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Scothorn, C. R., Photographer

C. R. Scothorn Photograph Collection, ca. 1912-1930

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INTRODUCTION

Photographs are credited to C. R. Scothorn. This collection includes 120 original negatives and copy negatives on safety film; additionally, there are 74 nitrate negatives housed in Eastman Negative Albums. There is no information available on C. R. Scothorn or source of this collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Juneau, Alaska and Southeast Alaska views, ca. 1912-1930.

INVENTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHS

1. JUNEAU -South Franklin Street, looking north. Building was the Brunswick Bowling Alley for many years, then became the Dreamland Night Club and in 1974 was The Whaler, also a night club. Then in 1978 became El Capitan, a Dixiecan Restaurant

2. JUNEAU -South Franklin Street, looking north from Ferry Way, probably on July 4th. Partly showing at extreme right is Old Nugget Shop.

3. JUNEAU -South Franklin Street (then known as Lower Front) south of the sawmill. Some of houses on the right were probably cribs as this was the red light district for many years.
4. JUNEAU - South end of town with Alaska Juneau Mill and showing smoke from Juneau Lumber Mills.

5. JUNEAU - waterfront just north of sawmill, showing City Dock and the old Juneau Cold Storage.


7. JUNEAU - South end of town, including Alaska Juneau Mill, from steamer in channel. Rock dump not yet started.

8. JUNEAU - Looking north on South Franklin Street, then paved with wooden planks. Note trees planted along sidewalk. Taken from about site of Juneau Cold Storage.

9. JUNEAU - City float with part of the fishing fleet.

10. JUNEAU - winter on South Franklin Street, probably 1918 which had a very heavy snowfall.

11. JUNEAU - winter scene on South Franklin, then known as Lower Front Street.

12. JUNEAU - City float with fishing boats. Steamer ALAMEDA at City Wharf.

13. JUNEAU - Looking south over south end of town. Completed AJ Mill on the hillside, but no showing of Rock Dump.


15. JUNEAU - View from Douglas Island, probably after bridge built. Fosbee Apartment shows, and also Cliff Apartment. Note heavy smoke from mill.

16. JUNEAU - From Douglas Highway at mouth of Lawson Creek.

17. JUNEAU - Looking north from Lower City Float, across log boom to sawmill. August 23, 1919.


19. JUNEAU - Looking down Franklin Street from near top of Chicken Ridge.

20. JUNEAU - looking up Franklin Street from near Ferry Way. Street sign was for Gross's Grand Theater, next to Gastineau Hotel.

21. JUNEAU - Looking up Franklin Street from near Ferry Way. Alaska Laundry Building on left. Alaskan Hotel on right, and Gastineau (or Cain) Hotel only three stories high.
22. JUNEAU - looking down Franklin Street from just above Third. Square building on right is on site of MacKinnon Apartments.

23. JUNEAU - Looking west on Fourth Street across the site of the Capitol Building. City Hall and AB Hall visible at left.

24. JUNEAU - winter scene, looking up Franklin Street from just south of Front. Palace Theater shows in upper left.

25. JUNEAU - Looking down Fourth Street from Swede Hill. First house on north (right) side of Fourth is the Jaeger House, later the MacKinnon house.

The old school stands on 5th street, and the Presbyterian Mission Building, but the old Mission Church is gone and the new one (which later became the Christian Science Church) stands at corner of 5th and Seward. The City Hall stands in distance on left.

26. JUNEAU - Snow scene on Front Street. At left, Juneau Billiard Co. had been Juneau Liquor Co. (later Percy's). Beyond that the Montana, another former saloon, Northern laundry, and the new First National Bank Building. At the end of the street, the Seward Building, with the Grand Theater to the left. At extreme right, C.W. Young Hardware Store, then Alaska Grill.

27. JUNEAU - Wharfs from water side, including the old cold storage. July 24, 1919.

28. JUNEAU - East side of town, looking west.

29. JUNEAU - Looking west from side of Mount Robert, showing Court House, City Hall, Arctic Brotherhood Hall, Public School and St. Ann's complex.

30. JUNEAU - Looking east at Starr Hill, probably from Goldstein Building. In foreground is the roof of the Opera House (2nd and Seward). The prominent building with 5 sets of upstairs windows is the Odd Fellows Building. Bergman Hotel shows just above it.

31. JUNEAU - Part of downtown area looking toward Starr Hill and apparently taken from Goldstein Building. Circle City Hotel at left, Odd Fellows Building at right, Bergman Hotel in distance.

32. JUNEAU - Looking up Main Street from just above 5th. The two houses stood on the lot now occupied by the Mullen House.

The Upper house, originally owned by Henry Hile, served as the first Governor's House in Juneau, occupied by Governor Hoggatt in 1906. The lower, smaller building was occupied by Hoggatt as executive offices.

33. JUNEAU - Looking northwest from side of Mount Roberts across wharf area with tide flats to left.

34. JUNEAU - looking northwest along Calhoun Avenue. The car is parked on the stub of 9th Street, with the A. B. Phillips house just beyond it and the Reck Apartments beyond that. Early 1930's.

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35. JUNEAU - View from Willoughby Avenue waterfront showing Juneau Apartment (left) and Seaview Apartment. Gasboat IOWA was purchased by John Sandman of Sitka around 1922 and wrecked on Morris Reef.

36. JUNEAU - Willoughby Avenue on piling, with Indian village and Chicken Ridge at top. Seaview Apartment at extreme right with Juneau Apartment next to it on Calhoun Avenue.

37. JUNEAU - looking south on Seward Street before Alaska Juneau mill was built. Sawmill is visible in distance. School house at left.

38. JUNEAU - Looking up Seward Street from a high point near the waterfront. Charlie Goldstein’s building on left, old school building just visible to the right. Circle City Hotel shows over top of Valentine Building, with Opera House just beyond Valentine Building.

39. JUNEAU - Looking up Seward Street from just below Second. Opera Bar on right was in building known as Opera House, site of present NBA. Charlie Goldstein's store (formerly Kohler & James) at left, with Malony Building (burned 1930) on corner where Simpson Building now stands.

40. JUNEAU - Front of Circle City Hotel on Third Street between Franklin and Seward, showing "Ladies Entrance" to the bar.

41. JUNEAU - Pilot mill of Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Co.

42. JUNEAU - Alaska - Juneau Mill from Cold Storage dock, showing city float area. Sign in center says "Scandinavian Grocery." April 12, 1919.

43. JUNEAU - Pilot mill, 40 stamps, of Alaska - Juneau Gold Mining Co.

44. JUNEAU - Bergman Hotel on Third Street above Gold, probably when quite new.

45. JUNEAU - The Bergman Hotel at 3rd and Harris when newly constructed, circa 1915.

46. JUNEAU - City Hall at 4th and Main where Alaska Office Building later built. Note planked Main Street in foreground. Building housed jail and Police Department on lower floor, Fire Department on 2nd. floor, and City Library and Council Chambers on top floor.

47. JUNEAU - Hotel building under construction at 3rd and Main, circa 1915. It was first the New Cain, then the Zynda, finally the Juneau Hotel before being torn down for the widening of Main Street.

48. JUNEAU - Start of construction of B. M. Behrends Bank.

49. JUNEAU - W. R. Wills Grocery on Franklin Street near Front.

50. JUNEAU - Portion of St. Ann's Hospital under construction. Two negatives.

51. JUNEAU - Baseball game on the old ball field below Glacier Avenue at about 12th Street.

52. JUNEAU - Fourth of July parade with horse-drawn float, Franklin Street just above Front.
53. JUNEAU - Parade, probably 4th of July, South Franklin Street.

54. JUNEAU - Fourth of July Parade, evidently approaching Front & Franklin. German flag hangs with American flag over the street.

55. JUNEAU - Juneau Fire Department in 4th of July Parade on Front Street. Sign just being put on Goldstein Building, which evidently was new.

56. JUNEAU - Parade, may be 4th of July but marchers shown here are Shriners. At Front and Franklin Streets.

57. JUNEAU - Bank from a British warship practicing on the old Government Dock.

58. JUNEAU - Jack Hayes leading the Fourth of July parade on his horse.

59. JUNEAU - Bank from a German Cruiser (EMDEN OR KARLSRUE) on Front Street, apparently on the Fourth of July.

60. JUNEAU - Crowd on Marine Way next to Pacific Steamship Co. wharf, probably on the Fourth of July.

61. JUNEAU - Fourth of July, taken on Front street looking west from approximately in front of present Imperial Bar (then the Louvre).

62. JUNEAU - Fourth of July scene, in front of "Jim's Place" on South Franklin.

63. JUNEAU - Band Concert on Front Street, probably on 4th of July. Band probably from a German warship, to judge by uniforms and the German banner hanging next to the American flag.

64. JUNEAU - Parade of Shriners from Afifi Temple, Tacoma, on South Franklin.

65. JUNEAU - Seaplane at hanger of Alaska Southern Airways. Plane No. D-2053 Dornier and on the bow (visible in another view) "GRONLAND WAL." Wolfgang Von Gronau’s 1932 visit during round the world flight.

66. JUNEAU – German seaplane, D-2053, GRONLAND WAL, at one of the commercial hangers.

67. JUNEAU - Planes of the 1926 Navy aerial mapping expedition, in charge of Captain Radford, hauled out on Thane Wharf. (Loening OL-6?)

68. JUNEAU - A Junkers J-13 single engine float plane, probably at hanger of Alaska Southern Airways or Washington Alaska Airways on waterfront.

69. JUNEAU - Steamer STATE OF CALIFORNIA approaching Pacific Coast SS Co. wharf.

70. JUNEAU - Steamer SENATOR at Pacific Coast SS Co. wharf, Nov. 20, 1910.
71. JUNEAU - Steamer COTTAGE CITY of Pacific Coast SS Co. at the wharf (site of present Merchants Wharf) with a load of winter ice after crossing Taku Inlet. At right, mailboat FOX which ran from Juneau at Petersburg, Kake and other wayports.

72. JUNEAU - Steamer OHIO of Alaska Steamship Company at Pacific Coast SS Co. wharf, foot of Main Street. 2 negatives

73. JUNEAU - Steamer JEFFERSON coming in to People's Wharf.

74. JUNEAU - Flotilla of 6 four-pipe destroyers at Old Government Dock (location of present NOAA wharf)

75. JUNEAU - Flotilla of six destroyers at anchor off Gold Creek flats.

76. JUNEAU - Steamer ST. CROIX of Pacific Coast Steamship co. at the wharf, foot of Main Street (site of present Merchants Wharf)

77. JUNEAU - Revenue Cutter at wharf.

78. JUNEAU - Steamer CURACOA coming into Pacific Coast SS wharf at foot of Main Street. Government vessel, probably C&GS EXPLORER, at right.

79. JUNEAU - Steamers RAMONA, and ADMIRAL SAMPSON at Pacific Coast SS Co. wharf.

80. JUNEAU - Warship coming into Government Dock.

81. JUNEAU - Canadian Pacific steamer PRINCESS LOUISE.

82. JUNEAU - German cruiser (either EMDEN or KARLSHRUE) in the harbor

83. JUNEAU - Ferry ALMA of the Juneau Ferry & Navigation Co. Used for special occasions and for excursion trips to Skagway and other ports.

84. JUNEAU - Two government vessels - probably Coast Guard at left, Coast & Geodetic Survey at right - at the wharves. New school, Goldstein’s Emporium, Cain Hotel shown in picture.

85. JUNEAU - Unknown steamer at what may have been a salmon cannery south of town.

86. JUNEAU - Four-masted sailing yacht (perhaps HUSSAR) at anchor. Believed to have been 1935. Rock dump had attained considerable size. On near side of yacht is the D. B. Femmer Wharf and warehouse, with the government dock extending to the left from it. Willoughby Avenue was still on piling.


88 JUNEAU - Warship (Perhaps foreign) at anchor off the Government Dock. Both British and German cruisers visited Alaska in the late 1920's and early 1930's.

89. JUNEAU - Vessel at the Government Dock. Visible to the right of the vessel, at or near the Femmer Dock, is the hanger of the Alaska Washington Airways with a plane in it.

91. **JUNEAU** - Unknown warship at anchor in the harbor, with a smaller vessel beyond.

92. **JUNEAU** - Power House No. 2 of Alaska Gastineau Mining Co., Salmon Creek.

93. **THANE** - Living quarters for the crew; mill under construction.

94. **THANE** - Start of construction of the mill of Alaska Gastineau Mining Co.

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96. **THANE** - Group of men, probably connected with Alaska Gastineau Mining Co.

97. **JUNEAU** - Perseverance Road at the Cape, June 19, 1921.

98. **JUNEAU** - Power House No. 2 of Alaska Gastineau Mining Co. at Salmon Creek.

99. **SALMON CREEK** - The Wagner Mine, near the falls. At extreme right, the bunkhouse and office; next possibly a blacksmith shop and stable, then the mill. Shown is the original bridge across Salmon Creek, some distance upstream from present bridge.

100. **SHIPS** - Believed to be one of the Canadian Pacific steamers.


102. **AUKE BAY** - Indian totem board on small point north of the present recreation area, around 1914. Top two boards and figure were a later addition to the original. Sam MacKinnon and Burdette Winn.

103. **AUKE BAY** - Lower part is an old Indian totem board (an 1899 picture shows it) with upper part added at some later date. On the point just beyond the Recreation Area. Lester D. Henderson and Burdette Winn.

104. **TOTEEMS** - Three totems, location unknown. One of Frog, one of human figure with four frogs, and one undistinguishable.


106. **BARANOF** - On Warm Spring Bay, Baranof Island. A poor picture but valuable because it shows the sawmill, left of the falls, that operated around 1912-1913.


108. **SKAGWAY** - School House, July 14, 1921.

109. **TOKEEN** - Men at work in marble quarry operated by Vermont Marble Co.

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110. TOKEEN - Men at work in the marble quarry operated by Vermont Marble Co.

111. TOKEEN - Marble quarry operated by Vermont Marble Company.

112. TOKEEN - Wharf and main buildings of Vermont Marble Co. Office in small building at left; cookhouse and boarding house at right.

113. Group of men, probably Juneau vicinity.

114. Unknown warship, probably foreign, unknown location.

115. [Man and woman at Indian grave site.]

116. [Juneau, showing bridge at far left.]

117. [Juneau, showing portion of St. Ann's Hospital under construction]

118. [Juneau; seaplane at Alaska Southern Airways hanger.]

119. [Juneau; seaplane]

120. [Juneau; Steamer OHIO of Alaska Steamship Co., at Pacific Coast S.S. Co. wharf]

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*Negative Album, No. 2*

12. [Dock, buildings, and cabins along waterfront; snow on ground]

25. [Mine buildings, wharf]

45. Juneau – Mt. Juneau, August 3, 1919, from Douglas dock


68. Juneau – Looking down Seward St. from 7th, May 2, 1920.

79. Yacht Miss? at anchor in front of Juneau, July 24, 1919, from ferry.

80. [Fishing boats in channel; mountains in background]

*Negative Album, No. 3*

26. [Boats in channel; mountains in background]
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