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William Duncan Photograph Collection, 1894-1900?

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BIO or HISTORICAL NOTE

The photo album belonged to William Duncan's great uncle, Dr. James Kidd Simpson who came to Alaska in 1886. (*Alaska Monthly Magazine*, October 1907, p.55) and founded the Simpson Hospital. He managed the hospital from 1905-1909 when it was leased to the Sisters of St. Ann and became St. Ann's Hospital. Dr. Simpson died in Victoria, British Columbia, in 1915. Dr. Simpson's hospital records form a separate collection, MS 47-1. Other artifacts were donated to the Perth Museum in Perth, Ontario.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

[Juneau, Alaska and Tlingit Indian views primarily by Winter and Pond, photographers 1894-1900?]

Inventory

- 1 Juneau City (winter) Alaska. [Overall view of snow covered Juneau]
- 2 Icebergs in Juneau Harbor, Alaska.
- 3 Juneau city, Alaska. [View of houses surrounding the harbor - 5 ships are in the water]
- 4 Icebergs in Juneau harbor, Alaska.
- 5 Icebergs in Juneau harbor, Alaska.
- 6 [Two Tlingit ladies standing near a fence gate; similar to #9]
- 7 [Two Tlingit ladies - formal pose with one lady sitting in a chair and the other standing beside her]
- 8 [Formal pose of a Tlingit lady standing with her hand resting on a tree stump]
- 9 [View similar to #6 except that only one of the ladies is standing near a fence gate]
- 10 [Tlingit man standing, dressed in a skin cloak, hat on his head and staff in hand]
- 11 Professor R.D. Willoghby [Willoughby] and hide of a Sea Cow (?)
- 12 Cow-ee, Auk Indian Chief, Alaska. [Chief Kowee dressed in policeman uniform with staff in his hand.]
- 13 Chief Cow-wo-ee, lying in state. Alaska. [Chief Kowee of the Auk Indians, lying in state covered with a Chilkat blanket and artifacts]
- 14 [Tlingit lady standing near a fence gate and small Tlingit girl sitting on the fence beside the lady]
- 15 [Tlingit lady leaning on the fence gate - similar to photo #14]
- 16 [Tlingit lady standing with her arm resting on back of a chair]
- 17 [Tlingit lady standing with her arm resting on back of a chair, almost identical to #161]

- 18 Treadwell Gold Mine, Douglas Is. Alaska.
- 19 Interior of Treadwell's Gold Mill, Douglas, Is. Alaska.
- 20 Group of miners at Knowles Placer Mine, Alaska.
- 21 Mining in Silver Bow Basin, near Juneau, Alaska.
- 22 [Tlingit lady standing with her hand placed on a book setting on a cloth covered table]
- 23 [Same view as #22 except that the lady is different]
- 24 [Tlingit lady standing with her hand resting on the shoulder of a man sitting in a chair]
- 25 [Formal pose of a lady standing in front of a draped window]
- 26 Pyrimid [Pyramid] Harbor, Alaska. [ship in harbor]
- 27 Pyrimid [Pyramid] Harbor, Alaska. [View of buildings near the water edge]
[Pyramid Harbor]
- 28 Chilcot, Alaska. [scattered buildings on shore and a ship and several canoes in the water]
- 29 [Lady standing in the doorway of a building and a man standing in front of the building]
- 30 [A young Tlingit boy standing beside a Tlingit lady who is sitting in a chair - very rigid formal pose]
- 31 [Two Tlingit ladies standing together holding hands]
- 32 [Formal pose of a Tlingit lady standing with her hand on a blanket covered tree stump]
- 33 [Tlingit lady standing with her arm resting on the edge of a chair]
- 34 Native Women, Juneau, Alaska. [Two Tlingit women sitting on a log, dressed in fur skins]
- 35 Juneau Belles, Alaska. [Group of 5 Tlingit women]

- 36 Indian Doctor. Copyright 1894 by Winter & Pond, Alaska. [Tlingit man dressed in split loin cloth and wearing head-dress]
- 37 [Tlingit man dressed in fringed (?) cloak, military style cap and leaning against a staff]
- 38 [Group portrait of an older Tlingit man and woman seated with a younger man and 2 younger ladies standing beside them]
- 39 [Four Tlingit women sitting in a row with a man standing behind them]
- 40 [A Tlingit woman sitting down holding 2 young children on her lap 2 young girls sitting beside her]
- 41 [A formal family portrait(?) of a man and lady sitting down, with 3 younger men standing behind them and a small child standing in between them]
- 42 Auk Indian Village near Juneau, Alaska.
- 43 Indian Graves near Juneau, Alaska.
- 44 Native women, Juneau, Alaska. [Four Tlingit women dressed in skin and/or fur cloaks]
- 45 Indian Dancers, Fort Wrangel, Alaska.
- 46 [A close-up portrait of a young Tlingit Indian lady]
- 47 [A close-up portrait of a young Tlingit lady - flowers encircling the photo]
- 48 [A close-up portrait of a young Tlingit lady with flowers encircling the photo]
- 49 [A close-up portrait of a young Tlingit lady]
- 50 Starting for the Yukon, from Juneau, Alaska. [Large group of men with shovels and other provisions standing in the snow]
- 51 [Large group of men sitting on the front porch of a building]
- 52 [Large gathering of people standing on the front porch of a building with the words GOSPEL MISSION written across the front of the door]

- 53 Gathering wild flowers for Decoration Day, Juneau Is. Alaska. [Several people sitting and standing on a hillside holding bouquets of fresh flowers]
- 54 [Close-up portrait of a young Tlingit lady]
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- 58 Section of Muir Glacier, Alaska.
- 59 Section of Muir Glacier, Alaska. [View of a man standing in front of the glacier]
- 60 Yukoners passing through the canyon. [Group of men with sleds and provisions standing in the snow]
- 61 Ascending to the summit of the Chilcoot Pass. [Five men with packs on their backs standing in the snow]
- 62 [Close-up portrait of a young Tlingit lady]
- 63 [A close-up portrait of 2 young Tlingit ladies, possibly twins]
- 64 [A side view close-up of a young Tlingit lady]
- 65 [A close-up portrait of a young Tlingit lady]
- 66 Stick and Tlingit Indians gambling, Dyea, Alaska.
- 67 Group of Indians, Dyea, Alaska.
- 68 [Four young Tlingit women sitting together, dressed in blankets and fur cloaks with artifacts displayed in front of them]
- 69 Auk Indian Squaws (faces blackened) Juneau, Alaska.
- 70 Tlingit Indian woman, Alaska. Copyright, 1894 by Winter & Pond.
- 71 Native girl, Juneau, Alaska. [Young girl standing with her arm leaning on a tree stump]

- 72 [Close up portrait of a Tlingit lady] (Mc Calasham)
- 73 [View of a young Tlingit lady]
- 74 Douglas City, Alaska. [view of the harbor with icebergs floating in the water and snow on the ground along the shoreline]
- 75 Fort Wrangle, Alaska. [Fort Wrangell]
- 76 [Close up portrait of a young Tlingit lady] ["Poison(?) Emma"]
- 77 [Side close-up portrait of a young Tlingit lady]
- 78 Yukoners at the Mouth of the Canyon. [A group of men with a dog appear to be eating a meal]
- 79 Yukoners at Stone House.
- 80 [Mission Building in Juneau, 1892?]
- 81 Log Cabin Church, Juneau, Alaska.

- 82 [Close up portrait of a young Tlingit lady]
- 83 [Side view close up of a young Tlingit lady]
- 84 [Side view close up of a young Tlingit lady]
- 85 [Portrait of a young Tlingit lady with long flowing hair]
- 86 [Ship filled with people in the water near a glacier]
- 87 [Ship in the water in front of a glacier]
- 88 The great Davidson Glacier, Alaska.
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- 90 [Young Tlingit lady standing with a crutch under one arm and the other arm resting on the back of a chair]
- 91 [Tlingit lady sitting in a chair with one arm leaning on a fur skin]
- 92 Indian Doctor and family, Dyea, Alaska. [Several people standing in front of a log house]
- 93 Indian Doctor healing (Copyright 1894 by Winter and Pond.)
- 94 Old Tlingit Women, Fort Wrangel, Alaska. Copyright 1895 by Winter & Pond (215)
- 95 Native Women Selling Curios, Alaska. Copyright 1895 by Winter & Pond. (240)