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Guide to Collection

Hreha, Margaret A.

Margaret A. Hreha Photograph Collection, 1926-1929

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES

This collection contains views of Presbyterian Missions in Alaska in the 1920's, Tlingit Indian culture and miscellaneous S.E. Alaska views. The photo of Dr. S. Hall Young (no. 6) was used in a Presbyterian Church periodical, *Women and Missions*, Nov. 1927, submitted by an Elizabeth M. McKay of Ashtabula, Ohio. The majority of the prints are stamped on verso with "This print made in the Wilkes Dark Rooms, Ashtabula, O[hio]." The collection contains images of Princess Beebee Doho, a Juneau Tlingit woman, (nos. 9 and 10) who held the potlatch spoon for many years.

INVENTORY

1. Haines House – Alaska. Verso: "... taken before the steps were made... 1929" [exterior view of two buildings].
2. Community House at Hoona [Hoonah]. Raven Tribe [exterior view showing totemic panel above and around door; two people on porch. Verso describes the legend.].
3. Cliff Apts and Court House, Juneau, Alaska [view from Willoughby Ave., houses on pilings, foreground].
4. Juneau, Willoughby Ave. taken from Cliff Apts; Native Hall [houses along planked street].
5. Scow loaded with salmon, Juneau, Alaska [view from above].
6. Dr. [S. Hall] Young on wharf at Skowl Arm, Alaska, July 1926 [man with white beard facing camera; other people on dock; ship in background].
7. Cannery at Skowl Arm, Alaska, July 1926. verso: "Used in *Women and Missions*, Nov. 1927" [two women on planked walk; three people near door of cannery building].
8. Verso: Presby. Manse at Wrangle [Presbyterian Manse, or parsonage, at Wrangell, exterior].
9. Verso: Princess Beebee Doho; Beebee Jim (hospital name), cape of bear hide with ceremonial robe buttons along sides. She held the potlatch spoon for years.
10. Verso: Ermin-sealskin beads on cap. Ceremonial robe in which she will be buried. Princess Beebee Doho, Beebee Jim Hospital name, Juneau, Ala[ska].
11. Native girl [in white apron, standing with white woman; totem visible, far left. Blurred image.]
12. [Two totems, foreground; clothes on line in background.]
13. Alaska Cotton Blossom.
14. Forest Rangers Cabin, McGinnis Creek, Alaska [four people at picnic table near cabin door].