

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

"The Grand Tour" Photographs, ca. 1905-1915

PCA 354

43 photographs
(.5 cubic feet)

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ACQUISITION: The Old Dartmouth Historical Society in New Bedford, Massachusetts discovered the collection of nitrate negatives in their photo lab and donated the photographs in October 1994.

ACCESS: The photos may be viewed. However they may not be photocopied.

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PROCESSING: Peter Corey, Curator of the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka, Alaska identified most of the photographs. A finding aid is available.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Little is known about the photographer or time period in which the photos were taken. However, according to Peter Corey, curator of the Sheldon Jackson Museum, the photos could not have been taken prior to 1905 due to the placement of the Son-i-hat totem and house posts in two of the photos. Views include Sitka, Tongass Village and Old Kasaan. Sitka (Alaska), Old Kasaan (Alaska), Tongass Village (Alaska), southeast Alaskan communities, Tlingit Indians

INVENTORY

[NOTE: Collection contains nitrate negatives]

1. Totem pole on hillside [Tongass Village].
2. Totem poles, wooden buildings [Tongass Village].
3. Totem poles, wooden buildings [Tongass Village].
4. Totem poles [Tongass Village].
5. Totem poles [Tongass Village; "Lincoln" totem pole fifth from left].
6. Totem poles [Tongass Village].
7. Totem poles [Tongass Village].
8. Totem poles in front of buildings [Tongass Village].
9. Totem poles, wooden buildings, people in foreground [Old Kasaan].
10. Totem poles, buildings in background [Old Kasaan].
11. Totem poles, buildings in distance, man to right [Old Kasaan].
12. Women on boardwalk, Natives and visitors [Metlakatla?].
13. Native woman.
14. Buildings, totem pole [Wrangell; raven totem pole erected 1896].
15. Totem pole, building, woods [Wrangell; raven totem pole erected 1896].

16. Buildings, totem pole, visitors on boardwalk in foreground [Wrangell; beaver totem pole in front of the Flying Raven House. Now in the Alaska State Museum].
17. Totem poles, wooden buildings, people in foreground [Old Kasaan].
18. Wooden buildings, totem poles [Old Kasaan].
19. Totem poles, wooden buildings [Old Kasaan, Haida Village].
20. Totem pole [Haida house post from Chief Son-i-hat, of Old Kasaan. Now at Sitka National Historical Park].
21. Totem pole [Haida house post from Chief Son-i-hat, of Old Kasaan. Now at Sitka National Historical Park].
22. Edge of village, totem pole [Wrangell; Kiksadi totem pole].
23. Building, 2 totem poles in front, people in foreground [Wrangell; Chief Kadishan's house and totem poles].
24. Building, 2 totem poles in front, people in foreground [Wrangell; Chief Kadishan's house and totem poles].
25. Monument to Kinnanook [Wrangell?].
26. Party looking over Natives with souvenirs [Metlakatla?].
27. Totem pole, party of 3 men, 3 women at base [Haida House post from Chief Son-i-hat, of Old Kasaan. Now at Sitka National Historical Park.]
28. Totem poles [totem pole and house posts donated by Chief Son-i-hat of Old Kasaan to Governor Brady. Now at Sitka National Historical Park].
29. Totem poles [same as #28].
30. Suspension bridge [bridge across Indian River, Sitka].
31. Sheldon Jackson Museum, Sitka, Alaska, founded 1888. Concrete building built 1895 [Sheldon Jackson Museum, Sitka, Alaska, after 1897].
32. Church (?) at end of street; dome, "onion" top to steeple [St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral; taken Maksutoff St., Sitka, Alaska].

33. Church with dome, onion top of steeple [the rear of St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral].
34. Building [the Russian trading post, Sitka, Alaska; Lincoln Street in the foreground].
35. Village from water [Sitka, Alaska].
36. Log building [Russian blockhouse, Sitka, Alaska].
37. Log building [Russian blockhouse, Sitka, Alaska].
38. Church at end of village street [St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Sitka, Alaska].
39. Church at end of street [same as #38].
40. Children.
41. Children.
42. Village on shore, boats in harbor [the Native (Tlingit) village, Sitka, Alaska].
43. Totem poles [see #28].

INVENTORY OF ORIGINAL NEGATIVES

Negatives stored in freezer in vault

1 Box – combined with PCA 360 (Keithahn)