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Mitchell, Mary ("Mamie"), Photographer

Mamie Mitchell Photograph Collection, 1894

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The photographs were taken by Mary Mitchell ("Mamie") while on a trip to Alaska in 1894, with two friends. She was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri and never married. She traveled often and spent most of her life working for animal causes. Mamie Mitchell died in 1950 at approximately 75 years.

INVENTORY

1. Post Office - Sitka. Philip Vasa Mohun, U.S.N. [Four men standing in front of post office decorated with boughs.]
2. Greek Church. Sitka, Alaska [exterior view with woman standing on the steps].
3. "On yonder rock reclining," Sitka [two people seated on a rock in front of a large wooden structure].
4. Indian dog. Sitka [dog standing on hind legs wearing button blanket; large building in background].
5. Lovers Lane (Before) - Road to Indian River, Sitka [man and woman from the back, walking down a tree-lined path].
6. Lovers Lane (After) [man and woman facing camera, walking on path].
7. The gentleman with the moss mustache. Sitka [man standing beside rushing river].
8. Falls of the Indian River, Sitka.
9. Fort Wrangle [Wrangell], Alaska. July 15, 1894 [view across bay].
10. Chief's House - Fort Wrangle. Totems to the fore [group of people standing in front of house].
11. Totems at Fort Wrangle [three totems in front of eight buildings, Ft. Wrangell].
12. Indian woman - aged 126 [woman in striped blanket sitting in foreground, buildings behind].

13. Steamer Landing at Fort Wrangel, Alaska. Totem poles in front of a chief's house.
14. Indian river - Sitka, Alaska [view of a bridge across the river].
15. Greek Church, Sitka [view of church behind another building].
16. Interior of Greek Church [altar area].
17. The twins and Brother Schedd [standing beside totems].
18. "A" totem [along a boardwalk lined with houses].
19. The two Dromeos [two men in hats standing beside totems].
20. Ditto The twins [two women in hats sitting on statue].
21. On the war-path [similar to 21].
22. [Wooden house with two totems in front.]
23. "Fern box" island [from the deck of a ship].
24. Another fern box [distant view of island].
25. Sidney Haslett, Aunty and Lieut. Littell [seated by the deck railing of a ship].
26. The same with addition of Brother Ritz [similar to 25].
27. 1 a.m. [man and woman on deck].
28. We are lost the Captain shouted!! Aunt Mamie [two people in chairs on deck].
29. Placer Gold Mine Owned by Mr. Hale, June 22, 1894.
30. Road to Mine. Colonel Lambuth, Lalla Rookh, "Pa" Morton, Lady Kerr, "Pelagie", "The Mayoress", "The Prince" and Mr. Hale.
31. Cabin at Mr. Hale's Mine. "The Twins" - lost in thought [standing outside log cabin].

32. "The Colonel" and "The Prince."
33. "The Mayoress" secretes her specimen [people boarding horse-drawn carriages].
34. Return Voyage [riding in carriage].
35. [Wood house behind log fence under shade of tree.]
36. A Smelter - East Helena. June 22, 1894 [six people walking toward building].
37. "The Mayoress", "O'Roo" and H. W. Walker [standing before a stone building].
38. The Mayor and The Mayoress! [seated on steps of building in 37].
39. The Queen [front view of steamer on a river].
40. Icebergs in "Taku Inlet" Alaska. July 12.
41. Indians in Taku Inlet. Alaska [two people in a canoe in foreground].
42. Taku Glacier [with icebergs].
43. In Icy Straits. Alaska.
44. Mary's Island. "We met, t'was in a crowd" July 10, 1894 [view from the water of a white house along a tree-lined beach].
45. Juneau, Alaska. July 12th [view of town from the channel].
46. Presbyterian Church. Juneau [log structure].
47. Indians at Juneau [three women, two children, one man seated by a hill].
48. Douglass [Douglas] Island. July 12, 1894 [view of town from the channel].
49. At the Treadwell Mine, "Aunty", Uncles' Rick and Dick [at mine entrance].
50. Muir Glacier, July 13, 1894. Alaska [view from the beach].
51. Muir Glacier.

52. Museum at Sitka. Alaska, July 14 [Sheldon Jackson Museum, ca. 1894; clapboard structure with totem designs].