winter 1947-48, probably Herschel Island  
Unidentified schooner, building, and man, probably Herschel Island, winter, 1947-48  
Northern settlement in the winter  
Settlement in background (view probably from *St. Roch*)  
Settlement in distance (view probably from *St. Roch*)  
Hudson's Bay Co. post and school at Tuktoyuktuk, N.W.T.  
Pond Inlet 1969  
Herschel Island 1966  
Settlement near water in the summer  
Arctic bay with camp on right bank in the summer  
Northern port  
Floatplane in bay  
Tree River  
Schooner  
Northern settlement  
Northern settlement  
Settlement  
Coppermine  
Settlement in snow  
All-terrain vehicle  
Northern settlement  
Northern settlement - summer

**Historic RCMP detachments in the north** (44 records)

NWMP log cabin  
Log cabins  
Log cabins  
Police officer with sled dogs  
Police officers outside log cabin  
Settlement  
House  
Dogs  
RCMP building  
Building  
Small buildings  
People  
Construction  
Flagpole  
Buildings  
People in front of a house  
Aklavik barracks  
Small buildings  
Settlement  
Aklavik detachment

Dundas Harbour  
RCMP building  
RCMP building  
RCMP building with power lines  
Building in snow  
Building and mud  
Snow mountain  
Building and grassy field  
RCMP Whitehorse Detachment  
Buildings on the water  
Buildings and woods  
RCMP base view from water  
RCMP building, Coppermine  
Buildings  
Buildings and rocky bank  
Buildings with man and child  
Man with car  
Men sitting at a desk  
Police officers using equipment  
Police officer with police car  
Police officers  
Police officers  
Police officers in front of log building  
RCMP headquarters at Herschel Island

**Historic RCMP detachments other than north** (1 record)

Police officer walking with Inuit children

**Historic terrain** (33 records)

Beechey Island  
Island  
Coastline  
Coastline  
Ice  
Ice  
Ice  
Ice  
Iceberg  
Ice in water  
Midnight sun in Arctic  
Ice  
Ice in water  
Ice in water  
Ice from boat  
Ice  
Coastline  
Iceberg  
Lagoon at Langton Bay  
Water  
Ice with mountains in the background  
Water  
Coastline with mountains  
Iceberg  
Pasley Bay Islands  
Pasley Bay  
Beechey Island  
Approaching Beechey Island



Prince of Wales Strait  
Coastline  
Land  
Coastline  
Icebergs

**Category: Museum**

Series consists of images documenting the permanent preservation of the *St. Roch* at its present location in Kitsilano.

**City construction (shelter)**

**City construction (dry dock)**

**City construction reconstruction of ship**

**Displays - Arctic sovereignty**

**Displays - Birthday card contest**

**Displays - Crew**

**Displays - Dry dock**

**Displays - Log displays**

**Displays - Medals, maps**

**Displays - North**

**Displays - Paintings, plaques**

**Displays - Ship models, signs, games**

**Events - Ditty bag presentation**

**Events - Official opening reception (1 record)**

Ship at official opening

**Events - 50th anniversary**

**Events - Visit by Prince Philip**

**Events - Willie DeRoos reception**

**Interpretation**

**Parks Canada**

**Shelter (2 records)**

Aerial view of A-frame & Maritime Museum

*St. Roch* (before shelter)

**Show slides (7 records)**

Subseries consists of images created or altered for the purposes of giving presentations and shows relating to the *St. Roch*. Likely all the images were created or altered by Parks Canada or the Vancouver Maritime Museum. Subseries primarily consists of slides.

Map of Canada red line to Halifax

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Map of Canada red line to Halifax

North America and routes of 1940-42, 1944 and 1950

Map of Canada shows both routes  
Western Arctic  
Vancouver to Herschel Island

**Category: St. Roch**

Series consists of images documenting the activities of the *St. Roch* and its crew in the Arctic.

**Historic crew**

**Posing for photo/crew at rest or work/in locations other than the Arctic or in the Arctic but not crew (30 records)**

"Dad" Parry down on the form  
"Frenchy" Chartrand & two Inuit standing on snowhouse  
Medal presentation to Cashin, Johnson, Peters & Larsen  
Navy League luncheon  
On patrol to Herschel Island  
Parkes with Inuit at Head Pt.  
South view, Coppermine  
Unknown crew member  
Unknown crew member sitting  
Henry Larsen & unknown official  
Self on patrol, returning from Bathurst [sic] Inlet  
Frenchy Chartrand with Tommy  
"Frenchy" Chartrand with harnessed sled dog  
"Scotty" Blues washing clothes, 1932  
Chartrand at Aklavik  
RCMP in front of northern post  
Taking current measurements at Coppermine River  
Parkes & Frenchy fishing at Herschel Island  
Frenchy with lead dog Tommy  
Trapper Scotty McClellan and Frenchy in winter clothing  
Subdivision HQ group photo  
Fishing camp at Bloody Falls  
Natives at Coppermine  
Frenchy and Parkes with Inuit at Coppermine  
Frenchy, Jim Sinclair and Parkes  
Mugging up on the trail  
Derek Parkes at Coppermine  
Myself at Aklavik in 1932 with a brood bitch  
Coppermine  
Parkes at Herschel Island

**Posing for photos at rest other than on the ship but in the Arctic (76 records)**

Baseball game  
Billy Cashin & Rudy Johnsen at Kellet's Cache  
Capt. Gillen & sons Iver & Rupert on board MS *Patterson*  
Capt. Gillen & ship's mascot "Olga"  
Western Arctic Champions  
Crew member in RCMP T-shirt and regulation beaver hat  
Crewman holding rifle  
Crewman taking photo of a group  
Duke with fox pelts  
Farrar enjoying a canvas bath  
Foster & Parkes in parkas in front of ship frozen-in  
Foster & Parkes in parkas in front of ship (frozen-in)  
Farrar posing with two sled dogs  
Foster in winter clothing

Foster with large fish by frozen-in ship  
Foster with gyrfalcon  
Larsen on cairn built by Capt. Killet, 1853, Dealy Island  
Larsen with Inuit child  
Terry & Dad outside Pete's Shack, Langton Bay, 1928  
Mac, Hank and Jack  
Hadley next to *St. Roch* at Walker Bay  
Capt. W.H. Gillen & Capt. Pederson (of MS *Patterson*)  
Duke on ice floe with *St. Roch* aground in background Cambridge Bay  
Frenchy in a semi-circle of frozen fish by the ship  
Crew next to iglu, ship frozen-in, Tree River  
Farrar & Inuit woman and child sitting in front of iglu  
Foster in winter clothing including polar bear mitts, standing by a dog sled  
Foster with sled dog next to ship  
Farrar in winter clothing  
Crew member demonstrating snow knife  
Four men outside frozen-in ship  
Bill Peters next to *St. Roch*  
Chartrand in Arctic  
Peters, McKenzie & Andreasen at Franklin Monument, Beechey Is.  
Pat Hunt on open ice driven ashore by wind  
Larsen beside Franklin Monument Beechey Is.  
Glen Sargent with cairn at Walker Bay  
Men by bow of frozen-in ship  
Coast Song - radio operator in front of ship  
"Self" at Langton Bay  
Tudor in parka with Pete's puppies  
Henry & dog  
Bill White with Inuit woman & child  
Billy Cashin with pup  
Cashin, Hall & Lemieux with "Fox" & "Nanu"  
Bill Hall & Ruja  
Bill Hall and Ruja the dog  
Inuit settlement and crew members  
Inuit settlement and sled dog  
Henry Larsen with two Inuit women  
Larsen and Olga  
Lamothe and two men in front of building  
Crew in front of ship at Tree River  
Foster & Larsen in front of ship and pelts, Tree River  
Andy Anderton, winter hijinx, Tree River  
Crew (Andy Anderton) with donut stand  
Duke clowning in canvas bathtub, Tree River  
Fall fishing  
Percy in winter clothing  
Larsen on skis  
Larsen skiing  
Larsen and a crewman with a dog  
Duke and a sled dog, Tree River  
Unknown crew member with sled dog  
Rudolph Johnson [sic] & dog  
Mike & me  
Unknown crew member with sled dog  
Scott Alexander with two sled dogs  
Duke with fox pelts next to S.R. Tree River  
Duke with fox pelts next to *St. Roch*  
"Eskimo" kayaks

Beard growing contest  
Two crew members on snow  
Art Owen-Jones  
Crew posing in winter finery  
Duke on ice floe with *St. Roch* aground in background Cambridge Bay

**Posing for photos on the ship/crew at rest (97 records)**

Billy Cashin holding remains of a gun from a cache  
Cashin on bridge  
Crew on boom  
Crew on deck  
1944 crew  
1954 crew members on foredeck  
3 men by sail  
1942 crew in uniform  
1954 trip crew on deck  
Larsen on deck  
Crew and others in front of wheelhouse  
Capt. Gillen in RCMP uniform on board  
Christmas dinner, 1928  
Crew relaxing  
Crewmen in front of wheelhouse  
Crewmen in front of wheelhouse  
Larsen in suit on *St. Roch* deck  
Crewmen on deck  
Sargent Anderton? "Andy" lying on deck  
Self with pal  
Stand by with the lifebouy. I may need it.  
A.F.C. Tudor  
Crew and others on board the *St. Roch*  
Me/self and Lamothe at Herschel  
Crew & Inuit on deck before 1944  
Capt. Gillen with crewmen and Inuit  
Capt. Gillen in RCMP uniform on board  
Henry and I  
Capt. Gillen at open door of *St. Roch* deckhouse  
*St. Roch* 1929 Henry Larsen 3rd from left  
6 crew (including Larsen) posed on deck  
Crew on deck of *St. Roch*  
Lamothe & Inuit person on deck of ship  
Sculpture of Henry A. Larsen  
Three Inuit men wearing western dress  
Group of men in front of plane  
Crew on board *St. Roch*  
Ten crew of *St. Roch* in front of wheelhouse  
Larsen leaning against deck with dog  
Portrait of Alcide Lamothe when he was accepted into the RCMP  
Four men in parkas at the bow of vessel  
Group posed in front of log building  
John Duke on deck  
John Duke in rubber gear  
John Duke in winter parka  
Scott Alexander on deck  
Andy and Muniak  
Duke and Muniak  
Larsen and Anderton  
Larsen and Anderton

Jack Foster posing on deck  
3 crew members on fore deck  
Two crew members on fore deck  
Crew member posed on deck  
Crew posed on deck  
Olive Langerhorn, Henry Larsen, and Mary Larsen (nee Hargreaves)  
Mary Hargreaves and Henry Larsen  
Here we are again  
Same two & self  
Sgt. Anderton, Inspector James & Sgt. Larsen  
Scott Alexander & dog  
Russill in radio cabin  
Larsen, Diplock & McKenzie on deck with remains of the *Mary*  
Henry Larsen holding hardtack & oxtail soup  
Crew posed on foredeck  
Russill in Arctic dress by bell  
Russill in front of spare rudder  
Dickens, Russill, Larsen & McKenzie fishing  
Men in uniform at mess table  
Crew member with puppy in the head  
Crew posing on boat deck  
Crew at the opening of the museum  
1954 crew on main deck  
1954 crew on boat deck and wheelhouse  
W. Cashin peering through deckhouse porthole  
Larsen in civilian clothes  
Larsen on bow deck  
Larsen on bow deck  
Larsen in civil clothes on *St. Roch*  
Crew member "Reg"  
J. Duke on stern  
J. Duke next to wheelhouse  
Jim Davies  
Anderton, Muniak on deck  
Duke & Muniak on deck  
Anderton & crewman on deck en route from Herschel Is. to Aklavik  
Frank Willan and Scott Alexander, Dec. 24, 1935  
Charles Wood and Scott Alexander with fish caught off Sanak Is.  
Wyn Beattie and Al Budge posing for photo on *St. Roch*  
See the ice in the background  
Standing on Arctic Ocean  
Dick Green, Bill Cashin, Al Budge, and Bill Mott posing on bow  
Bill Cashin on deck, facing stern  
The second officer decides to take a bath  
Tudor posing in long johns  
1928 crew on deck  
Larsen reading newspaper in his cabin

**Working on ship, candid or posed (38 records)**

Andreasen in Cadsmen's platform  
Building a winter shelter over ship  
Crew members on *St. Roch* walking over walrus  
Crewman working on dismantled exhaust  
Crossing the North Pacific  
2 crewmen and cargo on deck  
Walrus part way up mast  
Hauling walrus on deck

Larsen & crewman painting rigging  
Larsen & Olsen rolling oakum  
Larsen & crewmen caulking foredeck  
Larsen on bridge by gyro  
Man climbing ratlines  
Man on catlines looking forward  
Peters in engine room in work clothes  
*St. Roch* arriving in Halifax  
Summer inspection  
Walrus being hauled aboard with davit  
Unloading cargo, Cambridge Bay  
Cod fishing  
Crew holystoning deck  
Parsloe & Larsen holystoning deck  
Aboard *St. Roch*  
Pat Hunt working on bilge pump on *St. Roch*  
Stan Mackenzie swabbing deck  
Walrus at Griffith Island  
Larsen caulking foredeck  
Crewman painting  
Man heaving lead  
Crewman working in lifeboat  
Washing down the deck  
Washing down the deck  
McCrea ("Mac") scraping ship's side  
Larsen repairing a sail  
Spring sealing  
Summer Inspection full uniform  
Larsen with sextant  
Man at helm

**At work on do [sic] patrol, working sled dogs (64 records)**

Crew member with dog hitched to small sled  
Men with dog teams  
The spring mail patrol  
Hauling ice  
My first trip  
*St. Roch* team  
Dog team  
Hauling fish  
Winter quarters  
The Coppermine patrol  
Mail patrol leaving for the coast  
Crew harnessing dogs  
My first trip  
My first trip  
Hauling ice  
Hauling ice, Tree River  
Going trapping  
Going trapping  
Crewmen with harnessed dogs  
Crewmen with loaded sled approaching them  
Dog team pulling loaded sled  
Hauling ice  
Henry & self starting on a trip  
Insp. Kemp leaving Herschel  
Insp. Kemp leaving Herschel Island for Aklavik

Dog teams resting with sleds  
Larsen and Olga  
Helping sled up a hill  
[Carl?] on patrol  
At rest on patrol  
Three dog teams at rest  
On patrol  
Dog teams at rest  
Man sitting on toboggan  
Traces set out for dogs to be harnessed  
Dog team & *St. Roch* frozen in  
Crew with dog team beside aerial  
Working on my sled  
Crew member with komatik and dog team  
My first trip  
Dog sled team  
Inuit winter camp  
Two crew and dog team  
Hitching up the team  
Inuit preparing to leave *St. Roch*  
Dog teams and sleds  
Crew member with dog team  
Duke with dogs and sled, Tree River  
Coronation Gulf preparing for patrol  
Larsen and Peters ready to go on patrol  
Crewmen with dog teams  
Inuit and crewmen with dog teams  
2 dog sled teams with Inuit and crewmen  
Two sleds pulled by dogs  
Part of dog team collecting blocks of ice  
Crew members hitching up a dog team  
Chartrand with dog team  
Crew member with dog team leaving *St. Roch*  
Harnessed dog team and sled  
Two men travelling with dog team  
Ready to harness spring mail patrol  
Spring mail patrol  
Going trapping  
Melting snow

**Working at other task not on ship or with dogs** (7 records)

Cashin & fleet out sealing  
Larsen & Cashin on bow  
Crew members sitting on edge of motor launch, Baillie Island  
Men in ship's launch  
Men by stacked fish  
Frenchy skinning a seal  
Men building a snow wall around stern of frozen-in ship

**Other than crew members of the *St. Roch*** (2 records)

Anglican Mission School at Shingle Point  
Mrs. Webster and friends

**Friends and family not posing with crew**

**Historic ship**

**Anchored/aground/beached/anchors down in Arctic waters or elsewhere**

**Docked/tied to wharf/moored except to ice in Arctic waters or elsewhere** (6 records)

After being launched, prior to fitting of masts  
Alongside Coleman-Evans pier  
Docked in Halifax  
Ship at Evans-Coleman dock in Vancouver  
Halifax, 1944  
Halifax 1942

**Drydock/not in water** (2 records)

Under construction  
In Hadden Park

**Frozen in winter quarters** (1 record)

Frozen in at winter quarters

**Interior views** (3 records)

*St. Roch* radio equipment  
*St. Roch* radio equipment, 1930-33  
Radio shack

**Moored to ice, not frozen in or not in winter quarters** (6 records)

Starboard side in the ice  
*St. Roch* tied up to grounded ice  
Tied to ice floe  
Tied to ice floe  
Moored to ice in Arctic  
Coronation Gulf beside foundering *Fort James*

**Anchors up/undersail/coming into port/making headway in sea** (12 records)

Trial voyage, sails up  
Trial voyage, sails up  
Trial voyage, sails up  
Offshore Lunenburg  
Leaving Halifax, 1944  
*St. Roch* en route between Lunenburg and Halifax  
*St. Roch* being towed under Lions Gate Bridge  
*St. Roch* behind ice floes summer 1948  
Leaving Halifax, pilot aboard, flag up  
Trial voyage 1928, sails up, port side view  
Jib part way up, starboard side view  
Ship dressed entering Vancouver

**Exterior views close-ups not general profiles** (4 records)

From anchor winch to deck house, 1944  
Starboard well and boat deck  
Deck showing the work boat and one man  
Split in rudder post, 1937

**Miscellaneous images that do not fit into other categories**

**Other than *St. Roch* in the north** (15 records)

The *Patterson*  
MS *Karise*, H.B.C. unloading  
MS *Karise* and *Nauys*  
Native schooners, Herschel Is.  
*Emma*  
SS *Distributor* on McKenzie River  
*Bay Maud* [sic] summer 1930, Cambridge Bay  
*Bay Maud* [sic] aground, Cambridge Bay 1931



*Bay Maud* [sic] aground, Cambridge Bay 1931  
Deck of *Bay Maud* [sic]  
*Herschel* pushing a scow of fish and towing native boats  
HBC ship *Fort Ross*  
*Fort James* sinking  
*Fort James* sinking viewed from *St. Roch* stern  
*SS Distributor* on McKenzie River

### Historic terrain

#### **View of northern terrain shot from the ship** (8 records)

View of ice from *St. Roch*  
Taken from the crow's nest  
In North Pacific  
Ship's foredeck, icefield in background  
Sea from bow  
Looking out to ice from starboard near ratlines  
Grounded in ice, 1937  
Bow with game hanging in rigging

### Restored ship

#### **In aft storage area**

#### **In bow**

#### **In cook's cabin**

#### **In engine room**

#### **In foc's'le**

#### **In galley**

#### **In library/lounge**

#### **In mess**

#### **In office**

#### **In engineer's cabin**

#### **In radio cabin**

#### **In stern**

#### **In main deck**

#### **In wheelhouse**

#### **Foredeck**

#### **Bridge and boat deck**

#### **Ship from mezzanine** (1 record)

The ship in the A-frame shelter

#### **Rigging**

#### **Stern**

#### **Main deck**

**Below waterline**

**Aft storage**

**Cargo hold and sail locker**

**Cook's cabin**

**Engine room**

**Foc's'le and gun locker**

**Galley**

**Larsen's cabin**

**Library/lounge**

**Mess**

**Office (Hunt's cabin)**

**Engineer's cabin**

**Radio room**

### **Photo files by subject**

Series consists of photographs of the *St. Roch* largely collected or copied by the Vancouver Maritime Museum and added to the Parks Canada *St. Roch* Photograph Collection. Images have been grouped into subject areas that do not relate to the mnemonic system created by Parks Canada.

#### **Ship construction**

File consists of images of the *St. Roch* being built.

#### **Henry Larsen (1 record)**

File consists of images of Captain Henry Larsen. Some images are duplicated in other series and the Henry Larsen Collection (VMM28).

Henry Larsen with frozen beard

#### **Vessel in ice**

File consists of images of the *St. Roch* in the Arctic ice.

#### **Vessel at sea**

File consists of images of the *St. Roch* at sea.

#### **Vessel in the 1930s**

File consists of images of the *St. Roch* during the 1930s. This file includes the T.E. Welsh Collection.

#### **Vessel in the 1940s**

File consists of images of the *St. Roch* during the 1940s.

#### **1941-1942 Voyage (2 records)**

File consists of images of the *St. Roch* during the 1940-1942 voyage.

Caught in heavy ice

"Frozen in" - Walker Bay

#### **1944 Crew**

File consists of images of the 1944 crew of the *St. Roch*.

#### **Ship & crew**

File consists of images of the *St. Roch* and her crew from 1928 into the 1930s.

#### **Misc. crew & members of the Larsen family (6 records)**

Summer 1942

Tied up to heavy ice

Summer dress

Summer dress for arctic navigation

Enjoying the spring sunshine

Happy about something - but what I just dont [sic] know!

#### **Arrival in Vancouver**

File consists of images of the *St. Roch* arriving in Vancouver.

#### **Arrival at VMM**

File consists of images of the *St. Roch* arriving at the Vancouver Maritime Museum.

#### **Restoration**

File consists of images of the restoration work completed on the *St. Roch*.

#### ***St. Roch* in Vancouver after completing NWP**

File consists of images of the *St. Roch* arriving back in Vancouver after travelling through the Northwest Passage.

#### **Interpretation**

File consists of images of the interpretation of the *St. Roch* at the Vancouver Maritime Museum.

#### **Exhibit copies of photos**

File consists of duplicate images of the *St. Roch* and crew, used for exhibit purposes.

#### **Halifax & the East Coast**

File consists of images of the *St. Roch* in Halifax and other locations on the East Coast of Canada.

#### **Shelter**

File consists of images of the specially designed shelter for the *St. Roch* at the Vancouver Maritime Museum.

#### **Views of interior & exterior**

File consists of images of the interior and exterior of the *St. Roch*.

#### **Postcards from the North**

#### ***St. Roch* & Labrador**

#### **Misc. Arctic landscapes**

Includes Arctic housing & village views.

#### **H. C. Garling**

File consists of colour photocopies.

**Margaret Desfosses/Don Blue**

File consists of images from the Margaret Desfosses collection. One image includes notes written by Pat Hunt.

**Whaling**

**CF-Don and related aerial photos**

**Hunting**

**Sledding**

**Aircraft**

**Model of *St. Roch***

***St. Roch* at Cambridge Bay**

**Dogs of the *St. Roch***