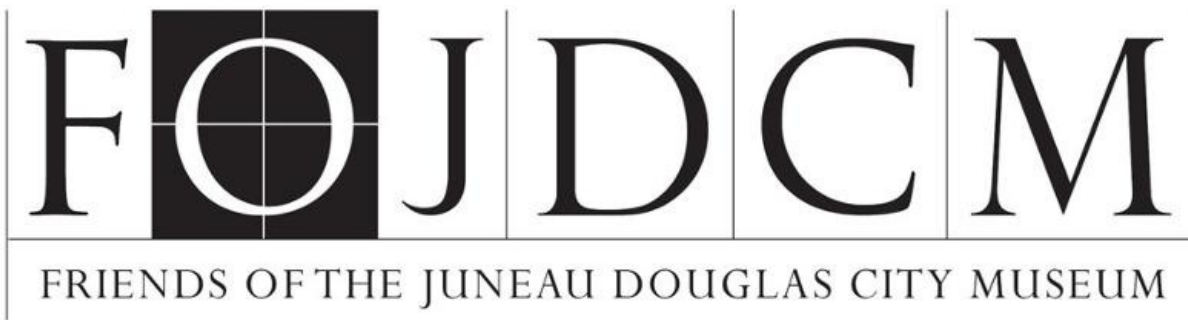


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KASHEVAROFF PASSES AFTER 76 YEARS AS RESIDENT OF ALASKA

April 3, 1940—The Rev. Andrew Petrovich Kashevaroff, who was born at Kodiak four years before the U.S. purchase of Alaska, died early this morning at St. Anne's hospital here at the age of 76. He had been unconscious since suffering a stroke last Sunday.

"Father Kashevaroff" as he was known to Alaskans and to innumerable tourists who visited the Alaska Historical Library and Museum, of which he was curator, was born in 1863 at Kodiak. His father also was born in Russian America in 1829. His paternal grandfather came to the country from Russia in 1820 as a naval instructor. For all but a few years of his life, the Rev. Kashevaroff lived in Alaska. He went to San Francisco when he was seven years old to attend school, returning to the north when he was 17. His particular study was music, which he loved. In his younger days he was an accomplished violinist. For 60 of his 76 years, he served the Russian Orthodox Church, rising to the rank of Archpriest and receiving in 1929 the Bishop's mitre, the highest recognition the church can bestow on its non-celibate members.

After the Russian revolution he was compelled to seek secular employment, but continued his work for the Church without compensation. He had lived in Juneau for the past 28 years, coming here in 1912 after a two-year stay in California. At that time he vowed never again to leave Alaska. In 1929 the Rev. Kashevaroff was presented by members of the Church in Alaska with a cross decorated with precious stones. His wife died in 1931. She was Martha Bolshanin of Sitka before their marriage in 1893.

During the summer months of 1918 and 1919, the Rev. Kashevaroff held the office of U.S. Deputy Collector Of Customs at Natkat Inlet and during the winter months of these years served as Assistant Weather Observer at Juneau. In 1920 he was appointed Curator of the Museum, a position which he held until his death.

He was a member of Igloo No.6, Pioneers of Alaska, of which organization he was past president. He served three terms as Historian of the Grand Igloo of the Pioneers.

The Rev. Kashevaroff has written many articles on Alaska's history on ethnology, basketry, and totems.

Surviving children are a son and five daughters. There are also eight grandchildren, all born in Alaska.-- *abridged, Daily Alaska Empire*



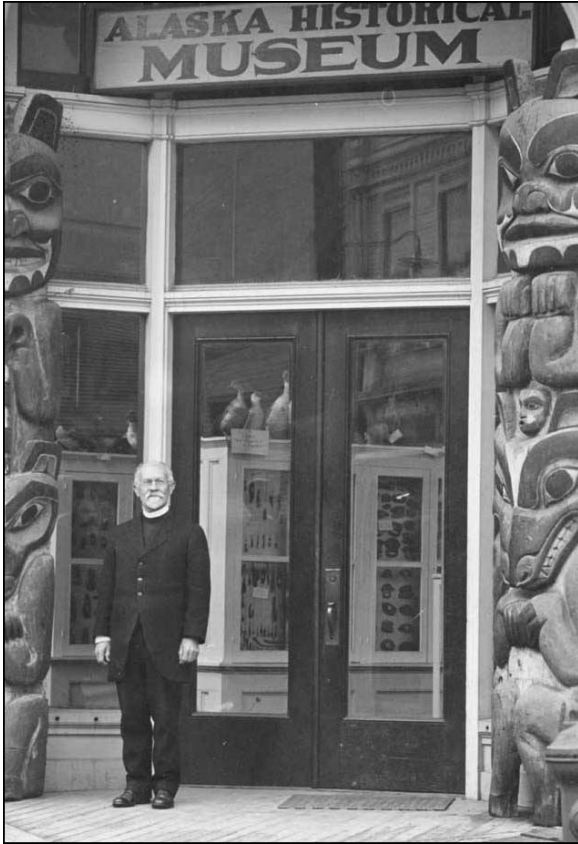
As a student in San Francisco, around 1880.
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FUNERAL SERVICES, REV. KASHEVAROFF TO BE TOMORROW

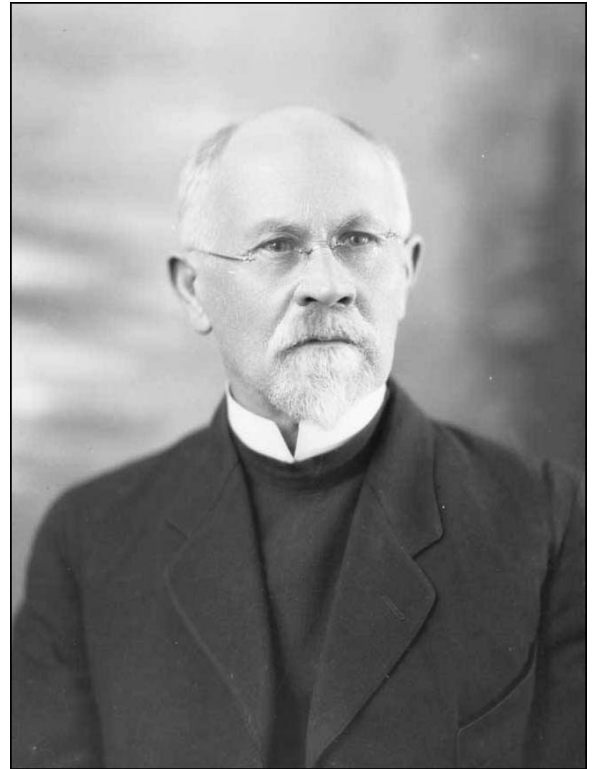
April 5, 1940—Last rites for the Rev. Andrew Petrovich Kashevaroff will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Holy Trinity Cathedral. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Basil Amitoff of Hoonah, and the Rev. M. Zlobin of Sitka. They will be assisted by laymen Cyril Zuboff and W. Wanamaker.

The Russian church choir will sing and Nina Solovieff will be a soloist. Interment will be in the Pioneers plot of Evergreen Cemetery.

The remains were removed from the Carter mortuary last evening to St. Nicholas Russian Church, of which the Rev. Kashevaroff was Arch-priest. A continuous reading of the New Testament was started last night and will continue until tomorrow morning, when a 10 o'clock Liturgy and Memorial service will be conducted for the congregation and members of the family.---*Abridged, Daily Alaska Empire*



At the Museum at Third and Seward Streets, 1920s.
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Formal portrait, early 1930s. credit

CHAMBER HONORS MEMORY OF REV. KASHEVAROFF

April 10, 1940---A resolution by the Juneau Chamber of Commerce on the death of the Rev. A.P. Kashevaroff passed at last week's meeting is as follows:

"Death having called on April 3, 1940, at Juneau, one of Alaska's most distinguished citizens, one of Juneau's most beloved residents. Father Andrew Kashevaroff, who was born in Alaska and who as he many times facetiously remarked, came to us with the purchase of the Territory from Russia.

"And the members of the Juneau Chamber of Commerce, of which Father Andrew was for many of the most useful years of us of his life a valued member, and in which he was an active worker and whose meetings he regularly attended, feeling most keenly their loss and the loss of the Community and the to the Territory on the death of a citizen whose name will stand forth prominently on the pages of the history of the progress and development of Alaska, DO RESOLVE:

"That in the death of Father Kashevaroff the Territory of Alaska has lost one of its beloved, most useful and most highly valued citizens; the City of Juneau, one of its foremost inhabitants; one of high character and noble nature; his family a loving father, guide and companion; and all of us a true friend.

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