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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mr. F. Leigh Kerr worked for the Alaska Department of Health and conducted the first X-ray survey north of the Arctic Circle. Leigh was recruited through the U.S. Public Health Service to survey and determine the extent of tuberculosis among the Native people. The survey took two years and included all villages with a population over seven. It was conducted under adverse conditions and portable equipment, including local generators. Transportation depended on weather and availability (bush pilots, dog team or skin boat). Recruited for his skills as an x-ray technician, Leigh supervised additional x-ray technicians and was responsible for maintaining the x-ray equipment in the various health units. From 1952 to 1958 he continued to work for the Alaska State Department of Health as regional business manager in the Anchorage office.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

These slides document the locations where Kerr worked and reflect his experience in Alaska. Slides are arranged geographically with the exception of nos. 238-251, which are in southeast Alaska. There are images of people, structures, transportation by boat, airplane and dogsled, and village scenes across Alaska. Dates on the slides range from 1948 to 1959.

INVENTORY

1	Allakaket	43 below, Nov. 1948 [figures near plane]
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9	Allakaket and Bettles	Nov. 1948 [children dancing]
10	Allakaket and Bettles	Nov. 1948
11	Allakaket and Bettles	Koyukuk River, Nov. 1948
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13	Allakaket	Koyukuk River, Nov. 1948

14	Bettles	C.A.A. Field, Norseman on field, Nov. 1948
15	Bettles-Shungnak	Endicott Mts., Nov. 1948
16	Bethel	
17	Bethel	
18	Bethel	
19	Bethel	H.L., 1959
20	Bethel	Dr. Mathews at Bethel [with dogsled]
21	Candle	Oct. 1948
22	Candle	Oct. 1948
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24	Candle	Oct. 1948
25	Candle	Oct. 1948
26	Candle	Oct. 1948
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30	Deering	Oct. 1948
31	Deering	Oct. 1948
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34	Dillingham	School and H. L., Oct. 1959
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37	Dillingham	Scott and Roberts, Feb. 1949 [near plane]

38	Dillingham	Water tank, Oct. 1957
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40	Little Diomedede	Mr. Morgan and I, April 1949
41	Little Diomedede	Mrs. Morgan and myself, April 1949
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55	Nushagak Bay	June 1953
56	Ekwok	[aerial view]
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59	Healy Station	May 1952
60	Holy Cross	School, July 1952
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64	Holy Cross	Hazel B., May 1953 [boat]
65	Holy Cross	July 1952
66	Holy Cross	July 1952
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68	Igloo	Our Cessna 170, March 1949
69	Igloo	Me, March 1949
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77	Kotzebue Sound	Sept. 1948
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85	Kotzebue	Sept. 1948

86	Kotzebue	Garden, Sept. 1948
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89	Kotzebue	Postmaster, Sept. 1948
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92	Kotzebue	Archies prop, Nov. 1948
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115	Nenana	
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120	Nenana	Hazel B on ways
121	Nenana	Hazel B - Dr. Mathews
122	Nenana	Hazel B
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124	Nenana	Hazel B on Marine Way, May 1952
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129	Nenana	
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142	Nulato	Cemetery, July 1952
143	Nulato	Fish Camp near Nulato, July 1952
144	St. Lawrence Is.	1959
145	St. Lawrence Is.	1959
146	St. Lawrence Is.	1959
147	St. Lawrence Is.	Gamble, 1959
148	St. Lawrence Is.	Gamble, 1959
149	St. Lawrence Is.	1959
150	St. Lawrence Is.	Gamble, 1959
151	St. Lawrence Is.	1959
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157	St. Michael	Eskimo man
158	Selawik	Dodd Children, Oct. 1948
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163	Shishmaref	Eskimo boys, Dec. 1948
164	Shishmaref	Dec. 1948 [children]
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166	Shishmaref	Eskimo boy, wooden skates, Dec. 1948
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169	Shishmaref	Dec. 1948
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171	Shishmaref	Dec. 1948
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173	Shishmaref	Dec. 1948 [children seated at desks]
174	Shishmaref	John Hartzie & X-Ray Equipt., Dec. 1948
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176	Shishmaref	Tommy Landing, Dec. 1948
177	Shishmaref	Mrs. Harzie, Mrs. Bingham, Dec. 1948
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179	Shishmaref	Mrs. Harzie, Mrs. Bingham, Dec. 1948
180	Shungnak	Snow Jeep C.A.A. field, Mr. Collins & Sig [Wien], Nov. 1948

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183	Shungnak	Reindeer herder & sled deer, Nov. 1948
184	Shungnak	Reindeer roundup, Nov. 1948
185	Shungnak	At Reindeer Camp, Nov. 1948
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189	Tanana River	Minto, July 1952
190	Tanana River	Oil Barge, July 1952
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192	Tanana River	Nenana, May 1952
193	Tanana River	S.S. Alice, July 1952
194	Tanana River	Fish Camp, July 1952
195	Tanana River	Tanana Hospital, Nov. 1948
196	Tanana River	Kwiguk, Kennet & Yukon Health, July 1952
197	Tanana River	Kwiguk, Engines over Yukon Health, July 1952
198	Tanana	Nov. 1948
199	Teller	Teller Town, Dec. 1948
200	Teller	Teller Town, Dec. 1948 [The Teller Commercial Co. store]
201	Teller	Teller Town, Dec. 1948
202	Teller	Teller Mission, Hudson, Dec. 1948 [boy]
203	Teller	Teller Mission, Dec. 1948
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205	Togiak	June 1953
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207	Togiak	Teachers Dogs, June 1953
208	Togiak	June 1953
209	Togiak	June 1953
210	Unalakleet	Eskimos [by plane]
211	Unalakleet	Eskimos, Aug. 1948
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213	Wales	Native Store, March 1949
214	Wales	March 1949 [snow-drifted church, buildings]
215	Wales	March 1949 [snow-drifted church, buildings]
216	Wales	March 1949
217	Wales	ANS School, March 1949 [with children posed outside]
218	Wales	March 1949
219	White Mountain	Oct. 1948
220	White Mountain	Oct. 1948
221	White Mountain	Fish River, Oct. 1948
222	White Mountain	Mission, Oct. 1948
223	White Mountain	Oct. 1948
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226	White Mountain	Oct. 1948
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234	Yukon River	July 1952
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239		Keku: Hygiene at Ken(?) Cannery
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242		Icebergs
243		Icebergs
244	Port Alexander	
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