Knapp, Lyman E.

Lyman E. Knapp Photograph Collection, ca. 1890s

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Lyman Enos Knapp was the third territorial governor of Alaska from 1889-1893 in Sitka. He was born in Somerset, Vermont, November 5, 1837. He graduated from Middlebury College in 1862 and fought in the Civil War. After the war he was editor of the Middlebury Register for 13 years. He was admitted to the Vermont bar in 1876. He received an M.A. and L.L.D. from Whitman College in 1893. Governor Knapp was probate judge in Addison County, Vermont, 1879-1889. In 1889 President Harrison appointed Knapp governor of Alaska; he served until 1893.

He married Martha A. Severance in Washington, D.C., January 23, 1865. They had four children: George, Edwin, Frances, and Mary (May). Governor Knapp was founded and first president of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington. He died in Seattle, October 9, 1904.

Views include Sitka, also Juneau, Douglas, Glacier Bay, Kadiak [Kodiak]. The images are primarily by commercial photographers during the 1890s. Photographers include Alberstone & Moosbauer, I.W. Taber, Edward De Groff, and Gray & Hereford.

Photograph Album:
3 Juneau. Front Street, Juneau, Alaska. [View of the town of Juneau from the southeast]
4 Davidson [Glacier]
5 Princess Thom, Sitka belle [2 native Sitka women seated in room] (no. 90)
6 [Scenic view along grassy beach along water with forest and mountains in background] (no. 81)

7 Mission band at Sitka (no. 8b.A)

8 Baranof Castle, barracks and parade ground, Sitka, Alaska (no. 43)

9 Webster Mill, Webster Mill, Juneau

10 Douglas. Treadwell Mill and Mine. [small train running along beach, buildings and mountains in background]

11 Photo of painting, harbor scene, by "D. Richardson" (caption obscured - Mt. ... Cross) [Sitka? with canoes in bay]

12 Sitka [view of town with mountains in background]

13 Icebergs, Juneau [Gastineau Channel with town and mountains in background]

14 Governor’s welcome, Metlakahtla [gathering on water’s edge; Governor Knapp in center of wood platform with others, standing behind chairs and in front of platform]. Metlakatla Indians welcome the governor. Governor Knapp, center.

15 Verstovia, Sitka

16 Sitka Indian Rancherie (no. 49)

17 Annahoots [Annahootz] Funeral

18 “The Ranch” or Indian Town, near Sitka, Alaska. I.W. Taber. 1889 (no. 4703)

19 Sitka from the Islands, Alaska. I.W. Taber, 1889 (no. 4596)

20 Interior of the Greek Church at Sitka. From the left of the altar. I.W. Taber, 1889 (no. 4587)

21 The “Madonna,” from a painting in the Greek Church at Sitka Alaska. I.W. Taber (no. 4738). Icon, Madonna and Child.

22 Greek Church [interior of St. Michael’s Cathedral]

23 The Steamer “Ancon” in Glacier Bay, Alaska. I.W. Taber, 1889 (no. 4577)
24  *Annunciation Day, Sitka* [crowd gathered outside church] (no. 004?)

25  *USS “Pinta” 1889*, [ship’s officers on deck, Sitka, Alaska] (no. 102) [Those men identified by U.S. Navy Archives are: Assistant Surgeon Henry B. Fitts (far left); Lieutenant Albon C. Hodgson (3rd from left); Lieutenant Commander, and Commanding Officer, Oscar W. Farenholt, (center); and, Ensign Robert E. Coontz (far right).]

26  An Alaskan Woodland Scene near Sitka. I.W. Taber (no. 4571)

27  *Lower Bridge, Indian River, Sitka, Alaska* (no. 112?)

28  *Indian River Road* (no. 11)

29  *Near Sitka* [2 men, 1 in uniform, 2 boys in woods] (no. 10)

30  *Sitka, Alaska* [view of beach and town in distance, 4 men standing to the right] (no. 39B)

31  [Young native boy dressed in furs holding stick]

32  Totem poles, Fort Wrangle [Wrangell], Alaska. I.W. Taber, 1889 (no. 4590)

33  [Display of native artifacts including masks, carvings, blankets]

34  *Sitka* [view of rooftops, St. Michael’s Cathedral at center right, mountains in background] (no. 1090)

35  [Sitka harbor with 3 sailing ships anchored out, wooden buildings in foreground]

36  Indian River, near Sitka, Alaska. The Old Water Wheel. I.W. Taber (no. 4575)

37  Street in Sitka. Greek Church. I.W. Taber, 1889 (no. 4595)

38  Interior of an Indian Hut, Yakutat Bay. Indian wounded in bear fight. I.W. Taber (no. 4702)

39  Juneau and Douglas Island from the “Basin” road, Alaska. I.W. Taber, 1889 (no. 4586)

40  An Indian family “dressed for a picture.” Chilcat [Chilkat], Alaska. I.W. Taber (no. 4735)
41 Chief Yan-a-tchoo’s village. Yakutat, Alaska. I.W. Taber (no. 4555)

42 Indian River, Sitka, Alaska

43 [Road through young evergreen forest], (no. 7934)

44 Wrangell Narrows, (no. 7950-C)

45 Indian River Bridge

46 Chilcoot [Chilkoot] [houses on beach, mountains in background]

47 Unalaska barabaras, sod house, A.L.B.

48 Killisnoo [houses on beach, steamer at wharf, rocky beach in foreground]

49 Government Bdgs. Sitka Alaska (no. 60)

50 Kodiak [man on grassy knoll overlooking harbor with village, mountains in background]

51 Yukala, Kadiak [Kodiak] Alaska, fish drying [on racks] (no. 114)

52 Kadiak [Kodiak] Alaska [village on waterfront], (no. 112)

53 St. George Island, [village, some snow cover], A.L.B.

54 Indian River, Sitka, Alaska

55 [Indian River, Sitka]

56 [Two totems in front of Chief Shakes house, Wrangell], (no. 47)

57 Howkan, [lumber mill? on waterfront], (no. 237)

58 Governor’s house and parade ground, Sitka

59 [Square house with hip roof on waterfront]

60 Sheshaldin, A.L.B., [Albertstone], (no. 25)

61 Afognak[, houses on barren hillside], A.L.B. [Albertstone], (no. 21)
62  Klawak [Klawock] [village on bay]

63  Sitka hunting party [eight men on dock carrying deer, guns]

64  Governor Knapp [on left, standing with two men and two women inside picket fence on beachfront], A.L.B., (no. 15)

65  Logging [?] [houses on riverfront with downed trees on hillside behind them], (no. 7994)

66  Sitka in 1842, New Archangel [sketch of Sitka harbor]

67  Sheldon Jackson Mission

68  Indian River Bridge, Sitka

69  Dead house with Chilkat blanket

70  [Harbor with Steamer Ancon docked in harbor], (no. 159)

71  [Oscar W. Farenholt, Commanding Officer of the USS Pinta, seated at a desk in his office on board ship]

72  Burial at sea, Unalaska

73  Eskimo, (no. 164)

74  Stick Indian hunting suit

75  Eskimos, [Eskimo man wearing labret], (no. 165)

76  Eskimo dog [man seated with dog standing in front of him]

77  Unalaska [village on point of peninsula]

78  Mrs. Washburn’s Room, Kodiak, W. Alaska, (no. 124)

79  Afognak [foreground, man in rowboat with village in background]

80  Nushagak [Nushagak]

81  Eskimo monuments
Eskimaux, Togiak

First Mission, Moravian, Carmel, Alaska

Government [government] House, Sitka

St. Paul’s Island, [village on waterfront], Gray & Hereford

Fairweather [Range] from Hopkins Glacier

Muir [Glacier]

Buried Forest – M….[?]

Klingquan [Klinkwan] [village with totems, canoes in bay]

Interior, animal skins, baskets, Chilkat blankets, (no. 71A)

Coulter Mill, Juneau

Indian River, Sitka [curved bridge]

Nicolai […] four officials of Greek Church …

Thlinket Chief [with child in white dress]

St. Paul Island [seals on beach, (no. 153)

[Wood building with tower and one-star flag atop, men standing outside]

Other photographs (received with Acc. #1994-37):

[Mission buildings, Sitka. Man in canoe in foreground]

Mission buildings, Sitka, Alaska

View of Sitka from the Mission, [verso] Albertstone & Moosbauer, (no. 39B) [same as #30]

View from the Mission, [Baranof] Castle, Greek Church, [verso] Albertstone & Moosbauer
101  Lincoln Street, East, Sitka, Alaska, [verso] De Groff, (no. 18)
102  Lincoln Street, West, Sitka, Alaska, [verso] De Groff, (no. 6)
103  Castle, Custom House, Court House, Sitka, Alaska
104  Marine Hospital, Indian Village, Governor’s residence, [Sitka]
105  Governor’s house, Sitka
106  Governor’s House, School House, Church, Workshop, [Sitka]
107  Greek Church, Sitka, Alaska, [verso] Albertstone & Moosbauer (no. 23B)
108  Interior of Greek Church, Sitka, Alaska, [verso] Albertstone & Moosbauer (no. 24C)
109  [Verso] Yukon River, Canada

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