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Fagerson, Williams, Spartz Photograph Collection, ca. 1930-1960

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Floyd Fagerson was born in Dyea, Alaska in 1898. When he was five, he moved with his mother to Arcata, California. In 1919, Floyd returned to Alaska and settled in Juneau, working with his father, Gus, in the concrete business. In 1939, while on a lengthy stay in Oregon, Floyd met and married Daisy McGrew Lane and adopted her young daughter Mary Lou. He moved his new family to Juneau that year. Floyd worked in a number of professions after closing his father's concrete business, including insurance, wholesale grocery sales, and as a staff member of the federal Office of Price Administration. He was an avid photographer and amateur filmmaker

and was actively involved with the Pioneers of Alaska, and the BPOE (Elks). He died on a family trip to California in 1951.

Dr. Richard (Dick) Williams was born in Wyoming in 1899. He grew up in Idaho and received a dental degree from North Pacific College in Portland, Oregon. In 1932, Dick moved to Juneau and established a dental practice. He served in the U.S. Army's Dental Corps, stationed in Excursion Inlet, during World War II. Dick enjoyed amateur photography, and also served as a member of the Juneau City Council, the Alaska Dental Society, the Masons, the American Legion, the Rotary, Pioneers of Alaska, and BPOE (Elks). In 1954 he married Daisy Fagerson in Juneau (widow of Floyd). They lived in Juneau many years until retiring to California in the early 1970's. Dick died in Santa Cruz in 1984.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Color images of Juneau, mostly the downtown area. Most cover two decades (1930-1950) although there are some photos from the 1950s and 1960s (and one from the 1970s).

SUBJECTS

Juneau and vicinity, 1930s-1950s.

INVENTORY

Binder

The description for each slide was provided by Gina Spartz

- (1) Goldstein Building after fire
- (2) Juneau "flats"/houses on pilings
- (3) View of Gov's Mansion from Dixon (ballpark & bridge in background)
- (4) Juneau town from Gastineau Ave (Goldstein, old courthouse, cap school)
- (5) Southeast harbor - Harris Harbor
- (6) Mink Pens - Channel Apartments/Willoughby (post-1940)
- (7) Soap Box Derby on 12th Street
- (8) Seward Street, looking north, Juneau Drug building in background
- (9) Capital [Capitol] Building – street and in front (1946)
- (10) Juneau Hotel (Hotel Zynda) - Main and Third (1947)
- (11) Juneau town scene (old courthouse, capital [Capitol] building, Juneau Hotel)
- (12) Old Grade School (now Capital School playground)
- (13) Juneau-St. Ann's Hospital
- (14) S. Franklin Street
- (15) Baranof Hotel & corner of old Oddfellows Hall
- (16) St. Ann's Hospital/Cathedral/Catholic School Building
- (17) Old Clinic Building-Franklin Street (now Emporium Mall Bldg.)

- (18) Red Dog Saloon (first location on Franklin)
- (19) Dedication of Juneau Memorial Library w/Gov Frank Heintzelman, and Ann Coleman
- (20) New Juneau Memorial Library (Fourth and Main)
- (21) View up N. Franklin from Baranof Hotel (old grade school, Scottish Rite, Capital [Capitol] Bldg.)
- (22) New Alaska Office Building on Main Street (dedicated 1953)
- (23) Alaska Office Building & old Courthouse (looking down Main St.)
- (24) Mendenhall Apartments
- (25) Main & Third Street (1965)
- (26) Juneau Houses (White & Folta/Toner) looking up from Willoughby
- (27) Foodland parking lot w/view of Channel Bowl (1975)
- (28) Sawmill south of Juneau at Rock Dump
- (29) Sawmill south of Juneau at Rock Dump w/ AELP Building
- (30) Parade float/Beta Sigma/City Hall bldg/West Coast Grocery Bldg.
- (31) Parade/marching band/majorettes/Front Street (late 1940's)
- (32) No Slide
- (33) Corner of Fifth and Main streets
- (34) No Slide
- (35) View of N. Franklin/Gastineau Hotel/Harry Race Drug (1967)
- (36) Cole's Dock Fire next to Coastal Airlines Bldg (1950)
- (37) Juneau dock area/Coastal Airlines/New Federal Bldg/dock warehouses (1967)
- (38) Fifth Street/Caslot Grocery truck/old grade school
- (39) Looking toward S. Franklin (Senate Bldg.)
- (40) View of Apts on hillside off Calhoun from Willoughby
- (41) Nugget Shop on Franklin
- (42) Nugget Shop on Franklin
- (43) Juneau Dock Area/IGA Grocery/Steam Laundry Bldg. (1967)
- (44) View from Juneau dock, looking north (1967)
- (45) View of Cap[Capitol] Bldg & upper Seward Street Bldgs/bldgs in front of Cap[Capitol] before Dimond Courthouse bldg.
- (46) Night view of Juneau from Douglas (city lights)
- (47) Juneau ballpark (site of current Federal Bldg)
- (48) Aerial view of Juneau (before current Federal bldg. and Egan Dr. were built)
- (49) AK Coastal Airlines float planes at dock
- (50) AJ Mill and south of town -- view from Douglas
- (51) Juneau dock - view of dock and AJ
- (52) Steamship at dock (Grommet Reefer)
- (53) Evergreen Bowl - old swimming pool
- (54) Juneau-Douglas Bridge - view from Douglas side
- (55) Parade Grounds - old ballpark (now Federal Bldg area)
- (56) Memorial Day in Juneau - Evergreen Cemetery
- (57) Russian Church - looking up from 4th Street

- (58) Parade on Front Street (1948)
- (59) Parade on Front Street (1948)
- (60) Parade on Front Street w/ grandstand (1948)
- (61) Parade day/ Front & Franklin/ Salmon Derby banner
- (62) Mendenhall Glacier Visitor's Center
- (63) Juneau Douglas Bridge/ view from Douglas
- (64) Juneau Waterfront - looking north of town
- (65) Princess Kathleen - wreck on the rocks, north of Juneau
- (66) Princess Kathleen - wreck north of Juneau
- (67) Juneau Airport (1940's)
- (68) Rotary group at old airport
- (69) Rotary group at old airport
- (70) Wien Airlines plane on Juneau runway
- (71) Juneau airport - women posing on runway by Pan Am jet
- (72) Juneau - Marie Drake Bldg.
- (73) Airport/ rainbow/ Kendler's Dairy
- (74) Princess Kathleen on rocks - wreck north of Juneau
- (75) Princess Kathleen (rescue boats)
- (76) Parade Float/ 20th Century Grocery bldg./ (late 1940's)
- (77) Auke Creek and Lake with bridge
- (78) Daisy Williams in front of her shop White Sewing Machine Co/
site of current Behrends Bank bldg. on Third Street (1948)
- (79) No Slide
- (80) Birds-eye view of Juneau from Mt. Roberts Trail; looking north to Capital
[Capitol] Bldg.
- (81) View of Willoughby Avenue from subport area/ Quonset huts in
background/ site of current Centennial Hall
- (82) Snow removal/ corner of Seward and Third Streets/ site of current Shattuck and
Grummett bldg.
- (83) View of Willoughby/ Quonsets/ north of town
- (84) Unknown (Douglas?)
- (85) Juneau houses on pilings in the "flats" area (before land was filled in to make 9th,
10th, 11th, 12th Streets) (1948)
- (86) Glacier Avenue (1948)
- (87) Willoughby Avenue/ Telephone Hill (1948)
- (88) Basin Road
- (89) Juneau view from small boat harbor (1948)
- (90) Alaska Coastal Airlines dock (1946)
- (91) Soap Box Derby/ 12th Street
- (92) See Spartz 109e - This is backwards and 109e is the correct one ***Slide missing
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- (93) Juneau -- Alaska Steamship Dock
- (94) Parade - Canadian Sailors (1946)

- (95) Parade – Canadian Sailors – Fifth Street (1946)
- (96) Parade – Canadian Sailors – Fourth Street in front of Capital [Capitol] Bldg. (1946)
- (97) Juneau Parade/Front & Main/Chiropractic Health Clinic bldg./Union 76 station/Juneau Linoleum Hardware Store
- (98) Juneau Parade/Front & Main/Chiropractic Health Clinic bldg./Juneau Linoleum Hardware Store/Stairs up to Telephone Hill/House on Telephone Hill/Lions Club float
- (99) Entrance and Sign to Mendenhall Glacier recreation area
- (100) Church of Christ on Glacier Avenue/Near J-D High School parking lot
- (101) No Slide
- (102) Juneau airport outbuildings/ passengers deplaning
- (103) Juneau ice fields
- (104) Juneau ice fields – skiers
- (105) Governor’s Mansion (1965)
- (106) Governor’s Mansion – front driveway (1965)
- (107) Governor’s Mansion (1947)
- (108) Juneau dock/Steamship docked/passengers
- (109) Juneau Steamship dock/AJ Mill/AK Coastal Airlines float planes
- (110) Snow scene on highway/North of Juneau (out the road)
- (111) Juneau Steamship dock/view of Douglas
- (112) Skating party by Mendenhall Glacier
- (113) No ID on slide. Not Juneau.
- (114) Juneau Parade/Beauty queens/Mt. Roberts in background
- (115) Juneau Parade/Rotary float on Willoughby/houses on Willoughby looking west
- (116) Mendenhall Glacier rifle range (116ee may be backwards)
- (117) Family Photo/top of Mt. Roberts/Mary Lou Spartz and Lou Keithahn/photo taken by Ed Keithahn (early 1940’s)
- (118) AJ Mill from Douglas/IS THIS BACKWARDS?
- (119) Juneau with Mt. Roberts/AJ Mill – looking from West Juneau
- (120) Douglas 4th of July Parade/Douglas Church/Douglas Island Women’s Club Golden Jubilee (1965)
- (121) Juneau town view from channel/Mendenhall Apts/old grade school/Goldstein Bldg./Steamship dock/Coastal Airlines
- (122) Governor’s Mansion looking north on Calhoun
- (123) Chilkat Ferry docked north of Juneau
- (124) Mendenhall Glacier scene w/carvings
- (125) Salmon Derby at Auke Bay
- (126) No Slide
- (127) Juneau Parade/Filipino Community float/on Willoughby by AK Coastal Airlines Bldg. (1940’s)
- (128) Spartz Family Photo/Juneau airport interior (1966)
- (129) Auke Rec. Totem (1946)

- (130) Glacier Avenue (by current Breakwater Bldg)
- (131) Chilkat Ferry/meeting passengers disembarking
- (132) View of Juneau from Douglas/Mt. Roberts & Mt. Juneau/near current bus turnout on Douglas Highway
- (133) Juneau dock area view from channel/warehouses/dock/fishing boat
- (134) Gold Creek going thru "flats" area/TWO VIEWS 134ee IS CORRECT
- (135) No Slide
- (136) Mendenhall Glacier from road
- (137) Dairy cows out the road
- (138) Lily pond at Glacier/by Auke Lake
- (139) Barn out the road - MAY BE BACKWARDS
- (140) Governor's Mansion (1948)
- (141) Weighing Salmon at Salmon Derby (1966)
- (142) Juneau ice field climbers
- (143) Juneau waterfront from Douglas
- (144) Auke Bay boats and dock
- (145) Douglas (Sandy) Beach/looking toward AJ Mill and Juneau
- (146) Juneau waterfront/docks/from current subport area to steamship dock/old courthouse is visible
- (147) Juneau Parade - Filipino Community float at corner of Willoughby and Main (1940's)
- (148) Mendenhall Glacier from "covered bridge"
- (149) Juneau-Douglas Bridge (view from West Juneau hillside)
- (150) Juneau 4th of July fireworks
- (151) Salmon Derby boats in Auke Bay
- (152) Parade/Rotary float at Willoughby and Main near Juneau Gun Shop
- (153) Princess Kathleen on rocks/view from shore looking at front of boat
- (154) Evergreen Bowl/covered play area by parking lot/tennis courts
- (155) Parade Float/beauty queens/by Coastal Airlines building
- (156) Russian Orthodox Church/view from Mendenhall Apartments/construction on dome
- (157) No Slide
- (158) Parade float/Kiwanis Club/Front and Franklin Streets
- (159) Salmon Derby/boats at weigh-in station
- (160) Parade/Native regalia
- (161) Boat of salmon
- (162) Parade float/Lions club/Main and Willoughby/near Juneau Gun Shop
- (163) Fishing derby 1948/boats in harbor
- (164) Airport/Kingbird/prop plane
- (165) Parade/viewing stand on Front Street/Canadian Sailors (1946)
- (166) No Slide
- (167) Princess Kathleen/wrecked at Lena Point/Juneau/Passengers climbed down ladders to step on dry ground

- (168) Princess Kathleen on rocks/view of bow/photographer in foreground
- (169) Auke Village (Auke Rec) totem/Juneau (1946)
- (170) Princess Kathleen from rocks/closeup of ladders
- (171) Princess Kathleen from rocks/closeup of ladders/rescue boats
- (172) Princess Kathleen from rocks/closeup of ladders/rescue boats
- (173) Airport/view from the air/Mendenhall Glacier in background
- (174) Chilkoot Ferry/coming into dock
- (175) Glacier/car/Toni and Esther Keithahn - backwards?
- (176) Parade/majorettes and marching band/Front and Franklin; Juneau Parade 1940s
- (177) No ID - Juneau? Auke Bay?; Small boat harbor
- (178) Alaska Coastal Airlines building/cold storage/planes/docks/hillside on Gastineau
- (179) Alaska Coastal Airlines/welcome for deplaning passengers/small planes
- (180) Chilkoot Ferry/Ramp/people on deck
- (181) Soap Box Derby/12th Street/looking toward Glacier Avenue
- (182) Chilkoot Ferry at dock/ramp
- (183) Airport/Rainbow/Kendler's Dairy/Glacier
- (184) Chilkoot Ferry/cars on deck/ramp
- (185) Auke Lake with mountains
- (186) Small boat harbor/Juneau/winter scene
- (187) Juneau waterfront/looking north of town