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eight faces, and capped by an octagonal roof. The single leaf entrance door is at the head of a short flight of stairs covered over by an open canopy-type roof. Inside and outside the building is handsomely finished in horizontally laid wood siding, and the roofs are shingled. (Kreta, Notes; I. Philemonof, Undated Floor Plan; Kreta/Merculief, Photos).

QUAD: Pribilof Islands

1. St. George the Great Martyr Orthodox Church (AHRS SITE NO. XPI-004)
2. LOCATION
 - a. NA
 - b. St. George Island
 - c. NA
 - d. Alaska
 - e. 02
 - f. Aleutian Islands Division
 - g. 010
3. AHRS DATE: May 18, 1973
4. CONDITION: Excellent
5. UNALTERED
6. ORIGINAL SITE

The first R. O. church was built on this island during the period 1870-1878, at a place of encampment about five miles from the present church site. The present church was constructed about 1935, using materials which had to be brought to the island, as no trees grow here. The workmanship was all local, but the design was a sophisticated utilization of traditional patterns integrated with consonant eclectic details. Of all the R. O. village churches and chapels in Alaska, this may be the best example of effective balance and integration of classic designs to produce a building pleasing to the eye and utile in its purpose. (Kreta, Notes; Kreta/Merculief, Photos).

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Even though built at a relatively late date in comparison to some of the finer remaining R. O. Churches, the designs in this one are a pool fed from a number of streams. The basic design is organized among the traditional three segments, plus an open entry porch that serves to integrate the design into the angle of the hill. The overall length of the three segments, more than 68', and the maximum width of 26'11", are in pleasing proportion to the wall heights and the medium high angle of the stepped gable roofs. In front (west) of the vestibule there is yet another small roof over the entrance outside the door that in design offsets the otherwise heavy bulk of the cupola that rises above the vestibule. This serves, in turn, as the base for an eight-windowed octagonal parapet, surmounted by a great green onion-cap form which spires the high cross. Throughout the building is an array of windows designed to enhance every aspect of the design from the altar to the highest point of the onion-shaped crown. The design embodies the best of tradition and the best of eclecticism for a living church, especially one in a place remote from most of the eastern and western worlds from which it springs. (Kreta, Notes; Kreta/Mercurief, Photos; I. Philemonof, Floor Plan, August 26, 1973).

QUAD: Pribilof Islands

1. Saints Peter and Paul Church (AHRS SITE NO. XPI-003)
2. LOCATION
 - a. NA
 - b. St. Paul Island
 - c. NA
 - d. Alaska
 - e. 02
 - f. Aleutian Islands Division
 - g. 010
3. AHRS DATE: May 18, 1973
4. CONDITION: Excellent
5. ALTERED
6. ORIGINAL SITE

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QUAD: NUSHAGAK BAY (D-2)

St. Nicholas Church, Ekuk (AHRS SITE NO. XNB-011)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited on U.S. Survey map sheet 862, enclosed. Also sited on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Ekuk 1963".

QUAD: NUSHAGAK BAY (D-2)

Transfiguration of Our Lord Chapel, Nushagak (AHRS SITE NO. XNB-012)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited at center of base of panhandle of Russian Greek Mission Reserve, survey diagram enclosed, sited north of Bergman's Lot and east of Mitleendorf's Lot, on U.S. Survey map sheet 866, enclosed. Also sited on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Nushagak 1963".

QUAD: PORT MOLLER (B-2)

St. Nicholas Chapel, Sand Point (AHRS SITE NO. XPM-007)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited in remote Alaskan Native village on prominent lot adjacent to waterfront at south border of town burial ground at head of navigation on Humboldt Harbor.

QUAD: Pribilof Islands

St. George the Great Martyr Orthodox Church, St. George Island (AHRS SITE NO. XPI-004)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited on town lot in community of St. George, center of front stoop 400 feet due east of high water mark and 1,888 feet west 42° north of community main fuel supply tank. Sited on BLM Photographic Atlas, "St. George 1967".

QUAD: PRIBILOF ISLANDS

Saints Peter and Paul Church, St. Paul Island (AHRS SITE NO. XPI-003)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: By virtue of steeple and high cross, building is highest elevation on tombolo formation in area between village cove and Lukanin Bay, as sited on U.S. Survey map sheet 4800, enclosed. Also sited on BLM Photographic Atlas, "St. Paul 1967".

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QUADRANGLE NAME: Port Moller (B-2)

LOCATION: Sand Point

NAME OF PROPERTY AND AHRS NUMBER: St. Nicholas Chapel (AHRS SITE NO. XPM-007)

QUADRANGLE SCALE: 1: 63, 360

UTM REFERENCE:

ZONE: 0 4

EASTING: 4 0 4 7 0 9

NORTHING: 6 1 2 3 9 1 6

QUADRANGLE NAME: Pribilof Islands

LOCATION: St. George Island

NAME OF PROPERTY AND AHRS NUMBER: St. George the Great Martyr Orthodox Church
(AHRS SITE NO. XPI-004)

QUADRANGLE SCALE: 1: 250, 000

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ZONE: 0 2

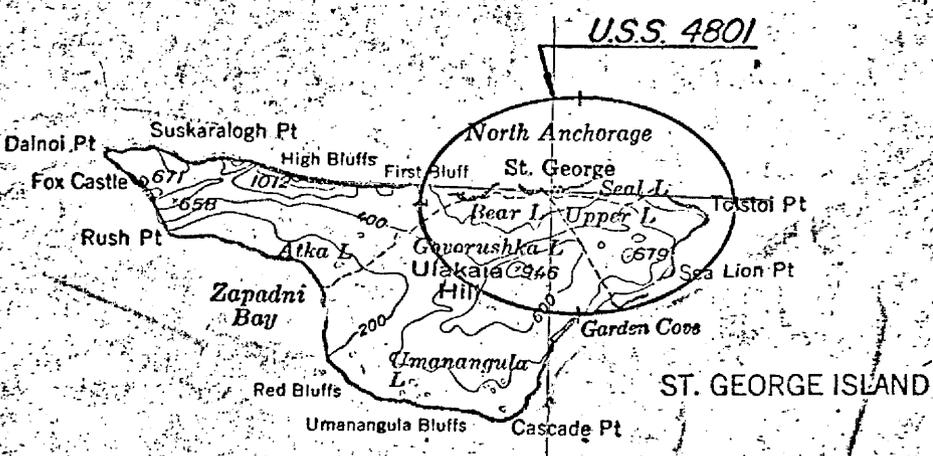
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