W. L. R. Alaska 1900
Photograph Album

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### Biographical/Historical Note

Although the owner of this leather-bound photograph album is unknown, it appears to have belonged to someone who traveled by rail and steamer through Canada, Alaska, Washington State, California and Utah. The cover of the album is embossed with the gold letters, “W.L.R. 1900.”

### Scope and Contents Note

The album contains a collection of views taken by various photographers including William Notman & Son, Montreal; A.B. Wilse; Seattle; H.A. Hale; C.R. Savage, Salt Lake; F.W. Carlyon; Frank La Roche, Seattle; Case and Draper, Alaska. Alaska views include Case and Draper photographs of Skagway, La Roche photographs of Peril Straits, Taku Inlet, Lynn Canal, Muir Glacier, Ketchikan, Fort Wrangell, Juneau, Killisnoo, and Sitka, and a Carlyon photograph of Fort Wrangell.

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56 Skagway and Lynn Canal (Case and Draper photo no.416) [General view of Skagway looking toward Lynn Canal]

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