



Sheldon Jackson landing 1st herd of reindeer in Alaska, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1892. The USRS Bear is anchored in background

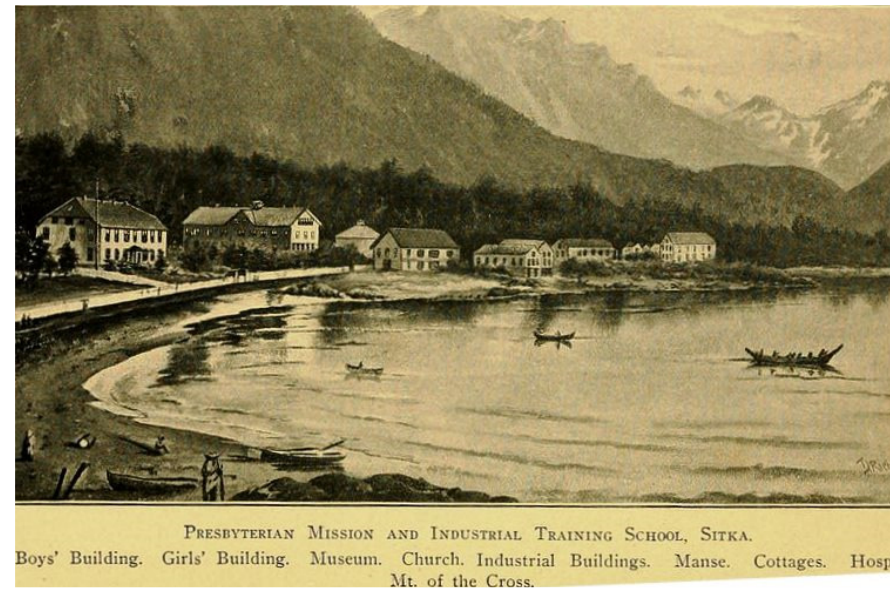
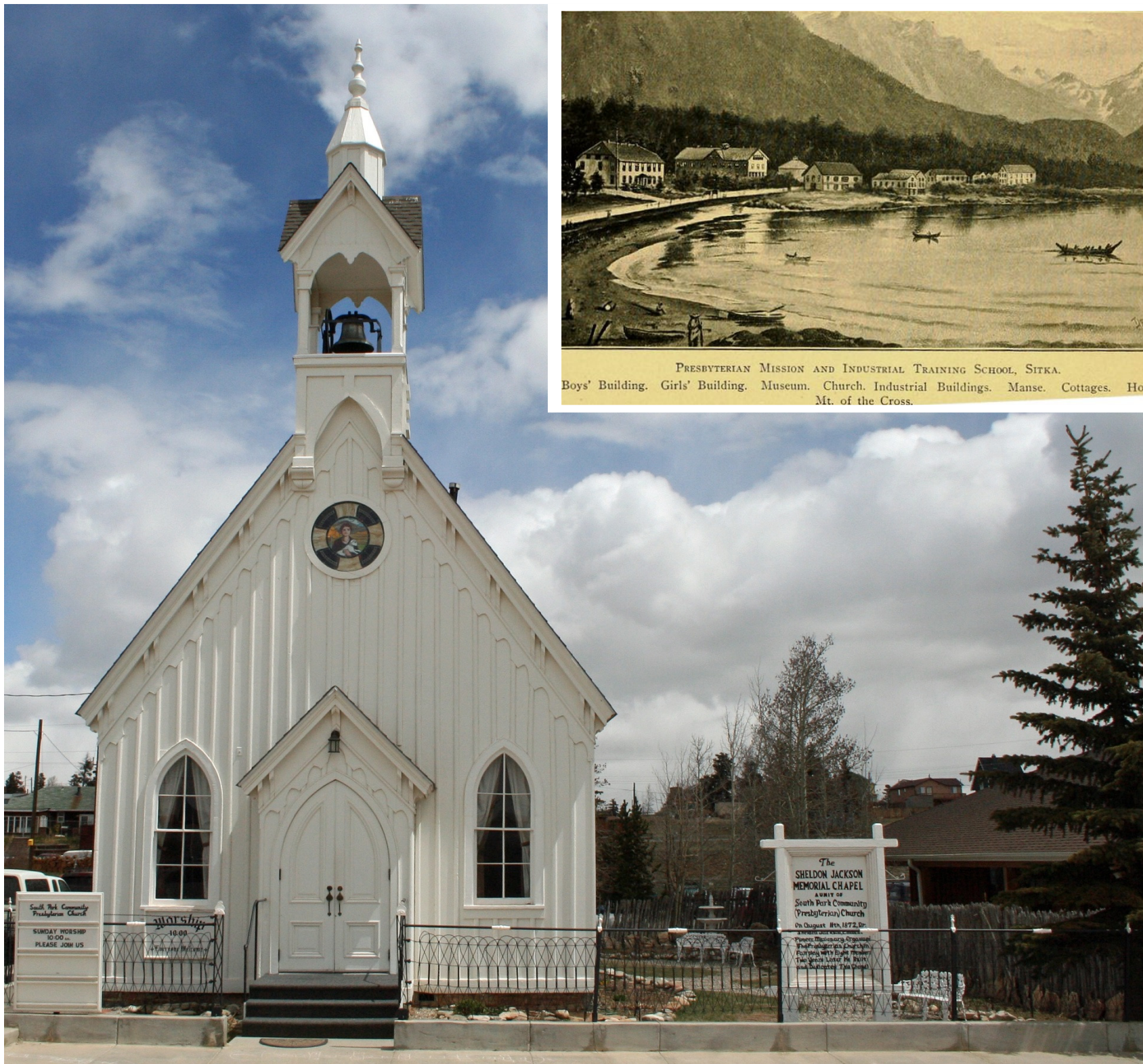


Jackson in summer fur suit for Alaska



**John Redmond**  
presents  
**Sheldon Jackson**  
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## Sheldon Jackson (May 18, 1834 – May 2, 1909)

- Presbyterian minister, missionary & political leader
- Travelled about one million miles
- Established more than one hundred missions & churches (mostly in the Western United States)
- Remembered for his extensive work in Colorado and later in the remote Alaskan Territory
- Brought 1,300 reindeer from Siberia to Alaska to bolster livelihood of Alaska natives



Sheldon Jackson & Mrs. Mary (Vorhees) Jackson in 1880  
(Married 1858, same year Sheldon was ordained)



Above: Sheldon Jackson Museum on the grounds of the Sheldon Jackson College in Sitka, Alaska  
Left: Sheldon Jackson Memorial Chapel built by Jackson in Fairplay in 1874  
Now known as South Park Community Church. photo by Jeffrey Beall