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**TITLE:** Marie Yeaman Stahl Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2013.026

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: circa 1911-1922

Extent: 24 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Marie Yeaman Stahl, Eric A. Hegg, H. A. Ives

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

According to a short autobiographical note in the collection, Marie Yeaman came to Alaska in May 1920 and was employed as a nurse at a hospital in Cordova. In June 1922, she resigned her position in Cordova and returned to Seattle, Washington. According to the donor, Marie married John Henry Stahl, who died June 18, 1964. Marie died November 27, 1989.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of 19 black-and-white photographs, one tinted photograph, and four pieces of ephemera created or collected by Marie Yeaman Stahl. Most of the photographs depict scenes from Marie's time in Cordova, while the ephemera pertain to Marie's interest in the paintings of Sydney Laurence. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged by format.

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Marie Yeaman Stahl's nephew, Richard I. Benz, MD, in February 2000.

**RELATED MATERIALS**

**SUBJECTS**

Stahl, Marie Yeaman, 1894-1989  
Laurence, Sydney, 1868-1940  
Lathrop, Austin Eugene, 1866?-1950  
Carlisle Packing Co. (Cordova, Alaska)  
Nurses—Alaska—Cordova  
Dogsledding—Alaska  
Sled dog racing—Alaska  
Skis and skiing—Alaska  
Railroad motorcars  
Cordova (Alaska)  
Fairbanks (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

**Photographs**

- .1 – Miss Marie Yeaman, by Dr. Couveil's [?] camp [woman standing next to canoe on lake shore]
- .2 – Miss Marie Yeaman, later to marry Jack Stahl [woman sitting on driftwood outside wooden buildings]
- .3 – Miss Marie Yeaman, veteran administration nurse, 1920s Alaska [studio portrait]
- .4 – Thanksgiving Day 1921. Woman standing is Marie Yeaman, veterans administration nurse. [group picnicking outdoors]

- .5 – L-R Capt. Lathrop, myself, Mayor Huston & Miss Yeaman. Miss Yeaman was a nurse at Cordova, a good friend of Mayor & Mrs. Huston [people standing on ship's deck]
- .6 – Alaska [man standing in front of rail motorcar]
- .7 – [rail motorcar]
- .8 – [dog team with sled, musher on runners; tinted photograph]
- .9 – [dog team at rest on trail, with two men near sled, mountains in distance]
- .10 – 26 miles, Carl Anderson, 2-54-15 [man with light sled and three-dog team pulling into town; sled dog racing?; Café Golden sign visible in distance]
- .11 – Cushman St., Fairbanks, Alaska [commercial photo not on postcard stock]
- .12 – [Photographic postcard] Child's Glacier, Copper River, Alaska. Photo by Hegg, Cordova, Alaska
- .13 – [Sternwheeler *Alaska* and river barge at dock next to Northern Commercial Company buildings; Fairbanks?]
- .14 – [fishing boats alongside cannery complex in Southeast Alaska; Carlisle Packing Co., Cordova?]
- .15 – Marie Yeaman, 1920s Alaska [woman seated on tree stump in winter woods]
- .16 – H.A. Ives, Cordova, Alaska [commercial photograph of two women standing at the bottom of a ski run]
- .17 – H.A. Ives [group portrait of skiers]
- .18 – H.A. Ives [group portrait of skiers]
- .19 – The Malamute Kid with his Mackinzie [sic] River Huskies near Fairbanks, Alaska, 1911. W. Caen [?] [man driving dog team down trail, woman in basket]
- .20 – Carlisle Packing Co. "Cannery" Cordova, Alaska. 238 E.A. Hegg

### **Ephemera**

- Typescript. "Sidney Laurence." Unsigned [Marie Yeaman Stahl], no date [after 1950]
- Correspondence. Typed letter signed Mrs. C.R. Dolph, Maryhill Museum of Fine Arts, to Mrs. Marie Stahl, dated May 6, 1972, re Sydney Laurence paintings owned by Paul Heath of Monterey, California
- Mimeograph. Correspondence to Mrs. Seufert [The Dalles, Oregon]. Re author's recollections of Sydney Laurence, and his purchase of five small Laurence paintings. Unsigned [Paul Heath?], no date [between 1940 and 1972]
- Mimeograph. "Sydney Laurence, 1865-1940." Unsigned, no date [after 1940]

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