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Guide to Collection

Wanamaker, William Sr.

William Wanamaker Sr. Photographs, 1906-1910

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6 b&w photographs

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

William Wanamaker Sr. (grandfather of donor, Brian Wallace) spoke Slavonic Russian, Tagalog, Serbian, Tlingit, French and English. He was choir director of St. Michael's Church in Sitka and later St. Nicholas in Juneau where he was a Reader. He came to Juneau in 1933 to work in the Alaska Juneau Gold Mine. He died of Black Lung disease in about 1945. In the late 1950s Amos Wallace, the donor's father, became choir director. Amos and Dorothy Wallace were lifelong members of the Russian Orthodox Church.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Photographs from the Sitka community, 1906 to 1910, including the Sitka Industrial Training School and St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral.

SUBJECTS

Sitka

Sitka Industrial and Training School (Sitka, Alaska)

Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church of America. Diocese of Alaska

St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral (Sitka, Alaska)

Princess May

INVENTORY

1. Group portrait, students at Sheldon Jackson School.
Verso: Margaret Cropley in picture of 1910.
2. Group portrait, Presbyterian Church
Verso: Easter Sunday, April 1906.
Note in photo: Sally Hopkins
3. Family portrait
4. Group portrait
5. Group portrait
Four men in military uniforms.
6. C. P. R. Co. S. S. *Princess May*, Wrecked on Sentinel Is. Alaska, Aug. 5, 1910.
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