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TITLE: CIHS Davis

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1968.015

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1887

Extent: 6 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Partridge Studio, Alaska Souvenir Photographs, Edward De Graff

Administrative/Biographical History:
Nothing was known about the donor at the time of processing.

Scope and Content Description:
This collection consists of six photographic prints. Subjects in the collection are the St. Michael's Cathedral, the Sitka Home Mission, an aerial view of Sheet'ká (Sitka), the steamship *Olympian*, and a Sool-Kahs Totem in Howkan. Photographers of the collection include Partridge and Edward De Graff.

Arrangement: Collection arranged by previous archivist.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated to Cook Inlet Historical Society by Charles J. Davis in August 1968.

Processing Note

Guide created from card catalog data and accession file inventory. Materials not physically consulted at time of writing.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1966.011 CIHS Parzail

B2008.013 FIC Collection

B2015.007 Mary Barr Jackson Album

B2019.003 Eklutna and Anvik Collection

SUBJECTS

Boarding schools—Alaska

Howkan (Alaska)

Missions—Alaska

Sitka / Sheet'ká (Alaska)

Sitka Home Mission

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – Alaska, U.S. Partridge Photo. Opp. the Post Office, Portland, Or. [street view of buildings and boardwalk with St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral at the end of the street.

Sheet'ká (Sitka), Sheet'ká Kwáan]

.2 – Alaska, U.S., 1887. Partridge Photo. Sitka Home Mission. 2832 Washington St., Boston.

[Indigenous youth in western dress posed in front of missionary school with white teachers.

Sheet'ká (Sitka), Sheet'ká Kwáan]

.3 – 7771 [group of individuals posed in front of and on ice in front of a glacier]

.4 – Alaska, U.S., 1887. Partridge Photo. Sitka [aerial view of Sheet'ká (Sitka), Sheet'ká Kwáan]

.5 – 7767. Steamship Olympian [view of steamship *Olympian* and boat in water with glacier in the background]

.6 – Edward de Graffs Picturesque Views of Alaska Scenery. Sitka, Alaska. Mounted photo 51.
Sool-Kahs Totem. Howkon, Alaska.

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