

Alaska Historical Collection

Dexter, Juliane Nick

Juliane Nick Dexter Photograph Collection, 1908

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Douglas and Treadwell, Alaska

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ACCESSION: The views in this collection were donated by Juliane in 1977. Many of them appear in her book, Gold.... no gold, an autobiography of the childhood years with her family in the West, inspired by her father's diary. (Acc. # 1977-024)

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Juliane Nick was born in Cologne, Germany, in 1902. Her parents, Peter and Brigitta, emigrated to America (Ellis Island) with their four children (Maria, Otto, Julian, and Hedwig) in 1907. After several failed attempts at making money, Peter came to Alaska in search of gold. The family arrived in Juneau in June 1908. He soon moved to Douglas City and began working as a photographer and selling pictures for Juneau photographer, William H. Case.

Juliane married Gregory Dexter and lived in California where they owned a resort in the mountains for 20 years, retiring to a small farm in Vista, California.

INVENTORY

- 1 [Two men, one sitting, one standing in front of a house]
- 2 [Peter Nick standing, leaning against a rifle]
- 3 [Two men standing. Peter Nick is on the right. Treadwell, Alaska 1908]
- 4 [Three men with Peter Nick in the middle, standing in front of Peter Nicks photograph studio. Douglas, Alaska 1908]
- 5 [Three men standing in front of a cabin]
- 6 [Peter Nick standing with his camera in doorway of his photograph studio]
- 7 [Peter Nick standing in front of a waterfall]
- 8 Treadwell, Alaska. 1908 [Seagulls on the beach]
- 9 [City bakery with horse and Bakery carriage in front. Douglas, Alaska]
- 10 Residence if Foreman Ready Bullion Treadwell, Alaska.
- 11 Douglas, Alaska. 1908 [Street scene showing Island Hotel & bar, Hotel Northern and the Island Restaurant]
- 12 Native Village. Klawok, [Klawock] Alaska [Three wooden homes surrounded by totem poles]
- 13 Treadwell boarding house, main dining room. July 4, 1908 [Long tables set up complete with food]
- 14 Treadwell boarding house, main dining room. July 4, 1908 [Men, all dressed up; seated at tables ready to dine]
- 15 Treadwell 1908 [SW view, Gastineau Channel on left, train tracks and building in view]
- 16 Treadwell Mine, Supt. Residence and Machine Shop [View looks toward Juneau, including Juneau (Mayflower) Island]
- 17 View from Mexican Head Frame, showing part of Treadwell with with Douglas City and Juneau in the distance

- 18 Treadwell 1908 [Two miners in tunnel]
- 19 Treadwell Mine, 1500 ft. level Ready Bullion [Miners at work]
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- 22 Native basket weavers [Native women working on a basket and child seated on fur rug]
- 23 Treadwell, 1908 [Group portrait]
- 24 Treadwell Miners, 1908 [Group portrait]
- 25 Treadwell Miners, 1908 [Group portrait]
- 26 Treadwell Miners, 1908 [Group portrait]
- 27 Treadwell Miners - Mexican Mine. [Group portrait]
- 28 Treadwell Miners, 1908 [Group portrait in front of bunkhouse]
- 29 Treadwell, Alaska. 1908 [Group portrait of miners]
- 30 Treadwell, 1908 [Group portrait]
- 31 Treadwell, 1908 [portrait of 4 men, two holding bells, two holding candles]
- 32 Treadwell, Alaska July 4, 1908 [Well dressed men and women standing in front of Assay Office]
- 33 Treadwell, Alaska July 4, 1908 [Crowd watching Volunteer Fire Department]
- 34 Treadwell, Alaska July 4, 1908 [Crowd watching Volunteer Fire Department]
- 35 Treadwell, Alaska 1908 [Group portrait of cooks]
- 36 Native Town, Douglas, Alaska, 1908
- 37 Street scene, July 4, 1908, Douglas, Alaska [Treadwell Band Club leads the parade]

- 38 Treadwell, Alaska, 1908 [Workers holding axes and Log dogs working on floor of a building]
- 39 Douglas, Alaska, 1908 [Prospector with gold pan and shovel standing in front of his shack]