Guide to Collection

Nowicka, Stanley, collector

Stanley Nowicka Photograph Collection, ca. 1904-1918

PCA 318

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296 b&w photographs

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Stanley Nowicka was born in Detroit, Michigan, March 8, 1882. He came to Alaska in 1904, where he was a prospector, miner, and painter. In May 1936 Stanley married [Margaret] Alaska McChesney, daughter of Presbyterian missionary S. Hall Young. Mr. Nowicka owned and operated the Juneau Hardware and Paint Store (or Juneau Paint Store) from 1918-1956. He was a member of the Alaska Pioneers Association. Two brothers, Joseph Nowicka (also Brown) and John Nowicka, also lived in Alaska. Stanley Nowicka died in Seattle, January 13, 1968, at age 85.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The Stanley Nowicka Photograph Collection, 1904-1918, includes 296 b&w photoprints in an album and one folder. Subjects include the Juneau, Douglas, Ketchikan, and Hoonah areas, Mendenhall glacier, Governor's mansion, Fourth of July speeches, mines, ships, the Nowicka brothers, and other snapshots.

INVENTORY

Album: 1-282
2. [Interior- shelves with dishware, pots on a stove, 5 rifles on wall]
3. [Family of 5 around a table]
4. [Tent in the woods-gold pan visible in foreground]
5. *Seaolin* [boat on the beach]
6. [Man next to hole in mountainside]
7. [Group of men on mountainside next to waterfalls]
8. [Men and woman with rifles and dogs next to waterfalls]
9. [Group of 5 men sitting on an outside table, drinking beer]
10. [Group of 4 men with rifles sitting on a log, drinking beer]
11. [2 men standing, one man propped up next to a house]
12. [2 men, 2 women sitting in a parlor next to potbellied stove]
13. [Mountain, stream, flume construction]
14. [Mining camp?]
15. [Man and dog in doorway of cabin on pilings]
16. [Woman and 3 children standing in front of house]
17. [2 small girls, one with a baby carriage]
18. [2 small girls, one in a sleigh wagon]
19. [Woman posed in bushes]
20. [Man sitting on log with a book in his hands]
21. [2 men, 1 woman (in pants and boots) standing in front of cabin]
22. [3 men, 1 woman, 4 children picnicking]
23. [Man sawing log outside a small cabin]
24. [Horse drawn delivery wagon outside store]
25. [Woman posed in bushes]
26. [4 men, 2 women, 2 children posed in a yard]
27. Umbrella Store, Umbrella Hospital-Umbrellas repaired, re-covered & made to order.
29. [Freighter at dock]
30. [Steamship at dock]
32. [2 men in chairs reading- large hall with tables]
33. [Small boat at dock]
34. [Young girl posed on house porch]
35. [Group of five men in hats- with a dog]
36. [Cabin on hillside]
37. *Logger* [boat on shore]
38. [Long boat with canvas cover]
39. [Men and boys on boat with fishing poles and fish]
40. [Men and boys with fish on a boat]
41. *Tennessee* [tied-up boat with man on bow]
42. [Boat under construction in shipyard]
43. [Man posed in chair]
44. [Man posed on boardwalk]
45. [Man in store- beaded moccasins, baskets etc. in background]
46. [3 small children posed on steps]
47. [Man with hat in hand standing next to grave]
48. [Woman in trousers standing on beach, cradling a rifle]
49. [Two women]
50. [3 women]
51. [3 women-one in overalls, one in dress and hat, and one in man’s suit]
52. [Woman in skirt, coat, hat, gloves]
53. [2 women, 1 man- one woman appears to be smoking]
54. [5 men and a dog, posed outside a small cabin]
55. [Woman in coat, hat, & gloves, standing on a bridge]
56. [Man wrapped in pelt, moccasins on his feet and another man outside a log house]
57. *S.S. Georgia* at Tenakee, 1909
58. [Girl in coat & scarf, standing on a bridge]
59. [2 men at wash tubs, one woman]
60. Tenakee boardwalk; Bakery Tenakee Restaurant, Agency Alaska Steam Laundry
61. [Waterfalls]
62. [People on a beach]
63. [Woman in hat & coat, standing in a stream]
64. [Man, woman, 3 children posed on an iceberg]
65. [Man in suit posed on a bridge]
66. [Waterfalls]
67. [Woman, boy and small bear on a chain- woman is pouring beer into bear’s mouth]
68. [Man with bear cub on a chain]
69. [Woman and boy with bear cub on a chain- woman is feeding the bear]
70. [Man and woman next to stream]
71. [Horse drawn buggy]
72. [Man drinking; G.H. Holden on sign]
73-76. [unknown town- Western House and a bank are visible]
77. [Large house with a gable and a fence around it, on a hillside]
78. [House with a wrap-around porch and surrounded with a fence]
79. [3 men and a dog. One man holding rifle, one holding fishing rod, third man holding string of fish]
80. [Man with backpack and a dog walking along a shoreline]
81. [Barn]
82. [House]
83. [2 people standing on a rocky shoreline]
84. [House with a garden]

85-86. [Parade floats]

87. [People standing on rocky shore, waves crashing against rocks]

88. [Scenery]

89-91. [Unknown city]

92. [Woman in dress and hat, sitting on a bench in a park?]

93. [Man, woman, child standing on cliff side]

94. [Woman sitting on a wheeled cart]

95-100. [Parade- location unknown, Tournament of Roses Pasadena sign on float]

101. [Unknown city]

102. [Unknown city]

103. [Parade float]

104. [Unknown city]

105. [Indoor pool]

106. [Woman standing next to wheeled cart]

107-112. [Unknown city]

113. [4 women standing in front of a house]

114. [Same women seated on the grass near a boardwalk]

115. Chamber of Commerce [Parade float]

116. [Marching band]

117. [Woman standing among cactus, other plants]

118. [Group at a picnic]

119. [Woman standing in structure made of sticks and straw]
120. [Group of 5 women, 1 man under a palm tree]
121. [Man seated on wheeled cart handle]
122. [Unknown ship at anchor]
123-130. [Parade float]
131. [2 women seated on tree trunk]
132. [Woman in dress and hat standing in front of porch steps- palm trees in background]
133. [Woman in riding clothes?]
134. [Woman in skirt and blouse standing in front of porch]
135. Same as #69.
136. [Woman in apron standing inside a cabin]
137. [Man and woman lying in the grass]
138. [Same couple, kissing]
139. [Woman sitting on a tree- stump next to her used for target practice]
140. [Woman sitting on man’s lap in the brush]
141. [2 women sitting on an unknown piece of equipment]
142. [Woman standing on a ladder]
143. [2 woman, 1 man in uniform standing on board a ship near the lifeboats]
144. [Man in uniform with woman on board a ship]
145-149. [Play/presentation “Rhododendra V.”]
150. [Man standing on boat]
151-153. [Unknown men]
154. [Man seated on platform, shooting a rifle]
155. [Man seated on platform, holding a rifle]
156. [Juneau courthouse visible in distance]

157. [Woman holding parasole, 2 children in a sleigh]

158. [House on pilings on a hillside]

159. [Unknown town - Juneau?]


163. [2 young boys, barefoot]

164. [Boy wearing a hat, standing in a boat]

165. [2 young boys and a young girl, in water, standing near Life Boat]

166. [Man in suit, hat in hand, sitting on a box near a building]

167. [Woman standing on a porch]

168. [Woman holding a parasole, sitting on a log]

169. [Man with hat and pipe, holding a camera, on the beach near some pilings]

170. “Come let us live with our children” [parade float]

171. [Same parade float]

172. [2 men, 2 women, young girl sticking her tongue out]

173. [Same group, posed behind a pile of cannonballs?]

174. [Man and woman]

175. [Girl posing in front of tree]

176. [Woman driving horse drawn tiller?]

177. Stanley – tied up at dock.

178. [Man in front of tent]

180. [Same group, different angle]
181. [Horse drawn parade float passing in front of “C.W. Young Company”]
182. [Group of nuns? nurses? marching in front of Goldstein building- Juneau]
183. [Unknown building]
190. Boat to Fort Seward, AK (WWI).
206. [2 women in swimsuits and caps sitting on a dock]
207. Juneau 4th of July.
208-210. [2 women in swimsuits and caps]
211. Ketchikan.
212. School [Ketchikan]
213. [Man in rain gear standing in mouth of mine tunnel]
214. [Inside a steam room?]
215. [Men and boy lounging in front of a log house]
216. [Line of buildings on pilings on waterfront- Tenakee?]
217-218. United Wireless Tel Co. [building]
220. Same baby, parents? viewing.
221. [Group portrait- school class photo?]
222. Large icebergs on beach.
223. [Man and woman in doorway of log cabin]
224. [Sluiceway?]
225. [Man and 3 children standing on porch]
226. [2 girls, one boy]
227. [2 men in a row boat]
228. [Dory on the beach]
229. [7 men in work coveralls posed on steps of a bunkhouse?]
231. [M.R.P. boat on the beach, 3 men standing next to it.]
232. [3 men raising glasses, seated at a loaded table]
233. [Buildings on a waterfront]
234. [Salmon catch on a dock]
235-236. Lena Fawcett, 10 years, died March 6, 1910 (Tlingit girl lying in state]
237. [2 couples at a dinner table]
238. [3 women, 2 men and a dog sitting in a parlor]
239. Ketchikan Shingle Mill.
240. [Building]
241. Umbrella Hospital- umbrellas repaired. Re-covered & Made to Order [sign on storefront-woman in doorway]
242. [House on pilings on waterfront]
243. [Woman wearing skirt, blouse and coat standing on a bridge]
244. [2 small children posed with a salmon larger than them]
245-246. [Unknown fire-only pilings visible]
247. Florence Engine Co. L. [man standing on fire engine]
248. [Rear of fire engine, men visible in smoke in background]
249-250.  [Woman on throne, man and woman seated on her right, 2 children at her feet, and 2 sets of 4 women on each side. Man presiding at front of stage]

251-252.  [4th of July boat parade? Robarts clearly visible]

253-254.  Ketchikan.

255.  [Crowd on dock]

256.  [4th of July boat parade?]

257.  [Large beached ship]

258.  [7 men in suits]

259-260.  [same boat as #57]

261.  [White casket decorated with flowers, placed on chairs. “L.H. Low Undertak”- sign visible]

262.  [Young woman in casket lying in state]

263.  [Sailing ships at dock]

264.  Pearl [with 6 people aboard]

265.  Pearl [and other boats tied at dock together]

266.  Mary Island Custom House (now Ketchikan Pioneer Hall).

267.  [Picture of a young girl posed against side of a building]

268.  [Picture of a young girl perched on a rock]

269.  [Houses and buildings on waterfront-Juneau?]

270.  [Juneau- courthouse visible in distance]

271.  [2 women in trousers, holding rifles, standing on a large iceberg]

272.  [2 women, in trousers, holding rifles, standing in the snow. Dog in between them]

273-274.  [Pictures of groups of people standing on a large iceberg]

275-277.  [Men posed with 5 hanging deer carcasses]
278.  [Man in front of cabin, standing next to hanging deer carcass]
279.  [Man under makeshift lean-to, working on an anvil]
280.  [Man with headset, seated at telegraph table]
281.  [Courthouse in Juneau]
282.  [Juneau]

**Folder: 283-296**
283.  Juneau.
284.  Stan and John Nowicka standing in front of Juneau Paint Store.
285.  Stan and John [Nowicka]
286.  Stan’s house in Juneau.
287.  Juneau Paint & Hardware Store [interior view]
290.  [Older man and woman, holding a string of fish between them. He has a string of ducks around his neck]
291.  Glacier in Juneau.
293-294.  [Ice caves in glacier]
296.  Juneau Alaska [booklet]