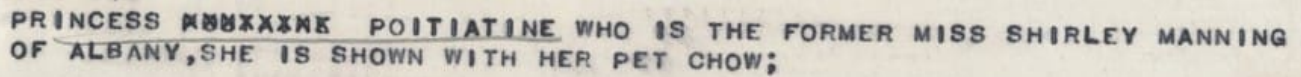


# PRINCESS POUTIATINE AND HER SMOOTH CHOW



This photo in my personal collection is hauntingly

beautiful. The American woman "Shirley Manning" , married into Russian Royalty, and her smooth chow in this stunning photo is lovely. The chow and Princess equally serious with a sense of elegance and grace. The excerpt below was on the back of this circa 1935 photo



PRINCESS ~~XXXXXXXX~~ POITIAINE WHO IS THE FORMER MISS SHIRLEY MANNING OF ALBANY, SHE IS SHOWN WITH HER PET CHOW;

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UPDATE: January 2017

I was thrilled to be contacted by the family of Princess Poutiatine this week and happy to say her daughter was able to supply me with the name of this chow.

*"All I can tell you about that dog was that his (hers?) name was Chaika (pronounced like Chika, with a long "i"). As far as I can determine, the Russian translation is seagull. "*

It is always so exciting to be able to bring these photos and people to life through the recollections of families and friends. I am grateful for any little bit of information I can add to the archive. THANK YOU!

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